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Blue Coat plans email, web sandbox for iPad



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Security vendor Blue Coat has unveiled plans to release an iPad version of its cloud-based filter and anti-virus software early next year to tackle concerns over tablet use in corporate environments.

The app would provide SMTP-based email security, in-line anti-virus scanning and filtering for iPads deployed by enterprises.

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It can be used with an existing Blue Coat gateway for VPN access to the corporate network.

The app would act similarly to the iPad web filter browser K9, currently offered by the firm, but provide access to corporate data as well as a filtered browser.

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K9 is used on 220,000 laptops provided to NSW high school students as part of the Digital Education Revolution.