

## Mobile Gaming Industry Outlook

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# Project Portfolio



# Games Portfolio- Friendsheep

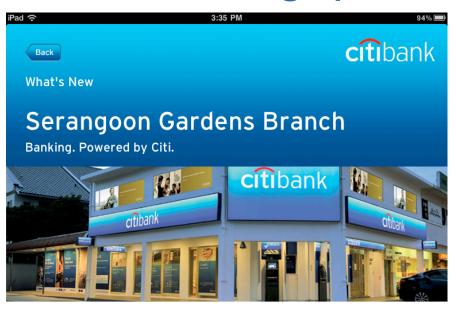




- Reached #2 Most
   Downloaded globally on the Apple App Store.
- Downloaded over 450,000 times.
- Rated by Apple in "Hottest New Games", "What's Hot" and "New and Noteworthy".
- Available on both the iPhone and iPad.
- Approached by Microsoft to do an exclusive port for Windows Phone 7.



# Citibank Singapore



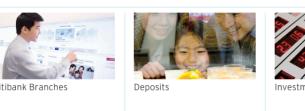
Citibank's 23rd branch opened in Serangoon Gardens on 9th November. Our full service branch also has a Citigold Centre, and is equipped with state-of-the-art technology. Interactive touch screens let you have comprehensive information across our full suite of products and services, as well as the latest promotions.

#### Services

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- Citibanking and Citigold Services
- Counter-Teller Services
- Investment and Insurance Services





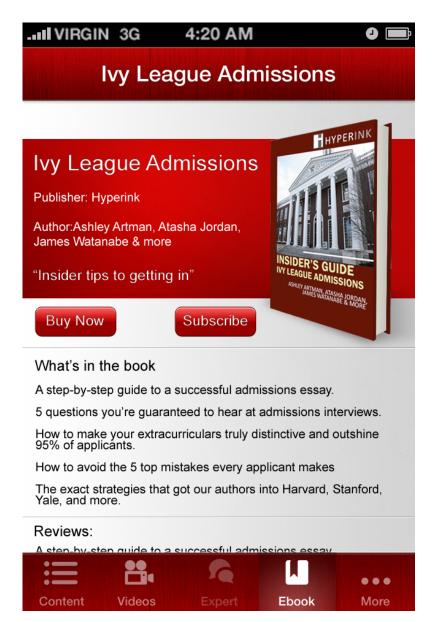
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- Application for customers to find out more about Citi products and services while in branches.
- Customized server-client solution to enable onetouch publishing of latest content.
- Used in multiple Citibank branches including Orchard and Marina Bay Sands.



## U.S. Ebook Publisher



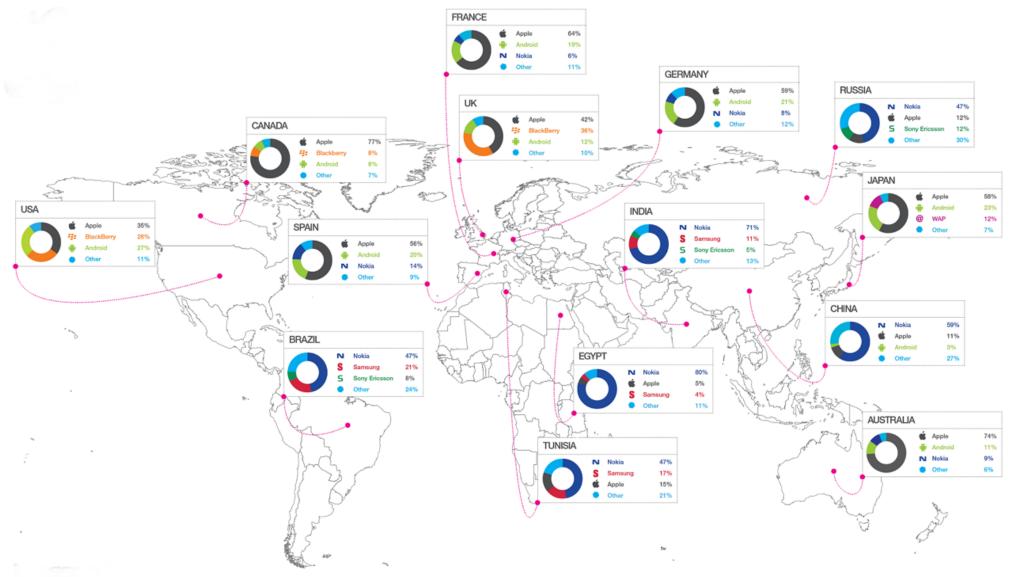
- Consulted on and developed a sophisticated mobile platform on which to publish ebooks.
- The publisher can choose from a range of features to automatically create an iPhone app from a PDF.
- Features include: social media sharing, chat functions, videos and Call To Action to buy the full ebook.



# Industry Outlook

# Mobile Market Share by Country



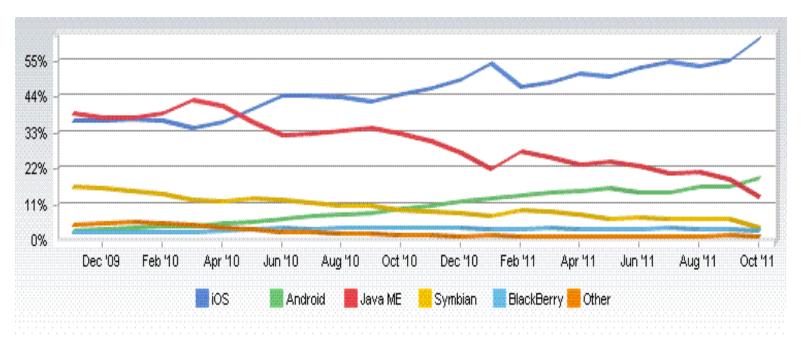


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# Overview of the Mobile Industry

Overall market dominated by the iOS

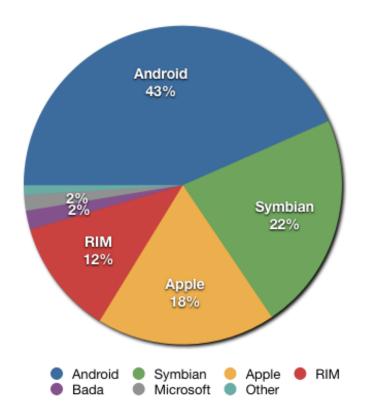


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# Overview of the Mobile Industry

Android is gaining pace



Share of worldwide 2011 Q2 smartphone sales to end users by operating system, according to Gartner



# Mobile Apps Revenue Model



- Direct paid sales
- Freemium (Free + Paid)
  - Virtual currency
  - Unlockable content
  - In-app purchases
- Advertising
- Subscriptions for content and usage



## Where should I be?

- iOS
- Android
- HTML5
- Mobile web and mobile backend

# Mobile Developers Globally



#### **MOBILE GAME DEVELOPERS** Est # of Unique Mobile Estimated # Est. Annual Top Mobile Games Developed & **Known For Twitter Facebook Fans** CEO **Employee Growth** Rank **Headquarters** Company **Employees** (mobile Published Games Gangstar: Miami Strong partnerships Vindication 100,338 33% 186,269 1309 with Universal Uno for Iphone Paris, France Pictures, ABC, & James Cameron's Avatar @gameloft Warner Bros Assasin's Creed Michel Guillemot Battlefield Bad Company One of the top 24,867 25% Rock Band 524 55,205 Montreal, mobile game Reloaded developers (own Canada Need for Speed @eamobile Chillingo) Cut the Rope Scrabble John Riccitiello Having the best **Finland** Angry Birds selling game app **ROVIO** Mikael Hed 2020 Acquired by DeNA. The 16354 177% 86 company is most GodFinger ngmoco: None San Francisco. well-known for Touch Pets CA their publishing of We Rule @ngmoco the Rolando game series and Eliminate. 1896 led all developers **259** 22,844 Millionaire City San Mateo, Ca downloads in 2009



# Mobile Developers in Vietnam

- Outsourcing
  - QSoftVietnam
  - Unitech
- Game studios
  - Floating Cube Studios
  - Gameloft
  - Alley Labs



## Comprehensive list of Game Studios in Vietnam

Company	Website
3DVN	www.3dvn.com
Alley Labs	www.alleylabs.com
Canvas Game Studio	www.canvas-games.com
Colorbox	www.canvas-games.com
EMobi Games	www.emobigames.vn
FGame	fgame.vn
Floating Cube Studios	www.floatingcube.com
GameLoft Saigon	www.gameloft.com
Glass Egg	www.glassegg.com
MusicKing	musicking.vn
Phuong Hoang Enix	www.ph-enix.com
Playsoft	www.playsoft.fr
Punch Entertainment	www.punch-entertainment.com
Ruby Cell	<u>rubycell.com</u>
Sao Bac Viet	n/a
VDC Net2E	www.vdc-net2e.com.vn
VNG Game Studio North	www.vng.com.vn
VNG Game Studio South	www.vng.com.vn
VTC Studio	studio.vtc.vn

http://www.igda.org/vietnam/game-studios-list



## General Skills and Qualities Required

- Qualities
  - Determined and persistent
  - Self-motivated and committed
- Technical Skills
  - Good object-oriented programming practices
  - Good design patterns
  - Clean, well-commented code



## Working Culture: Large vs. Small Companies

- Specialist vs. Generalist
- Company structure and processes
- Creative freedom



# Development Process



## **Planning**

### Requirements

A clear understanding of the application features, its target customers and target handsets.

#### Wireframes

Wireframes provide detailed descriptions of each screen element and features. It illustrates screen layouts, navigation rules and information flow.

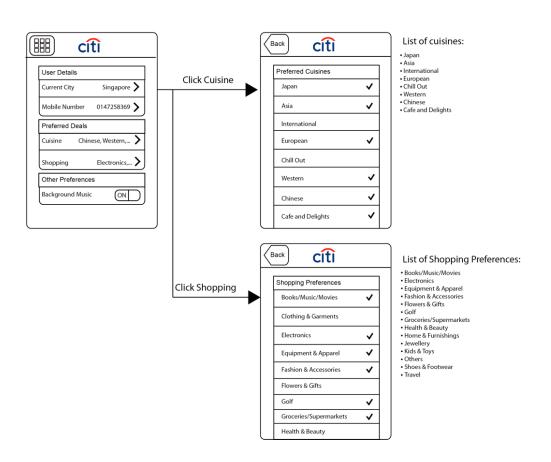
### UI Prototype

A graphical overview of the proposed service structure is prepared. It depicts all of the screens within the service and the relationships between them.



#### Wireframes

#### **SETTINGS**



## **UI** Prototype





## Development and Deployment

### Development

The mobile application is developed keeping the target handsets in mind.

#### QA

The mobile application is thoroughly tested on actual handsets

## Deployment

Deploying the apps on the market. Processes vary according to platform.

### Post-deployment Support

Bug-testing and fixing, reviewing customer requests.



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