

**CPET 565/CPET 499 Mobile Computing Systems**  
**Assignment 6-1**

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**Assignment 6-1 (Team Assignment) - Design of Mobile Applications and Information Architectures and Related Tradeoff Study.** Use the guidelines as shown below to prepare a Design Report of Mobile Applications and Information Architecture for the Mobile App Pilot Project (continuation of Hw5).

- Executive Summary
- Mobile Computing/Information Service Environment
- Mobile Information Services
  - Information Service Types
    - Pull (on-demand)
    - Push (broadcast)
    - Synchronization
    - Disconnected operation
    - Other
  - Connection types
    - Weakly connected
    - Always connected
    - Disconnected
  - Responsibilities and Requirements: Client, Middleware, Server (**provide use case scenarios**)
    - Data collection/transformation
    - Business Logic
    - Data sharing
    - Database access
    - Services
      - Peer-to-Peer
      - Mobile Web Portal
      - Email
      - Reporting
      - Location
      - Context aware
      - Push-based Services
        - SMS Notification Message
        - Event Notification
        - Video/voice streaming

- Localization
- Considerations/Constraints
  - Resource usage
  - Scalability
  - Openness
  - Heterogeneity
  - Fault tolerance
  - Resource sharing
  - Privacy/Security
  - User Interface
  - Application Restrictions: data aggregation
- System Design and Architecture (**diagrams are needed**)
  - Communication Interface
  - Security/Authentication Interface
  - Hardware Architecture
    - Hardware structure of the system server
    - Hardware structure for the mobile client (host)
    - Peer-to-Peer?
  - Software Architecture
    - Software structure and functions of the server
    - Software structure for the mobile client (host)
    - Peer-to-Peer?
    - Middleware
- Trade-off Analysis

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**\*\* Team's PPP file and a Design Report should cover at minimum the ITEMS appear in suggested guidelines.**

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