THE ARCHITECTURE OF AN INFORMATION SYSTEM FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS VIA MOBILE APPLICATION USING IN-DEPTH USER EXPERIENCE FOR PROACTIVE PERCEPTION OF INFORMATION

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Abstract: The objectives of this research were to study, analyze, synthesize documents and researches related to the architecture of an information system for public relations via mobile application using in-depth user experience for proactive perception of information; design and develop the architecture of an information system for public relations via mobile application using in-depth user experience for proactive perception of information; and evaluate the suitability of the architecture of an information system for public relations via mobile application using in-depth user experience for proactive perception of information. The samples used in the research were 20 experts in information system development from various institutions in higher education. The assessment results found the following: 1) The developed system architecture has four components: stakeholders, user experience process, output and feedback. The results of the evaluation of the suitability of the developed system architecture found that the assessment results of the suitability of the developed system architecture (aspect of integrated components) was appropriated at a high level (Mean=4.43, S.D.=0.67) (2.2), the assessment results of the suitability of the developed system architecture (issue by separated components) were appropriated at a high level (Mean=4.37, S.D.=0.80), and finally the assessment results of the suitability in implementing the developed system architecture were appropriated at a high level (Mean=4.17, S.D.=0.74), respectively.

Keywords: information system, mobile application, in-depth user experience, proactive perception of information

1. INTRODUCTION
In the present technology era, many applications are emerging. Plenty of businesses build applications to serve their customers to make it more convenient to use (Mongkol, 2017). In-depth user experience is a way to draw perspectives and feelings from the user experience in the interaction point. To create a conceptual framework for the development and design of the service model. It can provide an overview of the factors that influence the user experience of the service. These factors have been compiled from the perspective of real users (Phiraphon, 2018). This method allows seeing the relationship of the entire service system. Then increasing user experience satisfaction (Jawdat, Obeidat, & Aljanaby, 2011). In addition, user experience design. Nowadays, social media and mobile applications are viral, whether in business or organizations (Waraporn, 2019). Whether education, applications to communicate with students and staff, such as WhatsApp, Line, Messenger, and other applications (Satmunee & Boriruk, 2019), make communication faster and more convenient.

An information system is a storage system, data processing by relying on people and information technology to obtain information appropriate for each task or duty (Fichten et al., 2013). Information systems, including hardware, software, network system, database, system developers, system users, related employees, and experts in all disciplines. All the elements work together to prescribe, collect data, store data and data processing to create information and deliver the results obtained to support the work, decision making, planning and administration of the organization (Saenkham, Jeewattana, & Pimklat, 2019). A good information system must come from appropriate data. The storage of data and information must be well controlled. For example, personnel have the right to use the information (Chatwattana & Piriyasurawong, 2015). Confidential information must be handled the right to access securely. Besides, the stored data must not be lost or destroyed accidentally (Jirasatjanukul, Nilsook, & Wannapiroon, 2019). Information scoping requires information resources that include modern technologies with the previous knowledge to integrate into a new information system. That can be used according to the objectives, such as information systems for working in various business organizations. Also, information systems that support communication and support education can define work effectively (Fichten et al., 2013).
Mobile applications are developing applications for mobile devices such as mobile phones and tablets that support the usage. This makes phone users more convenient and easier to use (Sombut & Manon, 2016). Mobile phones or smartphones have various operating systems, and the popular operating systems are iOS and Android. It has resulted in the development of smartphone applications such as maps, games, and chat programs. Besides, applications that support various businesses and applications that support educational services (Yilmaz, 2016).

The in-depth user experience is a design that combines in-depth interviews and the user experience process (UX Process) to bring various needs of users from in-depth interviews to design an efficient and appropriate system. The user experience design brings out different feelings from users, such as needs, motivation, user sense, and suitable technology with various information for effective design (Jawdat, Obeidat, & Aljanaby, 2011). The user experience process is not only a system design that is easy to use but also that the system designer must take that workpiece to meet both the business and overall needs—besides, the application of technology that users can use effectively (Rodsoodthi, 2018). The technology can also suit the potential of product development, integrated with the system design that perfectly matches the target users. An in-depth interview is a question and discussion between the interviewer and the interviewee: a thorough, in-depth inquiry and a way to gather information without using a questionnaire, whereas using an open-ended question to get the details and valuable information to the researchers. It requires the interviewer to find the contents that need to be studied intimately (Rita, 1999).

The study of the above documents shows that information and communication technology is critical to students' daily lives, especially in communication in the 21st century (Rodsoodthi, 2018). Including smartphones, tablets, and computers is an essential factor in communication via online social media. Therefore, the researcher has proposed an idea to develop an information system architecture for public relations in the form of an application to use as the guidelines for developing information systems that can work on smartphones and tablets to become a tool to support the distribution of reliable information. Assessment of the suitability by the experts for the development of the architecture of an information system for public relations via a mobile application using in-depth user experience for the proactive perception of information is at a high level.

2. MATERIAL AND METHODS

The research is to design and develop the architecture of an information system for public relations via a mobile application using in-depth user experience for the proactive perception of information. There are four steps in the research methodology according to the research objectives as follows:

Step 1: Study, analyze, synthesize documents and researches related to the architecture of an information system for public relations via a mobile application using in-depth user experience for the proactive perception of information. The researcher conducted a study of an analytical, and synthesis from documents and researches, including information systems (Tivawong, 2012), mobile applications (Karapakdee & Chatwattana, 2016), in-depth user experiences (Ngewtong, 2017; Rodsoodthi, 2018), and the proactive perception of information (Chiemwichitra, 2015) as a guideline for defining a conceptual framework for developing system architecture.

Step 2: Design the architecture of an information system for public relations via a mobile application using in-depth user experience for the proactive perception of information. The researcher designed the developed system architecture using the use case diagram, context diagram, and swim lane diagram.

Step 3: Develop the architecture of an information system for public relations via a mobile application using in-depth user experience for the proactive perception of information. In this section, the researcher applied the concept of user experience design (UXD) theory as a process for designing and developing a proposed system architecture consisting of 5 steps: behaviour of user research, analysis, design, build a prototype, and user testing of the prototype.

Step 4: Study results of assessing the suitability of developing architecture of an information system for public relations via a mobile application using in-depth user experience for the proactive perception of information. Then conduct a feasibility study to develop the architecture of an information system for public relations via a mobile application using in-depth user experience for the proactive perception of information. About 20 experts in information system development from various institutions in higher education were used. The instrument used was the suitability assessment form for developing the architecture of an information system for public relations via a mobile application using in-depth user experience for the proactive perception of information. Characteristics of questions were divided into five levels with assessment and interpretation criteria as follows:
### Table 1. Mean score range and interpretation of results

| Average score range | Meaning of interpretation                  |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 4.50–5.00           | The suitability is at the highest level.    |
| 3.50–4.49           | The suitability is at a high level.         |
| 2.50–3.49           | The suitability is at a moderate level.     |
| 1.50–2.49           | The suitability is at a low level.          |
| 1.00–1.49           | The suitability is at the lowest level.      |

### 3. RESULTS

The results of design and development of the architecture of an information system for public relations via a mobile application using in-depth user experience for the proactive perception of information are summarized as follows:

#### 3.1 Analysis and Synthesis of the Architecture of an Information System for Public Relations via a Mobile Application Using In-depth User Experience for the Proactive Perception of Information

The results of the study of theories, articles, and related researches defined a conceptual framework for the architecture of an information system for public relations via a mobile application using in-depth user experience for the proactive perception of information are shown in Figure 1.

![Conceptual framework of the architecture](image1)

**Figure 1.** Conceptual framework of the architecture of an information system for public relations via a mobile application using in-depth user experience for the proactive perception of information

#### 3.2 Results of Designing the Architecture of an Information System for Public Relations via a Mobile Application Using In-depth User Experience for the Proactive Perception of Information Can Be Summarized as Follows

**3.2.1 Design of Use Case Diagrams of the Architecture of an Information System for Public Relations via a Mobile Application Using In-depth User Experience for the Proactive Perception of Information, as Shown in Figure 2**

![Use case diagrams](image2)

**Figure 2.** The use case diagrams of the architecture of an information system for public relations via a mobile application using in-depth user experience for the proactive perception of information
The researcher has analyzed and synthesized the system users’ needs. The study found that stakeholders with developed information systems for public relations through mobile applications consist of 3 groups: 1) System administrators can login to the system, manage information, manage courses, manage public information, manage internal data, and share information 2) Internal users include students, staff and teachers who are personnel within the college, can login to the system, manage personal data, preview public information, preview internal information, and share information 3) External users are a third party unrelated to the college, can login to the system, preview public information, and share information, etc.

3.2.2 Design a Context Diagram of the Architecture of an Information System for Public Relations via a Mobile Application Using In-depth User Experience for the Proactive Perception of Information as Shown in Figure 3.

![Context Diagram](image)

Figure 3 A context diagram of the architecture of an information system for public relations via a mobile application using in-depth user experience for the proactive perception of information shows the relationship of workflow in the system. Including the person involved in the system, to clarify the design of the system.

3.2.3 Design the Swim Lane Diagrams of the Architecture of an Information System for Public Relations via a Mobile Application Using In-depth User Experience for the Proactive Perception of Information as Shown in Figure 4.
Figure 4. The swim lane diagrams of the architecture of an information system for public relations via a mobile application using in-depth user experience for the proactive perception of information

Figure 4 shows the swim lane diagrams of the architecture of an information system for public relations via a mobile application using in-depth user experience for the proactive perception of information by dividing the work into three groups of users, consisting of the following. (1) Administrators, when entering the list, the options will appear administrator can select the desired item, such as the data management menu, course management menu, public information management menu, internal data management menu, information sharing menu. (2) Internal users, when entering the list, the options will appear internal users can select the desired item, such as managing personal data menu, preview public information menu, preview internal information menu, information sharing menu. (3) External users, when entering the list, the options will appear internal users can select the desired item, such as preview public information menu, information sharing menu, etc.

3.3 Results of the Architecture of an Information System for Public Relations via a Mobile Application Using In-depth User Experience for the Proactive Perception of Information

The concept of designing and developing the architecture of an information system for public relations via a mobile application using in-depth user experience for the proactive perception of information. This information system works through a mobile application where users can access information quickly through smartphones and tablets, as shown in Figure 5.
Figure 5. The architecture of an information system for public relations via a mobile application using in-depth user experience for the proactive perception of information

Figure 5 shows the architecture of an information system for public relations via a mobile application using in-depth user experience for the proactive perception of information. This information system works through a mobile application. There are three main components as follows: 1) **Stakeholder** represents a person related to the development of the information system, consisting of 3 groups of system users as follows. (1) **Administrators** can manage data of the internal and external person, manage courses, manage public information, and manage information in the developed information system. (2) **Internal users** are students, staff, and teachers who are personnel of the college, can manage personal data, preview public information, and preview information in the developed information system. (3) **External users** are not related to the college but want to achieve the college’s information, can login to preview public information.

In-depth user experience process consists of 5 steps as follows. 1) **Study of the problems and user behaviour** (user research). In this step, the researcher uses in-depth interviews to learn about the user group by enquiring the problems and the background of the legacy system in detail. To solve problems to meet the core needs of users by studying the experience in using technology similar to the developed information system. Then take the compiled data to analyze the problems further. 2) **Analysis**, use information obtained from the study of problems and user behaviour to analyze and compile to see the importance of each problem for a plan to determine the needs to meet the core needs. Besides, solve the problems according to the objectives to use as a guideline for further design. 3) **Design**, after analyzing and compiling the data.

This step is to build a prototype of the developing information system. The contents in the system are organized and linked in a hierarchical structure by arranging contents that focus on user actions and categorizing them into various categories. To demonstrate the work of the developed system. 4) **Prototype** is the process of developing a prototype derived from the concept of analysis and design in step 2 and step 3 to obtain a systematic prototype. The developed information can use appropriately.
in the future. 5) User testing is the process of bringing the prototype to be evaluated with the users of the developed information system to get feedback for improvement or fixed the system to make it more efficient. 3) Outcome is a product derived from the working process of an information system developed from the 5-steps process of in-depth user experience (UX Process), such as course information, announcements, score data, activity information, college information, and contact information, etc. The information mentioned above are all proactive information obtained from working through the process of developed information systems. 4) Feedback consists of expert opinions, proactive perception of information, and satisfaction. This feedback will conduct to improve or fix the system for better performance.

3.4 Results of Assessing the Suitability of the Architecture of an Information System for Public Relations via a Mobile Application Using In-depth User Experience for the Proactive Perception of Information

1) Results of the assessment of the suitability of the architecture of an information system for public relations via a mobile application using in-depth user experience for the proactive perception of information. (Integrated components issue) as shown in Table 2.

Table 2. Results of the assessment of the suitability of the architecture of an information system for public relations via a mobile application using in-depth user experience for the proactive perception of information (integrated components issue)

| Assessment items                                                                 | Mean | S.D. | Interpret results |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------------------|
| 1. The architecture of the developed system corresponds to the research objectives. | 4.60 | 0.50 | Highest          |
| 2. Architectural components                                                      | 4.41 | 0.71 | High             |
| 3. The hierarchy of the designed architecture components is evident and successive. | 4.50 | 0.61 | Highest          |
| 4. Each component is related to the other.                                       | 4.35 | 0.75 | High             |
| The arrangement of components in the system architecture was suitability and easy understand. | 4.40 | 0.60 | High             |
| 5. The overall components of system architecture are perfect and covering the needs. | 4.35 | 0.75 | High             |
| Overall (integrated components issue)                                            | 4.43 | 0.67 | High             |

From Table 2, it is found that the architecture of an information system for public relations via a mobile application using in-depth user experience for the proactive perception of information, in the integrated components issue that developed, appropriateness is high (Mean=4.43, S.D.=0.67). Concluded that the developed architecture of an information system for public relations via a mobile application can use as a guideline for the development of the architecture of an information system for public relations via a mobile application using in-depth user experience for the proactive perception of information.

2) Results of the assessment of the suitability of the architecture of an information system for public relations via a mobile application using in-depth user experience for the proactive perception of information (individual component issue) is shown in Table 3.

Table 3. Results of the assessment of the suitability of the architecture of an information system for public relations via a mobile application using in-depth user experience for the proactive perception of information (individual component issue)

| Assessment items                      | Mean | S.D. | Interpret results |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|------------------|
| Main component                        |      |      |                  |
| 1. Stakeholders                       |      |      |                  |
| 1.1 Administrator                     | 4.50 | 0.69 | Highest          |
| 1.2 Internal users                    | 4.50 | 0.61 | Highest          |
| 1.3 External users                    | 4.40 | 0.75 | High             |
| Overall                               | 4.47 | 0.68 | High             |
| 2. In-depth user experience process   |      |      |                  |
| 2.1 Study of problems and user behaviour | 4.40 | 0.82 | High             |
| 2.2 Analyze the problem               | 4.30 | 0.80 | High             |
| 2.3 Prototype design                  | 4.40 | 0.82 | High             |
| 2.4 Build a prototype                 | 4.40 | 0.82 | High             |
| 2.5 Prototype testing                 | 4.60 | 0.75 | Highest          |
| Overall                               | 4.42 | 0.79 | High             |
| 3. Outcome                           |      |      |                  |
| 3.1 Proactive information             | 4.30 | 0.66 | High             |
| 3.2 Satisfaction                      | 4.50 | 0.61 | Highest          |
| Overall                               | 4.40 | 0.63 | High             |
From Table 3, it is found that the architecture of an information system for public relations via a mobile application using in-depth user experience for the proactive perception of information (individual component issue), experts have commented that the suitability of developed system architecture is highly appropriated for all components. Including stakeholder component (Mean=4.47, S.D=0.68), In-depth user experience process component (Mean=4.42, S.D.0.79), outcome component (Mean=4.40, S.D.0.63) and feedback data component (Mean=4.18, S.D.0.98). The result of an overall assessment of developed system architecture (individual component issue) is highly appropriated (Mean=4.37, S.D.0.80). Concluded that the developed architecture of an information system for public relations via a mobile application can use as a guideline for the development of the architecture of an information system for public relations via a mobile application using in-depth user experience for the proactive perception of information.

3) Results of assessing the suitability of the architecture of an information system for public relations via a mobile application using in-depth user experience for the proactive perception of information (usage issue) as shown in Table 4.

| Assessment items                                                                 | Mean | S.D. | Interpret results |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|-------------------|
| To what extent does the developed architecture of an information system respond to proactive perception of information? | 4.40 | 0.80 | High              |
| To what extent does the developed architecture of an information system have an in-depth user experience (UX Process) that can promote the proactive perception of information? | 4.40 | 0.72 | High              |
| 3. To what extent does the developed architecture of an information system feasible to implement? | 4.42 | 0.72 | High              |
| Overall (usage issue)                                                           | 4.37 | 0.80 | High              |

From Table 4, it is found that the architecture of an information system for public relations via a mobile application using in-depth user experience for the proactive perception of information, it is suitable for usage issue in overall at highly appropriated (Mean=4.17, S.D.0.74). Concluded that the experts accepted the idea of developing system architecture developed by the researcher. The concept can apply to develop an information system for public relations via a mobile application using in-depth user experience for the proactive perception of information for actual usage further.

4 DISCUSSION

The architecture of an information system for public relations via a mobile application using in-depth user experience for the proactive perception of information, there are issues for discussions of the results, related documents and researches as follows. Results of the development of the architecture of an information system for public relations via a mobile application using in-depth user experience for the proactive perception of information found that the concept of the architecture of an information system for public relations via a mobile application using in-depth user experience for the proactive perception of information is highly appropriated from the experts' opinion. Due to the development of the architecture of an information system for public relations via a mobile application using in-depth user experience for the proactive perception of information has been developed systematically, by studying relevant research documents to be used as guidelines for development, and a guideline for developing the architecture of an information system via a mobile application. Using information and communication technology systems to support the management of efficiency in the management of information and public relations to be convenient, fast, and economical. Besides, as a guideline for the development of an application, distributing information, public relations, and collecting data to achieve speedy communication, effective information integrity and reliability. This is consistent with the study of Chatwattana (2021). He said that bringing tools to promote learning in the digital era using new ideas and innovations can respond and support the existing world situation and enable students to learn anytime, anywhere with
unlimited access to education through digital technology. It shows how to make the most of the current technology. This educational approach may lead to the creation of learning in the digital university society in the future.

Results of assessing the suitability of the development of the architecture of an information system for public relations via a mobile application using in-depth user experience for the proactive perception of information, in overall as a highly appropriated (Mean=4.75, S.D.=0.43). In line with Karapakdee and Chatwattana (2016) study, learning via portable mobile devices can assist facilitators. Besides, it encourages students to learn and able to receive information anytime, anywhere proactively. In the same direction, a study of Davidovitch, Belichenko and Kravchenko (2017) stated that, use of information resources to manage digital learning systems enhances both distance learning by students and teachers on campus. It is very convenient during rush hours, especially when students and teachers are working abroad. In addition, it can assist students and teachers gain the necessary knowledge whenever they need it. These are consistent with a study by Ko and Lim (2021) that designed a mobile application to aid learning: English pronunciation for high school, which has content to promote access to English speaking skills. It also allows students to improve their English-speaking skills using a mobile application on their own.

5. CONCLUSION
This research was a study of the design and development of the architecture of an information system for public relations via a mobile application using in-depth user experience for the proactive perception of information. It is designed and developed from the study, analyze and synthesize the components of information systems and mobile applications. Conducted by studying and analyzing the principles, the concept of the components by applying the coherent concept to define the components of the information system for public relations via a mobile application using in-depth user experience for the proactive perception of information. A number of papers have been analysed and consistent principles and concepts have been applied to define the components.

About four components of the system architecture were identified including (a) relevant stakeholders such as administrators, internal users, and external users; (b) the workflow of the in-depth user experience consists of studying problems and user behaviour, analyze problems, design prototypes, build prototypes, and prototypes testing; (c) outcome consists of proactive information and satisfaction; and (d) feedback data consist of experts’ opinion, the proactive perception of information, and satisfaction. The suitability of the developed system architecture with integrated components, the individual component and the implementation of the developed system architecture were highly appropriated.

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