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ABSTRAK

Penggunaan teknologi sebagai satu alat komunikasi adalah bertujuan yang dapat membantu meningkatkan dan mempercepatkan proses komunikasi di antara kakitangan di dalam sesebuah organisasi. Tujuan penyelidikan ini adalah untuk menyediakan satu integrasi sistem di antara perkhidmatan aplikasi telefon dan juga sistem aplikasi emel sedia ada bagi menambah baik proses komunikasi organisasi. Bagi pembangunan integrasi ini, kajian perlu dibuat untuk mengenalpasti keperluan dan teknologi sedia ada bagi membantu dalam mempercepatkan proses pembangunan integrasi sistem ini. Keputusan daripada kajian ini diharapkan agar dapat digunapakai dan diperkembangkan untuk menghasilkan satu sistem yang dapat berintegrasi sepenuhnya di dalam mengoptimumkan penggunaan perkhidmatan aplikasi telefon dan juga aplikasi email yang lain.

ABSTRACT

Using technology as a communication tool within an organization can improve the communication process and make the communication process within an organization becomes easier. The aim of this research is to develop system integration between mobile application and email system to enhance the communication process in an organization. To develop this integration system, some researches have to be done in order to get all requirements need and to assist in system development. The result obtained from this study hopefully can be applied and the development of the system will be continued to build an integrated system using email and mobile application service.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATION

API Application Programming Interface

BBA Blackberry Application

BBS BlackBerry Server

BES BlackBerry Enterprise Server

CASE Computer Aided Software Engineering

DM Device Management

DS Data Synchronization

GPS Global Positioning System

ICT Information and Communication Technology

IMAP Internet Message Access Protocol

IP Internet Protocol

JSR Java Specification Request

MMS Multimedia Messaging Service

MPKK Majlis Perbandaran Kulim

OMA Open Mobile Alliance

OS Operating System

RAD Rapid Application Development

RDBMS Relational Database Management System

RIM Research In Motion

SMS Short Message Service

UML Unified Modeling Language

XML Extensible Markup Language

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background Study

Communication is vital in our life; where communication facilitates the exchange of the information. According to Simon Thompson (2002), the communication is the method by which information travels from a source such as mouth, to a receiver such as an ear and is understood as intended. On top of that, communication is an important element in delivering information from one side of party to the others. Many years ago, face to face communication was the only form of communication and it's a way for people communicated with each other. Nowadays, with the development of the civilization and technologies, the way of communication is also been improved. People invented letter, telephone call and e-mail in which to improve communication practice becomes much easier and faster.

It is a well known fact that tremendous communication is the back bone of any organizations. Sharing information throughout organization is the key factor that

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