

7 SUMMARY AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS

This eReport covers much information related to the use of mobile apps and asynchronous platforms across mobile and desktop environments to help improve productivity and workflow. Although many of these applications may or may not be familiar to you, it is our hope that understanding and recognizing their capabilities may help enhance your work and home lives. Often, many users are afraid to spend the time engaging and testing different apps, more often than not, it is because they do not know where to begin. It is our hope that the tables and figures provided in this book help you explore further directions on what your mobile devices are capable of on a daily basis.

It may come as no surprise, but we expect many mobile apps and services will see a larger uptake in the next few years in the healthcare sector with healthcare professionals and allied staff engaging and communicating in everyday services with other professionals and their patients. These advancements will see drastic changes to everyday work environments, especially as the pen and paper are less frequently utilized. Practice and patience in technology is always key. We wish you success in your endeavors.

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