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“Mobile” is a topic that seems to have been with us for a very long time, yet it still seems very new. The excitement, the enthusiasm, and even the frenzy is obvious across the web, in newspapers and magazines, and in water cooler conversations in businesses. We take so much for granted now, features that didn’t even exist five years ago, but we should also accept that we’re only at the beginning of this revolution.

Why do I say “revolution” instead of the safer, more conservative “evolution”? Mobile is not just about the latest smartphone or tablet, or 3G vs. 4G vs. WiFi, or even how big your device’s app store is compared to mine. The societal changes being driven by the significant use of highly programmable and interactive mobile devices with fast connectivity are affecting healthcare, banking, retail, mining, and almost all industries with which we engage. If you question this, just ask your local doctor or, even better, a teenager.

Many pieces had to come together to cause this great acceleration. First, of course, are the devices and their operating environments. These vary from very closed to very open depending on the provider, but they form the basis, the foundation, on which we can build.

Next are the apps. I’m not necessarily impressed with the sheer volume of the hundreds of thousands of apps that are out there because of the great redundancy and variable quality. However, they are showing us how the fundamental notion of “software application” has morphed. “Pick one thing and do it right” is not a bad motto for many app developers, at least at first. “Do something no one has ever done before” might follow, and “Change the way I live my life” might ensue. There are apps that do all this. I believe apps will change significantly over the next five years. How do you even begin to make sense of this revolutionary transformation?

Foreword
Start with this book. I have worked with Dirk Nicol for many years as a colleague at IBM® and I believe he captures exceptionally well what you need to understand to do mobile right. Why do mobile at all? What value can it return to your business, your organization, your clients, or you? How do you handle security and manage those devices and apps? How do you decide how to build the best app for your intended use?

Dirk addresses all these questions and more. Use this book to quickly get yourself current on the state of the art for mobile, then start building those apps and services that will make you stand out successfully against your competitors.

—Bob Sutor, Vice President, Business Analytics and Mathematical Sciences, IBM Research
For the past 20 years of my IT career, I have focused mostly on business strategy. I have played a key role in defining IBM’s strategy around e-business, Java™, Web 2.0, cloud computing, Internet standards, developer communities, and most recently mobile. Over the years, I have honed my skills in strategy development and have applied these experiences to writing this book.

Of all the technology trends I have been involved in, mobile has had one of the most profound impacts on the industry and individuals. Unlike other technologies, mobile is personal. It has become part of our everyday lives. The mobile device is always with us helping get things done—helping us connect to friends and colleagues or simply entertaining us in our spare moments on the go. Because mobile technology has integrated into our daily lives, it creates a historical opportunity for businesses to interact, engage, and deliver new value to their customers and employees. As a result, mobile has become a top priority for business leaders today.

For the past several years, I have worked in the mobile arena educating customers, speaking at events, briefing analysts, and developing product strategies—almost universally, business leaders struggle with how to develop a mobile strategy. The challenge is due to the unique nature of the mobile industry. Mobile technology is in constant flux—there seems to always be a new set of technology or platforms to consider. Mobile is broad, touching almost every aspect of a business. The high-expectation for quality apps that are delivered quickly is unprecedented. Finally, security and privacy becomes a fundamental issue because the device contains a mixture of personal and corporate data. With all these challenges, the biggest strategic question I hear over and over is, “How do I get started?”
This is why I wrote this book. I wanted to apply my experiences in strategy development and mobile technology to help business leaders start developing their mobile strategy. I wanted to give them the tools to help answer the key strategic questions: What are all the capabilities and technologies I need to consider? How do all the pieces fit together? How do I get my app developed? How do I manage and secure my mobile business? How do I take full advantage of mobile technologies to transform my business? How do I prepare my mobile business for the future? I have pulled together the latest thinking and concepts in the industry today to help business leaders answer these strategic questions.

I hope you enjoy the book and can apply some of the concepts to help make your mobile business better. The mobile technology era is just starting, and there will be many new exciting technologies and innovation in the future. There is much more ahead of us and much more to learn. I would love to have a conversation with you to hear what you have learned. Please join me at my blog (http://www.dirknicol.com) and my Twitter account (http://twitter.com/dirknicol).

—Dirk Nicol

How This Book Is Organized

Each chapter follows a similar structure. There is an introduction that outlines the key market situation surrounding a topic. The bulk of the chapter defines key considerations for your mobile strategy and discusses key concepts and technologies. The chapter then concludes with a summary of key concepts. The overall structure of the book is designed to outline key trends in the industry, a framework for defining a mobile strategy, and a set of strategic considerations that help you define your mobile strategy. These use cases are supported by examples.

- **Chapter 1, “Introducing the Mobile Enterprise”**: This chapter provides an introduction to the overall mobile landscape and outlines the implications to consider when developing a mobile strategy.

- **Chapter 2, “Defining Business Value”**: This chapter outlines how to define the overall goals for your mobile strategy and how to deliver business value.

- **Chapter 3, “Mobile Business Challenges”**: This chapter outlines the challenges that businesses face as they adopt mobile technologies.
Chapter 4, “The Mobile Framework”: This chapter defines an overall framework for defining a comprehensive mobile strategy.

Chapter 5, “Mobile Development”: This chapter outlines the key considerations for building mobile applications and connecting them to back-end systems.

Chapter 6, “Mobile Security and Management”: This chapter talks about how to manage and secure your mobile applications and devices.

Chapter 7, “Mobile Business Transformation”: This chapter provides insight and direction as to how you can transform your business to take advantage of mobile technology.

Chapter 8, “Planning a Mobile Project”: This chapter outlines the key steps and considerations for defining an overall mobile project.

Chapter 9, “SoCloDaMo (Social + Cloud + Big Data + Mobile)”: This chapter describes the emerging new platform that brings together social networks, cloud computing, data analytics, and mobile and how you can leverage it in your mobile strategy.

Chapter 10, “International Considerations”: This chapter brings a worldwide perspective to your mobile strategy.

Chapter 11, “Case Studies and Mobile Solutions”: This chapter provides examples that can help you understand how other companies have delivered successful mobile solutions.

Chapter 12, “Moving Forward”: This chapter concludes the book with a summary of key concepts.
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We are at the beginning of a new mobile era. The technology, best practices, and methodologies will continue to evolve. This book was designed to be a starting point on a journey. I would like to take that journey with you to learn and grow together. Check in from time to time to let me know what you have learned and how your mobile strategy is progressing.

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SoCloDaMo (Social + Cloud + Big Data + Mobile) is the evolution of four key technology trends—social, cloud, big data, and mobile—that has begun to converge into a new IT delivery platform. It is driven by consumer behavior, smaller IT budgets, and unending supply of connected smart devices. Most people see these forces working in their personal and business lives; however, there are profound implications to IT leaders.

There is a growing interdependence and convergence between social networking behavior and mobile interactions, enabled by “around the clock” availability through cloud and big data. Social, cloud, big data, and mobile come together to reinforce each other, and when combined deliver greater value than they do individually. Mobile brings location, context, always-on capability, and convenience. Mobile reinforces—and is a vehicle for—social networks and collaboration. Social networks link people to each other to work in new and interesting ways. The cloud offers a utility that provides an always-on platform for mobile and social interaction. The multitenant nature of the cloud enables everyone to interact with the same application at the same time, thus reinforcing social interaction. The cloud also delivers a platform for collecting and analyzing information. The mobile device is generating information that gives the context for behavior. Sensors are collecting information as a result of GPS coordinates, social interaction, and past buying
behavior. This information is then generated as a result of the tasks people perform on their device. The resulting data then gives the enterprise new insight about behavior that can provide new value to customers and employees in the form of new features, new offers, improved processes, and customer retention. The reality is that a SoCloDaMo platform is here to stay and will grow in prominence in any mobile solution. You must consider the key ways that SoCloDaMo can contribute to an overall mobile strategy and use it appropriately.

This chapter outlines the key capabilities and trends around cloud, social, and big data as it relates to mobile. The chapter then covers how these four major trends come together to offer a set of new capabilities for businesses that compliments an overall mobile strategy.

**Cloud and Mobile**

Mobile and cloud computing are often talked about together as two major computing trends that reinforce each other to create new value. Mobile applications can utilize the cloud for storage and computing power. Cloud computing can provide a set of services and capabilities that can complement the mobile applications on the device. Even with the first release of the Apple iPhone, cloud-based applications such as Gmail and Google Maps were part of the mobile story. Over time, the cloud and mobile story has evolved, and new capabilities such as Apple’s iCloud for offline backup have provided more convenience and value for end users. Cloud-based storage complements mobile devices by reducing the need for local storage on the device. This frees the device to devote more of the hardware footprint to other capabilities. Cloud computing can also reduce the complexity of setting up and managing a mobile infrastructure. Mobile Enterprise Applications Platforms (MEAP) and Mobile Device Management (MDM) systems can be deployed as virtual images, saving time and effort in deploying a mobile infrastructure solution. In addition, mobile specific cloud services—such as notifications, location services, advertising, and social integration—can assist developers as they build their mobile applications.

**Defining Cloud Computing**

To understand how mobile and cloud computing come together to provide new value, you need to first understand what cloud computing is and how it is defined.
Cloud computing enables an on-demand network access to a shared pool of computing resources (for example, networks, servers, storage, applications, and services) that can be rapidly provisioned and released.\textsuperscript{1}

Cloud computing is attractive to businesses as an additional computing deployment model for computing resources. For those situations in which the complexity of setting up and managing a computing environment might be prohibitive, cloud computing can provide an alternative. It can be particularly attractive for small companies and startups that do not have the skill and capital to set up and manage a full-blown computing environment. Cloud computing can also be valuable in situations in which there are temporary or seasonal spikes in computing resource. In this case, a cloud environment could be used to handle the extra computing demands.

**Cloud Characteristics**

There are several key distinguishing characteristics of cloud computing. In the same way an electric utility company provides power, cloud computing relies on the sharing of computing resources to achieve economies of scale. The cloud provider’s computing resources are pooled to serve multiple end users (multitenant). Resources are provisioned and deprovisioned based on end user demand. To the end user, the cloud computing resources appear to be unlimited and can be accessed through any device.\textsuperscript{2}

**Service Models:**

There are a variety of types of clouds that vary by the level of abstraction to the end user or developer. There are three primary service delivery models for the cloud:

- **Software as a Service (SaaS):** A software delivery model in which applications are hosted by the service provider. The end user does not manage or control the underlying infrastructure (storage, network, and operating systems). Examples include Gmail, Google Docs, Netflix, Google Apps, Box.net, Dropbox, and Apple iCloud.

- **Platform as a Service (PaaS):** Provides a computing platform or operating environment over the Internet. The end user creates software applications using a PaaS development environment from the provider. The end user does not manage or control the underlying infrastructure (storage, network, servers, and so on); however, the end user may set deployment...
and configuration settings. Examples include Windows Azure, Google App Engine, and IBM SmartCloud Application Services.

- **Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS):** Delivers underlying computing and processing resources such as storage, network, hardware, servers, and so on. Examples include Amazon.com Web Services, IBM SmartCloud Enterprise, and Rackspace Cloud.

The industry has also coined derivative terminology for particular niche cloud capabilities such as Monitoring as a Service (MaaS), Network as a Service (NaaS), and Communications as a Service (CaaS). In addition, as you will see, there is an emerging new cloud approach for mobile development called Mobile Back End as a Service (BaaS).

**Deployment Models:**

The following are several ways that a cloud infrastructure can be deployed:

- **Private cloud:** The cloud infrastructure is managed and provisioned for use by a single organization. Some choose the private cloud approach when more control of the cloud infrastructure is needed. This is the case when security or control of corporate data may be a concern.

- **Public cloud:** The cloud infrastructure is provisioned for use by the general public. This approach may have the lowest upfront cost.

- **Hybrid cloud:** The cloud infrastructure is a combination of attributes of both the private and public cloud approaches. In this case, an organization can take advantage of the particular attributes of the private or public cloud to meet its particular needs.

You need to consider all the ramifications of cloud computing before adopting it as a solution. In the case of a public cloud, you need to understand the total cost of cloud deployment. You might find that over the lifetime of a computing solution, the pay-as-you-go approach might end up being more expensive than an in-house deployment. You also need to understand the security implications of cloud computing. Particularly with a public cloud, you need to consider where the data is located and who has access to it. Sensitive corporate and government data might not be appropriate for a public cloud deployment. Also, many of the cloud computing environments are proprietary in nature, in which solutions developed for one cloud cannot
be moved to another. Although standard efforts work to provide more freedom and choice for cloud users such as the Open Cloud Manifesto (which initiated the cloud standards movement) and the Cloud Standards Customer Council (defining the cloud standards requirements for the industry), continuous work is needed. As a result, you must consider the implications of vendor lock-in and freedom of choice.

**Why Mobile and Cloud**

As you consider a mobile strategy, you must understand the unique aspects that drive the use of cloud computing in a mobile solution. These are described in following sections.

**Device Limitation on Computing Resources**

Even though mobile devices today, such as smartphones and tablets, offer unprecedented computing power in the palm of your hands, it is not unlimited. Relying on cloud computing to provide additional storage and computing power can give the end user a complete experience. Cloud-based storage can offer value to a mobile solution. With technologies such as Apple’s iCloud, the ability to back-up data, pictures, videos, and applications to cloud storage not only provides a needed storage solution but also protects the information if the device is lost or stolen. Storage of large documents with solutions such as Dropbox or box.net can help overcome the limitations of on-device storage and make it easy to share the files with others. Applications such as Gmail or Google Maps can give the end user a comprehensive application on the cloud outside of the mobile device. However, the use of third-party cloud-based solutions should only be considered in context of an overall security strategy and policy.

**Short Cycles**

A consistent characteristic in any mobile project is the short development cycles. The expectations for shortened timelines makes any mobile project a challenge. There was a time when software projects took years; then with the web the expectation was “web years,” which were actually months. Now you have a new era of ridiculous expectations in which the inception to deployment of an app should be done in a “mobile minute.”
Development teams cannot afford to spend weeks trying to debug and set up back-end systems. When time is short and the pressure is on, developers turn to cloud-based solutions. Computing resources that are already set up and easily accessed on demand can radically accelerate development processes. Instead of reinventing a storage, security, or network solution for each app, it makes sense to rely on an available cloud infrastructure with all the required capabilities already available. This is where the emerging cloud capability BaaS comes in. A BaaS is a cloud-based set of services specifically tailored to mobile developers that can significantly reduce the cost and complexity of a mobile project while speeding up delivery.

BaaS providers deliver key mobile services such as storage, push notification, messaging, analytics, user management, and other essential services for mobile developers, using a pay-as-you-go pricing model.

Small Budgets Create Cloud Interest

Budget constraints have always been an issue in the IT industry. "More with less" seems to be the norm. With the speed and frequency of mobile development projects, however, budget constraints are more important now than ever. Small companies and startups most likely do not have the initial capital needed to set up a sophisticated IT infrastructure. Even for large companies where experimentation in mobile solutions is common, the mobile project return on investment (ROI) might not be clear or perhaps the project is short lived. Setting up a cloud infrastructure quickly and with low upfront costs can make a lot of sense. With cloud computing, you can pay as you go, start quickly, and add more resources over time. After the Mobile project proves its value, you can move more of the infrastructure to a traditional infrastructure if needed.

Emerging Markets

Not every part of the world has the same infrastructure in place for a complete mobile development and delivery process. Remotely accessing a mobile infrastructure for development and deployment can be critical in emerging markets in which there may be limited availability of the necessary hardware, network, and software infrastructure. In this case, a mobile cloud infrastructure delivered as a complete service can be indispensable for emerging markets.
Mobile Cloud Development Considerations

Mobile Cloud Services

You can build and deliver a mobile application in a variety of ways. You can use the software development kits (SDK) provided by the handset mobile OS manufacturers, such as Apple iOS or Google Android. This approach is fine for a single and simple app targeting a particular mobile OS. However, if you need to build for a variety of mobile devices and connect to a heterogeneous enterprise infrastructure, you will need a more comprehensive mobile application platform. You can use an installed software approach such as a MEAP.

Generally, a MEAP is a middleware platform installed within the enterprise. It has a cross-platform mobile application development environment that supports connectivity to back-end enterprise applications and databases. A MEAP also provides a centralized management component that enables administration, management, and enterprise security of the applications. In addition to an on-premise deployment, the MEAP itself could be deployed as a virtual image within a cloud environment. This can help save IT teams the steps to set up and manage the MEAP environment and may offer a rental pricing model which may be attractive to some development teams. Additionally, some companies (also known as Mobile Back end as a Service or BaaS) have begun to offer specific cloud based mobile services, such as storage, user management, analytics, advertising, payments, push notifications, and integration with social networking services. These mobile specific services can be complimentary to your MEAP deployment by incorporating these mobile specific cloud services into your mobile development process.

Centralized Build Environment in the Cloud

When building for multiple device platforms, each build environment has its own compiler. As such, each development team (Android, Apple, Microsoft, and so on) needs its own build environment. Maintaining multiple build environments can be a challenge for some operation teams. For example, with the popularity of the Apple products, you might think that an iOS platform would be a mainstay in today’s enterprises; in reality, many businesses do not support the deployment of Apple products. This is due to a variety of reasons including skills, security concerns, or just capacity. In the...
end, this can create a challenge for those trying to define a mobile development strategy. Developers need access to the Mac operating system to compile the source code into an executable mobile app. Without access to Macs, the ability to develop a cross-platform mobile app strategy is not viable.

One approach to solving the challenge of building mobile applications when supporting multiple device platforms is to outsource the development or consider a centralized build in the cloud. You can access the build environments through a centrally managed cloud remote desktop. In addition to solving the issue of accessing Macs, the cloud approach can also provide a centrally managed build environment, significantly reducing the cost of managing the app build process for a variety of platforms.

**Testing Mobile Apps: How the Cloud Can Make Mobile Testing Simpler**

It is clear that users have many choices for device types, sizes, and platforms. It is even common for users to have more than one device. As a result the mobile device landscape is fragmented—forcing businesses to support many different types of devices. The interfaces are nonstandard with a variety of screen sizes and resolutions. Each device type has its own operating system with unique characteristics and user experience. There are many variations of mobile operating systems. This is most prominent with the Android platform. There are many different permutations and versions of the operating system and even forked versions of the Android open source project. Each carrier may tweak the mobile OS to optimize for a particular hardware platform or a particular network. As a result, the test matrix for a mobile app can be huge with many, many permutations. Unlike the web, where the test target was essentially the web browser, with mobile development you need to have access to the mobile device to understand it. You also need to simulate the back-end systems, network, and environment. Development teams located across multiple locations need to collaborate and share access to the mobile devices. A typical mobile development project needs 30–40 devices that are currently in the market, and 30 percent will need to be replaced each quarter. Add to this the dynamic nature of the mobile market and short development cycles, and the cost in logistics, procurement, and management of these devices can be cost-prohibitive. In the end, complexity of mobile testing can be a significant challenge for any IT department.
A cloud-based mobile test environment can significantly simplify the testing process. There are vendors in the market, such as Perfecto Mobile and Device Anywhere, which offer web-based access to a large pool of physical mobile devices, connected to live networks worldwide. Developers and testers can access these devices through a cloud interface. This gives developers access to a wide variety of mobile devices during the testing phase for both manual and automated testing. The development team is essentially renting the latest collection of mobile devices it needs to meet its test plan. The mobile devices can be set up in a variety of locations around the world to validate the experience on a specific carrier network. Because these devices are centrally managed, the testing can be automated to ensure that specific test cases are validated with all the interaction recorded on video. The cloud-based test facility then provides the developer with a complete view of all the test results. After the test phase is complete, the mobile devices are returned to the centralized pool of devices. In this way, each developer feels they have unlimited access to mobile devices whenever they are needed. This saves the enterprise from having to maintain and manage all these devices and gives them a true on-demand test environment. Because all the devices are available in the cloud, there is no need to procure and manage the devices. Devices can be added or replaced immediately, and development teams can access the same device to replicate bugs and resolve test issues.

Not only can the device test experience be delivered through a cloud, but you can also simulate a back-end system through a cloud-based environment. Solutions such as IBM’s Rational Test Virtualization Server help you in modeling and simulating real system behavior to eliminate application test dependencies and reduce infrastructure costs. This helps improve the quality of software applications by enabling developers to use cloud computing technologies to conduct testing of software applications, including mobile applications, without having to set up the actual infrastructure.

Social and Mobile

Social networking has become a prominent way by which people interact, share information, and collaborate. Because smartphones leverage GPS and the camera, they enable much more interaction and contextual engagement. As a result, social applications are among the most popular for mobile devices. Applying the social networking philosophy and capabilities to the enterprise can certainly add to the bottom line. McKinsey and Company report that the revenue growth of social businesses is 24 percent higher than
businesses that do not apply social capabilities. Enabling the workforce to share information and collaborate can make the organization more effective. Applying social technologies such as blogs, wikis, social bookmarking, instant messaging, e-meetings, and document sharing can help a workforce to collaborate, uncover innovation, and improve competitive posture.

In the consumer space, mobile devices have become the main way that people interact with social networks. For example, 60 percent of Facebook updates are from mobile devices. In the enterprise, when combining social capabilities with mobile devices, you are now adding context (location through GPS, environment through sensors, orientation through compass, and so on) to an overall social strategy while enabling employees to collaborate anytime and anyplace. Mobile adds a new level of insight into enterprise information sharing and collaboration. This can tremendously increase the value of a social business strategy and improve the bottom line. Your enterprise social strategy, both internally and externally to the enterprise, should have a mobile component and be tightly aligned with your overall mobile strategy.

Mobile Social Discovery: Attracting and Retaining Customers

Social discovery is a way to use mobile phones and tablets to find nearby people, events, and places that are relevant at a particular moment. This information helps customers gain insight and information that can drive purchases, create loyalty, and create community. They may also be swept up in the activity of the crowd and make a transaction based on the activity of other people.

To drive social discovery, a system is needed that understands a user’s past buying habits, behavior, and activities. End users would opt in to get value from the interaction at the same time the system is learning about the customers’ behavior, matching tailored offerings that would have the greatest likelihood of closing. All this information must be collected, analyzed, and sorted for value.

A great example of this is the Foursquare app. When you start the Foursquare app it offers you the choice to ‘check-in’ to the establishment where you are currently. For example, if you are at a coffee shop, the Foursquare app would determine your location based on your GPS coordinates. You can then check-in to the coffee shop. You are then given the option to type a few words describing what you are doing, which can be
shared through your Twitter or Facebook. Once you check-in, you may be presented with a badge that you earn based on certain achievements (first time check-in, most check-ins, and so on). You may also receive coupons or other offers from the coffee shop or tips from other visitors. This process helps the coffee shop get free advertising based on Twitter and Facebook posts. The customer can gain offers, the enjoyment of reaching various levels of achievement, and tips from others.

What Is Unique About Social and Mobile?

When mobile and social are brought together, there are some unique considerations:

- **Mobile devices can sense the world around you providing context and driving innovation and business value:** Mobile devices have a rich set of new sensors such as compass, GPS, accelerometers, gyroscopes, and NFC. This can enable many new business scenarios such as identifying colleagues based on GPS coordinates, e-meetings on the go, mobile device transcription of conference calls, and many other new innovations.

- **Mobile and social can increase information and data:** As social tools and mobile apps take advantage of new devices sensors, they can provide more consumer data and more contextual insight. This massive amount of available data will create new opportunities to better serve your customers and employees. Data analytics and Big Data (likely related to cloud computing) can play a major role in understanding the data that can drive innovation. Organizations must become better at collecting, protecting, managing, interpreting, and acting on the data collected via social interaction through mobile devices.10

It is clear that mobile amplifies social networking, giving interaction a context. This context provides a much richer level of interaction and insight—in the moment. The contextual information, in the form of sensor and location data, generates a tremendous amount of data that must be sorted and analyzed in order to have any value to a business process. Social information can be combined with analytics to help users gain insight to perform the next best action. Consider how the GPS traffic app called Waze uses social information from app users along with analytics to determine traffic patterns, speed traps, and car crashes in real time. This is where big data and the cloud come in to the mobile story.
Big Data

Big data analytics is defined as data sets that go beyond the capacity of conventional databases. Big data usually relates to collecting massive information about the world. Data collected can be too big, streams too fast, or arrive in a structure that cannot be easily analyzed. The idea around big data is that new techniques and approaches are needed to deal with these new types of information. If analyzed correctly, this massive amount of data can give new insight that can help differentiate your business. The sort of technology needed to analyze and process large data sets has been around for some time but only available to a few companies with deep pockets. New technologies leveraging commodity hardware and scale via cloud computing have made big data analysis available to smaller companies, startups, departments, and individuals.11

What Is Unique about Mobile and Data?

Cloud-enabled data analysis gives mobile the information context that can enhance the social and mobile experience. Advanced analytics, stream processing, Hadoop, and other technologies have given businesses unprecedented power to analyze complex behavior within manageable costs.

People are sharing information through their social interactions—information about the latest project, best practices, and latest data. Customers provide information about their preferences through buying and searching behavior. Harnessing this information gives businesses unprecedented insight into the behavior of their customers and how to empower their employees to be more efficient. Mobile increases the volume, velocity, and variety of data and gives it greater context and relevance.

Summary

There was a time when an individual’s technology experience was much more sophisticated at work than at home. This has changed. The consumer-based services that you use daily in your personal life are so compelling because they effectively bring together social, cloud, data and mobile. It is as though the computing platforms of your personal life have set high expectations for the IT departments at work. As a result, IT is catching up. Companies see the consumerization of IT as both a challenge and an
opportunity to differentiate. Bringing together social, cloud, data, and mobile in the right way can create a platform for IT that can form the basis of a “system of engagement,” as shown in Figure 9.1. The SoCloDaMo platform can deliver a system that empowers customers, employees, and partners through mobile apps that address their specific task in context of their immediate need. It brings together the behavior and preferences of their peers (social) with access and context (mobile) to give them insight (data analytics) when they need it (cloud).12

Figure 9.1 Four elements of a SoCloDaMo platform.

Mobile Strategy Decisions

The following are many strategic considerations that can help to guide your strategy:

- **Cloud**
  - What service model is needed (IaaS, PaaS, or SaaS)?
  - Considering security and access, which deployment model is needed (private, public, or hybrid)?
  - Are there specific needs that can drive the cloud adoption—speed of development, reducing cost, test, deployment, and so on?
- Have all the security, vendor lock-in management issues been considered?
- How can your cloud strategy link to your existing IT and security infrastructure?

**Social**
- Will the app inherently drive social interaction, or is social training and education needed?
- Does the social behavior drive value linked to your business goals?
- How can the data from the social interaction get fed into the data analysis systems?
- Social insight happens with scale. Does the social platform tie into a cloud-based system?

**Mobile**
- Which MEAP platform most easily ties into the SoCloDaMo vision?
- How does your MEAP and BaaS systems tie together?
- Does the app engage the end user to generate the behavior and insight needed to deliver business value?
- Does the mobile device provide the appropriate context of location, behavior, and activity that can generate the appropriate data while protecting privacy and personal information?

**Big Data**
- Are systems available to manage the velocity, variety, and volume of data based on the mobile and social data streams?
- Are the tools in place to analyze the data that may be structured and nonstructured?
- Are the analysis systems tied into the business processes so that insight can drive new value for customers and employees?

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