

Lecture 11

Market Overview of Mobile Operating Systems and Security Aspects

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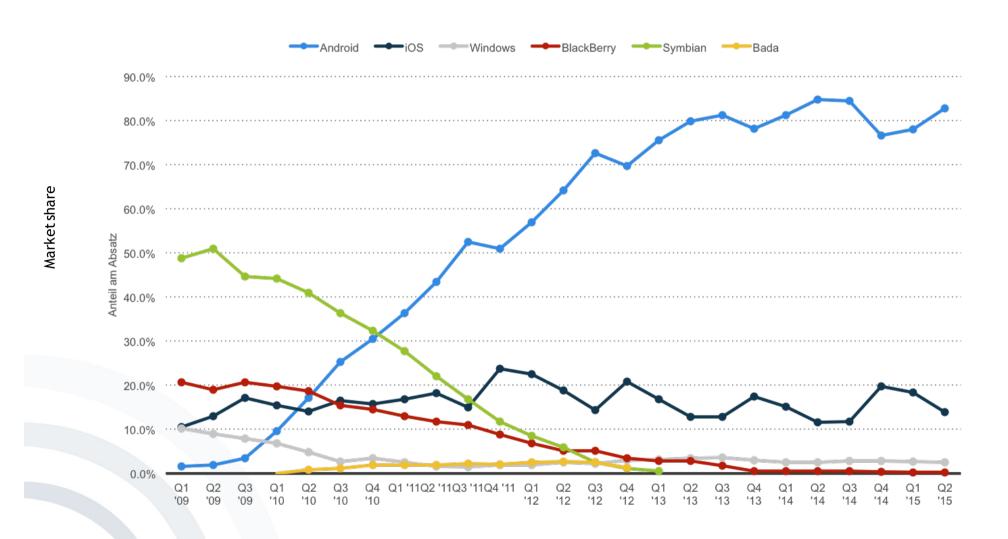




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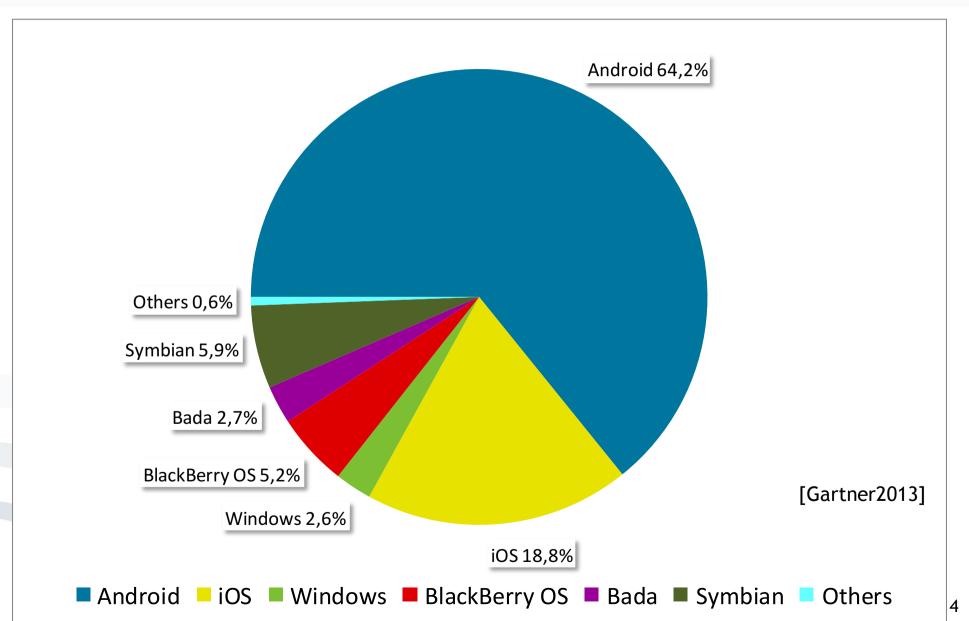
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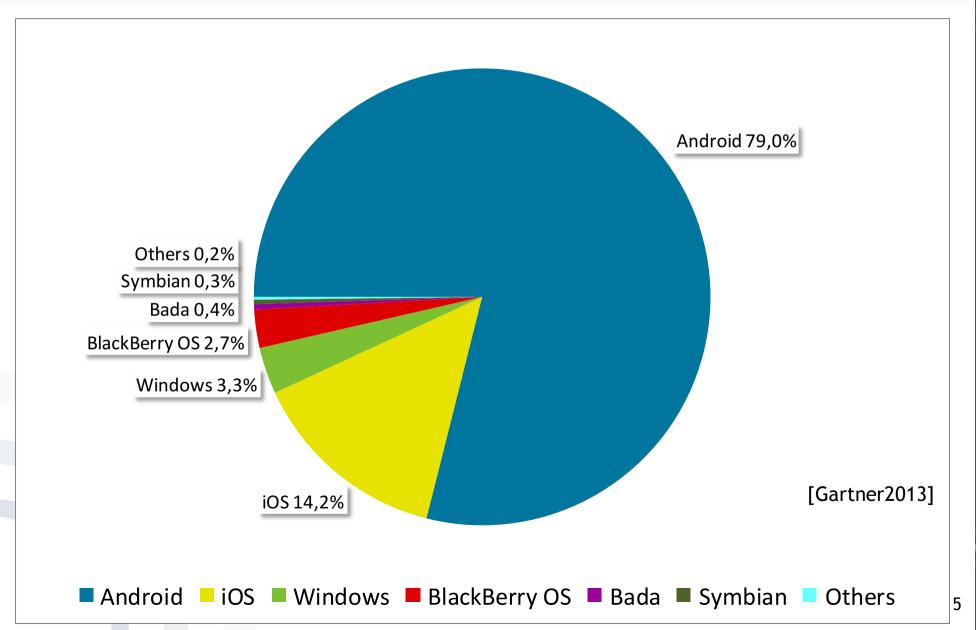


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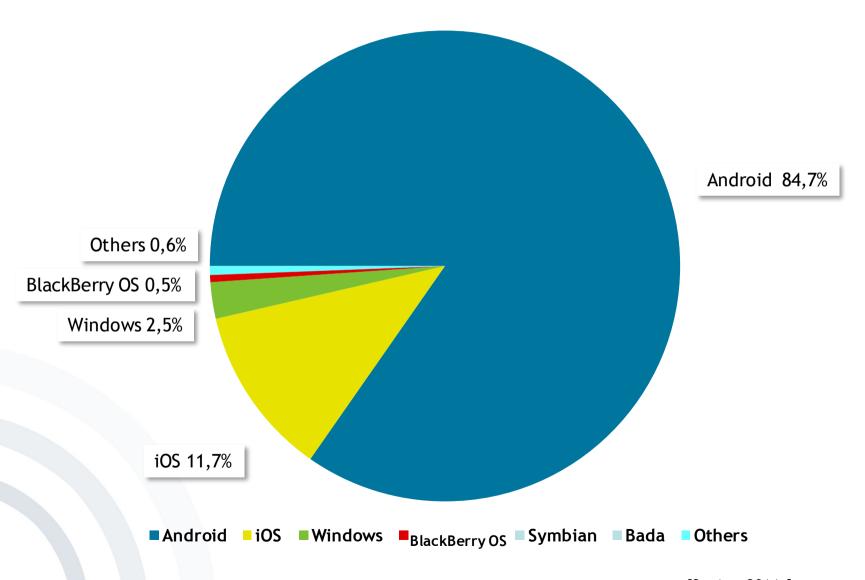


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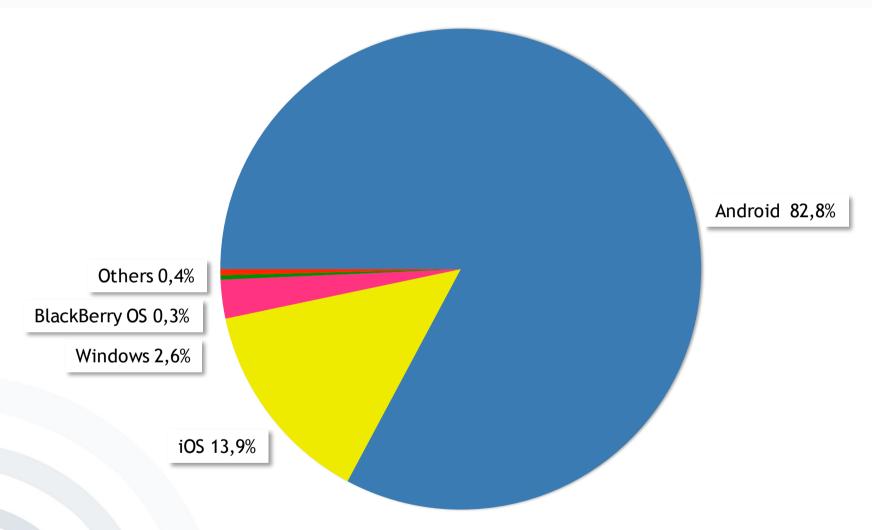


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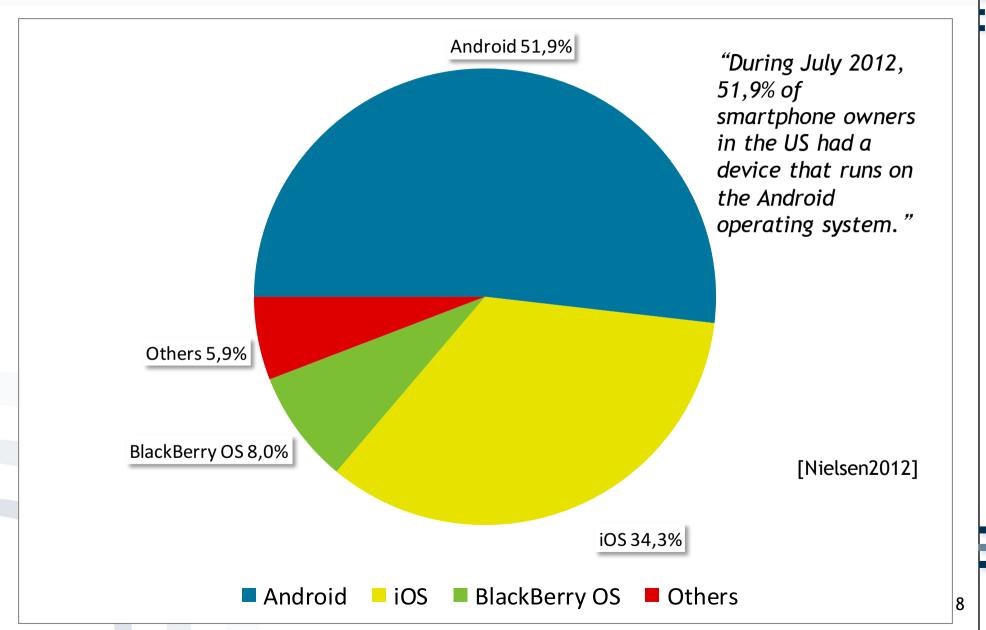


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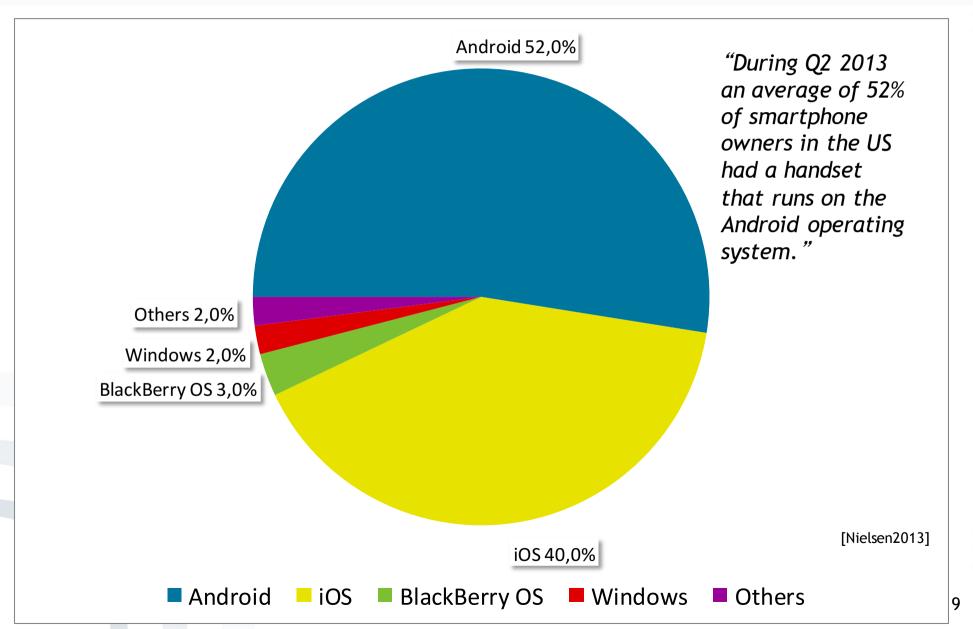


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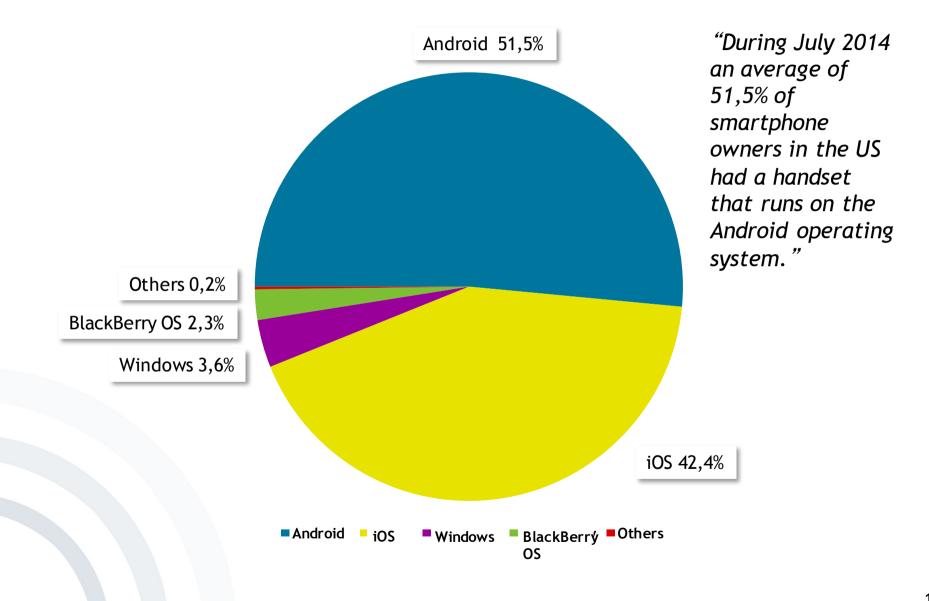


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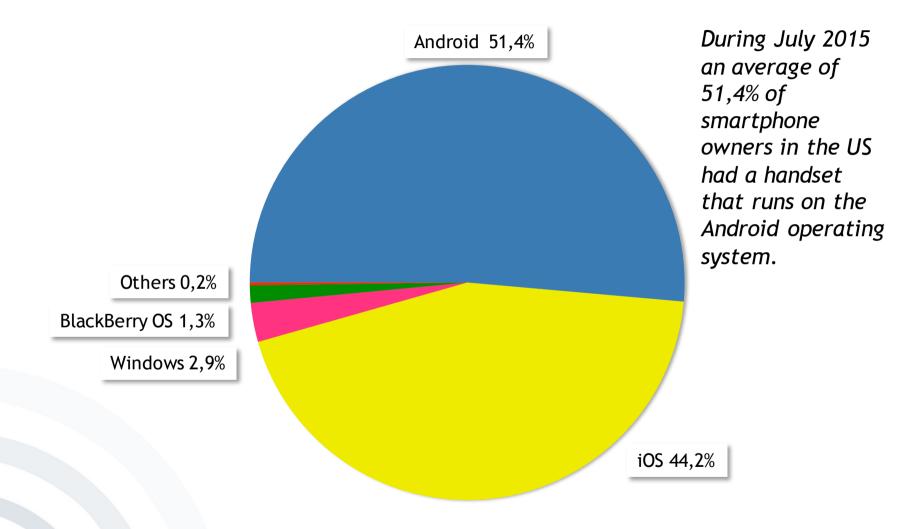


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Worldwide Smartphone Sales to End Users by Operating System Q2-2015 vs. Q2-2014 vs. Q2-2013

In 1.000 Units

Operating System	2Q15 Units	2Q15 Market	2Q14 Units	2Q14 Market	2Q13 Units	2Q13 Market
		Share (%)		Share (%)		Share (%)
Android	271,010	82.2	243,484	83.8	177,898.2	79.0
iOS	48,086	14.6	35,345	12.2	31,899.7	14.2
Windows	8,198	2.5	8,095	2.8	7,407.6	3.3
BlackBerry OS	1,153	0.3	2,044	0.7	6,180.0	2.7
Bada	others		others		838.2	0.4
Symbian					630.8	0.3
Others	1,229.0	0.4	1,416.8	0.5	471.7	0.2
TOTAL	329,676.4	100.0	290,384.4	100.0	225,326.2	100.0



Worldwide Smartphone Sales to End Users by Vendor Q2-2015 vs. Q2-2014 vs. Q2-2013

In 1.000 Units

Company	2Q15 Units	2Q15 Market Share (%)	2Q14	2Q14 Market Share (%)		2Q13 Market Share (%)
Samsung	72,072.5	21.9	76,129.2	26.2	71,380.9	31.7
Apple	48,085.5	14.6	35,345.3	12.2	31,899.7	14.2
Huawei	25,825.8	7.8	17,657.7	6.1	others	
Lenovo*	16,405.9	5.0	19,081.2	6.6	10,671.4	4.7
Xiaomi	16,064.9	4.9	12,540.8	4.3	99,901.2	44,3
Others	151,221.7	45.9	129,630.2	44.6		
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Long term trends (maybe?)

- Big players (originally from neighbouring fields) often have some (sometimes relatively modest) market share due to high investment:
 - Microsoft: Architectures, operating systems
 - Nokia: Feature phones
- Killer Application Champions are very successful for some time until their killer application is also available from the big players:
 - Palm: 1st small and affordable PDA with address book, calendar, and PC connectivity
 - RIM Blackberry: 1st PDA phone with push email



Mobile Devices vs. Stationary Devices

- Due to the limitations of the mobile devices, mobile operating systems also have to cope with the following challenges:
 - Limited device capabilities and resources (storage, memory, processing time, etc.)
 - Usability issues
 - Security and system integrity issues



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Mobile OS unavailable to other device manufacturers Examples

 Originally, most mobile phone manufacturers used their own "closed" operating systems for their mobile devices.



Palm OS (Garnet OS)

Latest release: 6.0 for most devices



Apple iOS (Unix-based)

Latest release: iOS 9



BlackBerry OS

Latest release: BlackBerry OS 10.3.1



LuneOS (formerly WebOS, initially developed by Palm, later HP)

Latest release: LuneOS Café de Olla

 Not to be confused with Palm OS (now: Garnet OS) that was also initially developed by Palm



Samsung bada

Latest release: v2.0, e.g. on Samsung Wave 3 S8600



Mobile OS unavailable to other device manufacturers General observations

- Advantage: Tend to be not as much affected by malware than "open" operating systems
- Disadvantage: Less flexible, as 3rd-party software cannot be easily installed and executed
- Later, more and more platforms switched to more open and interoperable operating systems (e.g. Windows CE, Symbian OS, Android).



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Palm OS Devices

















- The operating system is made by palmsource
- Several device manufacturers:
 - Palm (e.g. Treo series)
 - Handspring
 - Garmin (navigation devices)
 - Fossil
 - Samsung
 - Sony
 - **...**
- Current version 6.1 (Cobalt)
 - There are no devices using version 6.1 on the market. Most of the devices are equipped with Palm OS 5.4 (Garnet), such as the Tungsten series.





- Communication:
 - IrDA
 - Bluetooth
 - WiFi (IEEE 802.11)
 - GSM/GPRS
 - CDMA
- Support of the TCP/IP network protocol
- Integrated personal information management (PIM)
- Support for several encryption and security algorithms (e.g. RSA, SHA1, RC4)
- Large choice of 3rd party software available
- Long battery life





- 1996: Palm Pilot 1000, first device using Palm OS
- 1998: Palm III using Palm OS v3
- 2000: Palm IIIc, first device using Palm OS and a colour display
- 2003: Palm OS 5
- 2004: Palm OS 6.1 (Cobalt) and Palm OS 5.4 (Garnet)
- 2006: Palm's "Treo Smartphones" with Windows Mobile
- Name change to Garnet OS future versions to be based on the Access Linux platform
- 2010: Hewlett-Packard acquired Palm for \$1,2 billion, name change to HPwebOS
- 2011: HP announced to stop the production of all HPwebOS devices, including smart phones and tablets



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Apple iOS

- Developed by Apple for iPhone, iPod Touch, iPad and Apple TV
- Latest release: iOS 9
- iOS derived from Mac OS X,
 a Unix-based operating system
- Apple does not permit the OS to run on third-party hardware
- User-interface uses multi-touch gestures





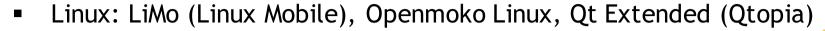
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Manufacturer-independent mobile OS









Symbian platform

Latest release: "Nokia Belle Feature Pack 2" for Symbian^3 devices









Latest release: 6.0 (Marshmallow)

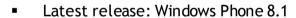


Latest release: Windows Mobile 6.5.5



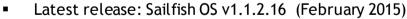
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Windows Phone





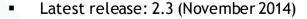
Maemo (by Nokia) \rightarrow MeeGo (by Nokia, Intel) \rightarrow Sailfish OS (by Jolla)













Firefox OS (by non-profit organisation Mozilla)



Latest release: 1.4 (August 2014)



Currently under development by Taiwan-based HTC [WSJ2013]





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Symbian OS - the mobile operating system





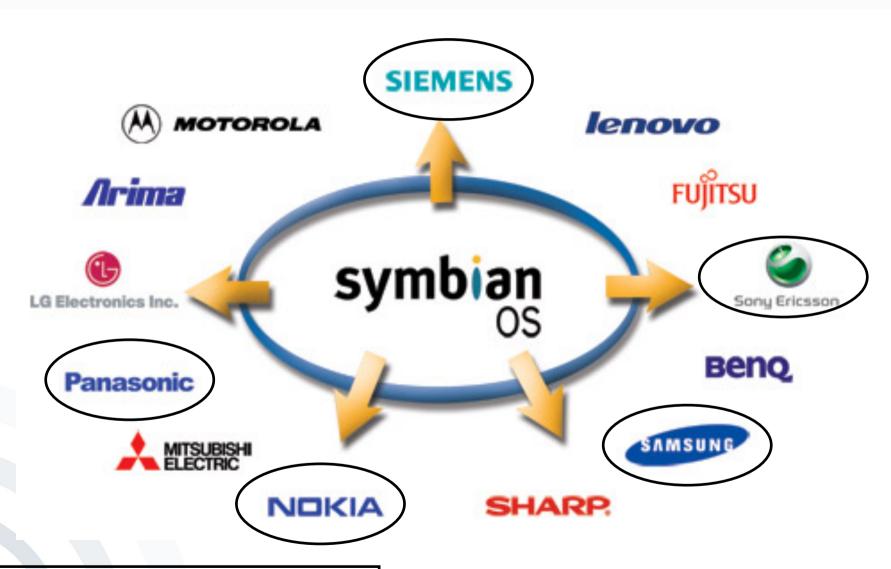








Symbian Consortium/Licensees



In 2006, Symbian was owned by

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Symbian History 1998-2008

- Symbian was founded as a privately owned company in June 1998.
- Owner: Ericsson, Nokia, Panasonic, Psion, Samsung Electronics, Siemens and Sony Ericsson
- "Open" Symbian OS telephones were available since 2001
 - "Open": It is possible to install 3rd-party applications.
 - Beginning of 2001: Nokia 9210 Communicator
- 2004: Symbian OS 8.0
- 2005: Symbian OS 9.1 (S60 3rd edition)
- 2006: Symbian OS 9.3 released, extending the OS with WiFi and HSDPA
- 2007: Symbian OS 9.4 (S60 5th edition) = Symbian^1 ("Symbian One")
- 2008 June: Symbian Foundation announced
- 2008 December: Nokia buys Symbian Ltd. and becomes the major contributor to code of Symbian platform





Symbian History 2009-2014

- 2009: Symbian Foundation founded
 Symbian platform successor to Symbian OS and Nokia Series 60.
- 2010: Symbian OS 9.5 (Symbian³). Nokia N8 first smartphone to run Symbian³.
- 2010 November: Due to a lack of support from funding members, Symbian Foundation transition into a licensing-only organisation. Nokia takes over governance of the Symbian platform.
- 2011: Symbian Anna and Symbian Belle as an update to Symbian^3
- 2011 February: Nokia collaborates with Microsoft and adopts Windows Phone 7 for their smartphones. Relevance of Symbian platform, especially in the mobile app market, drops significantly. Market share in sharp decline, notably in the high priced smartphone segment
- 2011 September: Nokia outsources Symbian software development and 2,300 employees to Accenture
- 2012: Symbian Belle renamed to Nokia Belle
- 2013: Nokia Belle Feature Pack 2 (latest version)
- 2014 January: No new applications can be published in the Nokia Store (store.ovi.com) [Nokia2013]
- 2015 January: Nokia Store discontinued and partially transferred to Opera Mobile Store.





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Embedded Linux Devices









Embedded Linux Overview

- Linux is an "Open Source" operating system.
- Only a limited amount of device manufacturers were offering devices with a pre-installed Linux solution (e.g. Motorola, NEC, Panasonic).
- However, there are several Linux distributions, such as µCLinux, that can be installed on existing devices (e.g. iPAQ).
- Motorola, as one of the major mobile phone manufacturers, was using Linux as (one) of their OS platforms.



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- Google and other members of the Open Handset Alliance collaborated to develop and release Android.
- Open Handset Alliance (OHA) established in 2007
- Android based on modified version of Linux kernel
- October 2008: First commercially available phone running Android: T-Mobile G1
- September 2015: Version 6.0 Marshmallow





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Windows CE, Pocket PC, Pocket PC Phone Edition, Mobile Devices













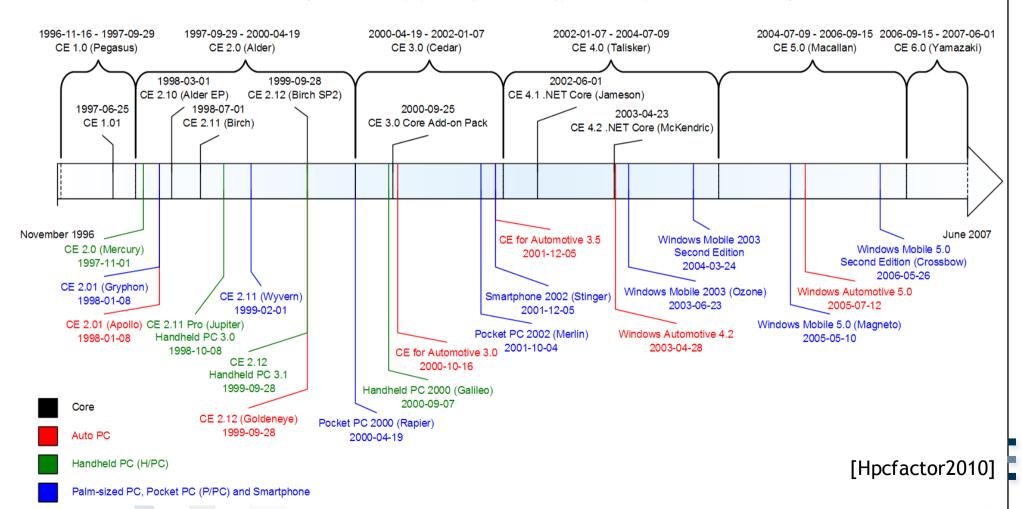




Windows CE, Pocket PC, Pocket PC Phone Edition, Mobile History

Windows CE Timeline

Source: "A Brief History of Windows CE" (http://www.hpcfactor.com/support/windowsce/), HPC:Factor, retrieved May 21, 2007





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Microsoft Windows Phone 7



- Launched in October and November 2010
- Successor to Windows Mobile platform, but technically a new and different platform without backward compatibility
- Aimed at consumer market instead of enterprise market unlike Windows Mobile
- New user interface





Microsoft Windows Phone 8



- Windows Phone 8 launched in October 2012 together with Windows 8 with similar optics
- Successor to Windows Phone 8
- Latest release: Windows Phone 8.1 in April 2014





Microsoft Windows 10 Mobile

- Windows 10 Mobile Insider Preview available in July 2015.
- November 2015: Supported phones include HTC One (M8) and 36 Lumia models.
- The full version is expected in December 2015.





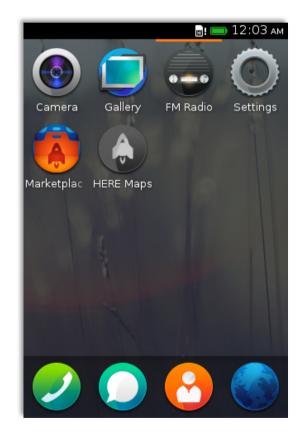
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Firefox OS

- Linux-based open-source mobile OS for smartphones and tablet computers
- Developed by Mozilla, a non-profit organization known for Firefox web browser
- Focus on open standards, e.g. HTML5 applications
- 2012 February: Firefox OS first publicly demonstrated
- 2013 July: First commercial Firefox OS based phones launched:
 - ZTE Open in Spain by Telefónica
 - Alcatel One Touch Fire in Poland by Deutsche Telekom (also sold in Germany by subsidiary Congstar)
 - LG Fireweb in Brazil by Telefónica brand Vivo
- Mozilla has strong position on user privacy
 - Upon installation of applications, a reason is stated why certain rights are necessary and need to be granted by the user.
 - User data will be analysed locally on the device, not transferred to servers, exploited or traded.
- Latest release:
 - Consumers: v1.4 (September 2014) with Symphony GoFox F15
 - Developers: v2.5 (September 2015)





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- Many mobile operating systems allow the execution of 3rd-party software:
 - Malware can be executed on mobile operating systems, either intentionally or by security leaks inside the mobile operating system (exploits).
- Possible threats for the user are:
 - Device malfunction
 - Loss of data (malware erasing data)
 - Loss of money (e.g. malware sending SMS to premium services)
 - Shorter battery runtime (more processing/resource usage)



Beginnings of Mobile Malware

■09/2000: Liberty Horse Trojan

■12/2000: Telefonica SMS Mailer

■08/2001: Flooder sends unwanted SMS

■09/2001: Phage erases data on Palm devices

■02/2003: Nokia V-Card exploit

■09/2004: First Symbian OS malware

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Strong growth of Mobile Malware

■The number of malware programs masquerading as legitimate mobile apps grew by more than 600 percent in 2012

Most popular target: Android



[ATD2013]



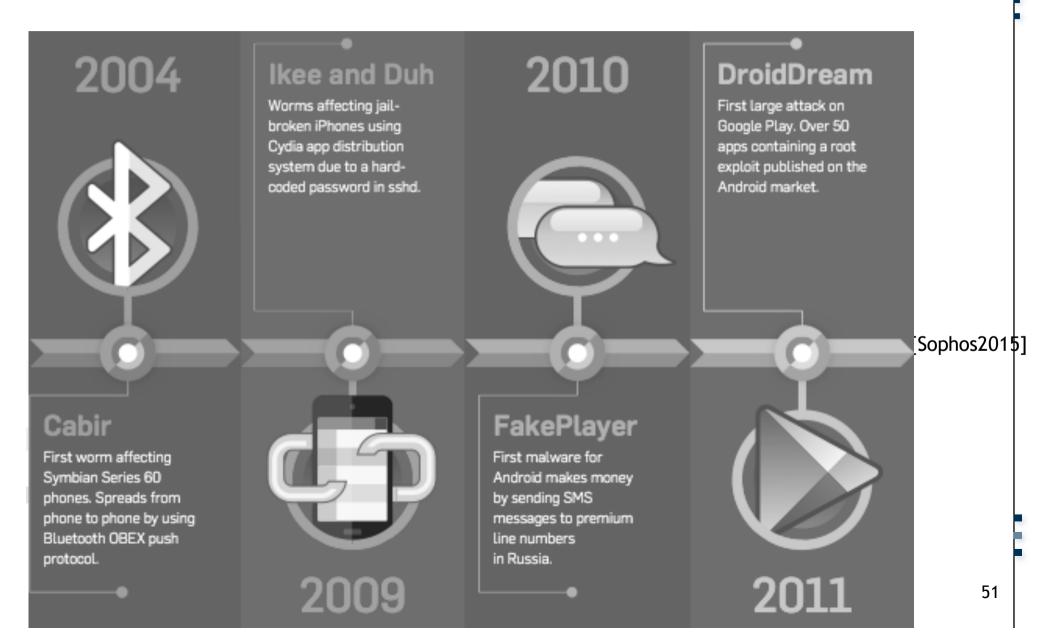
Timeline PDA/Mobile Threats 2004-2015



[Sophos2015]



Timeline PDA/Mobile Threats 2004-2011





Timeline PDA/Mobile Threats 2011-2015

2012



Masterkey

A vulnerability in Android exploiting certificate validation, allowing malware to disguise itself as a legitimate app.

1000 new Android malware samples discovered every day. 2014



Gazon

Android virus spams all your contacts via SMS with a link to install a phony Amazon rewards app.

2 million cumulative samples of Android malware and potentially unwanted apps.

Zitmo

Popular Windows bot and banking malware Zeus improved with its Android component designed to steal mobile transaction authentication numbers (mTANs).



2013

DownAPK

Windows based malware uses Android debugging bridge to install fake banking app to Android devices connected to the infected PC.

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2015

[Sophos2015]



Security Precautions and Countermeasures

- Memory protection
 - Processes are not able to access the memory of other processes.
- File protection
 - Encryption
 - Access control
- Access controls
 - Definition of access rights and monitoring of their enforcement.
- Support for security modules
- Secure I/O
- Code integrity management: Integrity of programs is checked before the are started by e.g.
 - Checking certificates
 - Proof Carrying Code
- Additional Security Software may be needed, e.g.
 - Virus scanners
 - Firewalls



Access Control

- Every user has certain assigned access rights,
 e.g.
 - Reading a file
 - Writing a file
 - Accessing a peripheral device
- The OS controls that users or the processes started by a user, can only execute those actions, which they are allowed to.



Access Matrix:

Object User	F1	F2	F3	Device's Periphery
U1	Read		Read	
U2				Print
U3		Read	Execute	
U4	Read Write		Read Write	



Security of Operating Systems

Security measures	Apple iOS	Google Android	BlackBerry	Windows Phone
Access-control options	PIN, passcode, fingerprint	PIN, passcode, swipe, FaceLock	PIN,smartcard	PIN, passcode
MDM- configurable PIN/passcode policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Full-device encryption	iPhone 3GS+ every iPad	Selected tablets (Android 3+) Selected phones (Android 4+)	All BlackBerry phones	Windows Mobile 6.5 Windows Phone 8
SD card encryption	No SD cards	OEM proprietary	Yes	No
▶ Remote wipe	Removes encryption keys	Resets to factory defaults	Removes encryption keys Optionally scrubs memory	Varies by OEM/OS version



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