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DISTRIBUTED APPLICATIONS AND SERVICES FOR SMART HANDHELD DEVICES

1. A networking platform for intelligent mobile devices comprising:

one or more edge processors, wherein each edge processor provides a single connection path from a cellular endpoint to an IP-based network and provides processing for the mobile devices such that computing tasks are offloadable to the edge processor;

one or more intelligent agents, wherein each intelligent agent provides access to data on a company's network to the mobile devices through the use of web services;

2. The networking platform as defined in claim 1, wherein the edge processor receives requests from the mobile devices, determines which application should handle the request and forwards the request to the appropriate application.

3. The networking platform as defined in claim 1, wherein the edge processor includes an integration agent for accessing company-specific organizational information.

4. The networking platform as defined in claim 1, wherein the edge processor includes a quality of service component.

5. The networking platform as defined in claim 1, wherein the edge processor executes within a Java application server as a J2EE web application.

ME INC

A TECHNICAL WHITE PAPER

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Overview

Me Inc, a mobile computing platform, combines a smart phone with horizontal messaging applications, point vertical applications and a company's own mission critical data freeing the business professional from the confines of the office cubicle.

Me Inc Summary

Smart phones possess great potential for sophisticated applications that access real-time data over the Internet or a local network. Despite this, most organizations do not find relevant business solutions with the capabilities and features that will make the smart phone more than just a fun toy:

- Horizontal suite of business applications that facilitates not only real-time access to company data but also the execution of business processes from the mobile device
- Ability to easily tailor the solution to the company's industry-specific needs
- Ability to securely integrate the company's data with the resulting solution without requiring monumental time and expense

Me Inc from the SCO Group capitalizes on the potential of the smart phone, providing business professionals access to corporate data in real-time. The following delineates the major components of the Me Inc system.

Me Inc Edge Processor (MEP)

The Me Inc Edge Processor (MEP) enables a company to embrace the smart phone as a solution for accessing and acting on data and events as they happen from anywhere in the world. MEP installs within a company's network providing the following capabilities:

- Provide a single connection path from cellular endpoints to IP-based systems
- Off-load computing tasks and data storage from the mobile end-user devices
- Enable secure access and control for all data provided to a smart phone

Me Inc Intelligent Agent (MIA)

The Me Inc Intelligent Agent (MIA) connects a company's proprietary data to a smart phone. MIA leverages standards such as web services to broker communication between the Edge Processor and the specific application or database:

- Uses web services as the communication mechanism
- Secures and controls access including data encryption using SSL
- Provides quality of service capabilities

Heartbeat Framework

The Heartbeat Framework empowers a business professional to create smart phone applications without requiring a developer to code them. The Heartbeat Framework includes both the Heartbeat Mobile Server Application as well as the Heartbeat Mobile Client.

Me Inc Explained

Me Inc Edge Processor (MEP)

The MEP's job is to field requests from a mobile smart phone application, find the right embedded application to perform the work, facilitate communication with a company's databases or applications if necessary and convert the resulting data into a device-specific format. The MEP installs inside a company's network and will include the following components:

Command Processor Component

The command processor actually receives requests to do work or get data from a smart phone client. It includes sufficient intelligence to route the request to the appropriate embedded Me Inc application service.

Enterprise Broker Component

MEP must know who the users of the system are in order to secure access to the system. Likewise, MEP must understand the organizational structure of a company to understand the relationships between users of the system. This built-in integration agent enables MEP to access company-specific user and organizational information. It also enables MEP to integrate with a company's internal systems if desired including human resources data, company e-mail and directory.

Authentication/Authorization Component

This component examines credentials included with each request and ensures that the requestor is a valid user of the system and that the user is allowed to perform the requested operation and access the requested data.

Quality of Service (QOS) Component

This module monitors the health of each of MEP's components, detecting problems in accessing required resources and taking the specified action to ensure the appropriate parties are notified and the system remains accessible.

Messaging Component

This component provides intelligence in understanding how to send text and multi-media messages to different users of the system utilizing the messaging technology appropriate for each user.

Embedded Application Component

MEP may include any number of Me Inc-specific and 3rd party applications that are treated as plug-ins that extend the capabilities of the platform. The various components of the MEP are made available as services to each embedded application to enable the application to integrate with the MEP as a whole in responding to requests made to the application to do work and get data.

Agent Broker Component

MEP uses the Agent Broker component to protect the security and integrity of a company's data by preventing embedded applications from directly interacting with any company data. Instead, this component brokers requests made from a specific embedded application to a company's proprietary applications and data on behalf of an embedded application. Thereby enforcing encryption and security methodologies as well as managing access controls to the company applications and data.

The Agent Broker component communicates directly with Intelligent Agents deployed within the company's network that abstract a proprietary application or data source into a generic web service interface (see the Intelligent Agent section later in this document).

Device Formatter Component

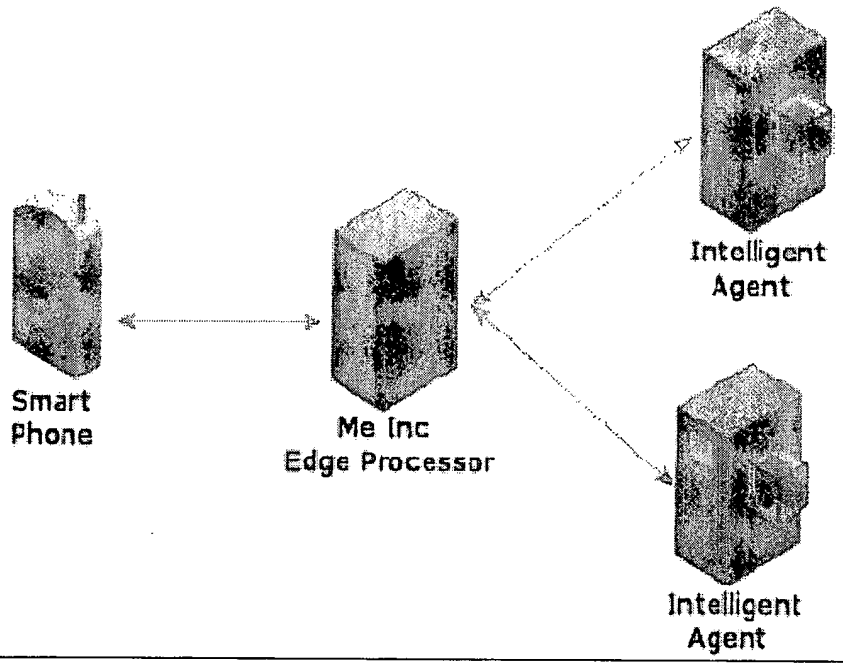
The Device Formatter component converts the data returned to a device into a device-specific, and often native, format. MEP includes this component to ensure optimal performance of the smart phone applications as they request data over cellular networks.

Intelligent Agent

The MEP must be able to request data from company-specific applications and data repositories in a secure manner while providing security, access control and quality of service. However, it must provide this integration capability without adding a great deal of complexity and still be flexible enough to facilitate the integration of any number of disparate applications and databases.

Enter the Intelligent Agent implemented as a web service that is accessible to the MEP server inside a network. The Intelligent Agent web service must implement a specific MEP-defined interface to ensure interoperability with the Me Inc platform and then may include any additional services specific to the application or data that will be accessed by the web service.

Figure 2 - Device to Intelligent Agent Communication



Heartbeat Framework

The Heartbeat Framework enables new smart phone applications to be created with requiring a developer to code the new application. The framework allows a business user to specify the data or applications within his network he wishes to gain access to from his Heartbeat Mobile Client. The framework does the work to get the data and the Heartbeat Mobile Client re-assembles itself based on the data it receives, dynamically reforming to present the new data it has just received. The Heartbeat Framework includes the following three modules:

Heartbeat Embedded Application

This server-side application plugs into the Me Inc Edge Processor, fielding requests for data from Heartbeat Mobile Clients.

Heartbeat Configuration Application

This application allows a business user within the network to specify the data or applications that should be accessed from a Heartbeat Mobile Client.

Heartbeat Mobile Client

The Heartbeat Mobile Client allows a user to define the data channel to access within the server-hosted Heartbeat Embedded Application. The Heartbeat Mobile Client possesses enough intelligence to determine how to re-assemble itself to present the data to the user.

Me Inc Technical Detail

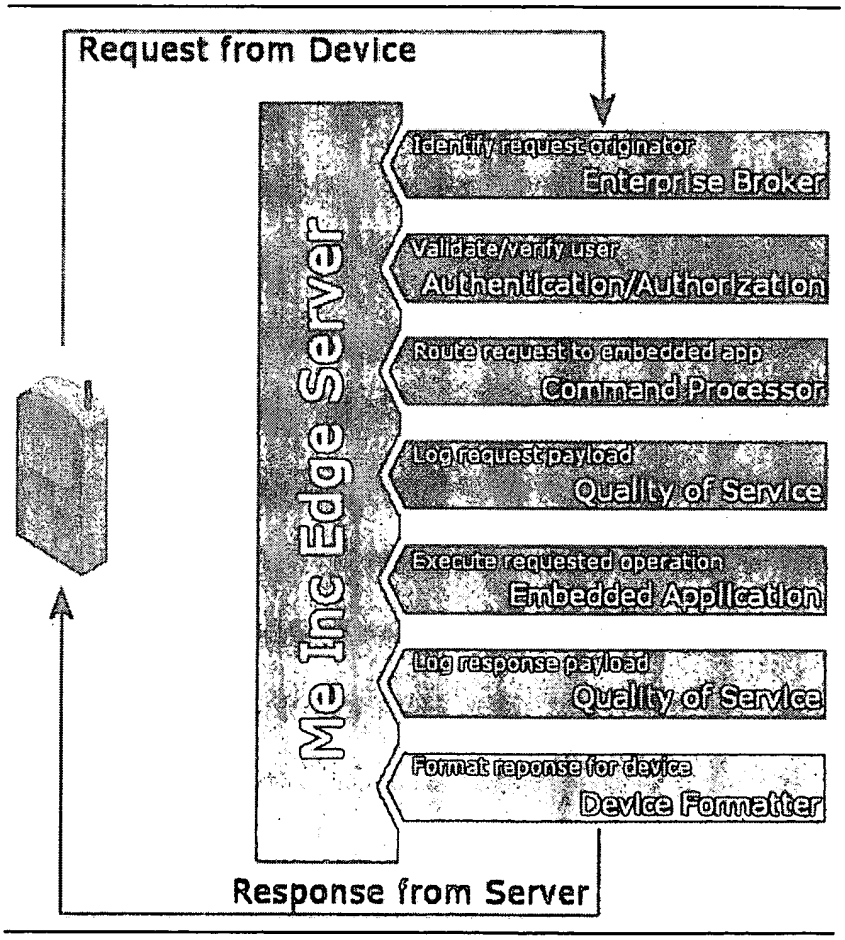
This section looks underneath the hood, explaining technically how Me Inc works.

Me Inc Edge Processor (MEP)

MEP executes within a Java application server as a J2EE web application. It stands ready to communicate with any client over the standard HTTP protocol, whether mobile device or web site. MEP will only communicate over a client using the Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) encryption.

At the simplest level, the MEP consists of a controller that routes all incoming requests to the embedded application that will respond to the request. Figure 1, below, illustrates a typical request/response life cycle from a mobile device to the MEP.

Figure 1 - Device-Server Request/Response Life Cycle



The mobile device sends a request to the MEP. MEP receives it and immediately uses the Enterprise Broker to determine the identity of the originator of the request. Then, the identity of the originator is validated and verified using the Authentication/Authorization

component to ensure the user is authorized to perform the request. Now, the Command Processor finds the Embedded Applications that the request should be routed to and sends the request to that application. At this point, the Quality of Service component logs the processing of the request. The Embedded Application executes logic, fulfilling the request and returns whatever response. The Quality of Service component now logs the response payload before allowing the Device Formatter to translate the response into a format appropriate for the client device that made the request.

The following provides additional technical detail for each MEP component.

Command Processor Component

The command processor uses two pieces of information included in every request sent from a client to determine how to route a request. Clients must send the application code, telling the Command Processor which Embedded Application to route the request to. Clients must also send an operation code, specifying the operation within the Embedded Application to execute.

Enterprise Broker Component

Clients must send credentials with each request to indicate which user is making the request. The Enterprise Broker component consists of a set of interfaces that must be implemented to integrate a company's core data with the MEP. If a company does not want to automate integration, MEP includes a default implementation of these that would require either manual entry of user information or conformance to a few document types to achieve automated integration.

The following delineates the Enterprise Broker integration interfaces at a high level:

OrganizationFacade

```
// Returns a user of the system
Profile getProfile(String requestorId, String profileId);

// Returns all users of the system
List<Profile> getAllProfiles(String requestorId);

//Returns all users that report to the given user
List<Profile> getDirectReports(String requestorId, String
profileId);

// Returns all organizations within the company:  for
// example, Human Resources, Manufacturing, IS, etc.
List<Organization> getAllOrganizations(String requestorId);
```

MEP understands the organizational structure of a company or other entity using implementations of this interface.

SecurityFacade

```
// Authenticates the given credentials represent a
// valid user of the system
String authenticate(String username, String password);

// Convert user credentials into unique, meaningless ID
String getProfileId(String username, String key);

// A security key which verifies a system command's
// authenticity
String getKey();
```

MEP verifies user-provided credentials using implementations of this interface.

CommFacade

```
// Sends an email message
void sendEmail(List<String> toEmailAddrs, String
               fromEmailAddr, String fromDisplayName,
               String subject, String message);

// Send an SMS message
sendSMS(List<String> toSMSNumbers, String fromEmail,
        String fromDisplayName, String message);
```

MEP sends messages using implementations of this interface. MEP includes a default implementation of this interface used to more quickly achieve integration with a company's messaging infrastructure. The default implementation uses simple username/password credentials stored in a relational database with the password encrypted.

Authentication/Authorization Component

This component verifies the identity and privileges of a user to perform a given request using the Enterprise Broker implementation provided or the default MEP implementation, depending on how a company chose to integrate with MEP.

Quality of Service (QOS) Component

This component logs all the activity of the entire system, from requests to responses and everything in-between. It also monitors the health of each component of the system, including all of the following:

Embedded Applications

Each embedded application includes a service method indicating the current health of that application. This component constantly invokes that service method to ensure the status of the Embedded Application is nominal. Should the Embedded Application ever indicate a status other than nominal, the QOS component will take action appropriate for the status indicated -- send message to notify system administrator, etc.

Intelligent Agents

The QOS component constantly monitors all registered Agents to ensure agent's health and reliability, invoking the getAgentStatus service method for each Agent. Should an Agent ever indicate a status other than nominal, the QOS component will take action appropriate for the status indicated -- send message to notify system administrator, etc.

Messaging Component

The messaging component includes a great deal of intelligence to determine the method most likely to deliver a message that a user can receive right now. Not every system user will have a smart phone device capable of receiving more advanced messages in real-time. Not every system user has a cell phone. Not every message sent is destined for an actual system user, but possibly someone outside the system. The Messaging Component takes all variables into account in determining how to send a message. As a last resort, the Messaging Component will translate messages into a form that can be sent to a user's traditional email account.

Embedded Application Component

Each application that embeds within the MEP must be implemented as a web service that includes a few specific operations, enabling this component to broker communication between the MEP and the Embedded Application. Note that at present, the MEP requires SSL communication from/to every component of the system which includes all web services invocations from the MEP to an Embedded Application.

Embedded Applications are registered with the MEP using the Me Inc Edge Processor Administrative console. This application requires the following for each registered Embedded Application:

Application WSDL Endpoint

The URL of the Web Services Description Language file that completely describes the operations included within the Embedded Application web service as well as the URL by which the service itself may be accessed.

Credentials

Each Embedded Application must communicate with MEP and its various other components with complete confidence that MEP has maintained the security and integrity of the system and its constituent modules. MEP requires that each Embedded Application register username and password credentials. MEP will send these credentials with every request to communicate with the Embedded Application and in return the Embedded Application must send these credentials with each transaction it establishes with the MEP.

Use Performance Optimization
If the Embedded Application executes within the same Java Virtual Machine as the MEP, direct method invocations may be used instead of more expensive web service invocations. If this is the case, the Java class that backs the web service must also be provided. See below.

Service Java Class
This is the fully qualified Java class whose methods will be invoked instead of calling the web service if using the performance optimization as specified above.

Agent Broker Component

The Agent Broker acts as an intermediary between an Embedded Application and a deployed Intelligent Agent. MEP does not allow direct communication between any two components of the system, whether distributed or local to one another. This allows MEP to enforce security and quality of service with every module of the system.

Each Intelligent Agent deployed within a network must be registered with the Agent Broker. This is accomplished using the Me Inc Edge Processor Administrative console. This application requires the following for each registered Intelligent Agent:

Agent WSDL Endpoint
The URL of the Web Services Description Language file that completely describes the operations included within the Agent web service as well as the URL by which the service itself may be accessed. Note that the Agent Broker will not permit access to any web service unless it uses the Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) to access the service.

Credentials
Each Agent must communicate with the Agent Broker with complete confidence that MEP has maintained the security and integrity of the system and its constituent modules. The Agent Broker requires that each Agent register username and password credentials. The Agent Broker will send these credentials with every request to communicate with the Agent and in return the Agent must send these credentials with each transaction it establishes with the Agent Broker.

Device Formatter Component

The Device Formatter formats a response received from an Embedded Application in a format appropriate for the device that made the request. For example, in the case of Treo 650 the Device Formatter takes the response XML and converts it into a Palm OS-specific database (PDB) that includes that data as

well as XML markup governing how the data should be presented, stored and cached on the client Treo 650 device.

Intelligent Agent

The following details the simple web service interface that each Intelligent Agent must implement in order to communicate with its associated Embedded Application via the MEP Agent Broker:

Application ID

```
public String getApplicationId();
```

This interface method returns the Me Inc embedded application which should interact with this agent.

Service Status

```
public StatusValue getServiceStatus();
StatusValue = {OPERATIONAL, NOT_OPERATIONAL};
```

This interface method returns whether or not the service is currently functioning correctly or not.

Agent Broker

```
public void setAgentBroker(AgentBroker broker);
```
The Agent Broker component of the MEP will invoke this method, passing an object that will allow the service to initiate communication with the MEP.

If the data communication between the Intelligent Agent and the Smart Phone device must be encrypted and secured as the data moves from the Intelligent Agent to the Smart Phone an additional layer of security may be used. Use the Secure Data Application to generate a key based on a password. Take the key provided by the application and physically install that key with the Intelligent Agent, and use that key to encrypt the data. Take this same key provided by the application and physically install the key within the Profile Manager application of the Me Inc device client. All subsequent data will be encrypted/decrypted from that client application.

Heartbeat Framework

A business professional accesses an internal web site, the Heartbeat Configuration Application, to decide for himself what company data he wants to receive on his mobile device. The business professional will be able to pick from each available database, application or combination of databases and applications. The Heartbeat Configuration Application displays this list from the Intelligent Agents registered for the Heartbeat

application. A company must therefore deploy an Intelligent Agent for each database/application that the company wishes to make available to Heartbeat users.

The following table defines the terminology used in describing sources of data and information feeds created and accessed by a business professional.

Heartbeat Framework Terminology	
Data Source	An Agent-provided source of data that a professional user can use to create a Data Channel.
Data Channel	A business professional-created set of aggregated data from one or more Data Sources. The Data Channel will have a name and other rules associated with it governing its security, lifespan, etc.
Agent Data Source	An Agent that implements the Heartbeat Data Source interface, enabling it to provide data to a Heartbeat mobile device.

Heartbeat Embedded Application

An Embedded Application within the MEP, this application does the following:

Communicate with Agent Data Sources

The Heartbeat Embedded Application communicates with a given Heartbeat Agent Data Source as users make requests for data from the Heartbeat Framework.

Store Data Channels

The Heartbeat Embedded Application stores user-created, named channels of data to one or more Heartbeat Agents.

Access Control

The application also ensures that only authorized users are able to access Heartbeat Agents through a data channel and that they have been granted permission to do so.

Heartbeat Configuration Application

The Heartbeat Configuration Application, implemented as a web site, allows a professional user to create a new mobile application. From a high level, the business user defines a Data Channel from a Data Source and then retrieves the Data Channel from the Heartbeat Client on his mobile device. The following explains each aspect of the Heartbeat Configuration Application.

Data Sources

The application will present a list of data sources that a professional user may choose from to create a new mobile application. The application will show one data source for each Heartbeat Data Source Agent docked with the MEP. The Heartbeat Data Source Agent Interface (defined below) will provide sufficient meta-data that the Heartbeat Configuration

Application can display the data source in a human-readable format to the end user.

Data Channels

A business professional creates data channels using the Heartbeat Configuration Application. A data channel encapsulates the data from one or more data sources. Once defined, a business professional accesses a data channel from a mobile device using credentials and the data channel's name.

Heartbeat Agent Data Source Interface

A Heartbeat Mobile Client can access any source of data in a company, whether a database or application, as long as an Agent exists to integrate the data from that company data source. The Agent, implemented as a web service, must include the following methods:

Data Source Name

```
public String getDataSourceName();
```

The name the Heartbeat Configuration Application will show to the user.

Service Descriptor

```
public ServiceDescriptor getServiceDescriptor();
```

This method returns a ServiceDescriptor object that describes, in a human-readable format, all of the data and/or operations the Agent publishes. The Heartbeat Configuration Application uses this ServiceDescriptor object to know what information to present to a user.

Heartbeat Mobile Client

The Heartbeat Mobile Client communicates with a Me Inc Edge Processor running the Heartbeat Embedded Application within it. A business professional enters the name of one or more data channels defined in the Heartbeat Configuration Application, thereby gaining access to the data flowing through that data channel.

The Heartbeat Mobile Client receives from the MEP server both data and information about the structure of the data it is receiving. The client contains sufficient intelligence to analyze the structure of the data and re-organizes itself to present the data received using the most appropriate user interface metaphors: buttons, check boxes, lists, grids, etc.

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SCO UNVEILS ME INC. DIGITAL SERVICES FOR SMART HANDHELD DEVICES

New Digital Services Position Company To Deliver Mobile Solutions Into The Fast Growing Smart Handheld Device Market

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Calif. — DEMO Conference — Sept. 19, 2005 — The SCO Group, Inc. ("SCO") (Nasdaq: SCOX), a leading provider of UNIX® software technology for distributed, embedded and network-based systems, today announced an advanced networking platform, providing feature-rich consumer and business digital services for smart phones and other intelligent mobile devices. SCO's Me Inc. digital services are being unveiled this week at the computer industry's DEMO conference.

Me Inc. digital services provides a new approach to mobile computing, communication and collaboration that allows users of smart handheld devices, such as the PalmOne Treo, to become more productive. In the near future, SCO also plans to make Me Inc. digital services available to users of other popular handhelds such as Windows Pocket PC and Blackberry devices.

The Me Inc. networking software platform allows SCO UNIX and Windows servers to act as Edge Processing Servers, offloading much of the processing requirements to servers while optimizing the throughput of data and security on the handheld device. Because Me Inc. incorporates Edge Processors to handle many backend computer processing tasks, the smart handheld user gains a richer experience and is able to conduct business and communicate in a more efficient way. Me Inc. has been a multi-year development effort by SCO and integrates Web Services technologies that the company gained through its acquisition of Vultus Technologies in 2003.

Me Inc. digital services are designed for business professionals and consumers in a market that is seeing significant growth. According to IT industry research firm IDC, smartphones will make up

approximately 85 percent of all intelligent mobile device shipments by the year 2007. Research from The Radicati Group indicates that the worldwide mobile workforce will grow from 17 percent of corporate professionals in 2004 to 89 percent in 2008.

Me Inc. digital services will initially provide a number of components that can be used individually or integrated into custom mobile applications and services. At introduction, Me Inc. component services will include the following:

Shout – A highly flexible way to capture, communicate and share multimedia capabilities. Shout allows users to distribute text or voice communications to individuals or groups of any size.
Action – A mobile way to easily plan and track the progress of projects, goals, objectives and action items.
Vote – A rapid and reliable way to conduct and display opinion polling and other real-time research data capture.
People – Allows users to create groups with enhanced multimedia profiles from existing directories or a users' mobile service.

"Me Inc. is an innovative, new set of digital services that SCO has been hard at work on for several years," said Darl McBride, president and CEO, The SCO Group, Inc. "With Me Inc., SCO is providing a platform for networked digital services that will allow us to enter new markets while also utilizing our SCO UNIX technology for Edge Processing demands. SCO has created a rich mobile experience that we believe will resonate with end users and provide them with new ways to communicate and collaborate in a mobile computing environment."

Initial user testing of Me Inc. technologies has resulted in positive experiences for end user organizations and signed deals with SCO prior to the product's shipment. Utah State University used the Me Inc. Shout component to alert their school's booster organization to a game cancellation following the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. The school was scheduled to host Nicholls State University based in Thibodaux, Louisiana, but the game was cancelled after it became logistically impossible to hold.

"Using Shout, I was able to inform hundreds of USU boosters of our game cancellation with a simple 12 second audio message from my Treo, so boosters were informed of the development before the media reported on it," said Tom Hale, executive director of Utah State's Big Blue booster program. "Shout allowed me to reach out to my constituents in a personalized way and communicate quickly and effectively. Boosters were blown away at the effectiveness of our outreach."

Musco Food Corporation, a major distributor of premium Italian food products based in Maspeth, New York, was looking for a more reliable way for their field sales representatives to enter and process orders while onsite with customers. ASK Technologies, the reseller and technology consultant for Musco, recommended Me Inc. as the solution because the service allowed for custom integration of Me Inc. digital services for their needs.

"SCO was able to provide an order entry transactional system for Musco directly onto a smart handheld device that gave field reps instant access to inventory, pricing, and product promotions that allowed them to satisfy more customers per day than ever before," said Steve Pirolli, principal, ASK Technologies. "With SCO's Me Inc. system, Musco Foods anticipates a savings of thousands of dollars per month in order processing, fulfillment and customer service costs. The new system will allow Musco to provide next-day delivery of orders for the first time in the company's history. This higher level of customer service will give Musco Foods an edge in their competitive business environment."

Availability & Pricing

SCO will make Me Inc. digital services available for download from www.sco.com beginning in October. Me Inc. digital services will be sold on a subscription basis and pricing will be announced as the product gets closer to shipping.

About SCO

The SCO Group (Nasdaq: SCOX) is a leading provider of UNIX software technology for distributed, embedded and network-based systems, offering SCO OpenServer for small to medium business and UnixWare for enterprise applications and digital network services. SCO's highly innovative and reliable solutions help millions of customers grow their businesses everyday, from SCO OpenServer on main street to UnixWare on Wall Street, and beyond. SCO owns the core UNIX operating system, originally developed by AT&T/Bell Labs and is the exclusive licensor to Unix-based system software providers.

Headquartered in Lindon, Utah, SCO has a worldwide network of thousands of resellers and developers. SCO Global Services provides reliable localized support and services to partners and customers. For more information on SCO products and services, visit www.sco.com.

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RICH MOBILITY FROM SCO®

***Me Inc.** – An innovative networking software platform that provides a totally new approach to mobile computing, communication and collaboration that's turning today's smart phones and other mobile devices into the high-powered productivity tools everyone wants them to be.*

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THE NEW MOBILE ENVIRONMENT

The mobile environment is changing how companies do business. New devices, applications and platforms have emerged to provide an untethered ability to work anytime, anywhere. The mobile workforce, however, is hampered by many disparate devices, frustrating functional limitations and other performance compromises.

SCO's new Me Inc. digital services platform overcomes the technological problems in a highly secure and reliable way. As a result, mobile workers get far richer real-time collaboration, access to critical information and the ability to act on that information faster and in a more productive way.

Me Inc. works by providing a new platform for digital services enabling user-friendly real-time access to content and information and a new level of freedom without compromise.

This new mobile environment frees users from searching for Wi-Fi hotspots and electrical outlets, toting multiple devices for different tasks, waiting for slow-starting devices and inefficient network connections.

Me Inc.'s innovative approach combines a networking software platform with business content retrieval and communication from a network-based system to the mobile device. This allows the mobile experience to be more powerful than ever before.

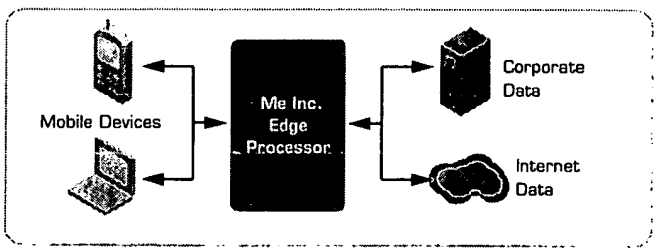
UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES

Me Inc.'s simplicity enables businesses to quickly develop business critical processes and information, thus enabling faster decision-making and business transactions. The innovative architecture of Me Inc. allows businesses to quickly deploy digital services and processes.

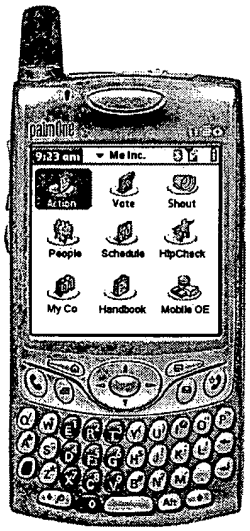
Robust digital services made possible by the Me Inc. Rich Mobility platform:

- *Enable salespeople and mobile workers of all kinds to get their work done faster and more efficiently yielding lower costs and higher profits.*
- *Allow any group of people to interact far more productively via services for group communication, group action planning and coordination, opinion polling, multi-media capture and sharing as well as secure transaction entry and processing. This includes interaction with non-mobile, Web-based groups.*
- *Give senior executives the strategic dashboards and team management tools they have long craved to view and manage pertinent business information.*
- *Open the door to an unlimited array of new digital services (and associated revenue opportunities) for developers and online service providers.*

SCO's Me Inc. is a totally new approach to mobile computing, communication and collaboration that's turning today's smart phones and other intelligent mobile devices into the high-powered productivity tools everyone wants them to be.



Me Inc. – the Platform for Rich Mobility Services
Me Inc. Rich Mobility services provide greatly improved functionality and ease of use for people using today's smart phones and other intelligent hand-held devices.



Me Inc. Component Services

Me Inc. includes a set of component services that can be used individually or integrated into custom mobile applications and services:

SHOUT
Highly flexible multimedia capture, communications and sharing. Distribute text or voice messages to groups of any size.

ACTION
Easy action planning and coordination between mobile parties.

VOTE
Rapid, reliable opinion polling and other real-time research data capture.

PEOPLE
Create groups with enhanced multimedia profiles from existing directories or your mobile device.

SCHEDULE
Manage group schedules in a mobile or Web based environment.

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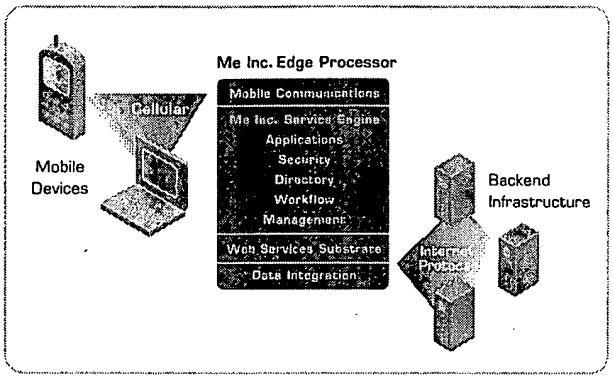
REAL-TIME COLLABORATION

Me Inc. enables users to be more connected than ever before. It delivers real-time collaboration for group communication, group action planning and coordination, opinion polling, multi-media capture and sharing as well as secure transaction entry and processing. This improved alignment, responsiveness and effectiveness of mobile workers and teams, reduces cost and improves efficiency.



Inside the Me Inc. Rich Mobility Platform
The Me Inc. Edge Processor pre-integrates all the software needed to enable secure, robust digital services.

ME INC.'s UNIQUE DESIGN

Me Inc.'s innovative architecture offloads computing processing to "edge processors" enabling optimized throughput of data and increased security. This embedded network system unifies the cellular infrastructure supporting mobile end-points with the IP-based infrastructure of enterprise and internet systems.

This creates a highly efficient, single logical service path between authorized end-users and back-end applications, databases and Web content. The Me Inc. edge processor replaces complex multi-tier middleware with simple service scripting and brings desktop application power to the thinnest mobile devices.

Me Inc.'s architecture keeps critical business information at the server level rather than on mobile devices to increase accessibility.

Me Inc. is an open, extensible platform designed to leverage existing infrastructure software investment in Windows and UNIX operating environments.

ADVANTAGES FOR SERVICE AND SOLUTION PROVIDERS

Me Inc. digital services are easy to develop and can be provisioned to end-users through hosting services, network appliances or enterprise infrastructure-based systems. Me Inc. digital service components are smaller and the associated data is easier to download than with conventional handset-based programs. Me Inc.:

- > *Reduces the cost and time to market for new service development and deployment.*
- > *Enhances the efficiency and security of enterprise and network computing infrastructure.*
- > *Delivers key business information and tools to act on that information efficiently and effectively.*
- > *Enables secure consumer and business transaction entry and processing.*
- > *Integrates with existing applications and data points through a secure pipeline.*

For network carriers and online service providers, the Me Inc. platform already includes the management, usage metering and billing functions required for paid service provisioning and monetization.

TECHNOLOGY LEADERSHIP

Building on nearly thirty years of research and development of highly reliable distributed systems, Me Inc. was developed by The SCO Group. With leadership in the retail, telecommunications and financial services industries, The SCO Group extends the legacy of innovation into the wireless world with Me Inc.

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M&F Musco Food Corporation

ME INC IN ACTION

Musco Food Corp. is a major distributor of premium Italian meats, cheeses and many other products. Thanks to Me Inc., Musco is now:

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Giving their field reps instant access to inventory, pricing and other information – they can see and satisfy more customers per day than ever before.

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Saving thousands of dollars a month in order processing, fulfillment and customer service costs.

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Providing immediate order confirmation – for the first time in their 75-year history.

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Delivering the industry's best customer service as a critical competitive edge in an intensely price-competitive environment.

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