

Small and Medium Businesses Mobile solutions Study

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Why is Mobility Solutions important?



- In the next 3-4 years the mobile internet traffic will surpass the desktop internet traffic, driven by mobile internet/data enabled devices
- The Mobility focus is shifting away from wireless carriers and device manufacturers over to software and service providers (cloud-based datacenters)
- In the longer-term mobile application platform, innovative mobile application solutions and mobile service providers will be the market drivers and not the device or device OS/ middleware providers



Mobile devices, applications and services are dramatically reshaping SMBs revenue models, business strategies and how employees interact with other employees, partners and customers. To gain share in this large and diverse market, vendors need to develop product and marketing strategies based on a solid understanding of:

- Key drivers and inhibitors for mobile solutions and services adoption.
- The discovery, learning, evaluation and selection process for mobile solutions and services.
- Top functions/workflows that SMBs use/plan to use mobile solutions for.
- Internal governance and purchase criteria for mobile solutions.
- How SMB factors such as company size, industry, user role and age of businesses impact attitudes, adoption, spending and plans for mobile

Key Questions this Study Will Answer



- How do SMBs think mobile solutions can help address their key business challenges and opportunities?
- ✓ How much are SMBs spending today on mobile solutions—and how much do they expect to spend?
- ✓ What percentage of the IT budget is for mobile solutions and devices?
- ✓ What are SMBs' top information sources for mobile solutions trends and information?
- ✓ What are the top drivers and inhibitors for SMBs to adopt mobile business solutions?
- ✓ What business functions and workflows are SMBs using mobile solutions for now—and for what are they planning to use them?
- ✓ What solutions do mobile solutions need to integrate with?
- ✓ What percentage of SMB employees use smart mobile devices and solutions for work?
- ✓ What kind of policies and governance do SMBs have about providing mobile devices, solutions and services to employees?
- ✓ How does mobile solution adoption vary based on company size, user roles, industry, and company age?
- ✓ How does mobile solution adoption impact broader SMB business and technology strategy?
- ✓ What types of providers do SMBs purchase mobile (cellular and Wi-Fi) solutions from?
- How does mobile solution adoption affect the selection of cellular service providers?
- What's the role of mobile application marketplaces in the consideration, evaluation and purchase process for mobile business solutions?
- What are SMBs perceptions of the top benefits mobile solutions provide?
- What are their top issues/concerns about mobile solutions?
- What mobile solutions are the SMBs planning to offer to their customers, prospects, partners, etc.?
 - (e.g. Mobile e-commerce and mobile payment processing)

Mobile Solution Eco-System





Mobility Study Focus





Follow-on Vendor Specific Engagements





Deliverables and Pricing



Option A: Basic Package—Study Results \$14,500

- Data report study (Power Point format)
- Includes detailed crosstab analysis by employee size includes for:
 - Vary Small Business: 1-19 employee segment
 - Small Business: 20-99 employee segments
 - Medium Business: 100-249, 250-499, 500-1,000 employee segments
 - Some relevant analysis by respondent age and company age
- PDF of study results with employee size crosstab banner for all questions

Option B: Extended Package—Study Results plus Additional Cross Tabs and Inquiry \$16,500

- Includes all the deliverables in Option A plus:
 - Web conference presentation of key findings and Q&A
 - 3 hours of additional inquiry (including additional crosstabs)
 - Additional industry analysis and crosstabs

Please contact us if you'd like to schedule time to learn more. <u>surveys@smb-gr.com</u> or call Sanjeev Aggarwal (508)410-3562

Methodology



- Web-based survey
- Data collected in late Sept./Early Oct. 2010
- Sample selection: Random sample of small and medium businesses
- 3-35 questions
- 500-750 respondents/completed interviews covering the four segments:
 - Very small business (1-19 employees)
 - Small business (20-49 employees, 50-99 employees)
 - Medium business (100-249 employees, 250-499 employees)
 - Mid-market business (500 to 999 employees)
- SMB survey respondents are responsible for making Mobility Solutions evaluating and purchasing decisions.
- The survey is intended to provide directional guidance to solution providers as they develop their go-to-market strategies and messaging

Survey Process





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SMBs Defined



Small Businesses

- Fewer than 100 employees (full-time) across entire corporation
 - Education, government, non-profit organizations are included

• Location:

- Home-based businesses (Soho) are included
- Non-profits are included
- o Located in North America
- Franchises are not included
 - Purchase decisions driven by business/location being surveyed

Medium Businesses

- 100 1,000 employees (full-time) across entire corporation
 - Education, government, non-profit organizations are included

• Location:

- \circ Commercial location
- Non-profits are included
- o Located in North America
- Franchises are not included
 - Purchase decisions driven by business/location being surveyed

Error Margin of Sampling







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Example of Analysis and Presentation

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What this market research project covers?





Top Obstacles for Mobile Solution Adoption SMB Group

SB

As companies grow, top concerns are about the same. However, costs become less important than security, application availability, management and support.

Voice and data service Voice and data 40% Voice and data service costs 37% 27% costs service costs Concerns about data, network Poor network Concerns about data. 12% 13% 14% or transaction security service/reliability network or... Concerns about data. Lack of applications Poor network service/reliability 13% 12% 8% network or transaction... availability Concerns about storing Concerns about storing Poor network 10% 10% 8% sensitive data on devices sensitive data on devices service/reliability Poor performance of mobile Poor performance of Concerns about 7% 7% 8% applications mobile applications storing sensitive... Concerns that employees also Difficult to manage mobile Concerns that 5% 6% 7% devices and applications use their devices and... employees also use ... Concerns that employees Difficult to manage mobile Lack of/inadequate 4% 4% 6% also use their devices... devices and applications support Lack of applications Lack of applications Poor performance of 3% 3% 6% availability availability mobile applications Lack of a company policy Employee resistance to using Difficult to manage 2% 2% 5% mobile business applications or strategy to deploy... mobile devices and... Compliance with Lack of a company policy or Compliance with 1% 2% 5% standards strategy to deploy mobile... standards Lack of/inadequate Lack of a company 1% Compliance with standards 2% 4% support policy or strategy to ... Employee resistance to Employee resistance 1% Lack of/inadequate support 1% 3% using mobile business... to using mobile... 0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 0% 10% 20% 30% % Valid Cases

> Q14.) What do view as the top 3 obstacles to using/providing mobile devices, voice and general data services and mobile business applications to employees in your organization?

VSB



Use and Planned Use of Mobile Business Applications

Mobile business apps for VSBs are a huge, largely untapped opportunity for vendors. The biggest growth area is mobile marketing and advertising--poised to almost triple.



Very Small Business



Sample Size = 394

16.) What <u>specific line of business applications</u> (to support financial, marketing, sales, services, inventory management, operations, etc.) do you use and/or plan to provide for your company employees to use?

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Role Based Affinity for Mobile Devices



VSB companies



2010 SMB Mobile Market Size Large and growing SMB Opportunity





 Voice and data service is the biggest part of SMBs' mobile budgets (69%), followed by mobile application spending(12%), mobile devices(11%) and mobile device/application management(8%)

• The highest growth segments are mobile applications followed by mobile management

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