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1. A method comprising:	1. A method for managing information content in a network-based communication system, the method comprising the steps of:
providing a first interface permitting designation of at least one content item, via a mobile device, for insertion into an application-based information channel, the at least one content item comprising media data captured by the mobile device; and	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
integrating the at least one content item and information associated with at least one wireless networking functionality of the mobile device to generate at least one integrated content item; and	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 the at least one integrated content item into the application-based information channel, the application-based information channel providing a second interface wherein two or more users share access to a plurality of content items including the at least one integrated content item.	

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9. An apparatus comprising:	17. An apparatus for use in managing information content in a network-based communication system, the apparatus comprising:
a processing element comprising a processor coupled to a memory;	a processing element comprising a processor coupled to a memory;
the processing element providing at least a portion of a first interface permitting designation of at least one content item, via a mobile device, for insertion into an application-based information channel, the at least one content item comprising media data captured by the mobile device; and	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;
the processing element being configured:	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.
to integrate the at least one content item and information associated with at least one wireless networking functionality of the mobile device to generate at least one integrated content item; and	
to insert the at least one integrated content item into the application-based information channel, the application-based information channel providing a second interface wherein two or more users share access to a plurality of content items including the at least one integrated content item.	

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12. A method comprising:	16. A method for managing information content in a network-based communication system, the method comprising the steps of:
designating at least one content item, via a mobile device, for insertion into an application-based information channel, the at least one content item comprising media data captured by the mobile device; 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
providing information associated with at least one wireless networking functionality of the mobile device for integration with the at least one content item;	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.
wherein the at least one content item and the information associated with said at least one wireless networking functionality of the mobile device are integrated to generate at least one integrated content item; and	
wherein the at least one integrated content item is inserted into the application-based information channel, the application based information channel providing an interface wherein two or more users share access to a plurality of content items including the at least one integrated content item.	

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17. A mobile device comprising:	20. A network-based communication system, comprising:
a processing element comprising a processor coupled to a memory; and	a plurality of servers configured to communicate over a network;
a 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;
the 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.
designate at least one content item for insertion into an application-based information channel, the at least one content item comprising media data captured by the mobile device; and	
provide information associated with at least one wireless networking functionality of the mobile device for integration with the at least one content item;	
wherein the at least one content item and the information associated with said at least one wireless networking functionality of the mobile device are integrated to generate at least one integrated content item; and	
wherein the at least one integrated content item is inserted into the application-based information channel, the application-based information channel providing an interface wherein two or more users share access to a plurality of content items including the at least one integrated content item.	