



Mobility

This year, the number of mobile devices is expected to exceed the world's population. Soon, smartphones will surpass PCs as the device of choice for Internet access. A startling ninety percent of users keep their devices continuously at hand and complete multiple interactions by the hour—or even by the minute.

Mobility is a major force. It's changing human culture—and business—on a global scale. And it's nowhere near achieving its full potential.



Five Years Out

Five Years Out, devices will be smarter, faster, more aligned. Networks, applications, software and systems will become more complex. And more convergent.

Tablets and phones and things that haven't even been invented yet will communicate more intelligently. Not just with each other, but with appliances, engines, motors and more. They'll make unimagined conveniences and experiences possible—all while meeting rising needs for efficiency, security and safety.

At Arrow, we can't wait to get to Five Years Out. In fact, we're already there, shaping the future of wireless infrastructures. Mobile access. Application integration. And solution development.

Join us as we define, innovate and manifest mobility's potential, making connections. Remarkably.

Innovation Driving Innovation

Mobility is evolving with lightning speed, and the ecosystem of accessories and infrastructure needed to support mobility is changing just as fast.

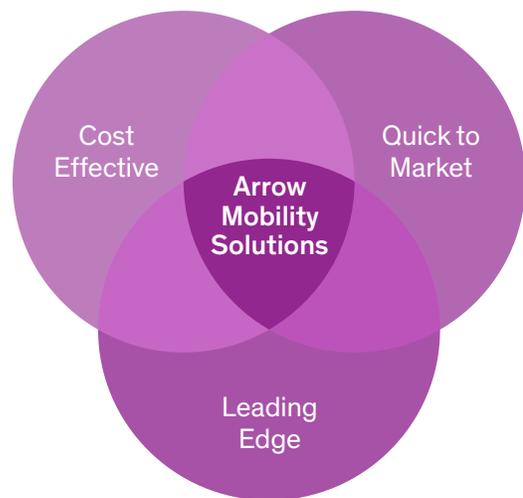
Consumers are putting mobile devices at the center of their lives—and customizing their experiences through accessories, apps and more. They're using the technology in unanticipated ways, from minimizing home energy use to feeding vital signs to distant healthcare practitioners.

Put simply, mobility is reinventing the modern lifestyle. The hunger for more capability in a smaller package isn't going to change. That means the pressure is on you to keep responding with exactly the right technology at exactly the right time.

To remain visionary—even relevant—you must embrace the confluence of mobile, social and analytics technologies.

At Arrow, we can help. We're thinking Five Years Out, and driving innovation to reflect the future faster. We leverage our deep technical expertise to look and plan ahead for you and your customers, empowering you to work smarter. If you face a new demand, we can help you answer it. And if you need help anticipating demands that are still around the corner, we'll have your back.

Our customized, cost-effective solutions balance the best technology with the fastest time to market. They're based on your needs and our understanding of the whole ecosystem—components, software, hardware, interface, cloud, value recovery and more. And they're designed to help you get your designs into the real world—and win market share—fast.



The era of mobility is here—
and its impact on businesses
of every size and in every
industry is undeniable.

Facilitating Continuous Evolution

End users want better, faster, more. They want things that aren't even to the concept stage, and they want them yesterday. Arrow provides partnership to power your success. In fact, supporting your goals with design expertise, components, industry insight and key relationships is the foundation of our business model.

Partner with us to meet the demand for revolutionary technology and lead your customers in their adoption of the next big innovation. With our established alliances and inside intelligence, we'll help you develop, deploy and get immediate return on your investment.

Even while you're reading this, you know the technology is changing. And you can be sure Arrow is at the forefront of that change.

MOBILE PLATFORM

Get consistent quality. Our global platform, machine to machine (M2M) expertise and unparalleled technical agility can help you solve for compatibility and put you ahead of the crowd. Use us to gain access to innovative and appealing solutions from a broad portfolio of leading suppliers and manufacturers. Or leverage our embedded cloud computing and data services to securely connect, manage and monitor systems on any device—anywhere in the world. Our range of delivery options for M2M applications can help you transform your current business model into a monthly recurring revenue stream.

PRODUCT INNOVATION

Leverage sophisticated technologies to create a positive feedback loop with consumers. Our relationships help us deliver complete and future-focused solutions. We'll advise you at every decision point, always with your product, your business, and your bottom line in mind. When you bring us a challenge, expect a solution that's smart in traditional and unexpected ways. If you need to solve for thinner batteries, safer power solutions, better ways to thwart counterfeiters or any other technical issue, we're ready to roll up our sleeves and help you assemble the right solution—or design it from scratch.

ACCESSORIES

Create accessories that add value. From wireless charging to back up battery systems, we're committed to your vision and can bring it to life. Our capabilities include compatibility with Bluetooth® low energy technology—for applications like healthcare, fitness, security and home entertainment—and Near Field Communication (NFC)—for mobile payment, authentication, close proximity “touch” data transfer and more.

MOBILE INFRASTRUCTURE

Keep devices connected to efficiently manage the increasing amount of information in motion. As consumption grows and the market pushes for more data at higher speeds, we're enabling the successful use of 4G infrastructure with both RF/Analog and digital components. We're also supporting the significant shift from macro base stations to small cells, solving new design issues for this burgeoning architecture. Count on us to ensure your products will work in concert with the changing ecosystem. Seamlessly.

ENERGY MANAGEMENT

Meet mounting consumer demands for energy efficiency. We can help you enhance the intelligence of your products, enabling smart lighting, smart appliances, home automation and a host of other remote management functions.

UNIFIED COMMUNICATIONS (UC)

UC is the foundation that drives untethered collaboration. It incorporates voice, video, instant messaging, conferencing, application sharing and more in a mobile environment.

The bring-your-own-device trend is a byproduct of the advantages of mobility. Users want the benefits of freedom and rich interaction, and they get it by leveraging their own personal devices to manage both professional and downtime communications. Arrow has deep experience integrating the power of UC with real-time, anywhere access. Our team of experts can assist you in designing, deploying and managing a UC network that aligns with your organization's mobility strategy.

VALUE RECOVERY

Uncover value you never knew existed. We apply decades of experience in forward supply chain management to the back end, bringing high integrity, proven expertise and a global infrastructure to fully round out the product lifecycle. Turn to us for guidance. We'll anticipate future regulatory imperatives and help you reduce environmental impact by optimizing the reuse of rare earth metals and managing the responsible disposition of parts and products. We can also assist you in finding ways to replace components—rather than whole products—to efficiently update capabilities and extend each product's life in the market.



Why Arrow?

As your partner in forward thinking, we believe it's our responsibility to contribute to your success, not just project by project, but over the lifetime of our professional relationship. That's why we bring services like these to the table.

GLOBAL SERVICES AND CAPABILITIES

Combine superior quality and operational efficiencies when you leverage our state-of-the-art integration centers and warehouse facilities. We deliver hardware solution design, custom packaging, ruggedization, system diagnostics, product compliance and functional testing—not to mention CopyXact™ Manufacturing, a scalable process that streamlines manufacturing across multiple locations.

When everyone operates on the same platform, you get a centralized resource for informed answers and efficient actions. Access leading suppliers, the types of components you need, efficiencies of scale and the benefit of our business experience—all in one place. Our expertise in other industries—like lighting, transportation, power management and medical—may inform an even more complete solution for you.

CONCEPT AND DESIGN SUPPORT

Utilize our software, tools and engineers during your design phase. We're well versed in the design complexities inherent to mobile applications and offer a range of off-the-shelf and customized solutions. With access to local experts and proven reference designs, we make it easy to achieve your goals. Whatever your scale, we work with you to build, forecast, test and manage your projects strategically—and to accelerate your time to market with cost-effective hardware and software solutions.

DEDICATED RESOURCES

Engineers with the right skills are getting harder and harder to find. Except at Arrow. Our highly trained local experts understand unique requirements—like those of medical devices—and can offer relevant insights and recommendations. Let us help you find chips and components that will fit local and industry standards—today and into the future.



BIG PICTURE THINKING

Our knowledge of the broader landscape and expertise in several key component areas make us uniquely positioned to help you plan for your overall system rather than one part at a time.

FUTURE PROOFING

We're already working with suppliers to fulfill your needs for future products. Our holistic solutions ensure you're prepared. We can help you adapt to software updates or find alternatives when needed components are discontinued or become cost-prohibitive.

VIRTUAL SUPPLY CHAIN

Get the right product to the right place at the right time with our best-in-class network of supply chain management tools and services. We're experts in inventory planning, process analysis, order automation, optimization of landed costs, global pricing and compliance, and transportation services. And we're equipped to provide on-site terminal and warehousing, electronic commerce, kitting, material planning and sourcing, and ship-to-dock logistics management.

FINANCING PROGRAMS

Whether you're looking to invest in new initiatives, boost competitiveness, improve cash flow, shorten your sales cycle or simplify budgeting, we have financing and leasing plans that can help grow your business. These include fair market value and full payout leases, open account, escrow, and inventory financing and flooring.

Are You Five Years Out?

Most people live in the present. The world of now. But a handful of us work in a unique world that doesn't quite exist yet—the world of Five Years Out.

Five Years Out is the tangible future. And the people who live and work there know that new technologies, new materials, new ideas and new electronics will make life not only different, but better. Not just cheaper, but smarter. Not just easier, but more inspired.

Five Years Out is an exciting place to be. So exciting that, once you've been there, it's hard to get excited about the present. Because we know what's coming is going to be so much better.

Five Years Out is a community of builders, designers, engineers and imaginers who navigate the path between possibility and practicality. Creating the future of everything from cars to coffeemakers.

Are you one of them? Then you're probably working with us.



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