

# ThinkShield Mobile application

User roles and app functionality



# ThinkShield Mobile application overview

The SE350 mobile app is called ThinkShield Mobile application, and it is available in both Android and iOS versions. The supported devices are as follows:

- Android supported devices:
  - Android mobile devices with OS 5.0 - 9.0; hdpi screens full support, xhdpi, xxhdpi, xxxhdpi partial support (adaptive layout); portrait screen orientation.
- iOS supported devices:
  - All officially supported iPhones with iOS 12.x and 13; portrait screen orientation.

Supported languages: English, Brazilian Portuguese, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Japanese, Korean, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Russian, and Thai.

# ThinkShield Mobile application user roles and capabilities

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Capabilities / Roles	No credentials	Has a Lenovo ID	Base user	Edge user	Maintenance user	Org Admin
Can log in to or log out of the ThinkShield Mobile application			V	V	V	V
Mobile profile			V	V	V	V
Access to an organization			V	V	V	V
View device lockdown status			V	V	V	V
Show Activation Code	V	V	V	V	V	V
View Mobile Support	V	V	V	V	V	V
Activate device				V	V	V
Update key					V	

# ThinkShield Mobile application user roles and capabilities

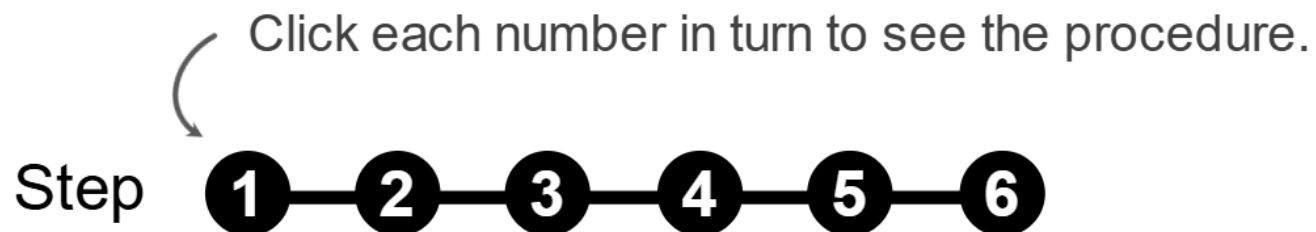
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Device Management						V
Transfer devices (group)						V
Activate system lockdown mode						V
Re-sync				V	V	V

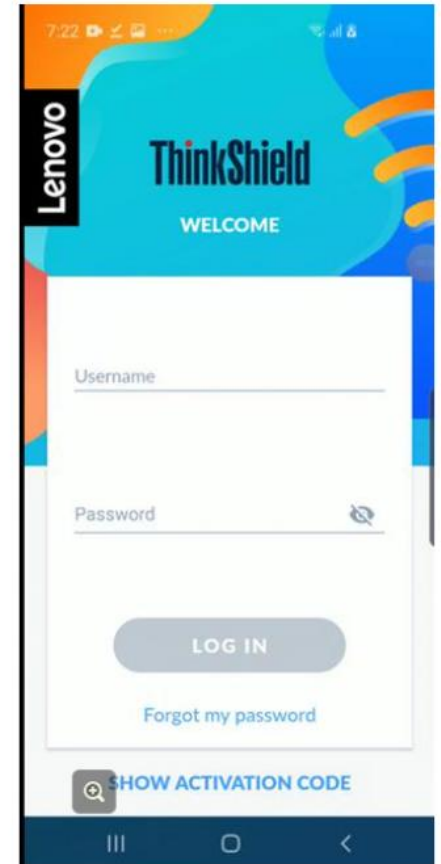
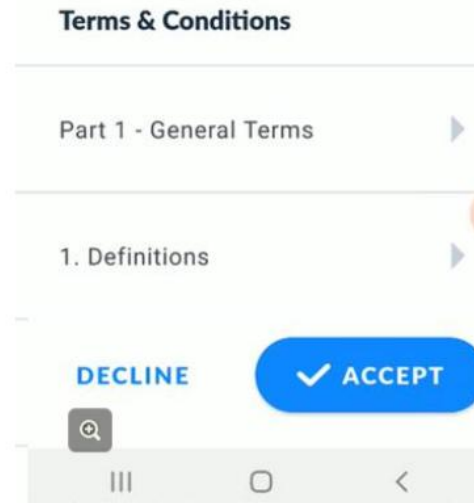
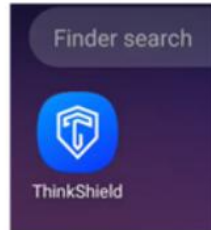
# Connecting to a device

To interact with a device, you must go through the following connection steps.



# Connecting to a device

- Go to [ThinkShield App](#) to download and install the **ThinkShield Edge Mobile Management** app.
- Launch the **ThinkShield** app.
- Accept the **Terms and Conditions**.
- Log in to the app using the email and password assigned by the organization admin.



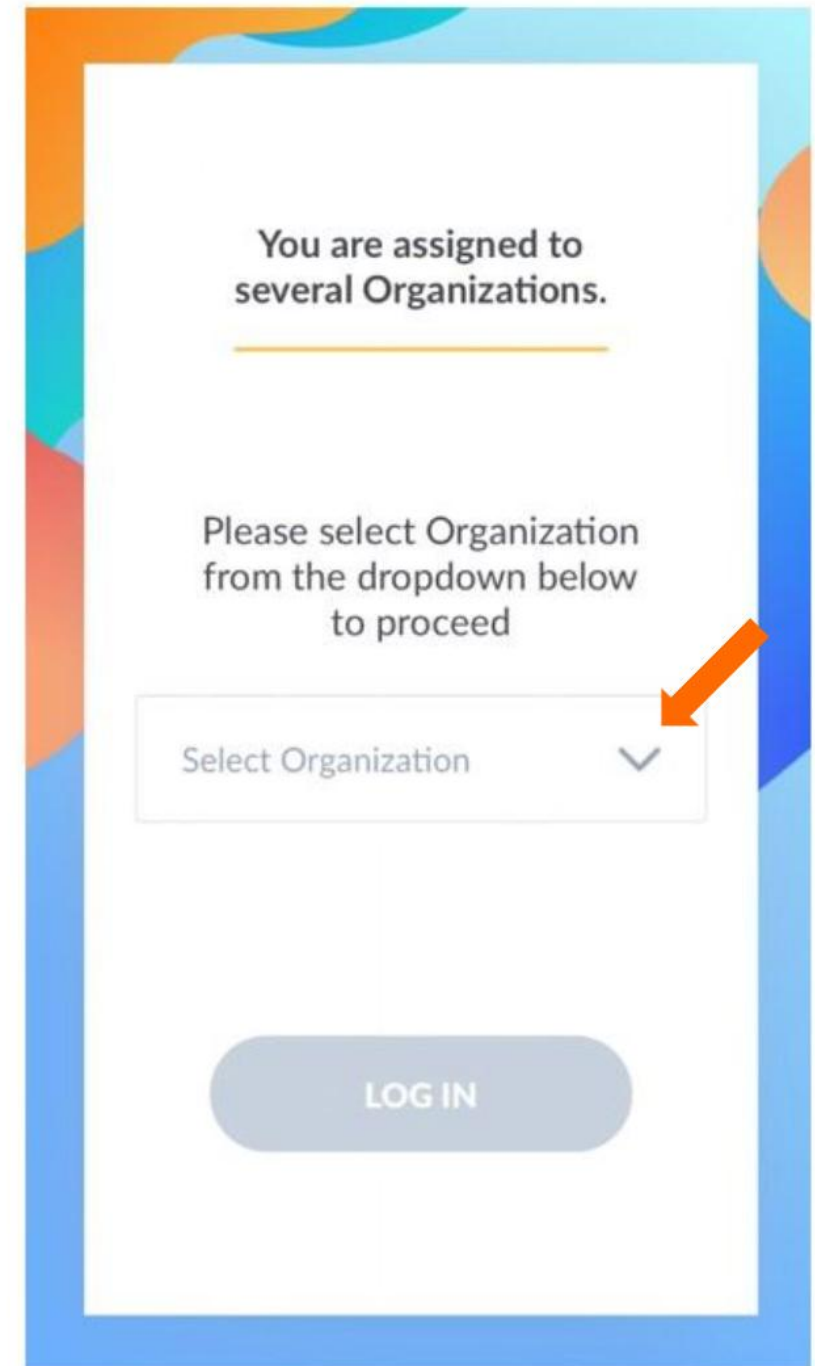
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## Connecting to a device

If a user is assigned to several organizations, they will be asked to select the organization they want to act on behalf of.

Select an organization from the drop-down menu and tap **LOG IN**.

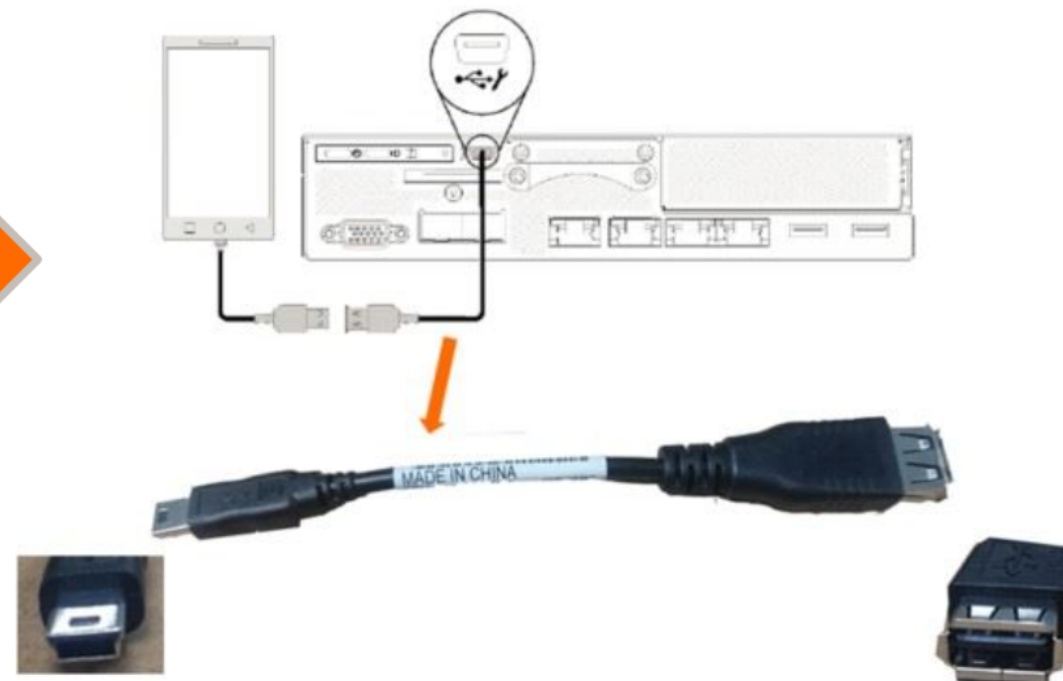
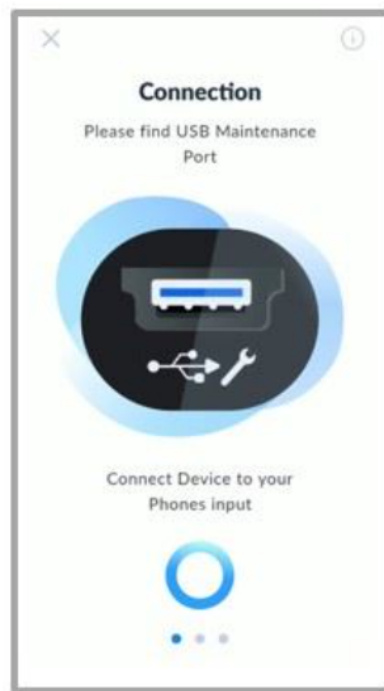
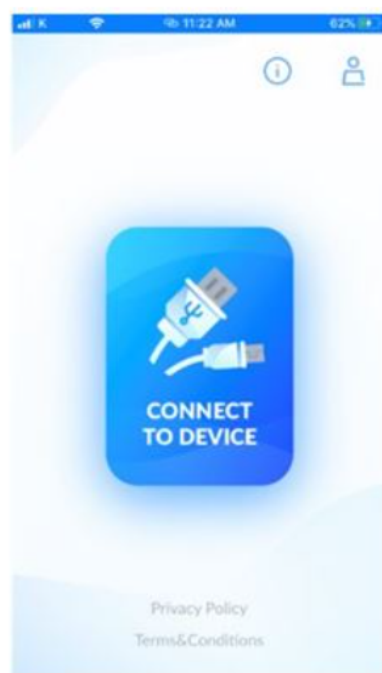
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# Connecting to a device

- Tap **CONNECT TO DEVICE** on the landing screen, and the **Connection** indication screen will be displayed.
- Using your own mobile phone charging and data cable and the mini USB cable shipped with the system, connect the mobile phone to the server's XClarity Controller mini USB connector as shown below.



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## Connecting to a device

After plugging in the cable, a **Trust This Computer** pop-up window will be displayed. Tap **Trust**. If your PIN is enabled, you may be asked to enter your device's PIN.



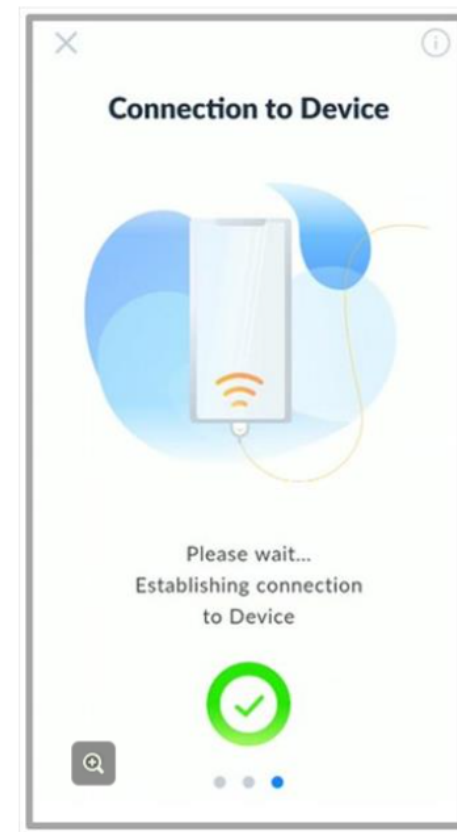
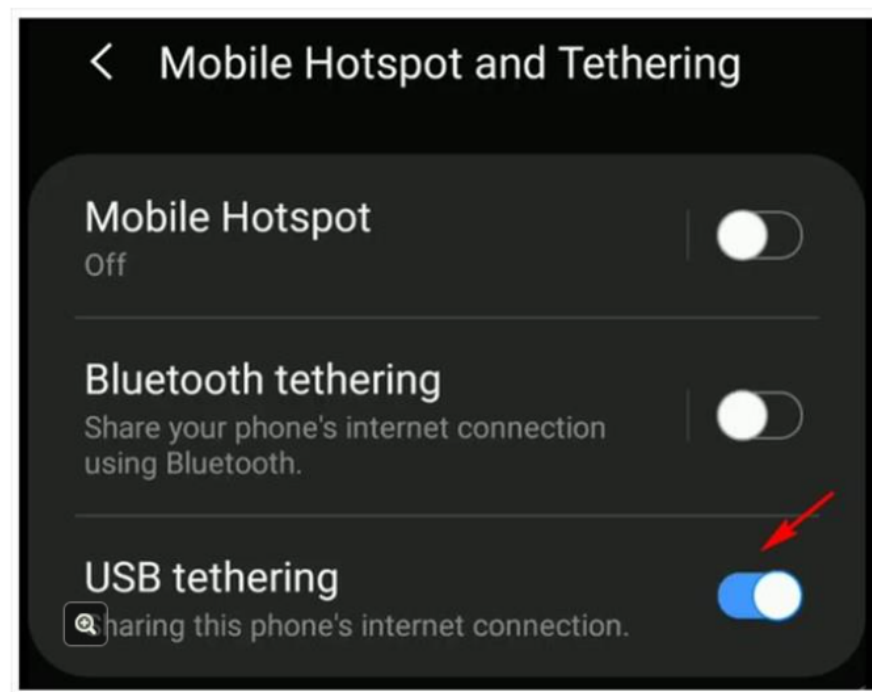
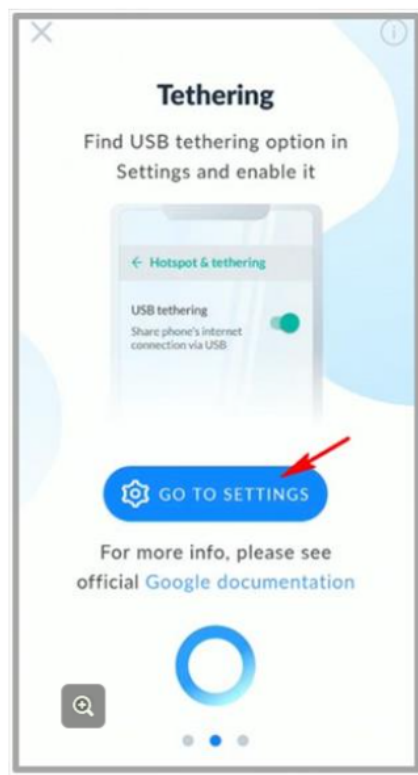
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# Connecting to a device

Enable tethering on your phone.

- For Android phones, tap **GO TO SETTINGS** on the screen, and then enable **USB tethering**.
- The connection will succeed if there are no errors.



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# Connecting to a device

Enable tethering on your phone.

- For iOS phones, go to **Settings** and enable **Personal Hotspot**.
- The connection will succeed if there are no errors.



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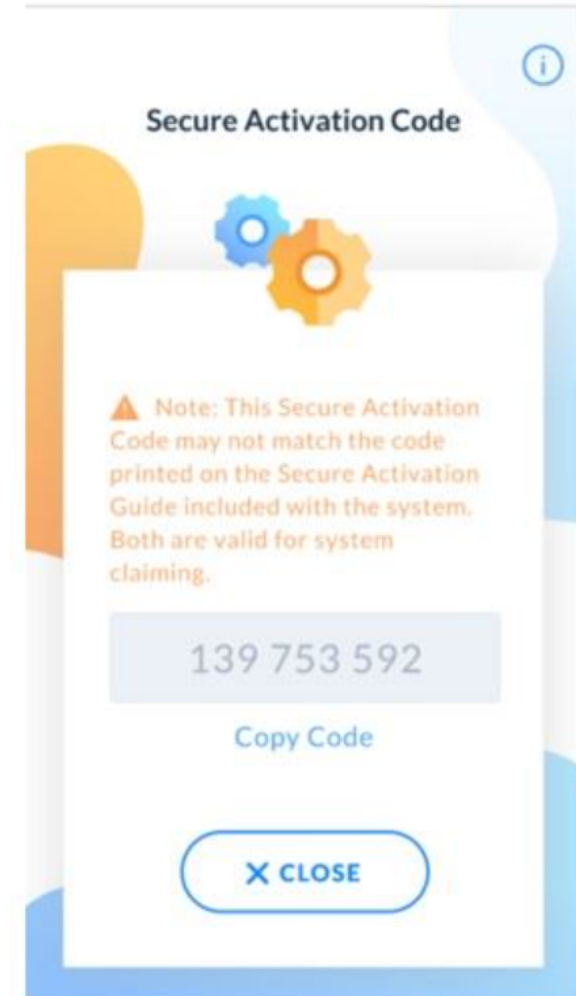
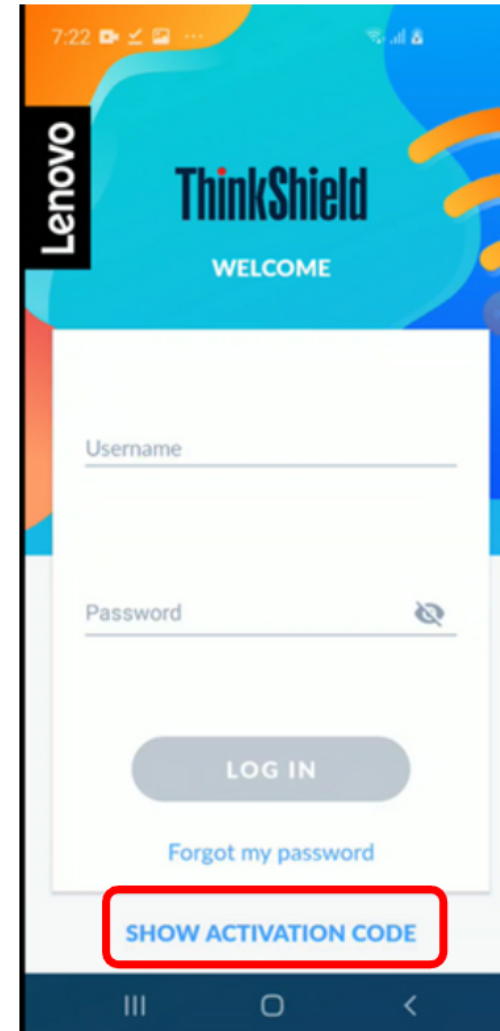
# Show Activation Code

The following section will show you the SE350 ThinkShield Mobile app functionality. Make sure you have already read the [Connecting to a device](#) section of this course.

When the ThinkShield Mobile app has been installed and launched:

1. Tap **SHOW ACTIVATION CODE** at the bottom of the screen.
2. Plug a USB cable into the device maintenance port and your phone.
3. Ensure tethering is enabled on your phone. (Refer to the [Connecting to a device](#) section for the procedure).
4. The security Activation Code will be shown on the screen.

**Note:** You do not need to log in to retrieve the Activation Code.





# Checking device lockdown status

- Make sure you have already read the [Connecting to a device](#) section of this course.
- Device status is displayed on the menu screen. If a device is in lockdown mode, the status will be **DEVICE INACTIVE**.



# Mobile app activation

As part of the mobile app activation process, the app will automatically claim the device and then complete the activation process. The process should run as follows:

- The customer IT admin needs to register an onsite user first.
  - IT admin delegates activation authority
- The onsite user logs in to the mobile app.
  - This is authentication
- The onsite user taps **Activate**.
- The mobile app automatically retrieves the MT/SN/Activation Code from the SE350 and sends it to the ThinkShield Key Vault Portal. The Portal then registers the device.
  - This is claiming
- The mobile app runs the activation process with the Portal.
  - This is activation

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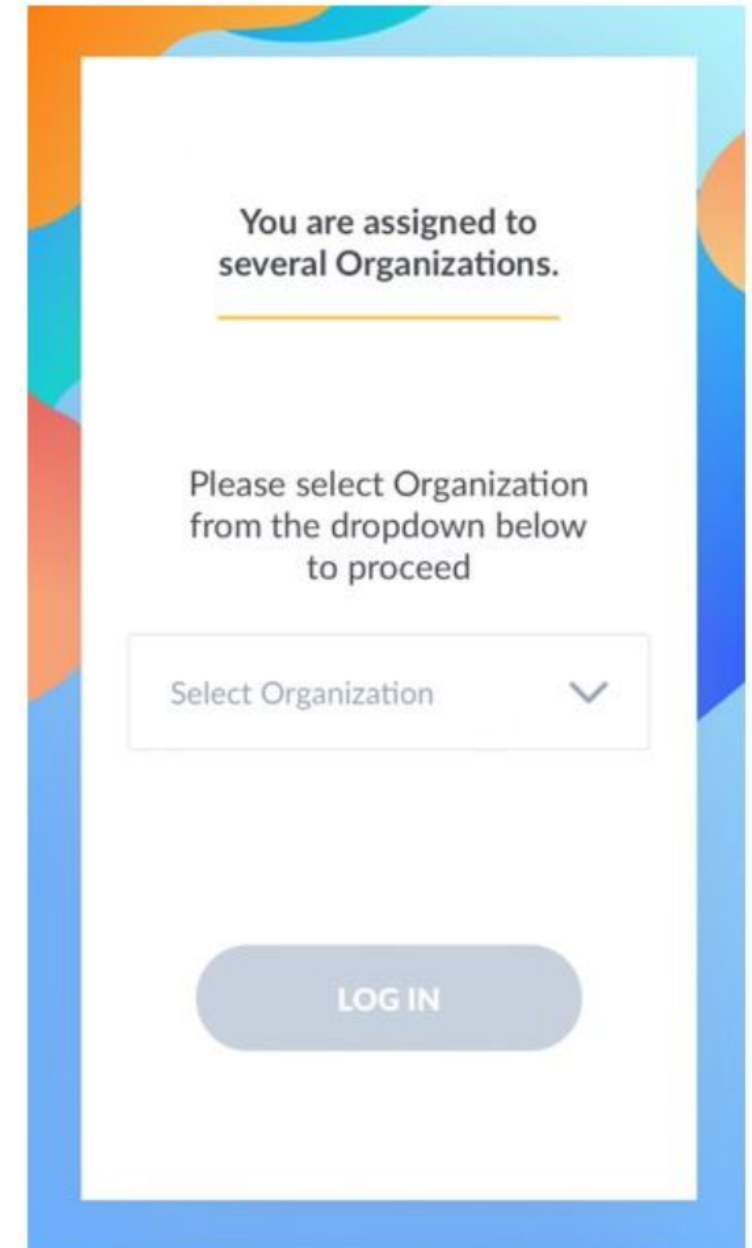


# Mobile app activation

Make sure you have read the [ThinkShield Mobile application - Connecting to a device](#) section of this course.

- Select an organization from the drop-down menu and tap **LOG IN**.
  - **Note:** The device will be claimed to the selected organization during Activation flow.
- If the device was already assigned to another organization, the user will receive an error message at the end of the flow because this is not allowed.

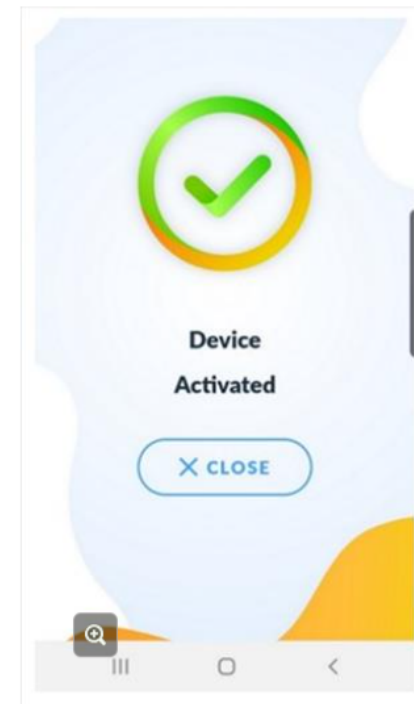
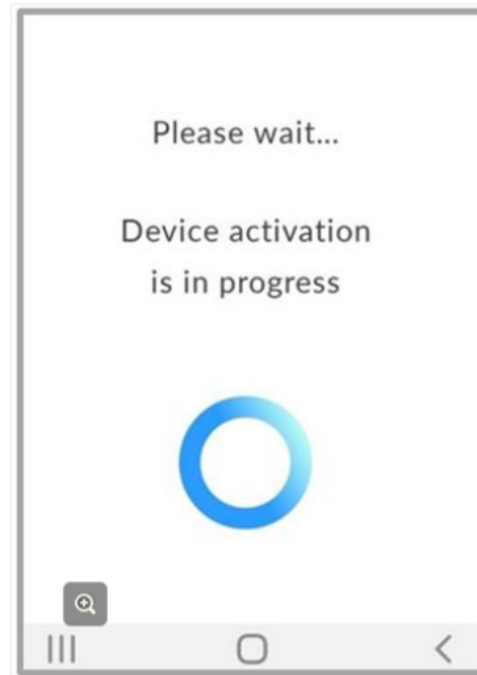
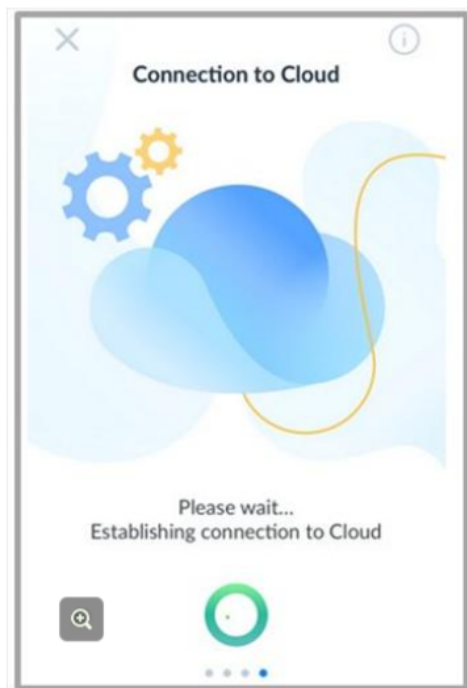
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# Mobile app activation

- When the connection is established, tap **ACTIVATE DEVICE**.
- Wait until a **Connection to Cloud** is established.
- A **Device activation is in progress** message will then be displayed.
- A **Device Activated** message will be shown if the device was successfully activated.



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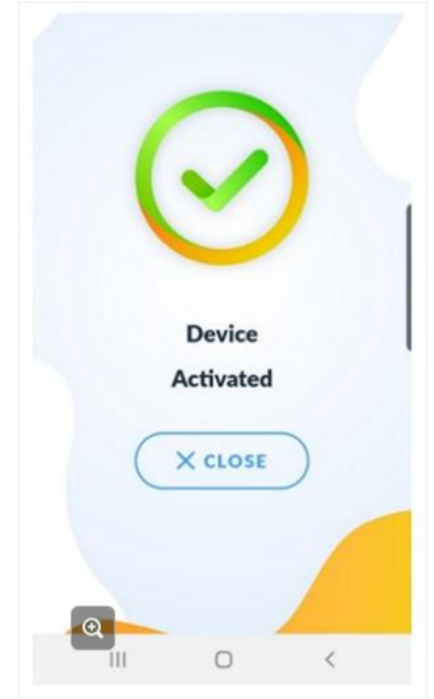
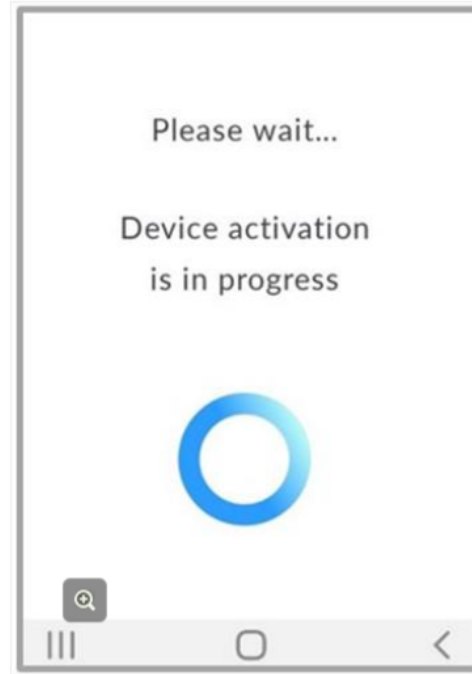
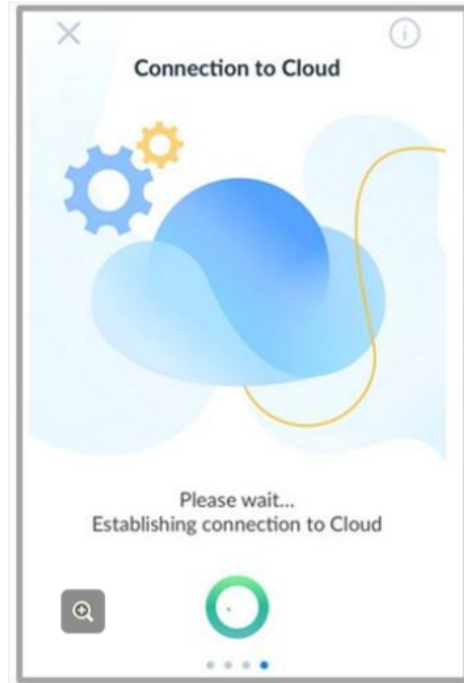
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# Mobile app activation

If the SE350 device is locked due to tamper event, follow these steps for reactivation.

- Tap **RE-ACTIVATE DEVICE**.
- Wait until a **Connection to Cloud** is established.
- A **Device activation is in progress** message will then be displayed.
- A **Device Activated** message will be shown if the device was successfully activated.



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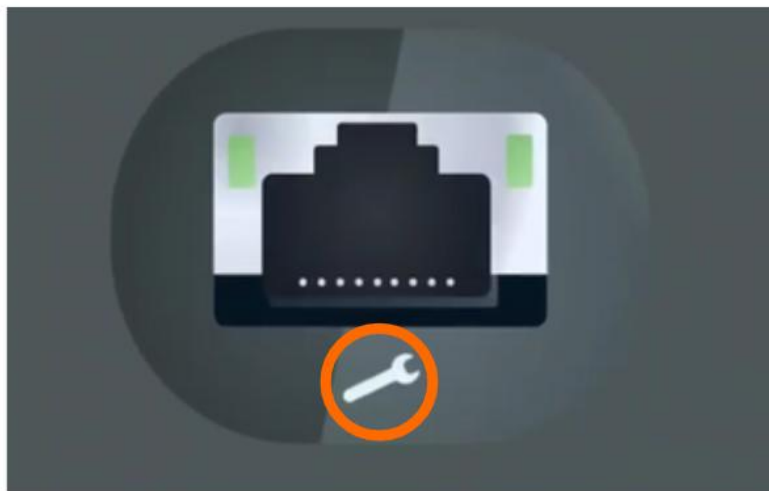
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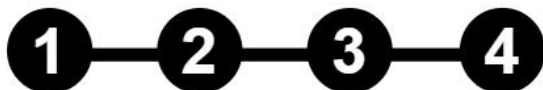
# Network configuration

The network configuration tool allows for configuration of XCC management networking ports. These ports can be identified by the following logo on the device.



Click each number in turn to see the procedure.

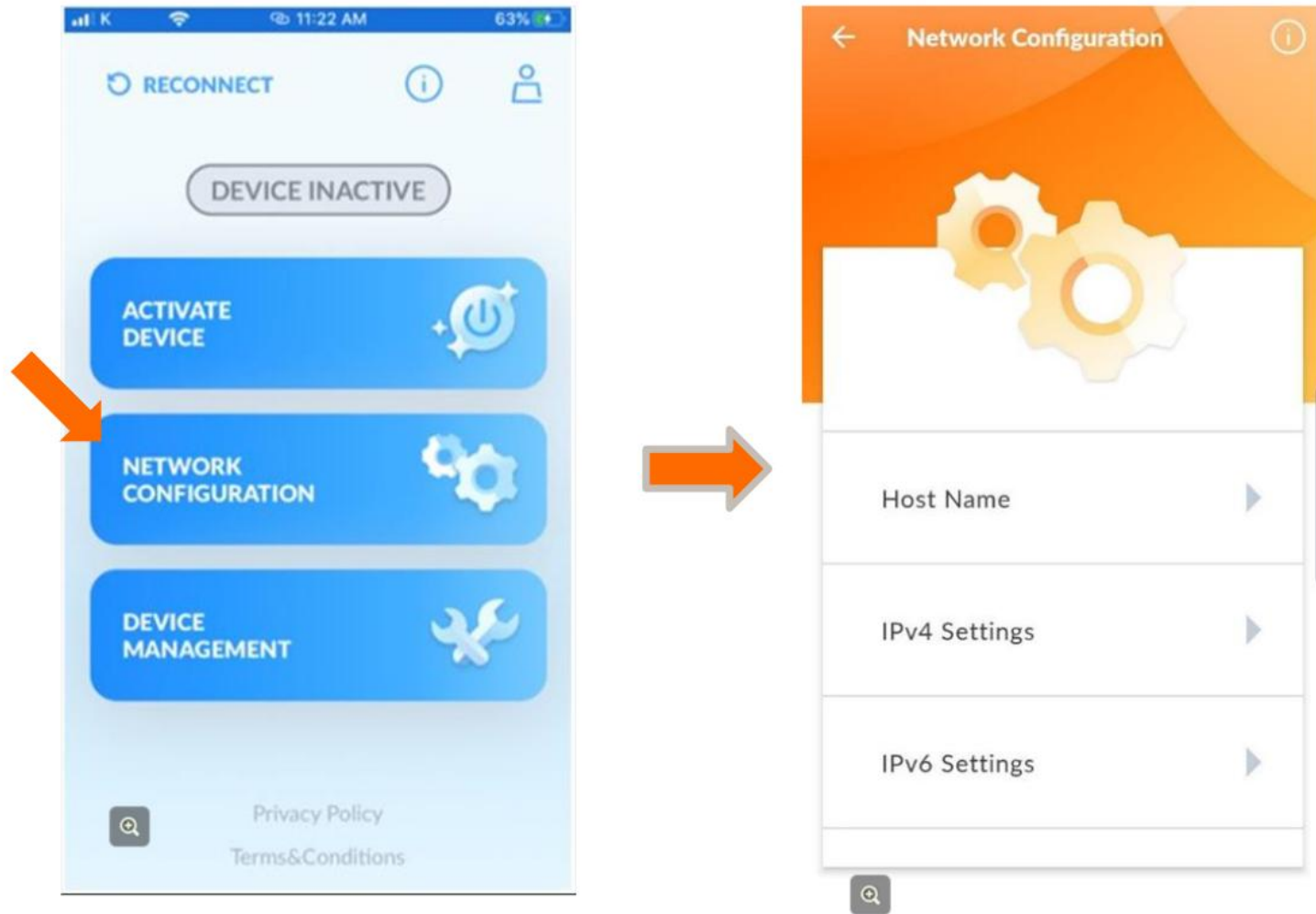
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# Network configuration

- Log in to the ThinkShield app
- Tap **Network Configuration** on the landing screen.
- Plug a USB cable into the device maintenance port and your phone.
- Ensure tethering is enabled on your phone. (Refer to the [Connecting to a device](#) section for the procedure.)
- The **Network Configuration** screen will be displayed if the connection is successful.
- Tap the item that needs to be modified.

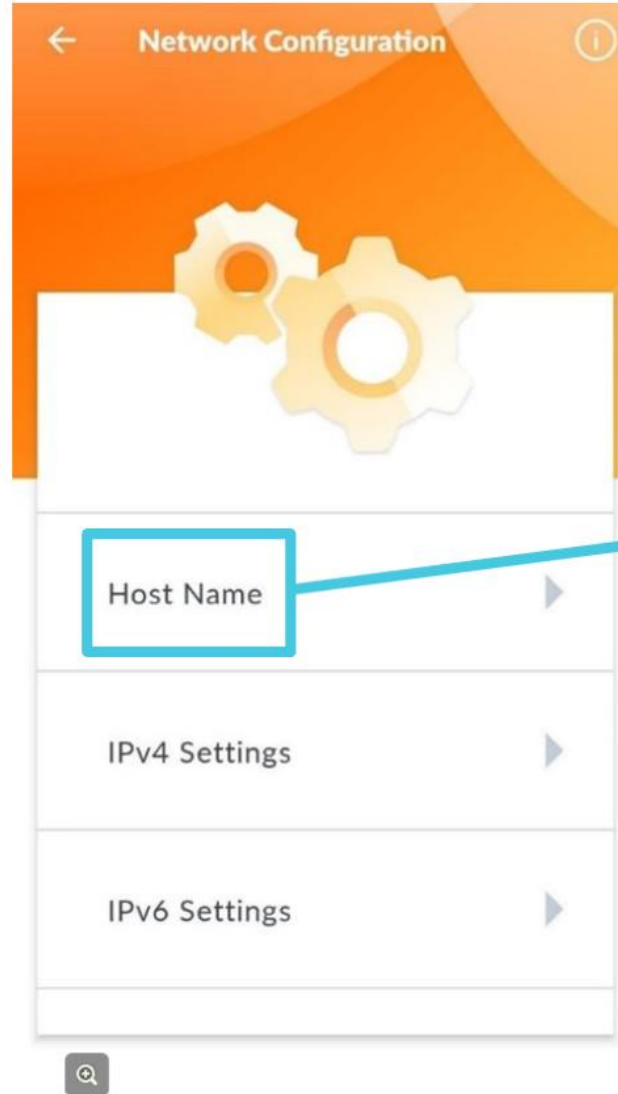
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# Network configuration

The **SUBMIT** button will become active as soon as any changes are entered.

Tap **SUBMIT** after making any necessary changes. Data will be sent to the ThinkShield Portal. A pop-up message at the bottom of the screen will state whether the submission was successful or not.



← SUBMIT

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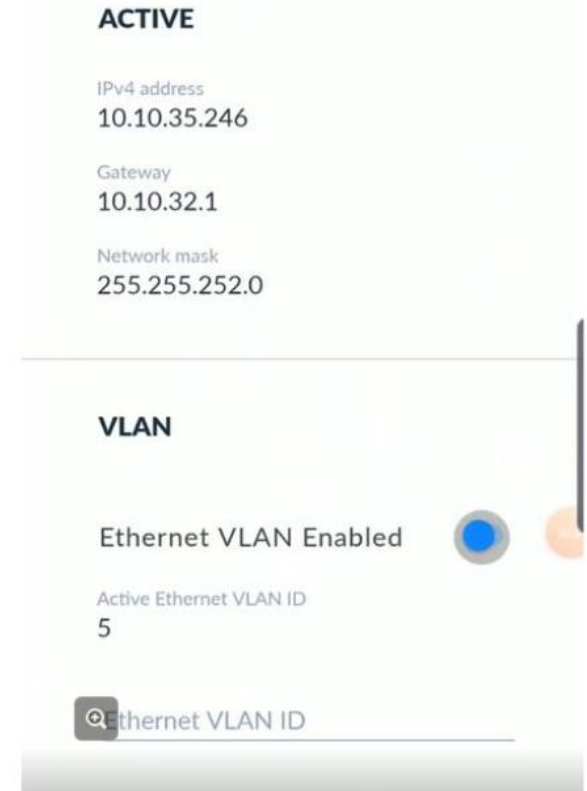
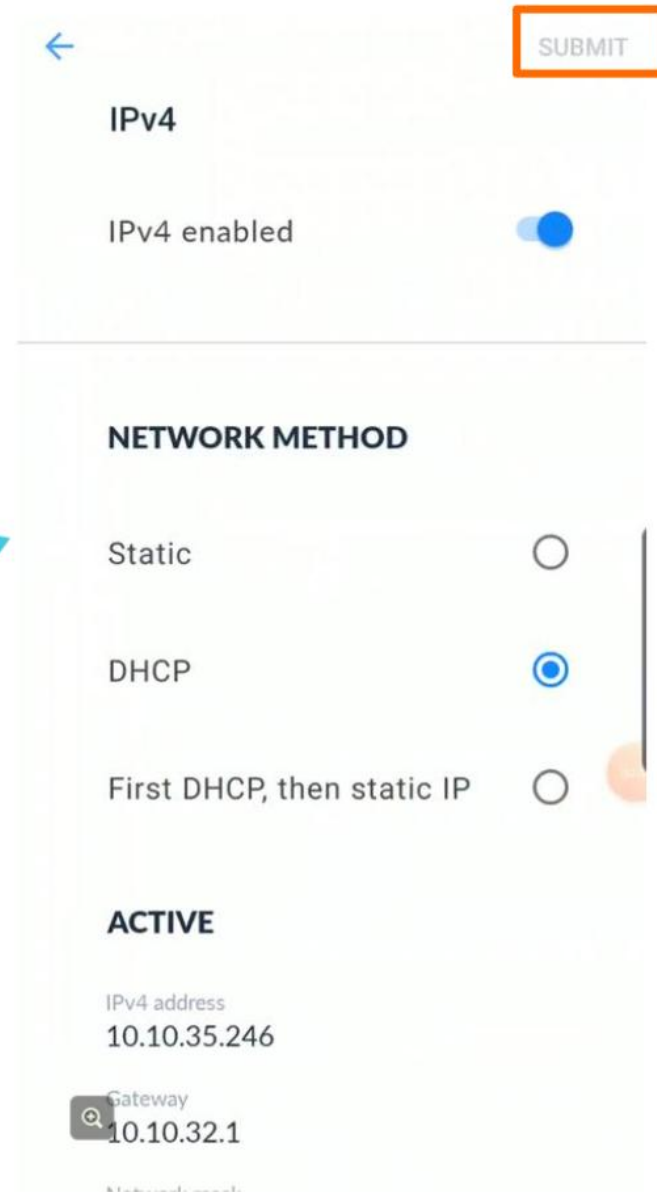
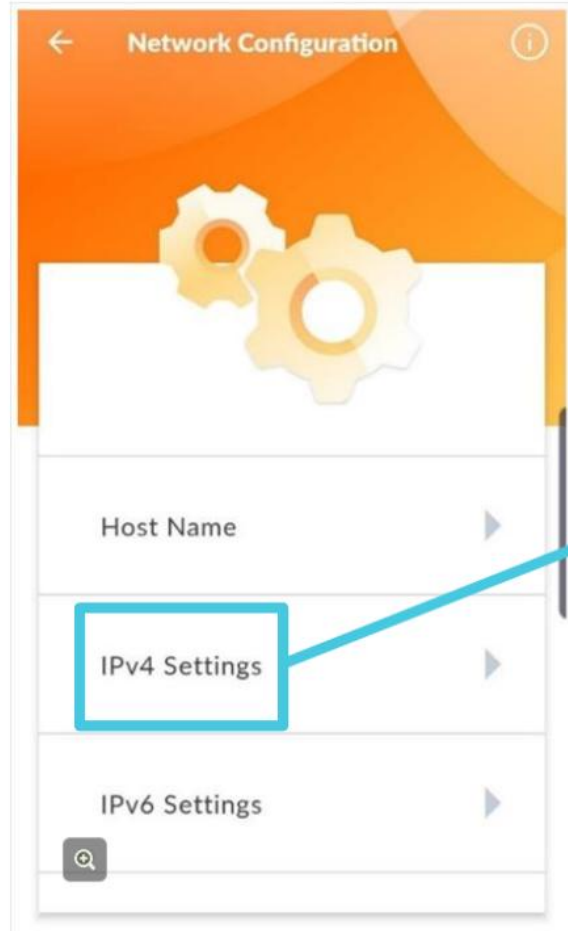
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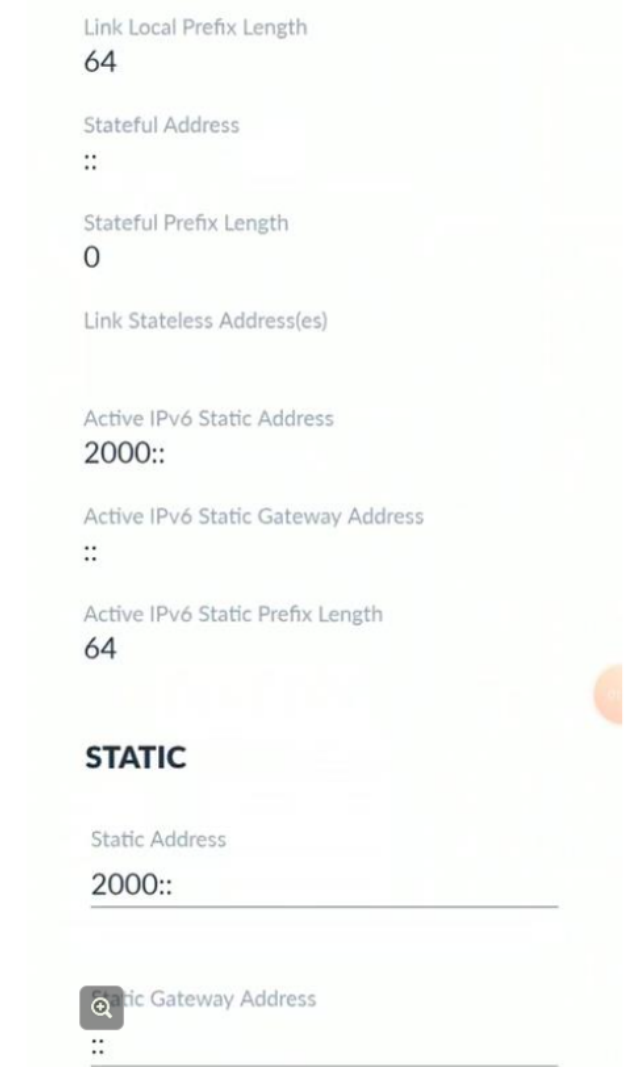
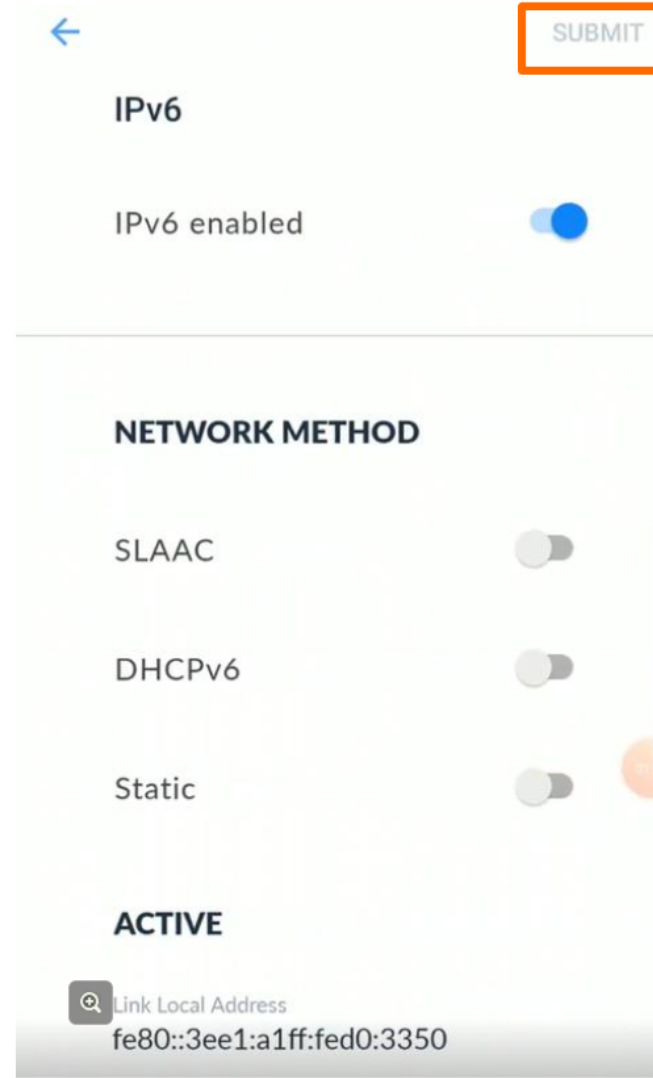
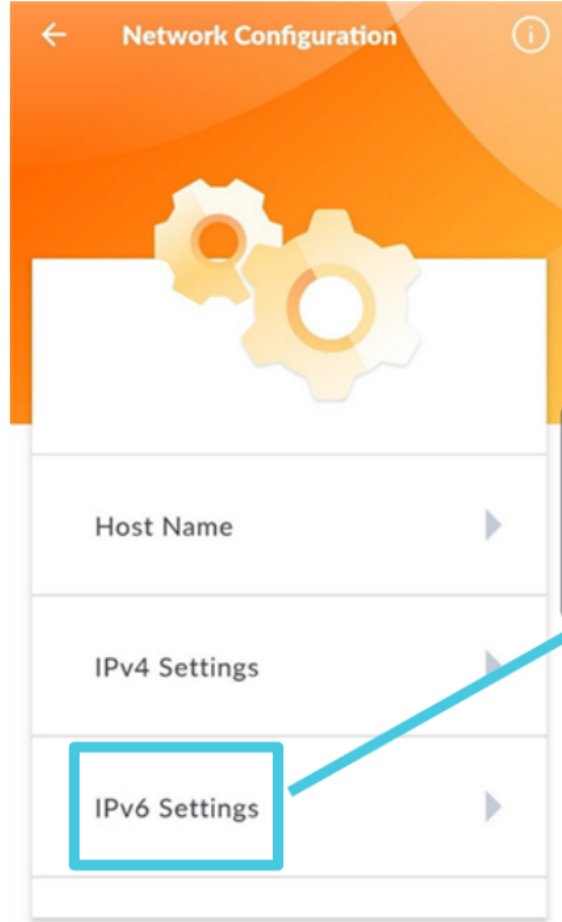
# Network configuration



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# Network configuration



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# View and update your mobile profile

Select the user icon at the top of the screen to see the Edge user profile. The user profile can be updated by tapping **Submit** after entering any necessary changes.



← **Mobile Profile** [LOG OUT](#)

Email  
testuser@gmail.com

Organization ID  
1206201901

**Submit**

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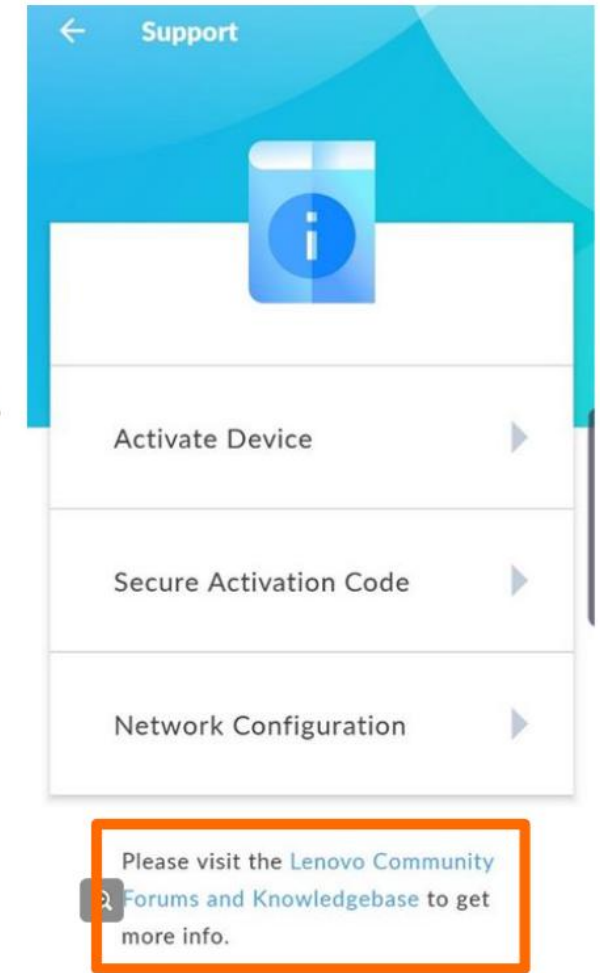
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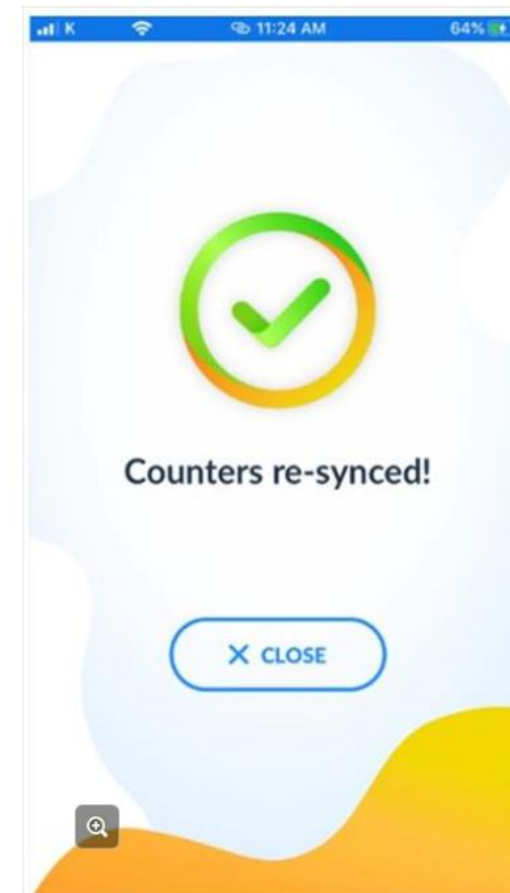
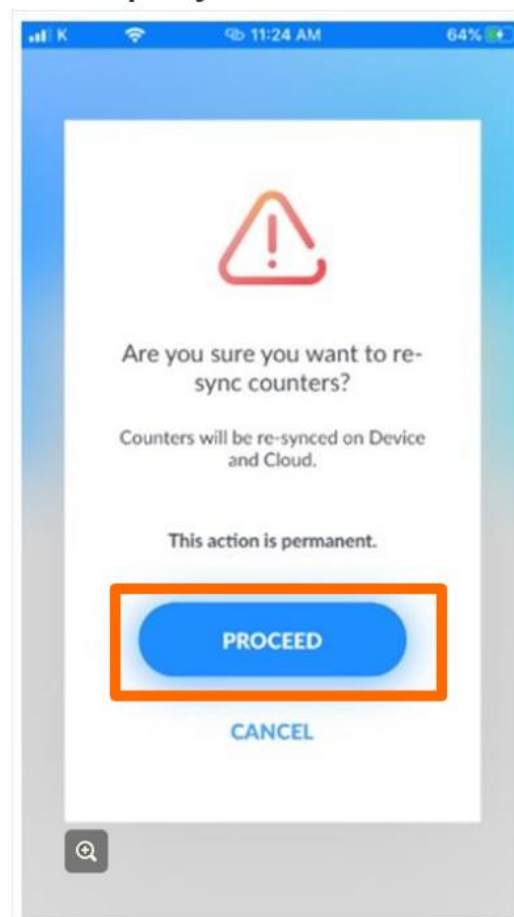
# View Mobile Support

Select the information icon at the top of the screen to see Mobile Support. Mobile Support provides additional information. If more information is needed, tap **Lenovo Community Forums and Knowledge** at the bottom of the screen.



# Re-sync

- To reset the counters on a device, tap **RE-SYNC** on the Menu screen. This action is useful when an **Activation code is not valid** error occurs.
- Confirm the action by tapping **PROCEED** on the pop-up window.
- A **Counters re-synced** message will be displayed if the counters were successfully re-synced.



## Checking and updating the Device key

All system boards are programmed at the factory with public and private key information. When installing a replacement system board, it will need to be associated with the existing device MT and SN. The association of the new Device key (public key) with the MT and SN is a highly automated workflow done with the help of the ThinkShield Mobile application.

**Attention:** This function is available for ThinkShield Service Support users. Anyone servicing an SE350 should send an email to [thinkshield@lenovo.com](mailto:thinkshield@lenovo.com) to have a ThinkShield Service Support user account created. If the Mobile app cannot be accessed, contact [thinkshield@lenovo.com](mailto:thinkshield@lenovo.com) for a manual update Activation Code.

**Attention:** If the SSR's cell phone cannot be used, use the customer's cell phone and log in to customer's organization with the Maintenance User account to update the Device key. Note that the customer will first need to create a user with a Maintenance User role. For details of how to create different user roles, refer to the [Creating users for the mobile connection feature](#) section in this course.

Click each number in turn to see the procedure.

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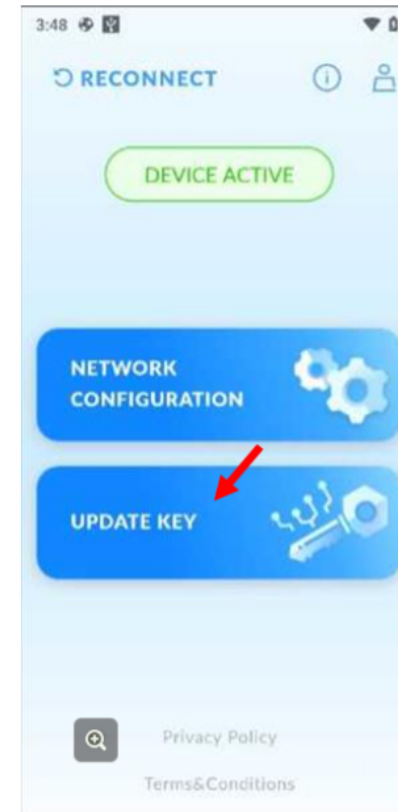




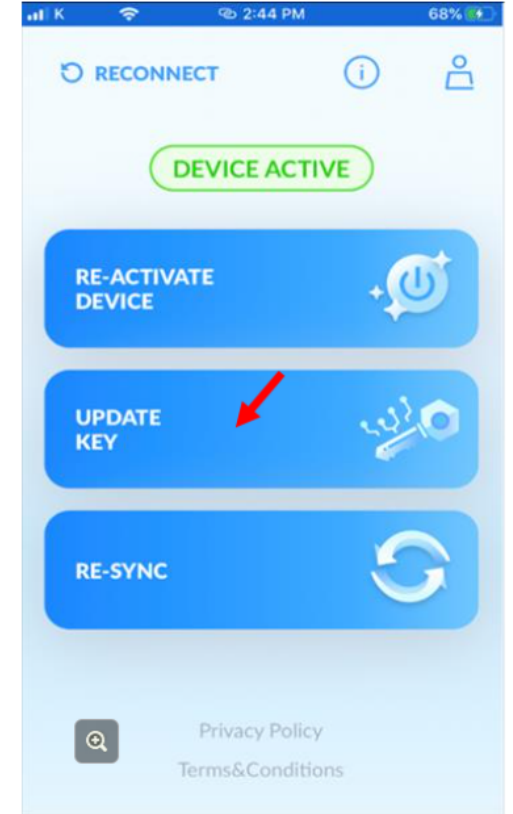
# Checking and updating the Device key

- Using the ThinkShield Service Support credentials, log in to the **TSServiceSupport** organization on the ThinkShield Mobile application.
  - If the SSR can't use their cell phone, use the customer's cell phone and log in to the customer's organization with Maintenance User credentials.
- Make sure you have already read the [ThinkShield Mobile application - Connecting to a device](#) section of this course.
- Tap **UPDATE KEY**.

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From SSR's phone



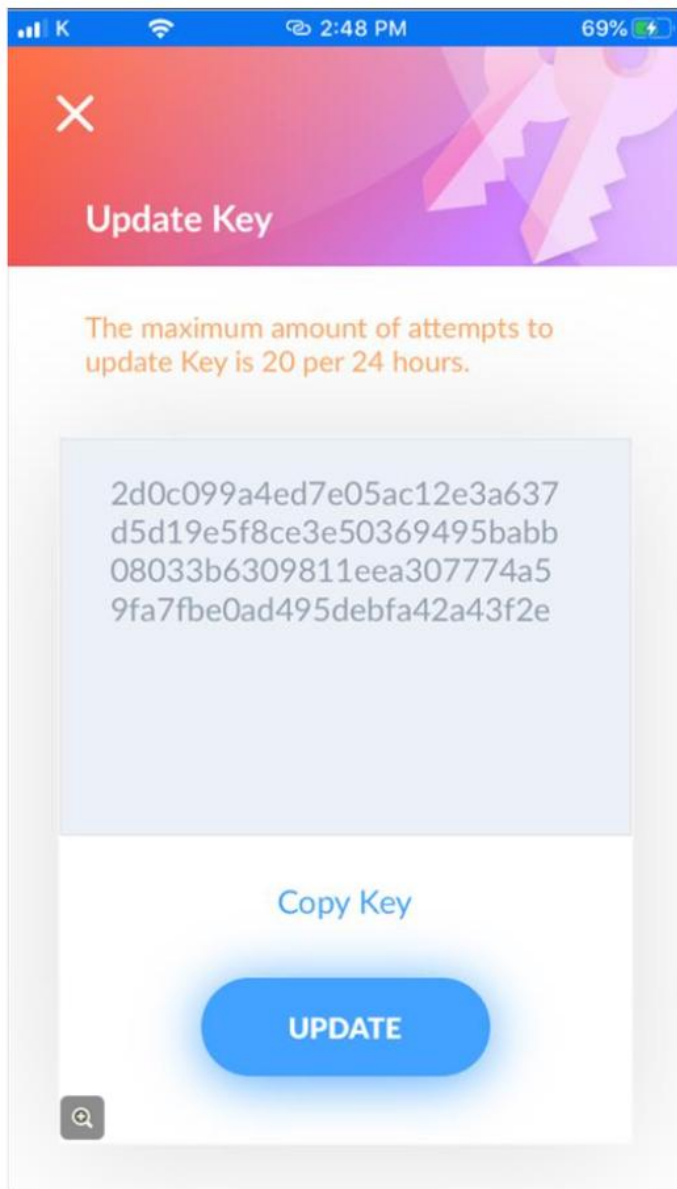
From customer's phone

# Checking and updating the Device key

- If the connection is successful, the **Update Key** screen will be displayed.
- Copy the key by tapping **Copy Key**. It can be pasted into a personal message or an email to the Organization Admin.
- Tap **UPDATE** to update the key.

**Note:** You cannot attempt to update the key more than 20 times every 24 hours.

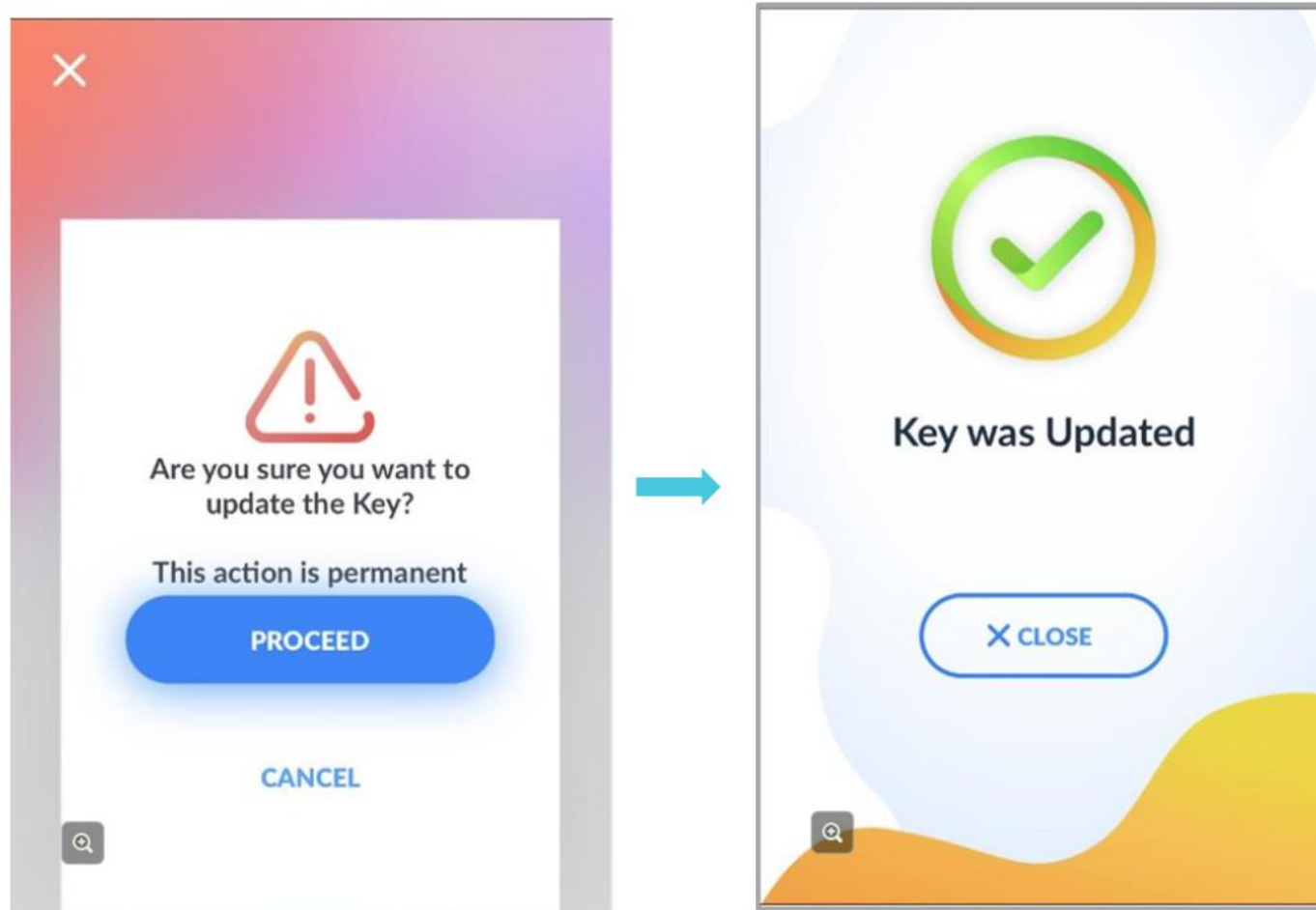
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# Checking and updating the Device key

- Confirm the action by tapping **PROCEED**.
- A **Key was Updated** message will be shown if the update was successful. The key will be sent to the Portal and saved in the database.

**Attention:** The Mobile application **Update Key** will automatically set up the device personality (either Standard or Security Pack).



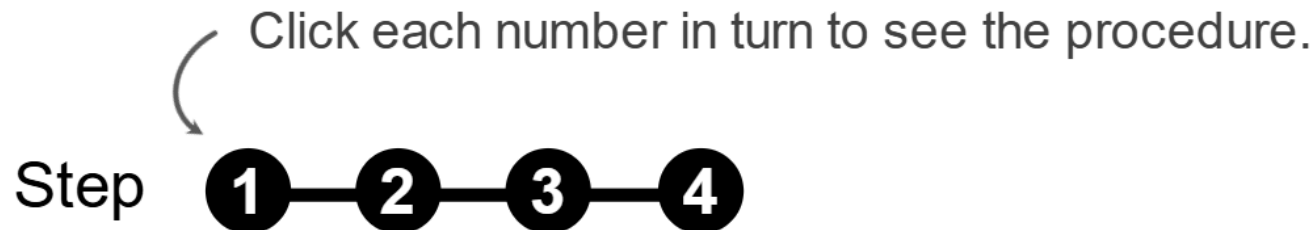
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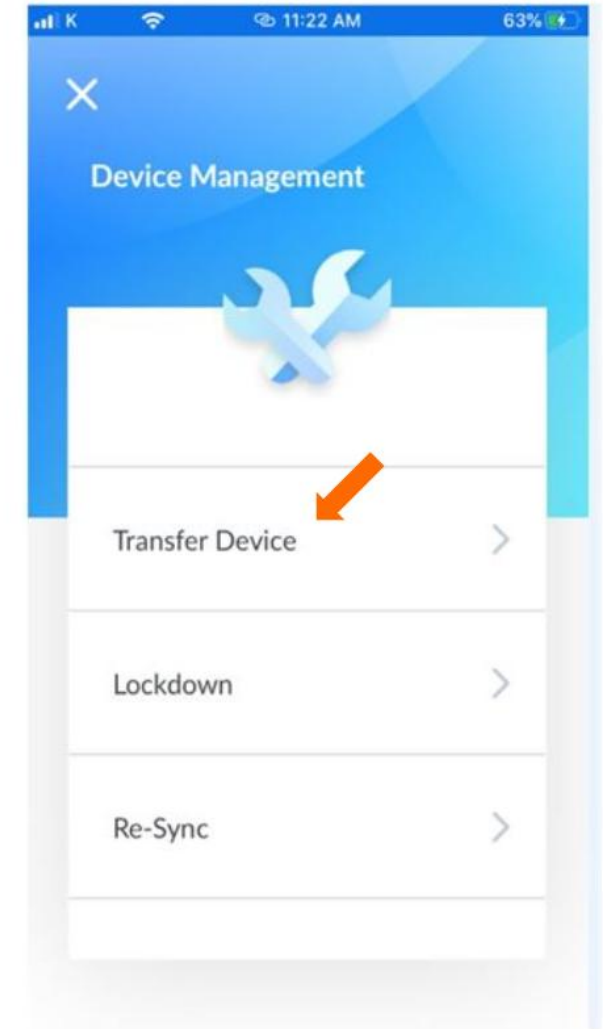
# Transfer device

The **Transfer** option allows users to send one or more devices to another organization.



# Transfer device

- Make sure you have read the [Connecting to a device](#) section of this course.
- Tap **DEVICE MANAGEMENT**.
- Tap **Transfer Device**.

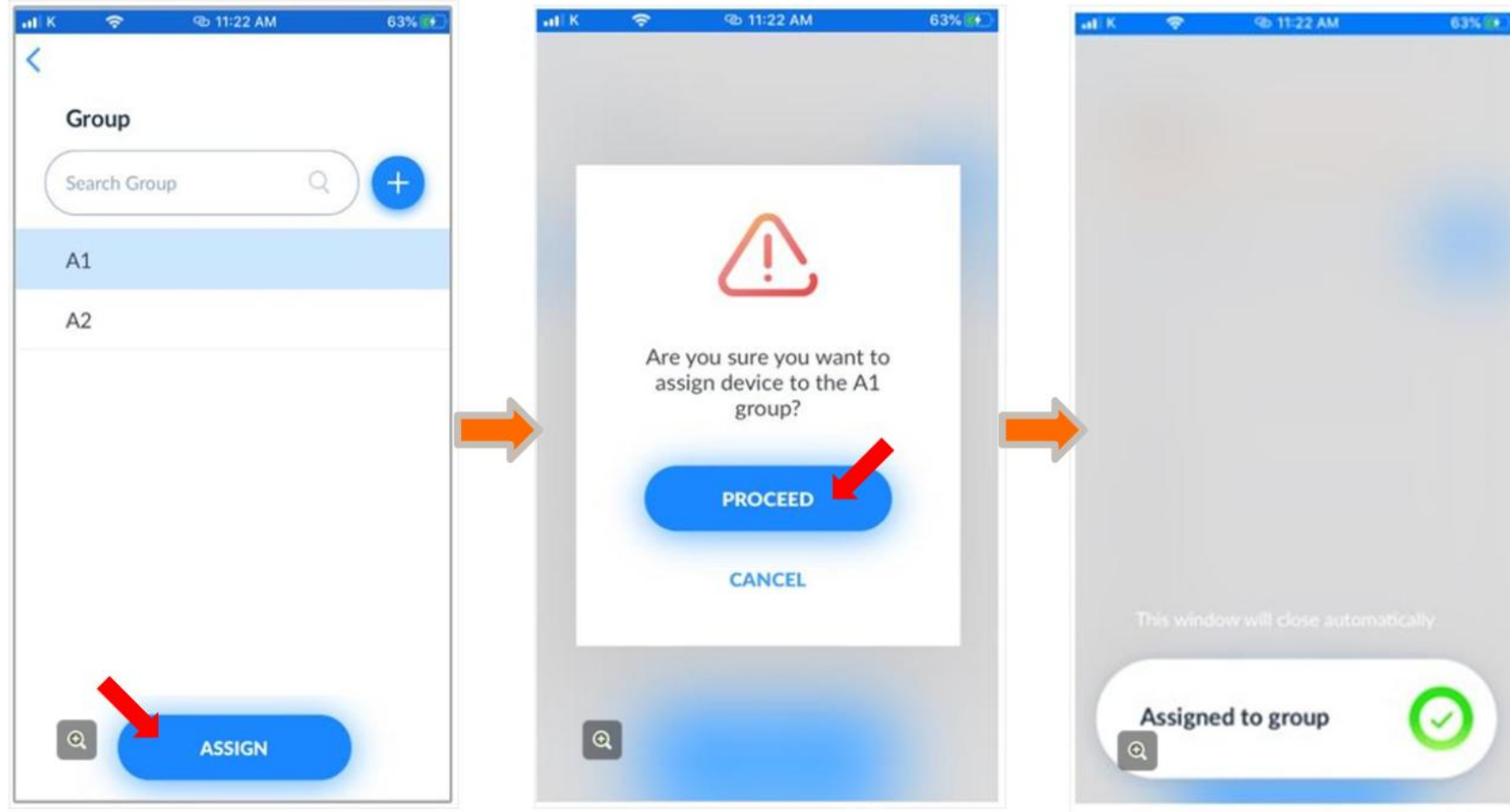


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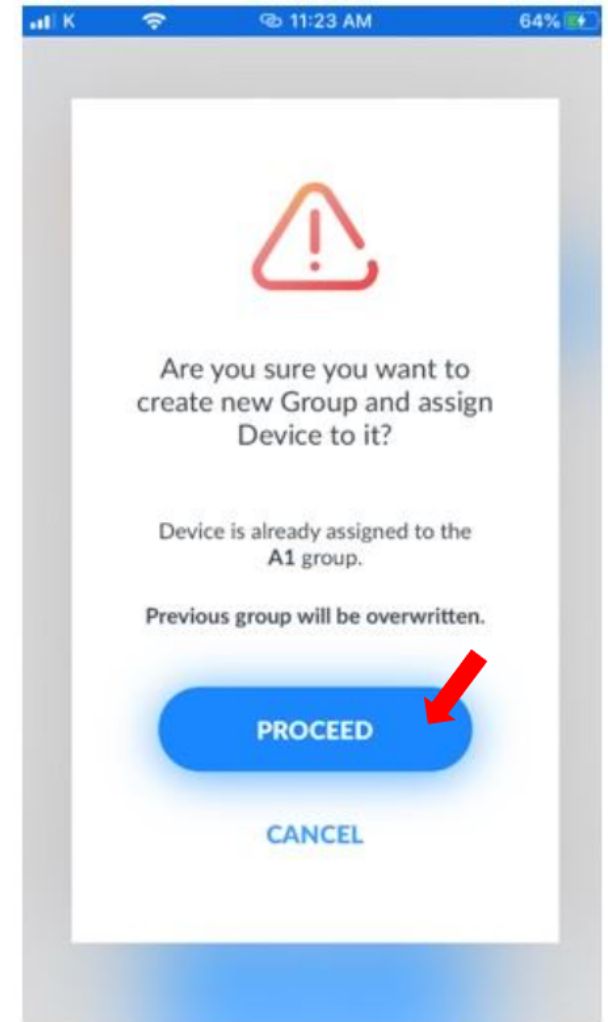
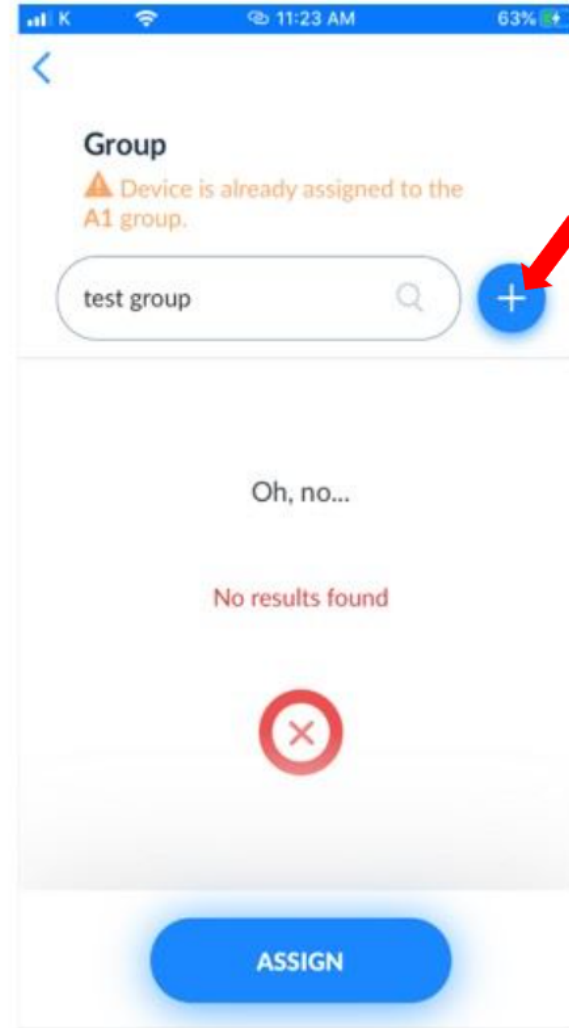
- To assign a device to a group, select the group you want to assign a device to, and tap **ASSIGN**. You can also type the name of the group into the **Search Group** field and tap the **Magnifying glass** icon to find the group from the list.
- Confirm the action by tapping **Proceed** in the pop-up window.
- An **Assigned to group** message will be displayed to show that the action was successful.



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# Transfer device

- You can create a new group by tapping the + icon next to the search field.
- Confirm the action by tapping **PROCEED** in the pop-up window.
  - **Note:** If a device is already assigned to another group, the previous group will be overwritten.

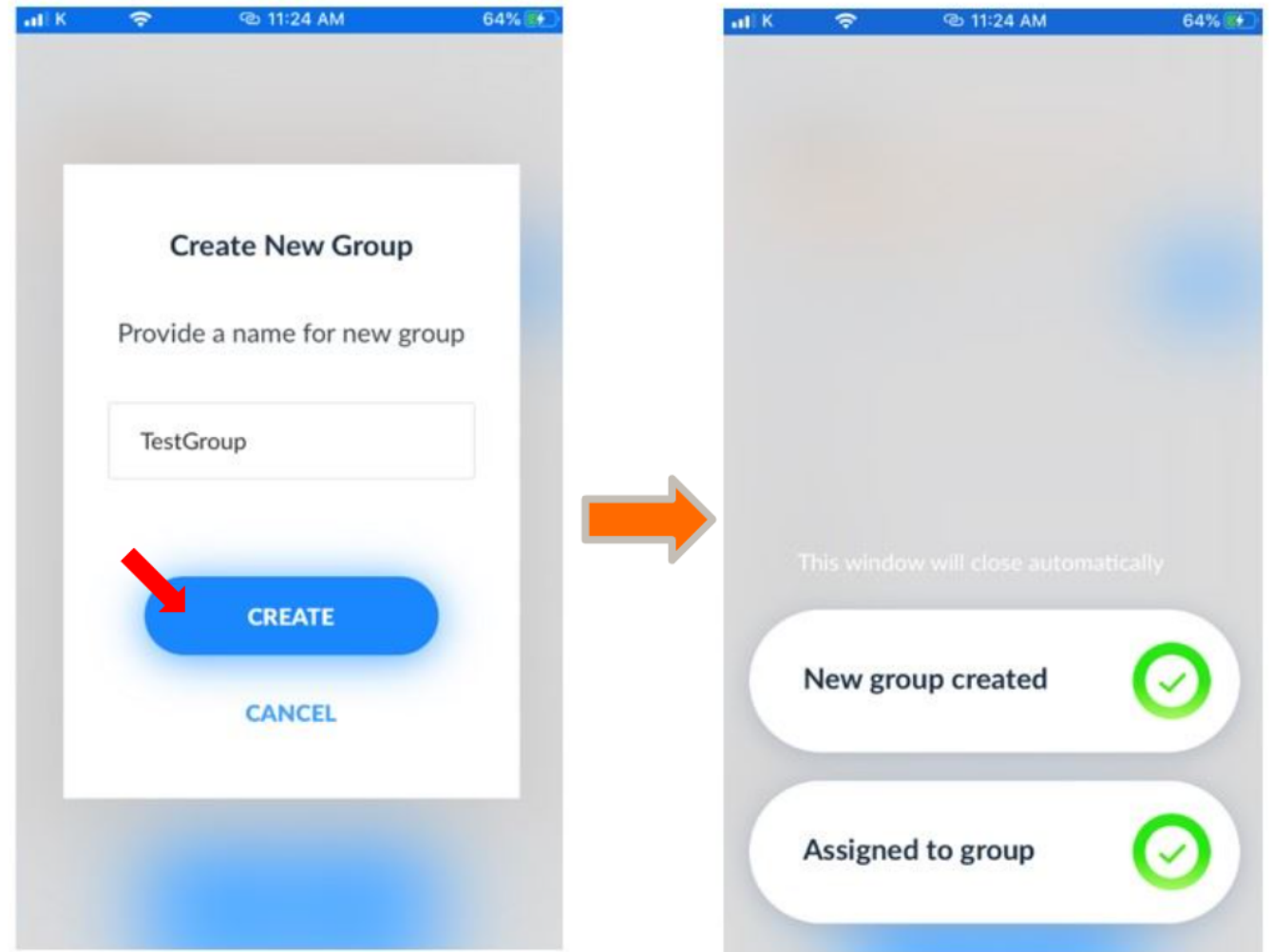


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# Transfer device

- Enter a name for the new group, and tap **CREATE**.
- Messages will be displayed to show that the new group was created and that a device was assigned to the new group.



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# Activate system lockdown mode

The **lockdown** option allows users to put a device in lockdown mode for transportation (for security reasons). This is an option for devices that have already been activated and had value added to them but which then need to be shipped to a business partner.

Click each number in turn to see the procedure.

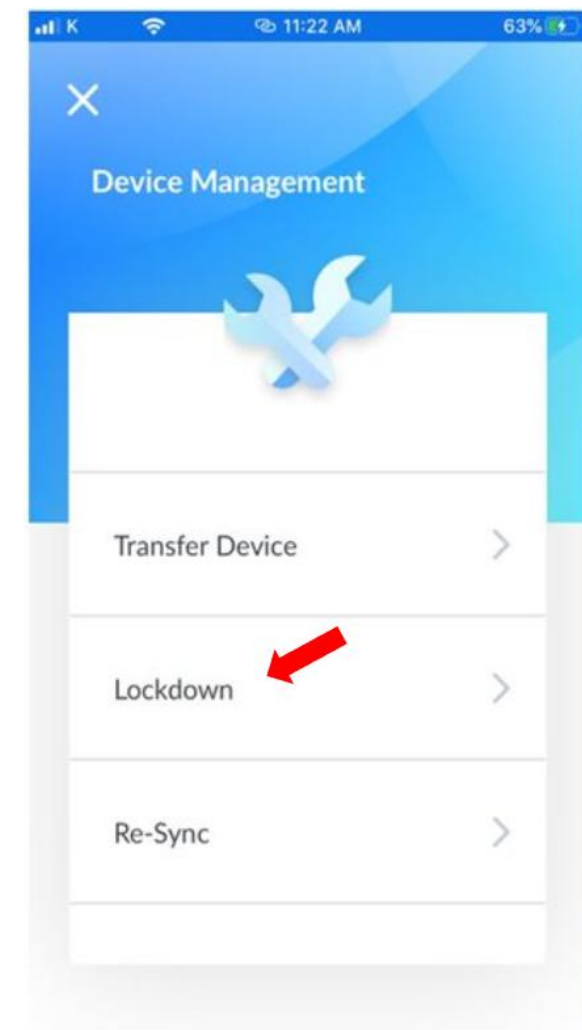
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# Activate system lockdown mode

- Make sure you have already read the [Connecting to a device](#) section of this course.
- Tap **DEVICE MANAGEMENT**.
- Tap **Lockdown**.



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# Activate system lockdown mode

- Confirm the action by tapping **PROCEED** in the pop-up window.
- A **System lockdown mode asserted** message will be displayed. The status of the device will change to **Inactive**. Tap **Close** to return to the Menu screen.

Step **1** — **2** 

