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1.15 Mobile E-commerce (M-commerce):

Mobile e-commerce, or m-commerce, refers to the use of mobile devices to enable online transactions. M-commerce involves the use of cellular and wireless networks to connect laptops, smartphones such as the iPhone, Android, and BlackBerry, and tablet computers such as the iPad to the Internet. Once connected, mobile consumers can conduct transactions, including stock trades, in-store price comparisons, banking, travel reservations, and more.

التجارة الالكترونية عبر المحمول: يشير هذا المفهوم الى استخدام أجهزة النقال لإنجاز الامور التجارية والتحويلات البنكية عبر الانترنت. في هذا المفهوم، يتم استخدام شبكات الاتصال الخلوي وكذلك شبكات الوايرليس لربط الحواسيب وأجهزة النقال بالإضافة للأجهزة اللوحية. حال الارتباط بالأنترنت، بإمكان الزبون إجراء المعاملات ، بما في ذلك تجارة الأسهم ، والتسوق، والخدمات المصرفية ، وحجوزات تذاكر الطيران.

1.16 The Benefits of e-commerce:

Few innovations in human history encompass as many potential benefits as E-Commerce does. The global nature of the technology, low cost, opportunity to reach hundreds of millions of people, interactive nature, variety of possibilities, and resource fullness and growth of the supporting infrastructure (especially the web) result in many potential benefits to organizations, individuals, and society.

فوائد التجارة الالكترونية: ساهمت الابتكارات في إضفاء الفائدة للبشرية ومنها التجارة الالكترونية. بطبيعة الحال فان التقنية ساهمت بشكل فعال في العديد من الأمور منها الكلفة المنخفضة، الوصول إلى مئات الملابين من الناس، التفاعل، وامتلاء الموارد. بالإضافة الى نمو البنية التحتية الداعمة (خاصة الويب) والتي تؤدي إلى العديد من الفوائد للمنظمات او الشركات والأفراد، والمجتمع.

فوائد للشركات: 1.16.1 Benefits to Organizations

The benefits to organizations are as follows:

1. E-commerce expands the market place to national and international market with minimal capital outlay; a company can easily and quickly locate more customers, the best suppliers, and the most suitable business partners worldwide.

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2. Electronic commerce decreases the cost of creating, processing, distributing, storing, and retrieving paper-based information. For example, by introducing an electronic procurement system, companies can cut the purchasing administrative costs by as much as 85 percent.

3. Electronic commerce allows reduced inventories and overhead by facilitating "pull" type supply chain management. In a pull-type system the process starts from customer orders and uses just-in-time manufacturing.

- 4. Electronic commerce reduces the time between the outlay of capital and the receipt of products and services. تعمل على تقليل الوقت بين عملية إنفاق راس المال واستلام المنتج
- 5. Electronic commerce initiates business processes reengineering projects By changing processes, productivity of salespeople, knowledge workers, and administrators can increase by 100 percent or more.

6. Other benefits include improved customer service, new found business partners, simplified processes, compressed cycle and delivery time, increased productivity, eliminating paper, expediting access to information, reduced transportation costs, and increased flexibility.

1.16.2 Benefits to Consumers: فوائد للمستخدم

The benefits of E-Commerce to consumers are as follows:

1. Electronic commerce enables customers to shop or do other transactions 24 hours a day, all year round, from almost any location.

2. Electronic commerce provides customer with more choices; they can select from many vendors and from many more products.

3. Electronic commerce frequently provides customers with less expensive products and services by allowing them to shop in many places and conduct quick comparisons.

4. In some cases, especially with digitized products, E-Commerce allows quick delivery.

5. Customers can receive relevant and detailed information in seconds, rather than days or weeks.

6. Electronic commerce makes it possible to participate in virtual auctions.

7. Electronic commerce allows customers to interact with other customers in electronic communities and exchange ideas as well as compare experiences.

8. E-commerce increases the competition, which results in substantial discounts.

1.16.3 Benefits to Society: فوائد للمجتمع

The benefits of E-Commerce to society are as follows:

1. Electronic commerce enables more individuals to work at home and to do less traveling for shopping, resulting in less traffic on the roads and lower air pollution.

2. Electronic commerce allows some merchandise to be sold at lowest prices, so less affluent people can buy more and increase their standard of living.

3. Electronic commerce enables people in third world countries and rural areas to enjoy products and services that otherwise are not available to them.

4. Electronic commerce facilitates delivery of public services, such as health care, education, and distribution of government social services at a reduced cost and/or improved quality. Health care services, e.g., can reach patients in rural areas.

تساهم كذلك في تقديم الخدمات العامة مثل الرعاية الصحية والتعليم وبقية الخدمات وبأقل الكلف، مثل متابعة المرضى في المناطق الريفية وغيرها.