

Deploying Tablets: A Use Case Tour

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Tablets Win

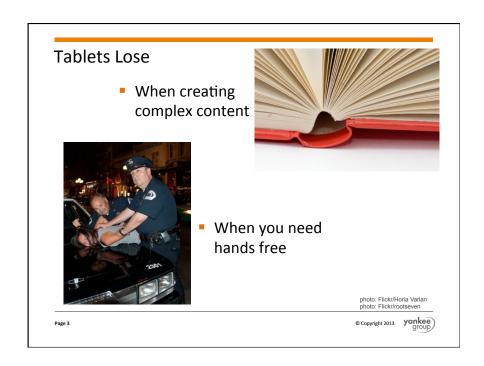
- When consuming content
- For collecting data
- For access to cloud solutions
- For Geographical Information Systems

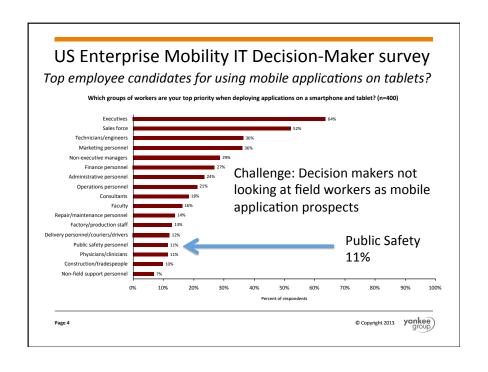


iPad Electronic Flight Bag \$1.5M Annual Savings

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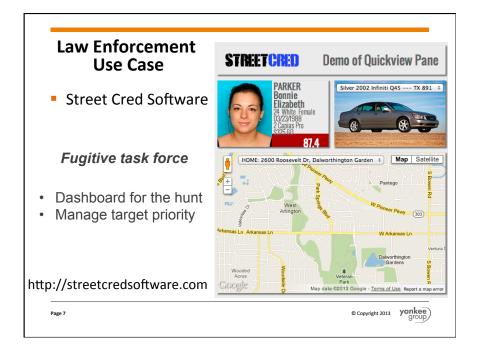
These Use Cases Are Not Comprehensive

- Limited applications
- Limited hardware options
- We are in early days . . . some work is a bit experimental



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Tablets and the Officer

Opportunities

- Investigative case management
- Crime scene investigation and documentation
- GIS / ShotSpotter
- Major crash investigation
- SWOT incident management



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Tablets and the Officer



Challenges

- Justification for return on mobility investment
- Form factor
- Culture
- Security
 - Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) requirements

Tablets must not compromise officer safety

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Fire Service Use Case

- StreetWise CADlink
 Incident Response Tool
 - Receive CAD data
 - · Combine with GIS
 - · Pull in preplan data

www.streetwisecadlink.com



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Tablets and the Fire Fighter

Opportunities

- Response information
- Pre-plan development
- Technical manuals
 - Apparatus maintenance
 - Inventory
 - Standard operating procedures
- Incident management



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Tablets and the Fire Fighter

Challenges

- Durability
- Partial solutions
 - Missing ties into Incident Command System (ICS)
 - Missing ties into personnel accountability report (PAR)
- Funding
 - Justification for Return on Mobility
 - Budgets
- Device Management

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Emergency Medical Service Use Case

WebMedicPro

Electronic Patient Care Report

- Turnkey Document patient care system
- · Receives dispatch data
- · Interfaces to billing systems

http://www.webmedicpro.com



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Tablets and the EMT

Opportunities

- May be only realistic way to meet health bill requirements on EDI
- Puts medical protocols and references at finger tips of field providers
- Elimination of paper report helps accuracy and completeness



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Tablets and the EMT



Challenges

- Affordable ruggedization
- Security
- Small organizations have little IT support resources
- Applications must meet HIPAA privacy standard
- **Future National EMS Information System** (NEMSIS) support

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Electric Utility Use Case

Clearion Software

Mobile GIS for electric utilities

- Asset mapping
- Vegetation management

http://www.clearion.com/





Tablets and the Line Worker



Opportunities

- Rapid and accurate damage assessment after storms
- Outage management
- Up-to-date distribution map

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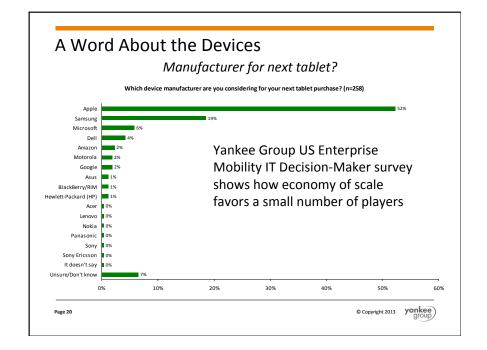
Challenges

- Culture
 - Union work rule impacts
 - Convenience issues
- Form factor
 - Durability
 - Temperature range
 - Screen visibility
- Communications
 - Must support disconnected mode

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These are early days . . .



- Devices are evolving
- Enterprise software is progressing
- Corporate best practices are forming

Return on mobility remains a challenge

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