TRANSFORMING BENEFITS FROM

MOBILE SERVICE: EVIDENCE FROM T-EXPRESS

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Abstract

M-commerce is facing a growing array of client devices for which applications are designed. Applications developed for general consumer use must be compatible with a wide range of devices; T-Express allow passengers to avoid the long lines at ticket counters and to check into their trains at their own convenience, a passenger's experience with a mobile service environment extends beyond the interaction with the mobile service and includes the delivery of service.

The goal of this research was to investigate how perceived usefulness and perceived enjoyment affect intention toward the use of the T-Express service. In this study, we formulated a commitment model from the perspective of the social identity and technology acceptance perspective. Empirical data were collected by conducting a field survey involving the users of T-Express from THSRC stations in Taiwan. In total, 406 questionnaires were returned completed.

The finding of the study states that wireless technology provides great value to businesses when this technology allows employees to access real-time data to make timely decisions that either decrease costs or increase revenues; to achieve a higher intention to use T-Express, there should be a clear communication process between T-Express and passengers. Our findings indicate that one of the more overt illustrations of the power of packaging symbolism involves package design strategies that serve to provide a radical new upscale positioning for the THSRC brand.

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