The Evolution of Multi-Functional Mobile Devices Makes Software as a Service Mobile Applications More Important for Field Service Management Vendors to Implement

Summary

The recent releases of Apple’s devices (iPad and iPhone 4) and the anticipated releases of other similar devices (see table below) indicate that mobile devices will continue to adopt more highly-complex functions, both inherently through installed features and through the vast mobile application market. We at Capital Mergers foresee Field Service Management (FSM) vendors taking advantage of the increased functionality of these devices by providing Software as a Service (SaaS) solutions through mobile applications (apps). In doing so, FSM vendors strategically position themselves in the mobile business application market, provide their clients with the standard benefits of SaaS (reduced capital investments in technology and mitigated software risk), and additionally provide clients with a product that 1) expands the scope of mobile workers’ capabilities through their mobile device, 2) increases operating efficiency, and 3) can be scaled rapidly to a growing mobile workforce. According to Gartner, mobile workforce members that have access to a formal FSM enterprise solution through a mobile device will increase from 12% in 2009 to 40% in 2012.

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Key Points

- **Utilization of Field Service Management solutions is projected to expand.** Currently a $350 million dollar market, field services management is projected to grow at 25% CAGR, exceeding $500 million by 2012, of which an estimated 18% of the addressable market has been reached by field service applications, according to Gartner Research.

- **Field Service Management solutions are projected to be readily accessible to 40% of mobile workforce members through their mobile devices by 2012.** We believe these solutions will be accessed with smart phones or tablet PCs through a rapidly growing mobile application market. Mobile application downloads are projected to increase from 7 billion in 2009 to 50 billion by 2012 at a compound average growth rate (CAGR) of 92%.

- **Mobile applications include features that expand the scope of workers' abilities, increase operating efficiency, and reduce capital investment.** Business-related mobile applications already in the mobile app market provide solutions for Human Capital Management, Customer Relationship Management, GPS solutions, among others. According to IDC, CRM mobile applications reduced travel costs by increasing first-time problem resolution for field service personnel by 10%.
• **Improvements in mobile networks, applications, and devices will lead to a state of cloud-ubiquity.** When bandwidth constraints are effectively eliminated, seamless transfers of multi-tasking rich media become possible, thus allowing integration of anything-as-a-service on a mobile platform.

• While still a highly fragmented market companies well positioned in the marketplace include: ClickSoftware, Oracle, InstallerNet, SAP, ServicePower, Dexterra, Telcordia, Syco, ServiceMax, Metrix, Mincom, and Servigistics.

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