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Open Source Mobile Cloud Sync for Billions of Mobile Phones and Connected Devices

Smartphones are rapidly proliferating, with people storing more data, content and apps on them than ever before. There are billions of new mobile devices, such as e-book readers, wifi cameras and appliances, and car displays. These access contacts, calendars, email, photos, files, video, maps, social content and other data that needs to be stored, synced and shared.

Social networking is surpassing email as a mainstay of personal messaging, where people use Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn. Cloud computing is gaining as a way to remotely store data and perform computing. As mobile phones are still limited by battery life and continue to be lost and broken, there are important reasons to store data both on devices and in the cloud.

In sum, users increasingly expect to easily access their data and content, on any device, anytime, anywhere.

Funambol v8.7 is the leading open source mobile cloud sync software for billions of mobile phones and devices. It syncs data and rich media across mobile devices, a cloud-based portal, and social networks, PCs and email systems. It is the ultimate white label solution to deliver a wide range of mobile cloud services.

Funambol v8.7 makes it easy to snap pictures on mobile phones and sync them with a cloud-based portal, where they can be downloaded and shared with other systems. 'Snap-and-share' eliminates manually emailing photos or plugging a phone into a PC with a cable to get its pictures.

In contrast to other software, Funambol open source offers the most flexibility and device compatibility. Our developer community helps the software work on the latest mobile devices, enabling Funambol to support new devices and sources of data and content.



Funambol consists of a robust data sync server, mobile sync clients, connectors for popular content systems and a cloud portal that makes it easy to set up user phones and manage their mobile data and content. The data sync server forms the basis of a powerful platform to provide mobile cloud services for a broad spectrum of devices. Without Funambol, companies would need to invest significant time and resources to develop and maintain mobile infrastructure. With Funambol, they can get their services to market quickly and cost-effectively.

Funambol is the leading open source implementation of SyncML, the mobile data sync standard endorsed by premier mobile companies and built into more than one billion phones. Funambol's roots as a high performance sync engine, as well as basis on open source, enable it to sync a wide variety of data, devices and content sources.

In addition, Funambol makes push email a snap, enabling messages to be quickly scanned and replied to while on the go. Funambol supports standard mobile email functionality, including read, delete, reply, reply all, forward, compose, etc. It conveniently integrates user contacts from multiple sources, eliminating the need to remember or type email addresses.

Funambol's cloud portal automates Over-The-Air (OTA) configuration of mobile devices. To set up a device for mobile cloud sync or push email, a user simply enters their phone number and the portal sends an SMS message to configure their phone.

Funambol supports billions of mobile handsets, including iPhone, BlackBerry, Android, Win Mobile, Symbian, BREW, Java ME and SyncML. For devices without SyncML, Funambol provides mobile clients.

Commercial Open Source

Funambol is available in two editions. Community Edition is free open source that can be downloaded from the Funambol website. It includes the core functionality for mobile cloud sync and push email, and supports open source infrastructure. It is for developers and enterprises who want to deploy Funambol inside their organization.

Carrier Edition is commercial software for mobile operators, device makers, content/service providers, system integrators and ISVs that want to deploy mobile cloud sync and/or push email services for thousands and millions of users. It provides significant capabilities beyond Community Edition for deploying Funambol-based services for many users, including the cloud portal, OTA configuration, scalability and high availability. For more information about the editions, visit the Funambol website.

About Funambol, Inc.

Funambol is the leading provider of open source mobile cloud sync software for billions of mobile phones and connected devices. The commercial version of Funambol has been deployed at leading mobile companies worldwide. Funambol is headquartered in Silicon Valley with R&D in Europe. For more information, visit www.funambol.com or twitter.com/funambol.

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