INTRODUCTION
Recent advances in wireless technology have led to mobile computing, a new dimension in data communication and processing. Mobility is perhaps the most important market and technological trend in information and communication technology. With the advent of new mobile infrastructures providing higher bandwidth and constant connection to the network from virtually everywhere, the way people use information resources for work and business is being radically transformed.

Whilst technological developments and standardization processes proceed at a rapid pace, many business challenges pertaining to the deployment of value added services remain unresolved. The Encyclopedia of Mobile Computing and Commerce presents current trends in mobile computing, and their potential use in business and commerce. It also includes research challenges and innovative in mobile computing and commerce.

TOPICS
We are inviting papers to be included in this encyclopedia. Representative topics include but are NOT limited to the following:

1. Mobile Information Systems
   - Enterprise modeling and business process re-engineering
   - Evaluation and management of mobile information systems
   - Context and location awareness
   - Content personalization and tailoring based on context

2. Mobile Commerce and Mobile Business
   - Frameworks for M-Business models
   - M-Business management and innovation strategy
   - M-Business and public regulatory policy
   - Adoption and diffusion of M-Business

3. Mobile Enterprise implications for Society, Business and Security
   - National security applications of mobile computing
   - Mobile applications via industry sector
   - Mobile web enterprise systems and services
   - Security, privacy, authorization, and billing
4. Mobile Service Technologies
   - XML-based mobile services
   - Mobile agents
   - Interface design and usability
   - Mobile portals

5. Mobile to Consumer Applications
   - Mobile banking, Mobile investing and marketing
   - Mobile shopping, Mobile ticketing, Mobile epayments
   - Mobile passports, Mobile record keeping
   - Mobile games

6. Mobile Applications for the Extended Enterprise
   - Mobile information systems applications in organizations
   - E-services in mobile information systems
   - Mobile databases and mobile data mining
   - Public sector and public safety use and development of mobile
   - technologies

7. Enabling Technologies
   - Wireless LANs, 3G & 4G technologies, ZigBee
   - Ubiquitous and pervasive computing
   - Enabling technologies for mobile commerce and mobile working
   - Emerging Technology (Grid, P2P, Pervasive, Embedded Computing)

8. Enabling Applications
   - Corporate and personal email
   - Instant messaging
   - Mobile chat
   - M-Learning

9. Mobile Multimedia
   - Mobile multimedia applications and services
   - Wireless and mobile multimedia network management
   - Regulatory and societal issues of mobile multimedia
   - Personalization, privacy and security in mobile multimedia

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