The mobile advantage

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Organisations can benefit from mobilising their systems and services to a range of groups







- Logistics
- Inventory Management
- ERP Anywhere
- M-Supply Chain

- Transactions
- Information
- Access to workflow status
 - M-Partners

- Intranet content
- Workforce
- Field force
 - M-ployees

- Business applications
- Sales & service management
- Wireless portal
- Security
- M-Infrastructure

- Ordering and payment
- Information
- Personalisation
- CRM

M-Transactions

M-Interactions

Extending 'office' functions to handheld devices enables increased accuracy and faster reaction times





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Mobile office capabilities can be split into two main areas:

Types of office activity

- Access to corporate data
- Access to email
- Access to calendar
- •Access to core applications (e.g. Siebel, Oracle, Peoplesoft)

Types of mobile workforce activity

- Data capture
- •Real time quotes
- •CRM data
- Route planning
- Schedule updates



Field Service Mobility (FSM) extends the enterprise's support systems for service activities into the field

Energy and Utilities



Target staff

- Infrastructure maintenance
- Consumer service
- Meter reading

Example mobile solutions

- Enable dynamic access to infrastructure status information
- Provide rugged devices for use in hostile environment
- Access meter readings without entering the premises

Manufacturing



- Large site maintenance
- Fleet maintenance
- Customer support
- Access site plans and safety information on location
- Provide in-cab system for maintenance vehicles
- Provide access to customer service history

Insurance



- Claims adjusters
- Cash premium collection
- Provide access to customer claim records
- Provide ability to interrogate claim calculation systems
- Access expert knowledge remotely with mobile video facility

Retail



- White goods repair
- Supply chain liaison

Telecoms



- Infrastructure maintenance
- Consumer service
- Provide dynamic access to warranty information
- Provide ability to interrogate spare parts database remotely
- Integrate delivery of spares and repeat visit with other appointments

- Provide access to customer records
- Enable access to network status information
- Download technical manuals remotely
- Provide voice link to customer

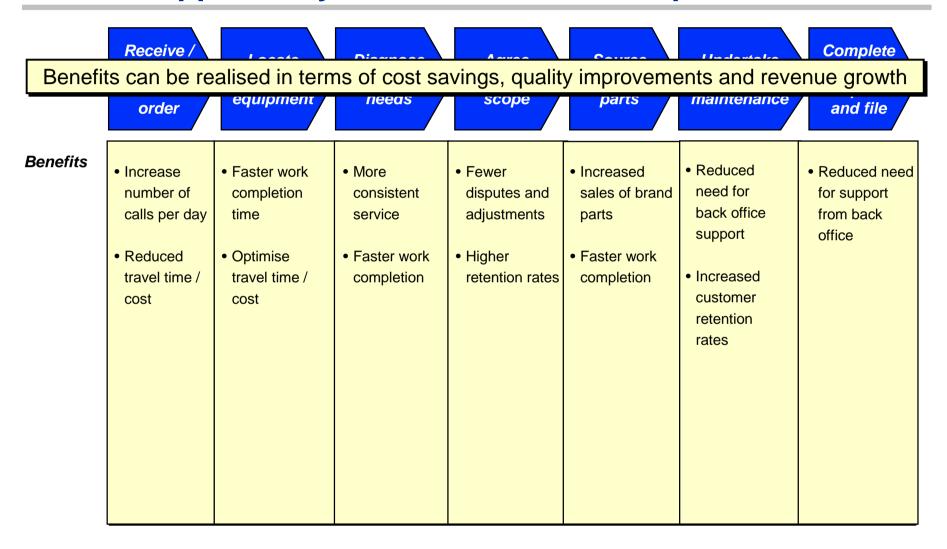
Mobile solutions provide field staff with improved resource planning, preparation and knowledge management



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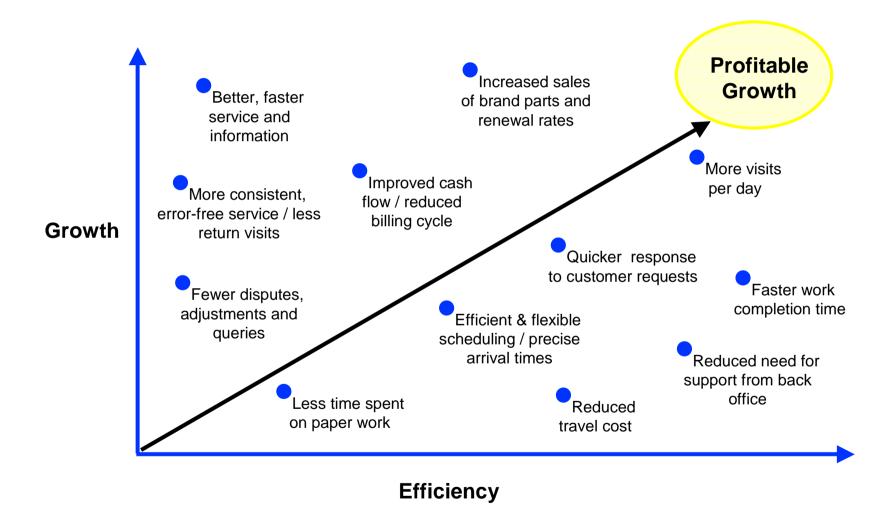
	Receive / allocate work order	Locate work site / equipment	Diagnose service needs	Agree work scope	Source spare parts	Undertake repair / maintenance	Complete work report and file
Potential Mobile solution	Provide data about assignments to a range of handheld devices	device	Provide remote access to detailed technical information	Capture scope via electronic form on handheld	Provide mobile access to spare parts catalogue and order system	 Provide real- time 'repair in progress' status against assignment 	• File report electronically and update warranty records
Process change	Allocate assignments based on real time availability	Improve efficiency of locating facility or customer	• Enhance quality assurance procedures	• Remove paperwork / back office processes	Avoid operator diversion into part location activities	 Avoid progress chasing activities amongst back office staff 	• Remove paper-based processes from back office

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Field Service Solutions offer business benefits in terms of both growth and efficiency



FSM functionality reduces costs, increases revenues and improves customer satisfaction

Mobility Functions Result **Benefits Outcome** Determine price & availability Less time spent on paperwork for auotes / Order parts/service Better quality and faster service Access and update customer data Reduces Improved first time completion Process invoices, billing and rate / Fewer return visits Costs capture signatures Reduced need to call or return Access standardized to back office checklists and processes Access to product information, Faster work completion time handbooks and technical specs. **Profitable** Quicker response to customer Dynamic dispatch, routing, Increases requests status & scheduling Growth Revenues Efficient & flexible schedu- ling/ Precise arrival times Access Maps, Directions, Traffic and Weather More efficient routing & less travel time Real-time tracking of job status, expense, and time Improved sales & renewal rates by service personnel **Improves** Accept payments onsite Customer Faster & more accurate billing / Identify add-on sales and Improved cash flow Satisfaction renewal opportunities Fewer errors and subsequent Receive detailed work orders disputes and adjustments remotely More accurate and complete Mobile office functions (e.g. customer information email, expenses, timesheet



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Benefits	Cost Reduction	Revenue Generation	Customer Satisfaction
Less Time Spent on Paperwork	х	х	
Better Quality and Faster Service	х	х	Х
Improved first time completion rate / Fewer return visits	х	Х	Х
Reduced need to call or return to back office	х	Х	Х
More efficient routing and less time spent on travel	х	Х	
Fewer errors and subsequent disputes / adjustments	х		Х
Faster and more accurate billing / Improved cash flow	х		Х
Increased sales & renewals by service personnel		Х	
Faster work completion time	х	Х	Х
Quicker response to customer requests	х		Х
More accurate and complete customer information	Х		Х



A wide range of companies are adopting FSM solutions for a wide range of field service processes

- GE Power systems (US) implemented a field service mobility solution using a wireless application service provider (WASP)
- Source: iMedion
- Severn Trent (UK) developed mobile Field Service applications based on Oracle technology Source: Oracle
- BT Industries
 (Sweden) provided field technicians with ERP synch solution on mobile devices
 Source: CGE&Y, 2001

- **GEM Industrial** (US) Improved productivity, reduced customer response time, enhanced timecard processing and increased new business closing by 15% Source: Business 2.0
- Sears(US) equipped 12,500 home services technicians with Itronix mobile computing products to streamline servicing visits Source: Itronix
- Cymer (US) control customer service team through Siebel Field Service laptop synch solution Source: Siebel

- Sempra Energy (US)
 equipped field
 engineers with
 wearable computers
- Source: Business 2.0
- Bosch (Germany) provided service
 technicians with
 Compaq notebooks
 linked via dial-up to an
 SAP application
 Source: SAP
- Equiva (US) provided field service
 employees with Palm
 devices linked to SAP
 for task scheduling
 Source: CGE&Y 2001

- First Service (US) enable service staff to
 generate invoice and job
 completion on a handheld
 via Siebel Wireless
 - Source: Siebel
- MediaOne (US) implementing a wireless
 workforce management
 system freed up 25% of
 employees to support a new
 product

Source: Business 2.0, 2001

- Birka Energy (Sweden) subcontracted meter reading to postal services by providing wireless device linked to Oracle Source: Oracle
- 40% of Fortune 2500 businesses in the US have equipped or are equipping their workforces with wireless tools (Forrester, 2000)
- Investing in effective wireless technology will likely make mobile workers up to 30% more productive (Gartner, Feb 2000)
- Field service is the largest wireless data market segment in the US, accounting for approx. 30% of the customer base. (Yankee Group)



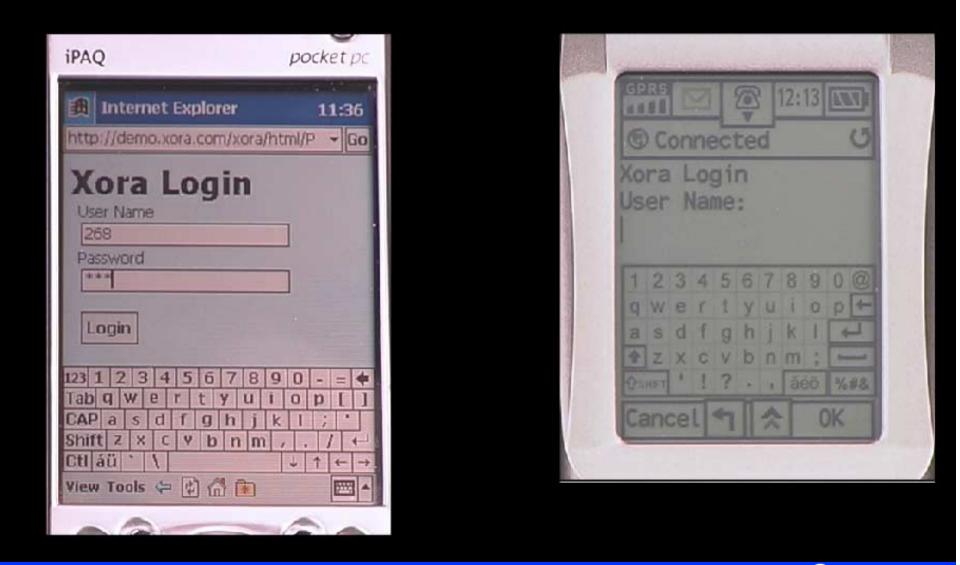
Mobile workforce efficiency in action – using the 'Xora' product suite as an example

You are a mobile salesperson at a Fortune 3000 company, constantly on the move. When away from the office, you require real-time data and uninterrupted access to the company's back end applications such as Oracle ERP, SiebelCRM and MS Exchange.

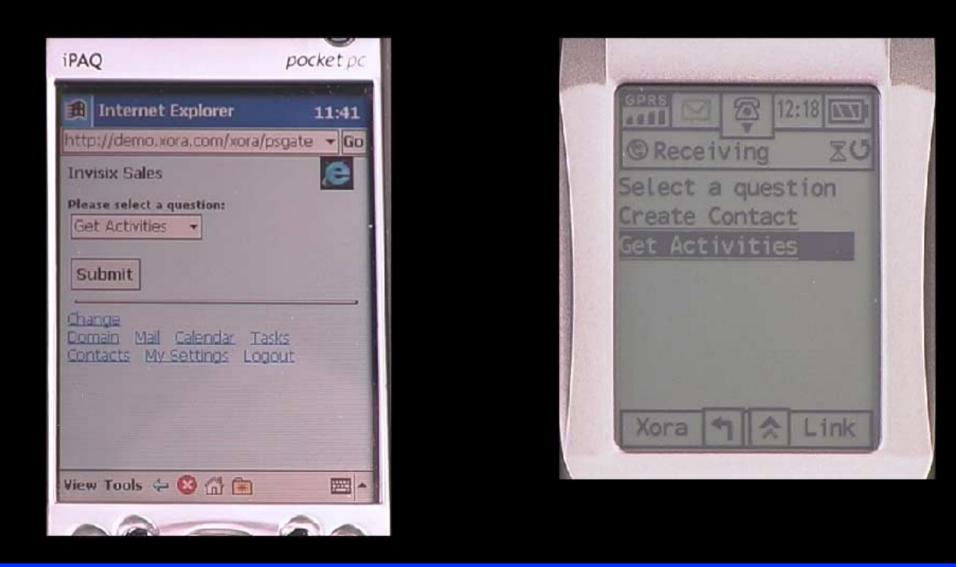
With Xora you have wireless (WML), web (HTML) and voice (IVR) access to your corporate application platforms.



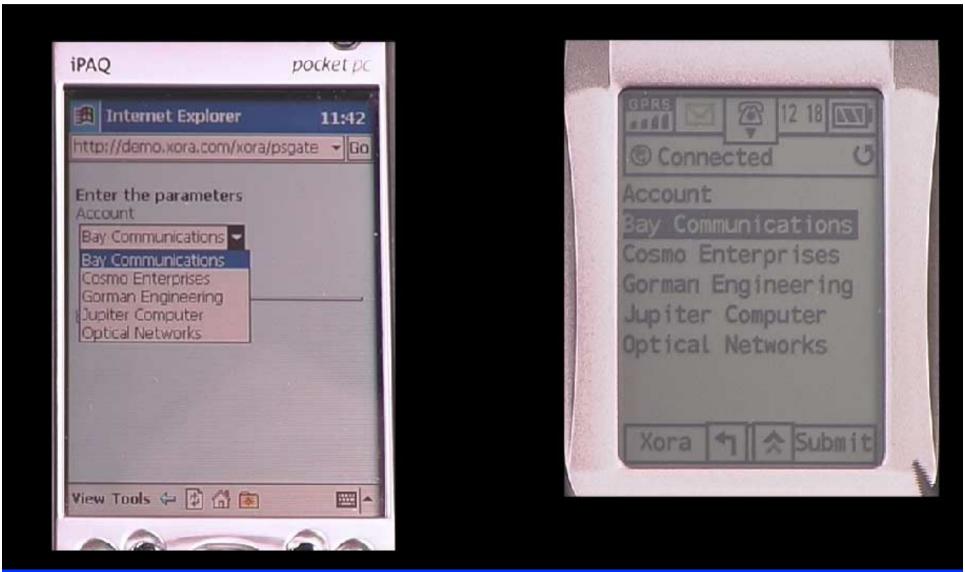
The user logs in to access corporate databases and applications. You only need this single log in to have access to all of your applications from the same menu.



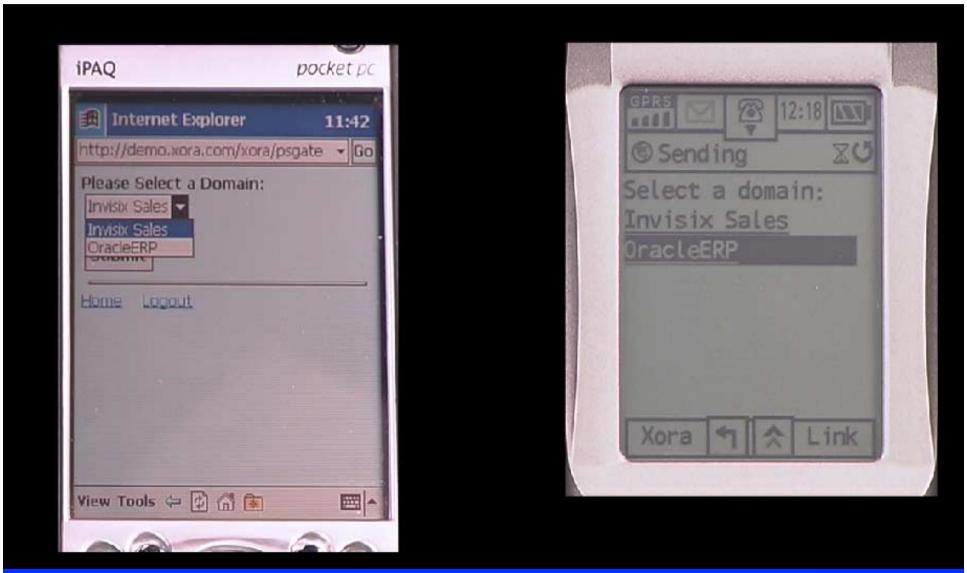
First, you might choose to access your sales system (in this case Siebel) in order to get your activities for the day.



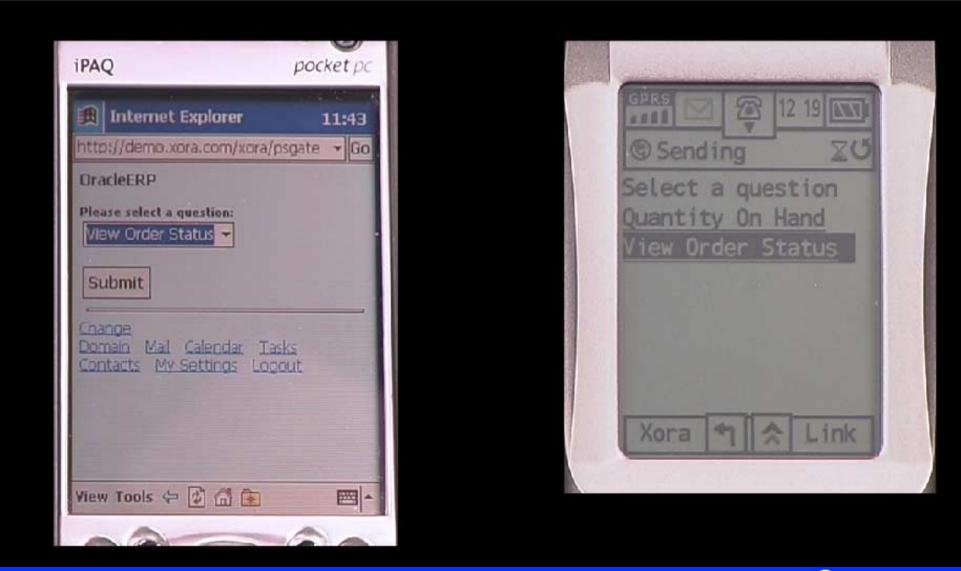
By selecting the appropriate company you can access your activity status for that client



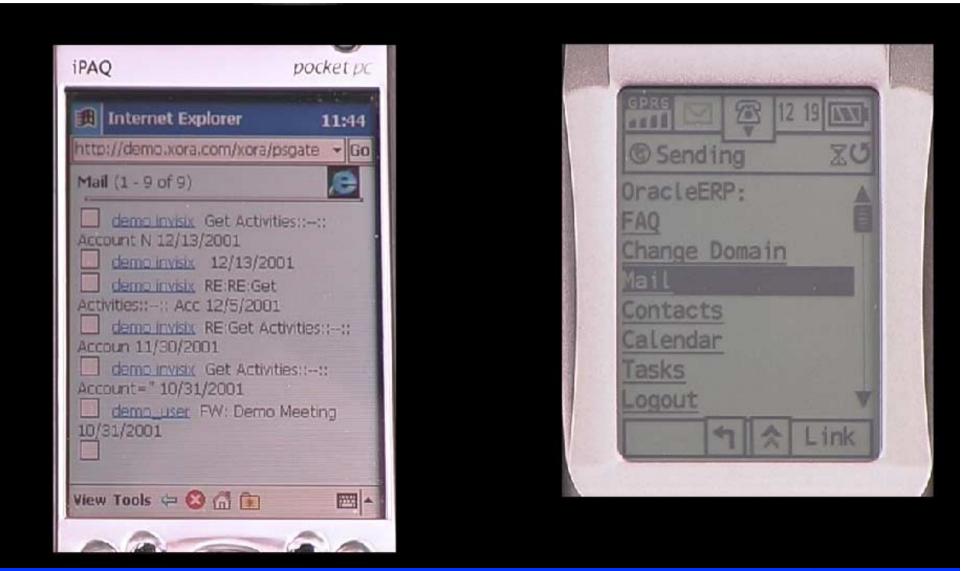
If you want to check on orders or parts availability in the warehouse you can immediately switch to your Oracle ERP, for example.



For example, you can immediately check the up to date order records for your customers.



You can also access your email, calendar or contacts at any time.



Considerations

Simplicity

Network Agnostic

Device Agnostic

Successful adoption

Security

Cost

Control

Maintenance

Intuitive

Integrity

Sense

Return on Investment

Appropriateness

Evolving advantage

Future proofing

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