

## K-State Zimbra Project – Mobile Devices

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The K-State Zimbra Collaboration Suite provides, for the first time, a unified environment in which all students, faculty, and staff will have access to email, an electronic calendar, shared file space. Many students, faculty, and staff use a mobile device to access their email, calendar, and other related information. Though the K-State Zimbra collaboration suite is accessible to all mobile devices, the functionality and user experience can vary greatly depending upon the type of device and service provider an individual uses.

- The iPhone, Palm Pre, any device with Windows Mobile, and, though it varies by cellular provider, the Android devices all provide easy access K-State Zimbra email and calendar data without any additional software or server-level changes.
- All mobile devices with a web browser and internet access, including Blackberry-branded devices, Windows Mobile, [Android](#), Apple (iPhone), and Palm devices, will be able to access K-State Zimbra via a mobile version of K-State's web mail and calendar service.
- The Blackberry-branded devices will have access to K-State Zimbra through a mobile web interface with no additional software or server-level changes. In addition, there will also be an option for Blackberry users to choose the proprietary 'push' service, which is the Blackberry Enterprise Server (BES). K-State ITS has funded the initial cost of implementing the BES service, but there will be an annual license cost of approximately \$120 per user. This feature may also require users to enable a specific type of BES-enable service with their cellular provider.
- There are new mobile devices being released regularly from nearly every cellular service provider. As a result, not every device has been tested with K-State systems. Please consult with ITS or your Information Technology support person before purchasing a device to determine if it provides the specific functionality you require.