

ActiveSync vs. BlackBerry BES, BES 10, and BIS

BlackBerry users have four ways to connect to MDAemon. Whichever method you choose will depend on which features you would like to have. Users can connect to MDAemon using ActiveSync, the optional built-in BES (for BlackBerry OS 7 & under devices), BES 10 (for BlackBerry OS 10 devices), or BIS (BlackBerry Internet Service).

ActiveSync for MDAemon

Mobile device users can connect to MDAemon using ActiveSync. When using ActiveSync, users can access their email, calendars, contacts, tasks and notes, as well as public and shared folders.

BlackBerry Enterprise Server (BES)

BlackBerry Enterprise Server users with devices running BlackBerry OS7 & under can access their default email, contacts, calendars, tasks and notes, but not public or shared folders. They can also edit their auto-responders.

BlackBerry Enterprise Server 10 (BES 10)

BlackBerry Enterprise Server 10 uses the ActiveSync protocol. Users of this connection method can access their email, calendar, contacts, tasks, notes, shared folders, and public folders, but they cannot edit folder permissions or auto-responders.

BlackBerry Internet Service

BlackBerry Internet Service (BIS) users can access their default email, calendar and contacts only.

Features	ActiveSync ¹	BES (For BB OS 7 & Under)	BES 10 (For BB OS 10 Devices)	BIS
Email	✓	✓	✓	✓
Contacts	✓	✓	✓	✓
Calendars	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tasks	✓	✓	✓	✗
Notes	✓	✓	✓	✗
Public Folders	✓ Email, Calendars, Contacts and Tasks Only	✗	✓	✗
Shared Folders ²	✓ Email, Calendars, Contacts and Tasks Only	✗	✓	✗
Edit Folder Permissions	✗	✗	✗	✗
Edit Auto-Responder	✗	✓	✗	✗

1. Features supported may vary by device. For more information, please see the chart on the ActiveSync Purchase page: <http://www.altn.com/Purchase/ActiveSync/>

2. MDAemon-specific feature not found in general ActiveSync