

Untethering Content: The Business Case for Providing Content and Services to Consumers over Wireless Hand-Held Devices

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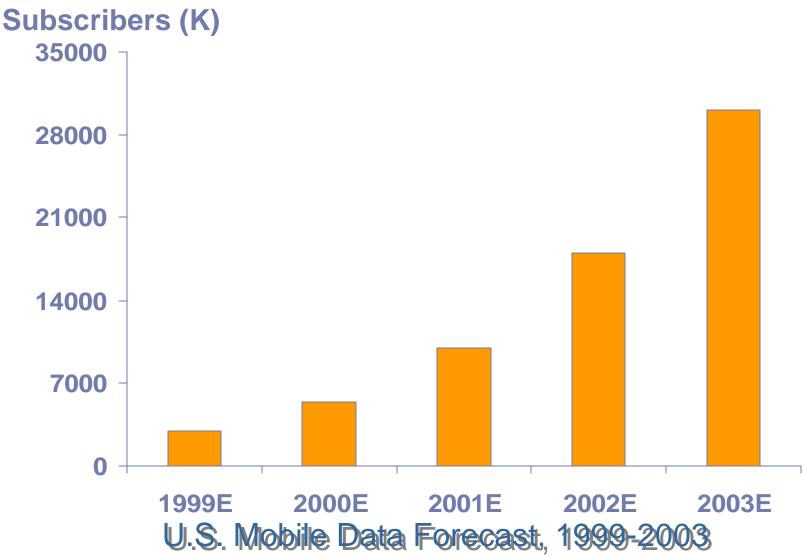


Part I:

Why offer content wirelessly?



1.1 The market for wireless data delivery is growing.



Source: "US Mobile Phone Markets Overview, Winter 2000", DateQuest: // Cartner Group

Some content categories are ideal on wireless devices.

Immersion Experience

- Example: Interactive video game requiring fat bandwidth, full color, fast processing, and large memory.
- Implication: Not appropriate for wireless. Yet.

Traditional Web Content

- Example: Finance, Travel, News, E-mail
- Implication: Works well on wireless devices, especially for real-time access anywhere, anytime.

Mobile Content

- Example: Directions, Emergency info, Personal travel details
- Implication: New opportunity, especially appropriate for wireless.



Traditional business models are fully supported.

- E-commerce (e.g. Amazon)
- Subscription (e.g. eTak Traffic)
- Advertising (coming soon)
- Customer Generation / Brand Extension (e.g. ABCNews.com)
- Customer Retention / Loyalty (e.g. Fidelity)
- Cost Reduction (e.g. American Airlines)
- Demographic data gathering (e.g. Excite)



These business models are enhanced by wireless.

Clicks-to-mortar

- Connect online sites to retail outlets
- (e.g. Barnes and Nobles)

Geographic Targeting

- More precise, real-time ability to target offers
- (e.g. "Eat at Joe's. Behind you to the left.")

Micro-payments

- Could be enabled by infrastructure carriers
- (e.g. AOL has done this already)



Hand-held devices currently hit a demographic sweet spot.

- Male
- Aged 42
- Earning \$80,000 annually
- About 1/2 are NEW to the electronic organizer category
- Use the device 2/3rds of the time for business and 1/3rd for personal purposes



Demographic sweet spot continued.

- Very connected and/or equipped with other high tech products
 - All use a computer (desktop and/or laptop), email and the Internet on a regular basis,
 - 80% use mobile phone,
 - 60% use a corporate Intranet, and
 - 50% use a pager



And the sweet spot is evolving to include more areas.

- More customers new to the category than ever before.
- Expanding to include more female customers.
- Less expensive devices are enticing people with lower incomes.
- More representation in the financial and professional service industries.



Part II:

Why use Web Clipping?



Web Clipping: An Introduction

- Rich content on a small screen
- Standard HTML
- Fast and inexpensive data transfer
 - wireless friendly protocol
 - powerful security
 - efficient compression
- Easy way to extend content into wireless devices.





Web Clipping: An Example

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CLIPPING





Many different Palm OS licensees use web clipping.

Hardware:

- Palm: Palm™ VII organizer
- OmniSky: OmniSky™ solution
- Nokia: product unannounced
- Other unannounced licensees



Current prominent content partners include...

- ABCNews
- Amazon
- American Airlines
- Alta Vista's shopping.com
- Bloomberg
- Barnes and Nobles
- Bank of America
- DLJ Direct
- eBay
- eHome
- ESPN
- eTrade

- Excite
- FedEx
- Fidelity
- Fodors
- Go Network
- HomeStore
- MapQuest
- Merriam-Webster
- MovieFone
- New York Times
- PCFlowers
- Prudential
- Starbucks

- TheStreet
- TicketMaster
- Travelocity
- United Airlines
- UPS
- USAToday
- Visa
- Wells Fargo
- Wall Street Journal
- Washington Post
- Weather Channel
- Yahoo!
- ZDNet



Web clipping is better than browsing.

- Wireless devices have special needs.
 - Small screen
 - Slow connection
 - Battery
- Wireless users also have special needs.
 - Focused queries, provided in stages.
- Wireless data must be presented and managed in a more efficient way...



The Importance of an Operating System

Interactivity

- Relatively large screen
- Touch sensivity
 - Hyperlinks, pull-down menus, check boxes
- Graffiti and pop-up keyboard

Integration

- Combining Internet data and on-board applications
- Open APIs to leverage large and exploding developer base



The Power of the Palm OS®

- Optimized for hand-held devices
 - Parsimonious
 - Powerful
- Focused on user experience
 - Simple
 - Mobile
- Popular and Growing
 - 50,000+ registered developers
 - 6,000 applications



Web Clipping and WAP

- We are protocol agnostic.
- Web Clipping currently supports HTML.
 - It is a stable standard.
 - Everyone understands it.
 - There is a massive amount of high-quality content available in HTML today.
- WAP will come soon.
 - 3rd party WAP browsers already exist for the PalmOS.
 - WML must stabilize and be adopted.
 - We are investigating various WAP options.



Part III:

How can Palm Inc. help you?



We are and will continue to be your wireless strategy.

We will grow the market by improving...

- the operating system and the infrastructure via the Palm Platform.
- the number and types of protocols, networks, and connection methods we support.
- the hardware, product marketing, and the size of the installed base via Palm OS licensees.



The Success of the Palm OS®: Market Share Data



Worldwide 70%



US 79%



Global Alliances























Palm OS® Platform Announced Licensees and OEMs













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We have created a marketing infrastructure to help you.

- Palm.Net
- Web clipping applications can be directly distributed from your site to promote your wireless capability.
- InSync Online and other tools communicate with our large and growing installed base of wireless users.
- Licensees will promote content with their own solutions.



Some licensees offer "in-box" bundling opportunities.

- They require that content meet ALL of the following criteria:
 - Elegant, powerful functionality.
 - Significant consumer brand, online and off.
 - Large, loyal customer base.
 - Overlapping demographic with potential device purchasers and/or users.
 - Ability to generate substantial additional sales of wireless devices.



To proceed with web clipping and content distribution...

- Create the application and the HTML content feed.
- Post your application to www.palm.net.
- Allows users to experiment with your application.
- Join the Solution Providers Program (a free service) so our licensees can reach you.



To begin development, visit...

- www.palm.com/devzone/webclipping
 - Documentation
 - White papers
 - Procedures
 - Knowledge Base
 - Sample Code
 - Developer Forums
 - Emulators