



Release of G/On iOS version 1.4.0

Giritech is pleased to announce the availability of a new version 1.4.0 of the G/On Client for iOS. It is available as a free download from Apple's App Store and we recommend strongly that all existing iPad and iPhone users update their G/On Client.

Simplified configuration and enrollment

When a user downloads and installs G/On for iOS from the App Store for the first time, it can be used immediately for demo purposes through access to Giritech's demo application servers. For customers to access their own application servers via their own G/On Server, users must go through a configuration and enrollment process. Previous versions of G/On required users to use Apple iTunes for transfer of corporate configuration information to the iPad. The new version 1.4.0 of G/On for iOS includes two new alternative options for deployment:

1. Use the iPad/iPhone Safari browser for transferring configuration information from a Web URL. This gives our customers the option to publish the configuration information on the company web site and give users the URL to enter into the address field of the Safari browser. The G/On Client will immediately pick up the information and initiate the enrollment process.

2. The other new option is to use the camera on iPad2/iPhone to scan a QR image containing the configuration information. This gives our customers the option to publish the QR image on a company web site and let users scan the image. Or, our customers can print the image and mail it to users who will then scan the image off the paper. The enrollment process will automatically be initiated after the scanning of the QR image.

These new methods offer a much improved user experience and our customers can choose the options appropriate to their user base and security policies.

Launch of other iOS apps from the G/On Menu

The G/On Client for iOS includes a secured web browser for secure access to OWA, Intranet and other corporate web applications. These web applications can be launched directly from the G/On Menu made available to the user under control of the G/On Server.

The new version 1.4.0 of G/On Client for iOS now offers the same launch capability for other iOS apps. Depending on the capabilities of the iOS app, it is possible to define G/On Menu Actions that fully controls the launch of an app and applies relevant parameters for the launch. Some apps will enable the G/On Server to control the entire launch process without any involvement of the user but to tap the G/On Menu Item. The app will be launched and parameters defined in the G/On Menu Action will be passed on to the app to control the launch process.

The iOS feature enabling this capability is defined as "iOS URL Schemes" and the website <http://handleopenurl.com/scheme> is a forum for app developers to publish their support for the iOS URL Scheme functionality. One example is the iTap iOS RDP client from HLW Software Development GmbH. Launch of iTap can be fully controlled from G/On without any need for user intervention.

G/On Menu Action Template for iTap iOS RDP client from HLW Software Development GmbH

To assist our partners and customers in utilizing the iOS URL Scheme for the iTap iOS RDP Client, we have developed a G/On Menu Action Template and made it available for download on our web site at [G/On 5.5. product download](#).

The Menu Action Template is downloaded and copied to the folder: config\templates on the G/On Server which will make it available immediately to build specific Menu Actions launching the iTap RDP client already installed on the user's iPad.