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Introduction

Development and implementation of smart devices are rapidly progressing around world. An appropriate deployment of smart health applications and services on smart device platforms will enhance various aspects of healthcare delivery. Smart devices will also enable health organizations to provide essential care and health information anytime, anywhere through information and telecommunications technologies. This includes a broad spectrum of capabilities including health sensors, devices, manager, server, health information systems, and call centre services of patient information.

Recent development of smart devices such as smart phone, TV, and electronic book where the patients' services are stored and distributed securely whenever necessary (sharing EHR information at point of care) requires a robust architecture to be able to manage the mobile data effectively.

This Technical Report describes the status and requirements of health applications and services on smart devices platforms and suggests the reference architecture for these. The report is not intended to be prescriptive either from a methodological or technological perspective.

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1 Scope

This Technical Report is applicable to the developments of smart health applications available anywhere, anytime and supporting new health businesses based on the smart devices. This Technical Report is to investigate the areas of ongoing developments and analyses of emerging interoperability standards for smart mobile devices.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

There are no normative references.

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1

accelerometer

device that measures proper acceleration

3.2

access

provision of an opportunity to approach, inspect, review, make use of data, or information

3.3

android

open source operating system for mobile devices developed by a group of organizations led by Google

3.4

application

software program or set of related programs that provide some useful healthcare capability or functionality

3.5

Apple iOS

previously iPhone OS

mobile operating system developed by Apple Inc. and distributed exclusively for Apple hardware

Note 1 to entry: It is the *operating system* ([3.12](#)) that powers iPhone, iPad, iPod Touch, and Apple TV.

3.6

BlackBerry

line of wireless handheld devices and *services* ([3.20](#)) designed and marketed by BlackBerry Limited, formerly known as Research In Motion Limited

3.7

bluetooth

standard for sending information wirelessly over short distances