

THE GREAT MOBILE OS MIGRATION



By **2020**, Microsoft will end all support for Windows Embedded Handheld 6.5. Soon after, Windows Embedded Handheld 8.1 will follow.

77% of enterprise handheld mobile computers that were shipping just two years ago will no longer be supported.

Once Microsoft has phased out all Windows Embedded operating systems, **an even higher percentage of devices may be affected.**

2 YEARS or less is the amount of time that most companies have left to decide how to respond.

WHAT ARE THE AVAILABLE OPTIONS?

1. Do nothing.

You'll be open to major security risks with no more security patches. You'll also miss the opportunity to improve your business by upgrading your OS, apps, and devices.

2. Switch to iOS.

Apple's iOS is "cool" to many users, but Apple devices suffer from poor battery life and aren't built for rugged enterprise requirements. Apple's OS is also closed, so you have limited hardware choices, no visibility of OS upgrades, and no guarantee your applications will work in the next OS update.

3. Choose Windows 8/10/IoT.

Your legacy Windows applications will still need to be rewritten for any new Windows OS, and users will have to learn the new interface. In addition, the mobile computing industry is moving away from Windows. The latest Windows IoT OS is only available on 4% of mobile devices made today.

4. Upgrade to Android.

All major hardware developers, including Zebra Technologies, have made Android their OS of choice. It's an open-source and customizable OS with vast developer resources and a rich ecosystem of apps. It's also highly secure, especially with Zebra's Mobility Extensions, which provide total control over your OS, devices, and apps.



WHY UPGRADE TO ANDROID AND ZEBRA?



Flexible Migration

Android offers built-in connectivity, an open source and customizable OS, and the ability to leverage vast developer resources and a wide variety of app store apps. This makes it easier to create custom-tailored solutions for your business.



Total Cost of Ownership

Zebra's ultra-rugged devices deliver enterprise-grade durability and ensure a long life cycle that far surpasses iOS devices.



Data Capture

Zebra's advanced scanning engines enable first-time, every-time capture of 1D and 2D barcodes and part marks.



Battery Life & Continuous Power

Zebra crushes the poor battery life and performance of iOS devices with hot-swappable batteries and PowerPrecision+ battery technology.



Strong Security

Android security is comparable to Windows with mobile device management software. Over-the-air updates make it easy to apply the latest security updates. Enterprise mobility management also offers greater visibility, support, and security tools for device and application management.



Intuitive & Easy Interface

Android offers better user experiences with an extremely intuitive interface that is familiar to many workers who use it on their mobile devices at home. This makes enterprise Android apps easier and faster for them to use.



Productivity & Efficiency

Zebra's latest purpose-built devices feature faster processors and provide huge leaps in performance over older hardware. Zebra's new devices include the TC8000 Touch Mobile Computer, which enables 14% increases in worker productivity, 40% faster data entry, and 60% fewer errors.

MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE FOR YOUR BUSINESS

Contact us today to learn more about your options.



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