WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for updating personalization information associated with an update of an application on a communication device, the method comprising:

receiving, by a server computer, a migration notification including device identification information, applet identification information identifying an applet of the application, and application version information for the application installed on the communication device;

identifying, by the server computer, an account associated with the migration notification using the device identification information and the applet identification information;

identifying, by the server computer, a current personalization profile associated with the application using the received application version information;

identifying, by the server computer, an updated personalization profile associated with the update of the application;

determining, by the server computer, partial personalization information associated with a difference between the current personalization profile and the updated personalization profile; and

providing, by the server computer, the partial personalization information for installation on the communication device to update the personalization information of the applet identified by the applet identification information, wherein the application is in an inactive state until the partial personalization information are installed on the communication device.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein the partial personalization information includes at least one of an encryption key, a credential, a shared secret, and user information.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein the application version information indicates a previous version of the application installed on the communication device.

4. A method for updating personalization information associated with an update of an application on a communication device, the method comprising:

receiving, by a server computer, a migration notification including device identification information, applet identification information identifying an applet of the application, and application version information for the application installed on the communication device;

identifying, by the server computer, an account associated with the migration notification using the device identification information and the applet identification information;

identifying, by the server computer, a current personalization profile associated with the application using the received application version information;

identifying, by the server computer, an updated personalization profile associated with the update of the application;

determining, by the server computer, partial personalization information associated with a difference between the current personalization profile and the updated personalization profile; and

providing, by the server computer, the partial personalization information for installation on the communication device to update the personalization information of the applet identified by the applet identification information, wherein updated functionality associated with the update of the application is disabled until the partial personalization information are installed on the communication device.

5. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

establishing, by the server computer, a secure channel with the communication device;

sending, by the server computer, a status update request to prepare the application for the update of the personalization information;

receiving, by the server computer, validation information from the application of the communication device through the secure channel; and

validating, by the server computer, the validation information to authenticate the application.

6. The method of claim 5, wherein the secure channel is established using a session key derived from information in the migration notification.

7. The method of claim 1, wherein the migration notification is generated by the application in response to an event associated with the application.

8. The method of claim 1, wherein the generation of the partial personalization information is performed by an issuer computer.

9. The method of claim 1, wherein the server computer communicates with the application via a master application installed on the communication device.

10. A server computer comprising:

a processor; and

a computer-readable medium coupled to the processor, the computer-readable medium comprising code, executable by the processor, to perform operations for updating personalization information associated with an update of an application on a communication device, the operations including:

receiving a migration notification including device identification information, applet identification information identifying an applet of the application, and application version information for the application installed on the communication device;

identifying an account associated with the migration notification using the device identification information and the applet identification information;

identifying a current personalization profile associated with the application using the received application version information;

identifying an updated personalization profile associated with the update of the application;

determining partial personalization information associated with a difference between the current personalization profile and the updated personalization profile; and

providing the partial personalization information for installation on the communication device to update the personalization information of the applet identified by the applet identification information, wherein the application is in an inactive state until the partial personalization information are installed on the communication device.

11. The server computer of claim 10, wherein the partial personalization information includes at least one of an encryption key, a credential, a shared secret, and user information.

12. The server computer of claim 10, wherein the application version information indicates a previous version of the application installed on the communication device.

13. A server computer comprising:

a processor; and

a computer-readable medium coupled to the processor, the computer-readable medium comprising code, executable by the processor, to perform operations for updating personalization information associated with an update of an application on a communication device, the operations including:

receiving a migration notification including device identification information, applet identification information identifying an applet of the application, and application version information for the application installed on the communication device;

identifying an account associated with the migration notification using the device identification information and the applet identification information;

identifying a current personalization profile associated with the application using the received application version information;

identifying an updated personalization profile associated with the update of the application;

determining partial personalization information associated with a difference between the current personalization profile and the updated personalization profile; and

providing the partial personalization information for installation on the communication device to update the personalization information of the applet identified by the applet identification information, wherein updated functionality associated with the update of the application is disabled until the partial personalization information are installed on the communication device.

14. The server computer of claim 10, wherein the operations further include:

establishing a secure channel with the communication device;

sending a status update request to prepare the application for the update of the personalization information;

receiving validation information from the application of the communication device through the secure channel; and

validating the validation information to authenticate the application.

15. The server computer of claim 14, wherein the secure channel is established using a session key derived from information in the migration notification.

16. The server computer of claim 10, wherein the migration notification is generated by the application in response to an event associated with the application.

17. A method for updating personalization information associated with an updated mobile application on a communication device (110) managed by an application provider computer (120), the personalization information comprising account-specific information associated with a user, the method comprising:

receiving, by a server computer (130), a migration notification from the application provider computer (120) to initiate updating of the personalization information for a mobile application (115), the migration notification including device identification information, applet identification information, and application version information for the mobile application installed on the communication device (110) by the application provider computer (120);

identifying, by the server computer (130), an account associated with the migration notification using the device identification information and the applet identification information;

identifying, by the server computer (130), a current personalization profile associated with the mobile application using the received application version information;

identifying, by the server computer (130), an updated personalization profile associated with the updated mobile application;

determining, by the server computer (130), partial personalization information associated with a difference between the current personalization profile and the updated personalization profile;

generating partial personalization scripts including the partial personalization information for updating the personalization information stored in the mobile application of the communication device (110); and

providing, by the server computer (130), the partial personalization scripts to the application provider computer (120) for installation on the communication device (110),

wherein the mobile application (115) is suspended until the partial personalization scripts are installed on the communication device (110) when said updating addresses a security issue.

18. A system comprising a server computer (130) and a communication device (110) including an updated mobile application,

wherein the server computer (130) comprises:

a processor; and

a computer-readable medium coupled to the processor, the computer-readable medium comprising code, executable by the processor, to perform a method for updating personalization information associated with an updated mobile application on a communication device (110) managed by an application provider computer (120), the personalization information comprising account-specific information associated with a user, the method comprising:

receiving a migration notification from the application provider computer (120) to initiate updating of the personalization information for the mobile application (115), the migration notification including device identification information, applet identification information, and

application version information for the mobile application installed on the communication device (110) by the application provider computer (120);

identifying an account associated with the migration notification using the device identification information and the applet identification information;

identifying a current personalization profile associated with the mobile application using the received application version information;

identifying an updated personalization profile associated with the updated mobile application;

determining partial personalization information associated with a difference between the current personalization profile and the updated personalization profile;

generating partial personalization scripts including the partial personalization information for updating the personalization information stored in the mobile application of the communication device (110); and

providing the partial personalization scripts to the application provider computer (120) for installation on the communication device (110),

wherein the mobile application (115) is suspended until the partial personalization scripts are installed on the communication device (110) when said updating addresses a security issue.