

US9,032,039	US8,135,801
1. A method comprising:	1. A method for managing information content in a network-based communication system, the method comprising the steps of:
capturing content at a mobile device;	providing a first web-based interface accessible to a first user, the first web-based interface being configured to permit the first user to designate a plurality of other users that will share access to content with the first user, in accordance with accessibility rules established by the first user; and
identifying a previously established application-based information channel into which the captured content is to be inserted, the identified application-based information channel permitting interaction between a user of the mobile device and one or more additional users;	generating a second web-based interface wherein access to the content via the second web-based interface is controlled in accordance with the accessibility rules established by the first user via the first web-based interface.
determining information associated with at least one wireless networking functionality of the mobile device;	
providing the captured content from the mobile device to at least one server for insertion in association with the determined information into the identified application-based information channel; and	
receiving other content, at the mobile device via the identified application-based information channel, from at least one of the additional users.	

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18. A mobile device comprising:	16. A method for managing information content in a network-based communication system, the method comprising the steps of:
at least one processing element comprising a processor coupled to a memory; and	providing a first web site accessible to a user of the communication system, the first web site being configured to permit the user to designate at least one data source; and
at least one network interface;	generating a second web site, the second web site being accessible independently of the first web site via one or more mobile devices, the second web site being configured to receive data automatically from the data source designated by the user at the first web site.
said at least one processing element being configured to:	
capture content at the mobile device;	
identify a previously established application-based information channel into which the captured content is to be inserted, the identified application-based information channel permitting interaction between a user of the mobile device and one or more additional users;	
determine information associated with at least one wireless networking functionality of the mobile device;	
provide, via said at least one network interface, the captured content from the mobile device to at least one server for insertion in association with the determined information into the identified application-based information channel; and	
receive other content, via the identified application-based information channel, from at least one of the additional users.	

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19. A method comprising:	17. An apparatus for use in managing information content in a network-based communication system, the apparatus comprising:
receiving, at a server from a mobile device, content for insertion into a previously established application-based information channel, the previously established application-based information channel permitting interaction between a user of the mobile device and one or more additional users;	a processing element comprising a processor coupled to a memory;
receiving, at the server from the mobile device, information associated with at least one wireless networking functionality of the mobile device;	the processing element providing at least a portion of a first web-based interface accessible to a first user, the first web-based interface being configured to permit the first user to designate a plurality of other users that will share access to content with the first user, in accordance with accessibility rules established by the first user;
integrating the content and the information associated with said at least one wireless networking functionality of the mobile device into the previously established application-based information channel; and	the processing element generating a second web-based interface wherein access to the content via the second web-based interface is controlled in accordance with the accessibility rules established by the first user via the first web-based interface.
inserting other content from at least one of the additional users into the previously established application-based information channel.	

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23. A server comprising:	20. A network-based communication system, comprising:
at least one processing element comprising a processor coupled to a memory; and	a plurality of servers configured to communicate over a network;
at least one network interface;	at least one of the servers providing at least a portion of a first web-based interface accessible to a first user, the first web-based interface being configured to permit the first user to designate a plurality of other users that will share access to content with the first user, in accordance with accessibility rules established by the first user;
said at least one processing element being configured to:	wherein said at least one server generates a second web-based interface wherein access to the content via the second web-based interface is controlled in accordance with the accessibility rules established by the first user via the first web-based interface.
receive, from a mobile device, content for insertion into a previously established application-based information channel, the previously established application-based information channel permitting interaction between a user of the mobile device and one or more additional users;	
receive, from the mobile device, information associated with at least one wireless networking functionality of the mobile device;	
integrate the content and the information associated with said at least one wireless networking functionality of the mobile device into the previously established application-based information channel; and	
insert other content from at least one of the additional users into the previously established application-based information channel.	