Chimpa24

A solution against cyberbullying and improper uses of mobile devices, all day round

One of the hottest subjects in the world of education nowadays is the presence and proper use of mobile technologies in the classroom. The - sometimes delicate - balance between schools and technology has become more tense than ever since smartphones massively got into the students' backpacks and, as a natural consequence, into everyday school routine. If their active, proper use has been encouraged in Italy, in other countries such as France their use has been banned.

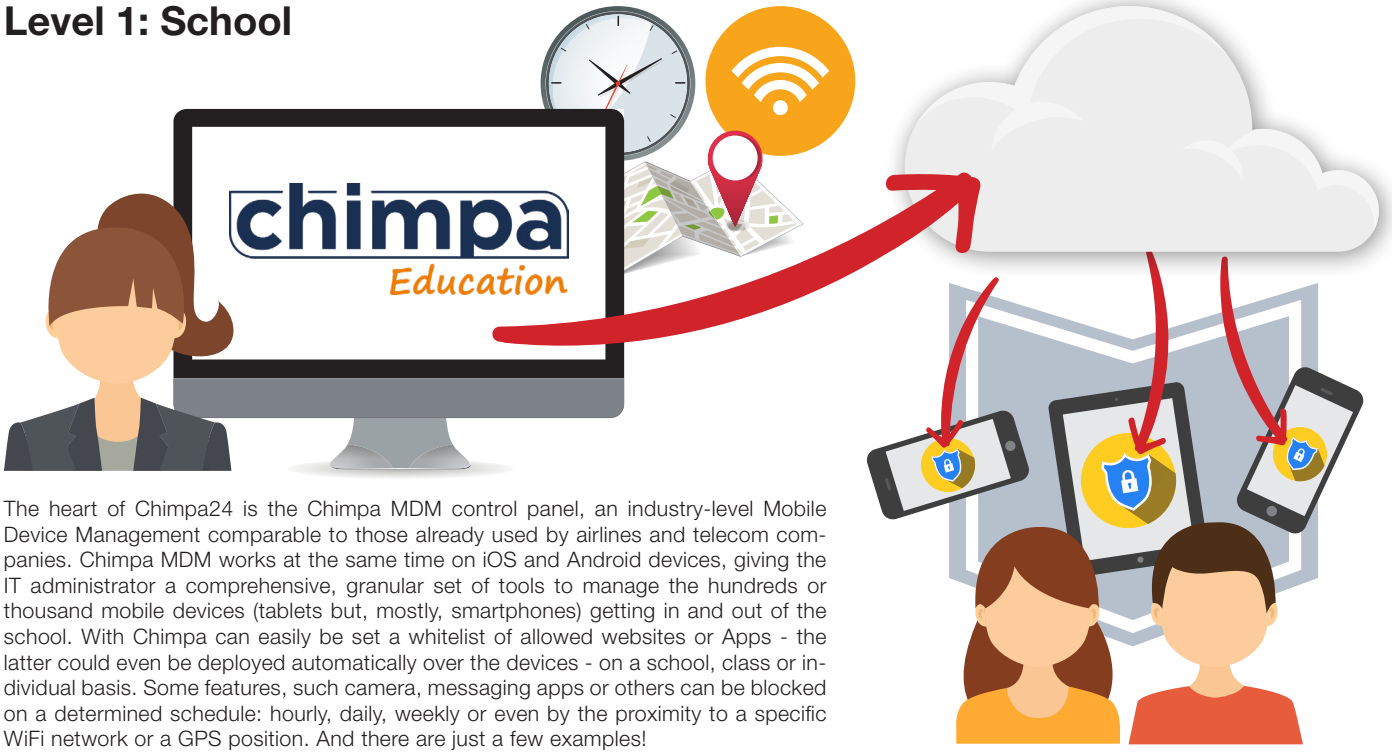
We believe that a 'third way' between a 'wild', unchecked use of mobile technologies and a complete ban is possible. What is the pedagogical outcome of a complete censorship? None at all. At the same time, schools and parents need effective tools to create a dam against cyberbullying, an excessive 'virtualization' of interpersonal relationships and any improper, often toxic use of unfiltered Web contents.

Our solution is a project called Chimpa24, and is being born with the aim of educating the so-called 'digital natives' to a conscious, contest-led use of the Web and of their mobile devices. What does it mean? In short, that both the Web and the tools granting the access to it can actually be used - they are a part of everyday reality, after all - but with the necessary awareness, depending upon the place, the time and the purpose.

The idea behind Chimpa24 is rather simple: why can't we create an MDM-based solution following students home from school, creating a all-round protection from cyberbullying, excessive use of smartphones, unfiltered circulation of inappropriate, offensive, toxic and dangerous contents? Working on the basis of our Chimpa MDM solution we quickly developed an add-on, called ChimpaHome, meant to be used by parents, giving many smart tools for a home-based management of the family devices.

Compatible with iOS and Android devices and any third-party application, such as AppleClassroom, Google Classroom and others

Level 1: School



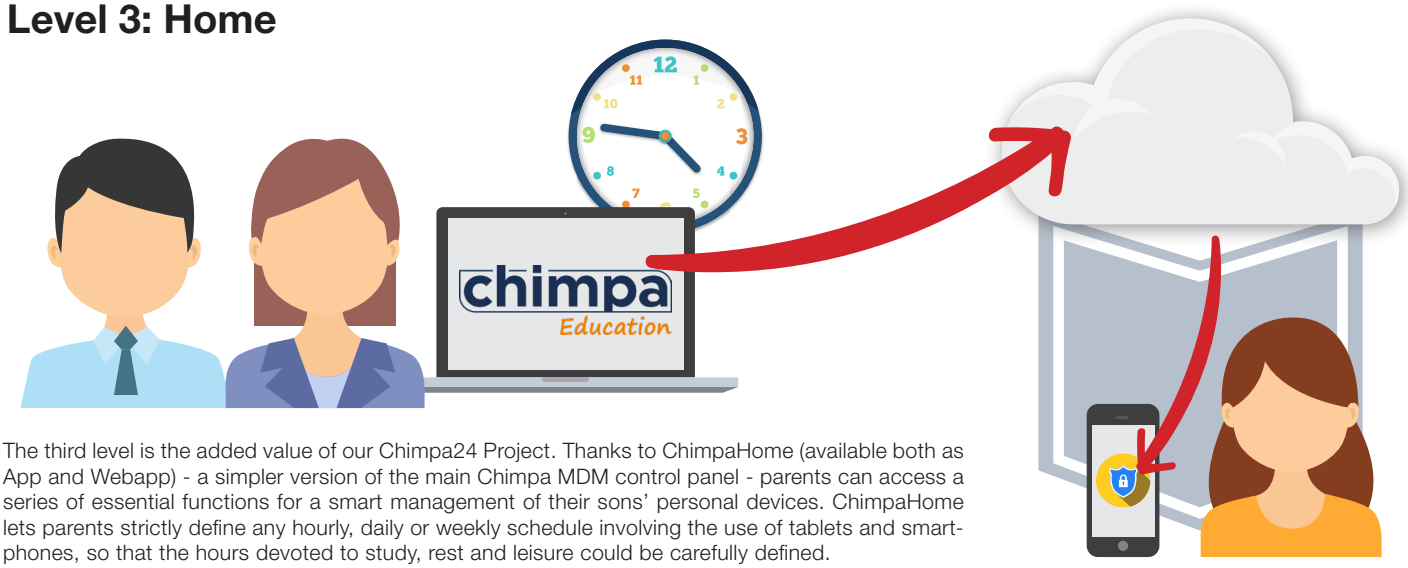
The heart of Chimpa24 is the Chimpa MDM control panel, an industry-level Mobile Device Management comparable to those already used by airlines and telecom companies. Chimpa MDM works at the same time on iOS and Android devices, giving the IT administrator a comprehensive, granular set of tools to manage the hundreds or thousand mobile devices (tablets but, mostly, smartphones) getting in and out of the school. With Chimpa can easily be set a whitelist of allowed websites or Apps - the latter could even be deployed automatically over the devices - on a school, class or individual basis. Some features, such camera, messaging apps or others can be blocked on a determined schedule: hourly, daily, weekly or even by the proximity to a specific WiFi network or a GPS position. And there are just a few examples!

Level 2: Classroom

On a classroom-based level, the Chimpa Teach and Chimpa Learn Apps let the teacher have a local control of the students' mobile devices, no matter they are iOS or Android tablets or smartphones. The theacher could, for example, create groups of students, send specific commands to each group (or to single students), such as blocking a specific App in the foreground, or hiding all the application which are not meant to be used during that particular lesson. Definitely a great solution for a BYOD approach!

Moreover, the Chimpa Bazaar App is meant as a useful tools for the teachers, letting them create a custom app/ebook store based on the specific needs of their classrooms, with the additional feature of sharing material of any kind through popular cloud services such as Google Drive, Dropbox or Microsoft OneDrive. Chimpa Bazaar supports the Volume Purchase Programs both on App Store and Google Play, so that the licences bought by the school can be deployed over the students' devices.

Level 3: Home



The third level is the added value of our Chimpa24 Project. Thanks to ChimpaHome (available both as App and Webapp) - a simpler version of the main Chimpa MDM control panel - parents can access a series of essential functions for a smart management of their sons' personal devices. ChimpaHome lets parents strictly define any hourly, daily or weekly schedule involving the use of tablets and smartphones, so that the hours devoted to study, rest and leisure could be carefully defined.

Chimpa24 is developed by Helgi/Xnoova, one of the two European EMM (Enterprise Mobility Management) Android service provider and, moreover, is a Google for Work certified partner and a member of the Apple Consultants Network. The advanced skills of the technical department allows a simple, zero-touch enrollment of the Android devices, with no hassle for the IT school department.

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