

## GOOGLE APPS DEVICE POLICY AND REMOTE WIPE

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### AUDIENCE

This document is for UAHuntsville Google Apps users with an Android mobile device at Version 2.2 or higher.

### OVERVIEW

The ability to manage your device using the Google Apps Device Policy can protect you against loss of theft of your device. A “Remote Wipe” capability has been enabled on the UAHuntsville domain, but you need to actively install the Google Device Policy to be able to use Google Apps to wipe your device or perform other actions like locking your device and resetting your pin, ringing your phone and locating your phone in Google Maps. Because there are currently no requirements for connecting to Google Apps using the Device Policy, the remote wipe activity will not be initiated by the Google Apps administrator. Refer to Google Support for more information:

<http://support.google.com/a/users/bin/answer.py?hl=en&answer=190930>

### QUICK STEPS FOR GOOGLE DEVICE POLICY

#### DOWNLOAD GOOGLE APPS DEVICE POLICY

1. Search for the Device Policy application in Google Play, and click the **Google Apps Device Policy** icon.
2. Press **Install**. You will be asked for confirmation giving a list of permission needed for the application to function.
3. Press **Install**. When the installation is complete, press **Open** to continue.

#### SET UP DEVICE POLICY ON YOUR DEVICE

1. Press the install notification or application icon to open it. The introduction screen gives you a description of what this application does. Press **Next**.
2. If your Google Apps account is already set up on your phone, select to set up Device Policy with your account. Press **OK**.
3. You will be taken to a screen that says, “Activate security policies?” Press **Activate**.
4. Next you will see a screen to register your device with the server and confirm enforcement. Press **Enforce**.
5. Your device will activate, and you will be taken to the status screen.

## QUICK STEPS FOR REMOTELY WIPE YOUR MOBILE DEVICE

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NOTE: THIS WILL ERASE ALL OF YOUR PERSONAL DATA, SUCH AS MAIL, CALENDAR, AND CONTACTS, FROM YOUR DEVICE, BUT WILL LEAVE YOU GOOGLE APPS ACCOUNT INTACT.

1. Go to your My Devices page: <http://www.google.com/apps/mydevices>.
2. Press **Wipe Device**.
3. Press **Confirm**.