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Norwood's Innovative Enterprise Cyber Security Tool, World Secure, Now Released on Android

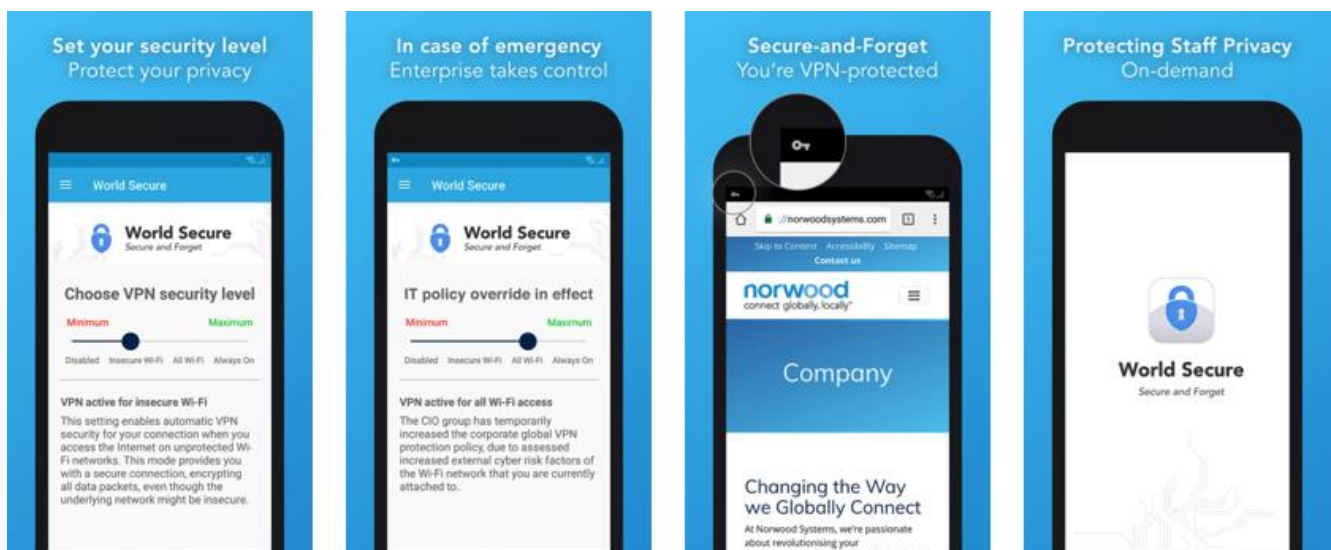
Highlights

- **World Secure** now available for Android mobiles on the Google Play App Store, following earlier Apple iOS App Store release
- **World Secure** is the first VPN App that automatically protects employees against the risks of using insecure Wi-Fi networks for Internet access on their smartphones, in an easy-to-use, simple manner
- **World Secure** fits into Norwood's Corona overall service platform, enabling a superior and far more secure mobile Internet experience for both organisations and their employees
- **World Secure** and its associated enterprise management interfaces are positioned to address the strongly growing global market for VPN security services, currently valued at more than \$50 billion¹

"Virtual Mobile Communications as a Service" pioneer Norwood Systems Ltd ("Norwood" or the "Company") (ASX: NOR) is pleased to announce that the Company's new cyber security platform, **World Secure**, is now released for mobile phones running Android software on the Google Play App Store. This follows the earlier release of **World Secure** on the Apple iOS App Store (as announced to the ASX on 10 January 2018).

World Secure is a revolutionary automated VPN security tool that enables employees in information-sensitive industries to automatically **Secure-and-Forget™** their smartphones' wireless data network traffic, *in particular when accessing potentially insecure external Wi-Fi networks*. **World Secure** also lets organisations easily adjust staff members' VPN security profiles on the fly in response to evolving cyber-security threats.

Uniquely, **World Secure** secures employees' smartphone Internet sessions **automatically** when they are connected to public, insecure Wi-Fi networks, or in response to the organisation's real-time policy for newly discovered threats to secured Wi-Fi.



World Secure for Android devices (screenshots)

¹ <https://www.statista.com/statistics/542817/worldwide-virtual-private-network-market/>

World Secure, with **World Phone** and **World Message**, is integrated with **Corona**, Norwood’s powerful virtual mobile services platform. **World Secure** can be deployed using one of 21 leading Mobile Device Management (MDM) platforms “out of the box”, leveraging the Company’s growing expertise with MDM platforms.

World Secure app functionality between the Android and iOS versions is identical, with enterprise users able to manage the same security settings for their Android or iOS using employees at the same time, via the **Corona** integration.

Norwood’s Managing Director, CEO and Founder, Paul Ostergaard, said:

“World Secure is now available to virtually all modern smartphones supported in typical enterprise mobile environments. From today, we can protect and secure practically all employee smartphones’ Wi-Fi connections, especially when away from the office, now both for Android and iOS devices.

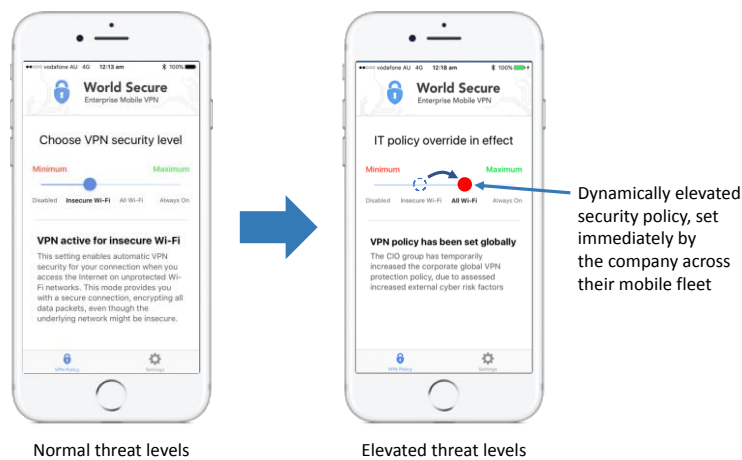
“Norwood’s World Secure platform delivers superior data protection, even compared to anticipated future Wi-Fi security standards. Take the new version of the Wi-Fi Protected Access protocol, WPA-3, which is currently being formulated: When completed, WPA-3 will still offer users far less protection than a full end-to-end VPN solution, particularly on open Wi-Fi access points such as those commonly used in airport lounges and cafes.

“In such open environments, the key issue is how you defend yourself against the so-called “Man-in-The-Middle” and “Evil Twin”² Wi-Fi exploits. Only a VPN, and ideally a VPN that activates automatically on such insecure networks, will protect you against such exploits on public Wi-Fi networks. To the best of our knowledge, World Secure is the first and only solution in the marketplace that delivers this sorely-needed functionality.

“The World Secure platform also empowers Enterprise IT administrators, giving them the ability to respond in real-time to increased threat levels for secure Wi-Fi networks, helping to maintain the secure status of the Wi-Fi connections for an organisation’s corporate-owned and BYOD mobile devices.”

*“World Secure lets you ‘Secure-and-Forget’. In today’s world, fraught with various cyber-risks such as identity theft and malware attacks, can anyone afford **not** to use the automatic protection that World Secure delivers?”*

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World Secure’s policy settings can be adjusted in real-time by IT Administrators in response to new threats

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² [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Evil_twin_\(wireless_networks\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Evil_twin_(wireless_networks))

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About Norwood Systems

Norwood Systems Ltd (ASX:NOR) is revolutionizing mobile voice, messaging, data and cyber security services through its pioneering award-winning virtual mobile services platform, Corona[®] and its award-winning Apps, World Phone[®], World Message[™], World Secure[™] and World Wi-Fi[™].

The Company's breakthrough offerings deliver Over the Top (OTT) connectivity, knowledge and intelligence services. Norwood's products and services are targeted at a broad spectrum of prospective customers from individuals through to large enterprises and government agencies.

Norwood has delivered services to more than 6 million customers since launching its platform in mid-2014, servicing people in 200+ countries & territories and 5000+ cities worldwide.

Norwood Systems listed on the ASX in June 2015 and trades with the stock ticker NOR.