

	Android	iPhone	Symbian	Meego	Windows Mobile 6.5	WebOS	BlackBerry OS
Kernel Type	Linux	Darwin	Symbian	Linux	Windows CE 5.2	Linux	Java
Platform Age	Adolescent	Adolescent	Mature	Mature	Mature	Young	Mature
Manufactures	HTC, LG, Motorola, Samsung, ASUS, Garmin, Sony Ericsson, Toshiba	Apple	Nokia, Sony Ericsson, Fujitsu, Mitsubishi, Sharp	Nokia, Intel	HTC, HP, LG, Samsung, Asus, Toshiba, Sharp	Palm	BlackBerry
Firmware updates	OTA, SD Card	Tethered	Tethered, OTA	Tethered, OTA	Tethered, OTA	OTA	Tethered, OTA
Platform upgrades	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
CPU	ARM, MIPS, PowerPC, x86	ARMv6, ARMv7-A	ARM, x86	ARM, x86	ARM, MIPS, SH-3	ARM	?
Wireless Technologies	GSM/EDGE, IDEN, CDMA, EV-DO, UMTS, BT, WiFi, WiFi, Wimax Tethering	GSM/EDGE, UMTS, BT, WiFi, Tethering	GSM/EDGE, CDMA, UMTS, WiFi, BT, IR, Tethering	GSM/EDGE, CDMA, UMTS, WiFi, BT, IR, Tethering	GSM/EDGE, UMTS, CDMA, BT, IR, WiFi, WIMAX, Tethering	GSM/EDGE, UMTS, CDMA, BT, WiFi, Tethering	GSM/EDGE, UMTS, CDMA, BT, WiFi, Tethering
Screen Technology	Capacitive	Capacitive	Resistive / Capacitive	Resistive / Capacitive	Resistive / Capacitive	Capacitive	Capacitive
Notification Style	Tray	Pop-up	Pop-up	Tray, pop-up, background	Tray, pop-up	Tray	Pop-up, background
Platform Adaptability	Excellent	Poor	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Good
Input Methods	Virtual Keyboard, physical keyboard	Virtual Keyboard	Virtual keyboard, T9, and triple tap; character recognition; physical keyboard	Virtual Keyboard, physical keyboard	Virtual keyboard, T9, character recognition, physical keyboard	Virtual Keyboard, physical keyboard	Virtual Keyboard, physical keyboard
External keyboard	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	?	?
UI Skinning	Yes (unofficial)	Yes (unofficial)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
UI Consistency	Excellent	Excellent	Poor	Good	Poor	Excellent	Good
Ease of use	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Good	Good	Excellent	Poor

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Contact Intregation / Management	Exchange, Google	Exchange, ActiveSync, Mac OS Address Book	Exchange, Domino, BlackBerry, SyncML (USB, BT, IP), iSync, OVI	Exchange, ActiveSync, SyncML (USB & BT), OVI	Exchange, Domino, BlackBerry, ActiveSync	Exchange, Synegy	BES, BIS
First-party Enterprise Support	Exchange	Exchange	Exchange, Domino, BlackBerry	Exchange	Exchange, Domino, BlackBerry	Exchange	BlackBerry
App Availability	High	High	Medium	Medium	High	Low	Medium
File management	Good	Poor	Good	Excellent	Excellent	?	?
Intregated Office Suite	Third party	Read Only	Bundled	Bundled	Excellent	Read Only	Read Only
Printer support	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	?	?
Global search	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	?	Yes
Multitasking	Yes	Yes	True multitasking	True multitasking	True multitasking	Yes	?
Copy / Paste	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Media Support / Ecosystem	Good, Amazon	Excellent, iTunes	Poor, OVI	Poor, OVI	Poor, Windows Media Player	Good, Amazon	Poor
Official App Store	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Open Source	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
SDK Availability	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	C/C++, Java	Objective-C	C/C++, Python, J2ME, Flash Lite, Ruby, .NET CF, Silverlight, Web Runtime (WRT)	C/C++, Objective-C, Python, Ruby, Bash, Mono	C/C++, Python, J2ME, .NET CF, Basic	C/C++	?
Browser Engine	WebKit	WebKit	WebKit	Gecko	Internet Explorer	WebKit	Proprietary
Flash	Yes	No	Yes (Lite)	Yes	Yes (Lite)	Yes	Yes
On-Device App Management	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Good	Good	Excellent	Good