

PathFinder ^{Mobile}

PATHFINDER MOBILE POWERS ACCESS TO INFORMATION ON THE MOVE

Pocket PCs, mobile phones, PDAs and other wireless devices are making it increasingly **possible** for organisations to gain leverage from the multiple benefits of being able to access “live data” on the move.

Where computers are either impractical or too expensive, such devices offer an **affordable** and manageable alternative. Many of these devices are now available on standard mobile phone contracts making mobile devices accessible to most businesses.

USING PATHFINDER MOBILE

Managers, assessors, trainers and HR professionals can obtain **up to the minute** information and update data regardless of their location - saving valuable administrative time -ensuring the required information is always available. Managers can update information whilst speaking to their staff or book them onto a training course if required. E-mail confirmations, SMS reminders and induction information can be invoked at the touch of a button.



VERSATILITY

Taking notes, gathering evidence, uploading photographs, voice recordings, and digital signatures are just some of the ways that PathFinder Mobile can be utilised onsite making huge savings in terms of time and resources. It can deliver surveys, quizzes and tests to measure on the job knowledge, skills and attitudes or just-in-time learning virtually anywhere.



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“The upturn of handheld devices with internet access and an increasingly mobile, geographically dispersed workforce have converged to make handheld access to our PathFinder application not only viable – but also operationally sound,” said Christian Greenshaw - Managing Director of AccessAcademy.

“Likewise, many organisations are starting to deploy handhelds to deliver online diagnostic assessments in environments where laptops are too obtrusive or impractical. PathFinderMobile enables access to any part of the PathFinder system and is optimised for access via handheld devices. This enables the experience to be both easy to use and very rewarding for the individual. Because of the efficiencies found uptake is growing rapidly and is being driven by the users as well as the organisations as they can identify how it can make their job more efficient.”



ON THE JOB ASSESSMENTS

The **PathFinder** system enables us to work smarter. Using the PathFinder Mobile module our assessors can now access key information via a PDA and carry out their onsite competency assessments in real time, irrespective of site location or weather conditions.”

Ian Woodhouse
On-Site Inspection Services Manager
Warrington Fire Certification

ASSESSMENTS VIA PATHFINDER MOBILE

Assessments using our **PathFinderAssess** accessed via PathFinder Mobile enables authoring, allocation to individuals or job roles, scheduling and delivery of many different types of questions – multiple choice, true/false, matching/ranking, fill-in-the-blank – and even essay questions. The PathFinder reporting system can then measure and track results instantly. Administrators can receive emails that inform them when participants have completed assessments.

PathFinder (desktop) is used to create, administer and report on the surveys and tests being carried out “on the move”. Using a Web browser on their wireless handheld devices, participants can browse to their PathFinder Server installation and find it optimised specifically for the handheld device. PathFinder provides library banks of question or authoring wizards in a variety of formats that make it easy for assessors and trainers to create their own question sets.

USER SCENARIO

Health & Safety check

“John has completed the Health and Safety e-learning module on the desktop system and I can confirm that he is putting it into practice as I have seen him lifting correctly in the warehouse. I will now document this on his training record via my PDA”.

Company Health and Safety Officer

All this information is auditable with time and date stamps for reference at anytime in the future - making compliance processes much more effective operationally.



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