Appendices



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Appendix 1 - Preliminary questionnaire for effective web site

- 1. What are the objectives that management seeks to achieve with Product promotional website?
- 2. What do you mean by 'Effective Website'?
- 3. What features you think to include for 'effective website' in service industries?
- 4. What do you think promoting a service/product through internet in Sri Lanka?
 - 4.1 Is it effective?
 - 4.2 If not why?
 - 4.3 Literacy level
 - 4.3.1 What do you think the Internet literacy level in Sri Lanka?
 - 4.3.2 Will it positive in Sri Lanka for Internet marketing?
- 5. Do think that quick accessibility is a feature for effective website? Search Engines?



Appendix 2 – User questionnaire

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| 1. | Your Profile | University of Moratuwa | Sri I | |
|----|--------------|------------------------|-------|--|
| | | | | |

1.1 Your age group Theses & Dissertations

| 18-30 _{WWW} | 1ib.n31-43.1k | 44-56 | 57-69 |
|----------------------|---------------|-------|-------|
| | | | |

| 1.2 | Gender | Male | Female |
|-----|--------|------|--------|
| | | | |

1.3 Education

| Lower | O/L | A/L | Diploma/ | Graduate | Post |
|-------|-----|-----|----------|----------|----------|
| O/L | | | Higher | | Graduate |
| | | | Diploma | | |
| | | | | | |

1.4 Your Internet Access

| At Home | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| At Work/College | |
| At Home and work/College | |
| At public internet access point | |

2. Internet availability and accessibility

2.1 What do you use mostly from following service categories?

| Hotel | Education | Health | Air | Finance | Other |
|-------|-----------|--------|----------------|---------|-------|
| | | | Transportation | | |
| | | | | | |

Please state the category, if you marked other category

2.2 What is your internet browsing frequency for services?

| Very High | High | Moderate | Low | Very Low |
|-----------|------|----------|-----|----------|
| | | | | |

2.3 What is your success on finding service information through internet

| Very High | High | Moderate | Low | Very Low |
|-----------|--------------|------------|--------------|----------|
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3. Interests on Web site characteristics

Please mark the rating of your interest on following characteristics in service web-site/s you stated under 2.1

| | | Very High | High | Moderate | Low | Very Low |
|-----|--|--------------|------|----------|-----|-------------|
| 3.1 | Easy to remember Web-site URL | | | | | |
| 3.2 | Easy to do a comprehensive search | | | | | |
| 3.3 | Availability of links to other related services | | | | | |
| 3.4 | Should be Up to date | | | | | |
| 3.5 | Availability of on line information | | | | | |
| 3.6 | Use of Comprehensive FAQ | | | | | |
| 3.7 | Use of popular search engines for information search | | | | | |

| | | Very | High | Moderate | Low | Very |
|------|---|------|------|----------|-----|------|
| | | High | | | | Low |
| 3.8 | Easiness to find out web-site Address | | | | | |
| | 3.8.1 Availability in company printed materials | | | | | |
| | 3.8.2 Publish in news papers & TV Commercials | | | | | |
| 3.9 | High speed connectivity to the web-site | | | | | |
| 3.10 | Multi-Lingual facility (Many Languages) | | | | | |

4. Benefits of Internet Transactions

This section evaluates your interest of transacting a service through internet. Please do a rating on your expectation or experience.

| | www.lib.mrt.ac.lk | Very | High | Moderate | Low | Very |
|-----|---|------|------|----------|-----|------|
| | | High | | | | Low |
| 4.1 | Assortment – Availability of | | | | | |
| | collection of services | | | | | |
| 4.2 | Satisfactory level about Product | | | | | |
| | quality | | | | | |
| 4.3 | Pricing of the service | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| 4.4 | Your satisfactory level on time | | | | | |
| | saving | | | | | |
| 4.5 | Convenience of service | | | | | |
| | purchased | | | | | |

5. Perception of the risks about the Internet Transactions

Please state your rating of perception about the <u>risk</u> of doing Internet transaction on following aspects.

| | | Very High | High | Moderate | Low | Very Low |
|-----|-----------------|--------------|------|----------|-----|-------------|
| 5.1 | Product quality | | | | | |

| 5.2 | Purchasing method | | | | | |
|-------|---|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----|----------|
| | | | | | | |
| | | Very High | High | Moderate | Low | Ve |
| 5.3 | Availability of trusted payment gateway or an other trusted method for payments | | | | | |
| 5.4 | Fast change of technology | | | | | |
| P | nal Web Services Tlease state that you think, the addition Thance the interest of web site. | onal web- | services, | which will | | |
| | | Very High | High | Moderate | Low | Ve Lo |
| 6.1 | Facilities of service ordering, booking or placing a special requests | uwa, Sr | i Lank | a. | | |
| 6.2 | Quick response for E-mails | Disser | tations | | | |
| 6.3 | Tele-Marketing Support | | | | | |
| 6.4 | Availability of query facilities on services | | | | | |
| ur ha | bits of transactions lease state your rating on following | | ogies reg | garding your | | |
| p | urchasing patterns of services. | Very | High | Moderate | Low | Ve |
| 7.1 | | High | 8** | | | Lo |
| 7.1 | Use of internet for information | | | | 1 | |

search and purchase

Use of internet for information search and purchase from outside

| 7.3 | Information search from outside | | | |
|-----|---------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | and purchase through internet | | | |
| 7.4 | Information search and purchase | | | |
| | from outside | | | |

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Appendix 3 - Merchant questionnaire

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1. Your Industry

| Hotel | Education | Health | i Airof Moratu | Finance | ITI | Insurance | Other |
|-------|--|---------|----------------|----------|-----|-----------|-------|
| | (F | 1ectror | Transportation | Disserta | tio | ns | |
| | AL SECTION AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY OF THE P | www.lik | mrt oc 1k | | | | |

2. What is the age of your business?

| Less than 5 Years | 5 – 10 Yrs | 10 – 15 Yrs | 15 – 25 Yrs | 25 – 50 Yrs | More than 50 Years |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | | |

3. What is the age of your on-line business?

| Less than 6 Months | 6 Months to 1 Year | 1 – 3 Years | 3 - 5 Years | 4 −7 Years | More than 7 Years |
|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| | | | | | |

4. What is your objectives having a web site?

| 4.1 | Full support to achieve the marketing objectives of the company | |
|-----|--|--|
| 4.2 | Partial support to achieve the marketing objectives of the company | |
| 4.3 | It is a cheapest advertising media | |
| 4.4 | It's a opening for the global marketing | |

| 4.5 | It has a huge potential with a large customer base | |
|-----|--|--|
|-----|--|--|

5. Your promotion of services on

| 5.1 | Urban Sri Lankans | |
|-----|--|--|
| 5.2 | Rural Sri Lankans | |
| 5.3 | Urban Corporate Customer | |
| 5.4 | Rural corporate Customer | |
| 5.5 | Foreigners | |
| 5.6 | Suppliers or Associate of the Organization | |
| 5.7 | None Of above | |

6. What is your main attention on your web-site?

| 6.1 | Look and fields |
|-----|---|
| 6.2 | Up to date Service details University of Moratuwa Sri Lanka |
| 6.3 | Security of Payment Gateway Electronic Theses & Dissertations |
| 6.4 | Methods of information search |
| 6.5 | Multi-Lingual facility |

7. What is your targeted customer-base?

| Less than | 5,000- | 15,000- | 25,000- | 35,000- | Above |
|-----------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| 5,000 | 15,000 | 25,000 | 35,000 | 45,000 | 45,000 |
| | | | | | |

8. What is your advertising method of your web site?

| 8.1 | Via Internet | |
|-----|-------------------------------|--|
| 8.2 | Via company printed materials | |
| 8.3 | News Papers | |
| 8.4 | Radio and /or Television | |
| 8.5 | Promotional Campaigns | |
| 8.6 | Do not advertise | |

| 9. Wh | at is your | pricing o | f service | comparison | with norma | I services? |
|-------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|
|-------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|

| Less than 5% | Less than 5%-10% | Same | More than 5%-10% | More than 10% |
|--------------|---------------------|------|------------------|---------------|
| | | | | |

10. Convenience of selling services through internet over traditional method?

| Very High | High | Moderate | Low | Very Low |
|-----------|------|----------|-----|----------|
| | | | | |
| | | | | |

11. What is the delivery method you use to deliver goods/service is sold to the customer?

| 11.1 | On Line delivery | |
|------|-------------------------------|--|
| 11.2 | Delivery at your service site | |
| 11.3 | Delivery with your own | |
| 11.4 | Delivery by third party | |

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12. How important the delivery of quality product to the customer?

| 12.1 | Absolutely Critical | |
|------|---------------------|--|
| 12.2 | Critical | |
| 12.3 | Important | |
| 12.4 | Not Important | |

13. How do you publish your service quality?

| 14.1 | Publish all the service information in web pages | |
|------|--|--|
| 14.2 | Including the query facilities | |
| 14.3 | Customer desired selection of service components | |
| 14.4 | Including service visuals | |
| 14.5 | Do not publish the product quality | |

14. What is your rating of customer satisfaction of your service?

| Very High | High | Moderate | Low | Very Low |
|-----------|------|----------|-----|----------|
| | | | | |
| | | | | |

15. What do you think on giving a quality service to your customer?

| 15.1 | Good will of the company | |
|------|---|--|
| 15.2 | Keep the trust of the customer | |
| 15.3 | Attention on customer requirement and try to fulfill it with your limited resources | |
| 15.4 | Employee your resources reasonably to your customer satisfaction | |

16. What is your opinion of building trust with the customer when on line purchasing?

| Very Important | Important | Moderate | Not Important |
|----------------|-----------|----------|---------------|
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| | | | |

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17. What is your most appealing factor of your customer?

| Price | Quality | Speed of service |
|-------|---------|------------------|
| | | |

18. Your experience of the cost of your on-line business?

| 18.1 | Very Low | |
|------|-----------|--|
| 18.2 | Low | |
| 18.3 | Moderate | |
| 18.4 | High | |
| 18.5 | Very High | |

According to your answer for 18, Please follow up the following instructions.

- a. If your answer for 18 is 18.1 or 18.2, Please answer for the question 19.
- b. If your answer for 18 is 18.3, Please answer for the question 20.
- c. If your answer for 18 is 18.4 and 18.5, Please answer for the question 21.

19. The reason for the lower of cost of service

| 19.1 | None interference of Intermediaries |
|------|---|
| 19.2 | Availability of small Network and accessories |
| 19.3 | None availability of high tech structure |
| 19.4 | On-line Business is handle by a third party (Internet Service Provider (ISP)) |
| 19.5 | Low Priority for on-line business |

20. What is the reason for moderate

| 20.1 | Mix of None interference of Intermediaries and with |
|------|---|
| | intermediaries |
| 20.2 | Availability of middle range Network and accessories |
| 20.3 | Availability of middle level technical structure |
| 20.4 | On-line Business is handle by a third party (Internet |
| | Service Provider (ISP)) |
| 20.5 | Equal Priority for on-line business Sri Lanca. |

Electronic Theses & Dissertations 21. What is the reason for high? b. mrt. ac.lk

| 21.1 | Interference of Intermediaries | |
|------|---|--|
| 21.2 | Availability of large Network and accessories | |
| 21.3 | Availability of latest technical structure | |
| 21.4 | On-line Business is handle by the organization itself | |
| 21.5 | High Priority for on-line business | |

22. What measures have you taken to keep your web site up to date?

| 22.1 | Frequent observation on the site contents and its functionality | |
|------|---|--|
| 22.2 | Availability and design of promotional campaigns | |
| 22.3 | Availability Customer relationship management team or personnel | |
| 22.4 | Separate IT team for web-site maintenance | |
| 22.5 | Immediate responses for the customer complains | |

23. What effort your company put to have an on line shop secure?

| 23.1 | Application of best available methodologies of security in the world | |
|------|--|--|
| 23.2 | Continuous attention and monitoring of hacking and unauthorized methods of access reported in worldwide. | |
| 23.3 | Availability of advisor. | |
| 23.4 | Employment of lowest level hacking opportunities in the website. | |
| 23.5 | Still need to in security related technology | |

24. What are the measures taken to maintain your website speed?

| 24.1 | Removal of unnecessary objects |
|------|--|
| 24.2 | Application of backups and hence removal of unnecessary data |
| 24.3 | Minimal use of images |
| 24.4 | Maintain of higher memory |
| 24.5 | Still need to look at this area |
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