

MCPC

Mobile Computing Promotion Consortium



The MCPC changes the MOBILE COMPUTING environment in Japan!

Purpose of the Consortium

Recent development of computer technologies allowed advanced computing style such as downsized computer systems, client / server systems in the corporate network and the Internet based on open architectures, where we usually take benefit in terms of economical aspect. Thanks to growth of mobile communication technologies and the Internet market, we can use computing capability even in the mobile environment by using notebook PC or handheld PC etc.

The future advanced information society would demand convergence between information and communication technologies including mobile computing systems.

To achieve full-scale of mobile computing, it would be more important for four industries such as communication carriers, computer hardware manufactures, software vendors and system integrators to cooperate together as partners of the mobile computing community to resolve technical and operational issues beyond the conventional frameworks.

Thus, the MCPC was formed in 1997 as an NPO to promote the environmental consideration in the most advanced Japanese mobile market in the world, being organized by Japanese major advanced companies/vendors in the four industries above.

113 companies joined (as of April 2005)