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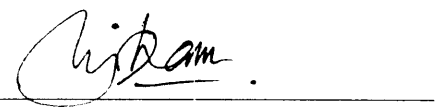
(Signature) : 

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Abstract

The demand for access to the Internet by mobile users is increasing. Many mobile providers have to provide the wireless network carries signals between the cellular phone and web server. A new concept is latest released that joined mobile and web service together called "Mobile Web Service". It provides services like service on web sites but use both web and mobile device as clients. This research aim to explore mobile web service technology and attempt to develop a prototype called "Mobile Distributed News Web Service System" which demonstrates the usefulness of mobile web service technology. This study uses online news website as a case study.

Abstrak

Permintaan terhadap pelayaran kemudahan internet oleh pengguna bergerak semakin meningkat. Kebanyakan pembekal telefon menyediakan kemudahan rangkaian tanpa wayar yang melibatkan signal di antara telefon bimbit dan pembekal laman web. Satu konsep baru yang diperkenalkan menggabungkan telefon bimbit dan laman web dikenali sebagai "*Mobile Web Servive*". Ianya bukan sahaja menyediakan kemudahan sepertimana kemudahan yang disediakan oleh laman web, namun ianya juga menggunakan kedua-dua laman web dan peralatan telefon bimbit yang dikenali sebagai klien. Kajian ini dilakukan bertujuan untuk mengkaji teknologi kemudahan laman web bergerak, dan membangunkan satu prototype yang dikenali sebagai "*Mobile Distributed News Web Service System*" yang akan menjurus kepada kepentingan penggunaan teknologi laman web bergerak. Kajian ini menggunakan laman berita secara on-line sebagai kajian kes.

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ASP	Active Server Page
cHTML	Compact Hyper Text Markup Language
GSM	Global System for Mobile Communication
HTML	Hypertext Markup Language
HTTP	Hypertext Transfer Protocol
I-mode	Information Mode
IIS	Internet Information Service
JSP	Java Server Page
JVM	Java Virtual Machine
PC	Personal Computer
PDA	Pocket Digital Assistant
RAD	Rapid Application Development
SMS	Short Message Service
SOAP	Simple Object Access Protocol
TCP	Transmission Transfer Protocol
UDDI	Universal Description, Discovery, and Integration
URL	Uniform Resource Locator
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WAP	Wireless Application Protocol
WBMP	Wireless Bitmap
WML	Wireless Markup Language
WSP	Wireless Session Protocol
WSDL	Web Service Description Language
WTLS	Wireless Transport Layer Security
WTP	Wireless Transaction Protocol
WWW	World Wide Web
XML	Extensible Markup Language

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

This chapter provides an overview of mobile web service technology and online news application. It includes a brief background of this research, problem statement, objectives, project scope, and the study's significance.

1.1 BACKGROUND OF STUDY

The Internet has changed the way to search the information worldwide. In the business, organization use Internet to assist and improve organization's performance. Moreover with the Internet, business interacts directly with their customers, and it is an easy way to communicate with the customer. During recent year, many organizations have started to offer their customers and Internet users to receive information on web pages as well as more complex interaction such as on-line commerce and electronic banking. The latest trends in the field of web interaction are Web services. Web services are essentially some captured application or business logic that is programmatically encoded to execute on a Web server by exposing its functional capabilities as methods available to clients over HTTP (Greenwood and Calisti, 2004).

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