**NEWS PHONE APPLICATION**

User’s Manual

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**USER’S MANUAL**

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1 System Description

The CNN NewsApp is a mobile application that delivers news directly to any Android device running the application. It retrieves news from five different sections, World, US, Money, Entertainment and Sports. The application allows the user to first pick which section of news they would like to read, and from there they are presented with the article title along with a short description. The user then has an option to either open the article in the application, or they have the option to open it within the Android device’s built-in browser. Also the application allows the user to search through older articles by using the “See More” option located at the end of the article list.

2 System Requirements

* Android Phone
* Android OS 1.5 or higher
* Internet Connection (Wi-Fi or 3G)

3 User’s Manual

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| C:\Users\Tyler\Desktop\Desktop\School\10 Fall\COP 4331\User Manual\Main Screen.png | 2. Once the application is fully loaded, the user is presented with the main screen. Here the user can select which subject of news they would like to read. |
| C:\Users\Tyler\Desktop\Desktop\School\10 Fall\COP 4331\User Manual\Entertainment Articles.png | 3a. By clicking the subject, the user is then presented with a list of articles grabbed from the CNN website. |
| C:\Users\Tyler\Desktop\Desktop\School\10 Fall\COP 4331\User Manual\Show More.png | 3b. If the user is not satisfied with the articles presented, they are able to see more articles by scrolling to the bottom of the article list and clicking “Show More” |
| C:\Users\Tyler\Desktop\Desktop\School\10 Fall\COP 4331\User Manual\Open Article 1 NEW.png | 4. Once the user finds an article they are interested in, they are able to simply click the article and load it into the application. |
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| 5. The user is also presented with more options by long-clicking the article in the article list.* Open article – Simply opens the article within the application.
* Open article in Browser – Opens the article within the Android devices built-in browser.
* Mark as Read/Unread – Marks or unmarks the article in the article list to show if the article has been read or not.
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| C:\Users\Tyler\Desktop\Desktop\School\10 Fall\COP 4331\User Manual\Marked As Read.png | 6. At any time, if the user wants to jump to another genre of news, they can simply click the Menu button on the Android device. |