

# How Mobile Is Your Agency?

The past decade has seen enormous growth in the use of mobile devices — and the armed forces are catching on. A [2017 Government Business Council survey](#) of decision makers in the Army, Navy, Air Force and DHS delves into the successes and challenges of mobile expansion across the defense community.

72%

of national security respondents deem mobile devices to be very important to their mission.

46%

indicate that mobility (i.e., travel, working off-site) factors into their daily work environment.

However, defense agencies still pinpoint factors limiting mobility:

Nearly  
40%

disagree that their work-issued devices enable them to access data whenever and wherever they need it.

Nearly  
50%

identify information disclosure or unauthorized access as a top security concern for their organization.

What should organizations do to improve mobility?

## Achieve a balance between security & flexibility

Implement security best practices and employee training, but don't let it compromise effectiveness.

## Listen to their workforce

Respondents want organizations to expand device interoperability, add applications/features, improve data memory/storage capacity, and more.

Want to learn more? [Read the full survey report.](#)

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