

## **Choose a safe touchscreen in 7 steps**

With this selection guide you choose the safest option for your school or company.

### **1. Under own management**

Carefully check whether the supplier you buy your touchscreen from has developed their hardware and software under own management. You want to prevent that personal data is distributed to external parties or institutions, increasing the risk of data leaks.

### **2. Strict European regulations**

Make sure that your touchscreen (and the supplier) comply with the strict European and international regulations in terms of product development, privacy and security.

### **3. Safe app store**

Many touchscreens have the possibility of downloading apps. Carefully check how safe the app store is. A large public app store might seem beneficial, but contains more risks than you might think. What does the supplier do to keep out malware and spyware?

### **4. Software updates**

Suppliers send (or claim to send) software updates for the touchscreen reasonably regularly. This is often over the internet, so called OTA updates. Is this conducted safely through secured channels and own servers?

### **5. Certifications**

Thoroughly check how the company that you buy your touchscreen from handles the international privacy legislation and regulation. Is the company ISO and CIPP/E certified or Privacy Verified?

### **6. Privacy cover**

Is the screen equipped with a webcam? Carefully check whether the camera can be covered with the privacy cover.

### **7. General safety**

Check the general safety measures of the touchscreen. Does it have special safety glass and a robust casing? Choose a lift that has an automatic break or freeze mechanism if for instance a pupil passes under it.

"During ISE 2020 we proudly present the Prowise Touchscreen, the safest touchscreen in the world," said Prowise director Michael Ahrens.

