

SYSPRO

Harness the power of mobile ERP

Ground-breaking platform for the mobile world gives you access to your business information as easily as if you were at your desk.



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MOBILE DEVICES ARE transforming the way we live and work, blurring the lines between business and personal life like never before. Today's apps, tablets, and smartphones offer seamless integration and have become ubiquitous in work and life.

More and more, businesses are coming to terms with this new trend, often allowing employees to use their own devices on the job. Mobility is forcing companies to rethink their business models, reinvent their organisations and rewire operations.

Mobility boosts productivity

"Most of today's knowledge workers increasingly rely on smart devices to perform business-critical tasks," says Meryl Malcomess, SYSPRO Africa Marketing Director. "Historically businesses were always first movers in adopting technology. Today individuals lead the charge. This presents major challenges as well as tremendous opportunities."

The powerful features of smart devices re-define 'realtime' business activity. They offer operational agility and business value. This

MAKE IT YOURSELF WITH SYSPRO ESPRESSO MOBILE DEVELOPMENT PLATFORM

SYSPRO Espresso lowers the time and cost of developing and deploying mobile applications by providing a development environment that is platform and device-agnostic.

Reasons to develop on the SYSPRO Espresso platform:

- » **Leverage existing skills.** Use your existing web development skills (HTML, C#) to create mobile business solutions without worrying about the requirements of each specific make and device. Write the app once and let it run on any mobile device, including a desktop and on Windows 8
- » **Empower your customers.** Drive adoption of your mobile solution by letting your customers choose whatever device they want, with the assurance that they will have the same user experience
- » **Simplify development.** Use the SYSPRO Espresso component architecture to simplify development and speed up deployment
- » **Showcase.** Showcase your mobile apps by promoting them globally on the SYSPRO App Store
- » **Integration.** Integrate messaging, device sensors (GPS, camera, microphone), and notifications to deliver state-of-the-art mobile apps

translates into new communication channels and innovative services and products for organisations, strengthening their competitiveness and developing new revenue streams. On the operations front, mobility can unlock productivity and reduce the cost of operations, whilst nurturing collaboration and efficiency.

"The question around mobility and how to benefit from it is increasingly being discussed at a boardroom level," says Malcomess. "Mission-critical software like ERP requires re-thinking how mobile devices can be used effectively in the workplace. In the manufacturing environment, the value of the mobile device lies in the aggregation of information. A person on the factory floor or in the warehouse can input data that can provide invaluable feedback when it comes to order processing and any potential delays in customer fulfilment."

New mobile framework

SYSPRO has embraced this new way of living and working with the release of its new mobile framework, SYSPRO Espresso which, like its namesake, offers convenience, choice and mobility. This

allows users of SYSPRO ERP to access their vital business data in any location at any time for device agnostic data collection and transaction processing. It is one of the first platforms of its kind to use a single source codebase to create native applications for any mobile device, with built-in powerful customisation capabilities for both the end-user and developers to engage. "Espresso delivers the mobility businesses are now looking for as well as great value," adds Malcomess. "We spent time perfecting things like the look and feel, inherent simplicity, and no-nonsense functionality of the product - all critical in satisfying a workforce that increasingly craves instant access to information and services."

Though the growth of mobile platforms continues at an incredible rate, so too does the need to access information and communicate (via email and other platforms) while on-the-go. In the area of sales and distribution, one of SYSPRO's customers is already adopting the new technology - using its company trucks as mobile warehouses because they make a significant number of ad hoc sales on the road. "In this case using Espresso enables our customers to create, view and print invoices, all via a mobile device," says Malcomess.

Using mobile apps in your business

- » Make sure your mobile apps will manage data integrity and security
- » License the user rather than the device. This enables employees to swap and migrate to new devices, and also allows companies to automatically switch off a licence when an employee leaves the company
- » With geolocation people can use a GPS-enabled device in a warehouse to make locating specific inventory items easier to pick; this will also impact on activities like stocktaking.
- » Remote visibility will give a production manager a full view of the state of manufacturing operations even when offsite
- » QR (Quick Response) codes can be used by customers to scan and track how objects they are purchasing have passed through the supply chain.

ABOUT SYSPRO

SYSPRO has earned the trust of thousands of companies globally for its suite of visionary software that enhances the competitive drive of manufacturers and distributors. The company's adherence to developing technology based on the needs of customers is among the reasons why SYSPRO enjoys one of the highest customer retention rates in the industry.

A GROUND-BREAKING PLATFORM FOR THE MOBILE WORLD

SYSPRO Espresso gives you access to your SYSPRO business information as easily as if you were at your desk. It will work on any popular mobile device, and even on your desktop

SYSPRO Espresso is mobile platform for mid-sized manufacturing and distribution companies. The new mobile solution is purpose built and leverages leading edge HTML 5, Microsoft technology and tools.

SYSPRO Espresso is targeted at executives who require immediate access to c-level information as well as all users that are not office bound and who require secure access to real-time data.

The SYSPRO Espresso architecture is one of the first platforms of its kind to use a single source codebase (for the business logic) to create native applications for any mobile device, with built-in powerful customisation capabilities both for the end-user and for developers

to engage. The compelling benefit derived from this strategy is easy access to SYSPRO at lower costs of development combined with a high degree of product quality.

With SYSPRO Espresso applications available from the SYSPRO App Store, expanding access to and use of the inherent features and functions in the highly-acclaimed SYSPRO business solutions line, mid-sized manufacturers and distributors will gain productivity advantages.

This supports SYSPRO's mission to build on its strong reputation as the ERP market's most robust, best-value solution set for global manufacturers and distributors.

UNLOCK THE WORLD WITH SYSPRO ESPRESSO MOBILE SOLUTION

Business benefits of adopting the SYSPRO Espresso mobile solution:

- » **Increased productivity and better decisions.** Search and retrieve up-to-date information whenever you need
- » **Empowered employees.** Work and access secure information anywhere, anytime
- » **Improved customer engagement.** Provide real-time sales and service information

- » **Streamlined supply chain.** Supplier and inventory data at your fingertips
- » **Tailored experience.** Customise the look and experience of SYSPRO Espresso applications
- » **Always accessible.** Even when not connected, SYSPRO Espresso applications work offline (synchronise later when you have a connection)
- » **Library of applications available.** SYSPRO Espresso applications will be available via the community platform of the SYSPRO App Store