BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD)

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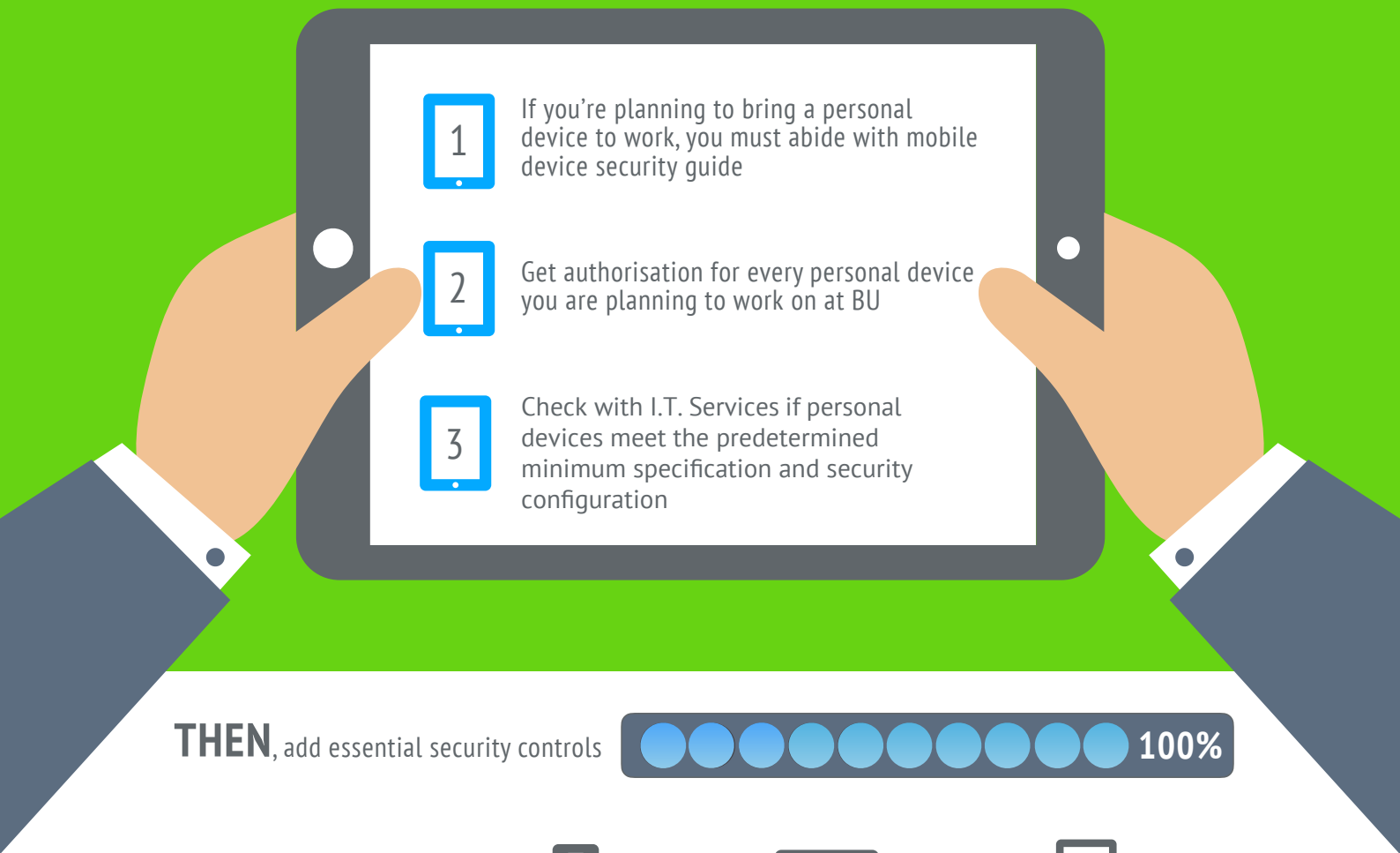
FIRST, follow the three steps below



1. If you're planning to bring a personal device to work, you must abide with mobile device security guide
2. Get authorisation for every personal device you are planning to work on at BU
3. Check with I.T. Services if personal devices meet the predetermined minimum specification and security configuration

THEN, add essential security controls

Enable firewall, encryption and add security software on to your device

Limit access to your device by adding a password or passcode and always lock it when it is not in use

Download and run software only from authorised sources and keep your device updated

Set up a remote-wipe system so you can wipe your device if it is lost, missing or stolen

FINALLY

- Don't access or save BU's non-public data on your device
- Disable necessary networking capabilities except when they are needed and avoid public WiFi networks as by using them you are more exposed
- Keep documents and emails private, and apply encryption
- Don't connect the device to an unknown charging station as an attacker might be using one to access your applications and data
- Always be on the lookout for suspicious web links
- Back-up all important BU documents on the recommended IT storage

For more general tips, see our mobile device security guide

Need help?
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