You have shifted your focus from protect-the-endpoint to protect-the-data because cybercriminals don’t care if they breach your data through desktop or mobile devices. Here are three reasons why mobile endpoint detection (EDR) and response is critical.

Every employee has a mobile device.
If you only have EDR for your traditional endpoints, you will miss all the attacks that originate from mobile devices, leaving your organization with a critical security gap.

Protection alone isn’t enough.
Having protection for endpoints is a great start, but not every attack starts with something malicious. You need to be able to hunt down the file-less attacks, regardless of which endpoint it comes from.

Traditional EDR doesn’t work on mobile.
Mobile operating systems never permitted access to their kernel and require apps to operate in isolation. The traditional approach based on perimeter networks and content inspection no longer works.

What should mobile EDR look like?
A strong mobile EDR solution should enable you to understand if an active attack involves mobile devices, where the attacker is and what they are doing – even if it doesn’t involve malware. This is in addition to the ability to detect and isolate incidents on the device and guidance for self remediation.

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