

Operating Systems, Apps & The Internet

#### LECTURE/DEMONSTRATION

#### Aimed at

• The person that is new to or having difficulty comprehending all of the different Jo Bindorsements technologies and terms with regards to Tablets, Smartphones and Mobile Internet

#### Not Aimed at

• The person who is already happily using their mobile devices. (Not feature phone!)



#### WHY A SMARTPHONE/TABLET?

- Feature Phones/Laptops
  - Phone calls, Texts, Camera, Email and Calendar have been available for a long time already on feature phones but these feature phones will no longer be available shortly
  - Laptops still available for productivity:
  - Big
  - Expensive
  - Poor battery performance

## SMARTPHONES/TABLETS

- These are mini computers and can do almost anything that a computer can do usually via an App. Can be used for Education, Work and Leisure
  - News readers and eBooks
  - Free calls: Skype, Viber
  - Social Networking
  - Entertainment: Video, Games, Music Player, Live TV

#### Continued:

- Satellite Navigation
- Baby Monitor
- Scanner
- Personal fitness device
- Universal Remote Control
- Security Camera
- Flashlight
- Magnifying Glass
- Electronic Funds Transfer
- Everything backed up safe in the cloud

# QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF?

- What is the purpose of the device?
  - Just to make a phone call and text
  - Phone text email Skype Viber (Communication tool)
  - Some of the above but to include productivity on the go
  - Some of the above plus entertainment and leisure i.e. all-rounder

- Answers: Therefore
  - screen size is/is not important
  - Battery life is/is not important
  - Cost is/is not important.
  - Warranty is/is not important
  - Work/Leisure is/is not important
  - Portability is/is not important
  - Tablet, Smartphone or both

## OPERATING SYSTEMS

- Work, Leisure or Both?
  - Work



Windows: very compatible with today's office systems e.g.
 Word, Excel and PowerPoint



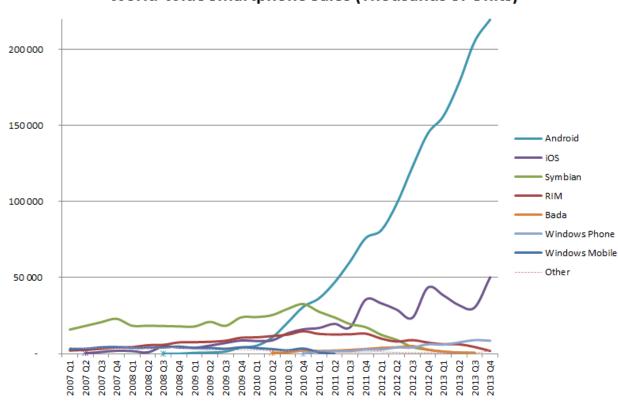
• iOS also compatible with free Microsoft Apps



- Android also compatible with free Microsoft Apps
  - Chrome browser apps also available for free i.e. any laptop
- Leisure
  - Any of the three would suffice

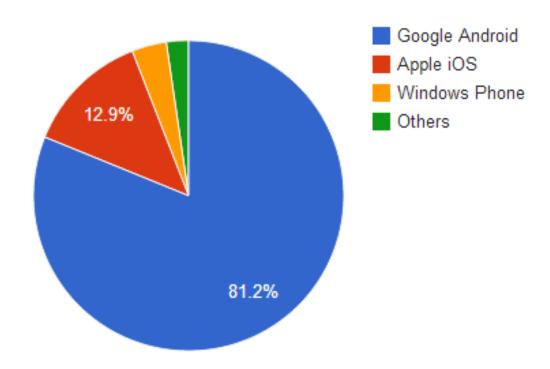
## WORLD WIDE SMARTPHONE SALES

#### World-Wide Smartphone Sales (Thousands of Units)



## WORLD WIDE TABLETS/SMARTPHONE OS

#### Mobile OS Market Share, Q3 2013



## OS Pros & Cons

#### • Apple (iOS)

- In general, **Apple** (iOS) drop software updates after a new device release e.g. 2 years
- Expensive and proprietary
- Prestige, brand driven
- Apple market place very good
- Most expensive for what you get in terms of hardware and apps
- Satnav very poor (Their own, not third party Apps)

#### OS Pros & Cons

- Windows (RT)
  - Office windows hands down best compatibility comes free on the Surface Tablet
  - Windows market place very poor
  - Proprietary
  - Expensive apps
  - Satnav
    - Navtec windows very good.

#### OS Pros & Cons

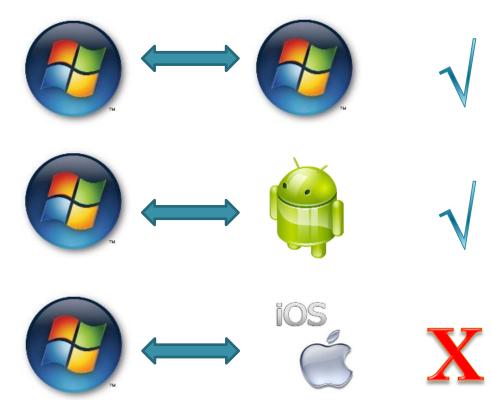
#### Android

- Google devices continually updated
- Manufacturer brands e.g. HTC etc. just like iOS also usually only update once
- Available at all price points i.e. within the reach of most people
- Android play store very good
- Multiple vendors; Samsung, HTC, LG
- Cheapest apps, three quartets being free, ad supported (purchase removes)
- Satnav
  - Google maps android very good

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## OS Pros & Cons

• Native compatibility with your **Windows** Home PC or Laptop.



#### SMARTPHONES 2014

- PC Advisor review the best Smartphones of 2014
- Best bang for your buck!
- Flagship Specs at half the price!
- Tesco are due to launch their own branded Flagship Smartphone

## PORTABILITY

- Smartphones:
  - Phone 4 to 5 inches
  - Phablet 5 to 6.5 inches
- Tablet:
  - 7, 8, 9 inches
  - Productivity
    - 10-13 inches



#### TABLETS

Same as Smartphones but bigger

- iPad
- Windows Surface RT



• Android (The selection is huge)

Self branded and manufacturer available e.g.

- Google Nexus (Self Branded)
- Nook
- Kindle Fire (Amazon)
- LG
- Samsung
- HTC
- Sony etc.
- Un-Branded (Cheap and cheerful!)

## MINI TABLETS COMPARED

- iPad mini 2 (iOS Apple)
- Google Nexus 7 (2013 Android)
- LG G Pad 8.3 (Android)
- No Windows Surface Mini yet☺

• Online Comparison

#### LARGE BRANDED TABLETS COMPARED

- Ipad air
  - Ipad 4 (Slower and heavier than the Air {Apple})
- Sony Xperia Z2 (Android)
- Samsung Galaxy Note 10.1 (Android)
- Surface 2 (RT {Windows})

- Online Review Air vs
   Samsung
- o Older Tablet vs Newer
- Tablets to the left compared

# BEST TABLETS 2014

• PC Advisor

# BUDGET TABLETS (UNBRANDED)

- Tescos "Huddle"
- Aldi
- Lidl
- Argos
- Harvey Normans
- Sound Store
- Currys

#### Note

Make sure that you understand the following before you invest:

- CPU Speed
- RAM
- Battery power
- Screen resolution and glass technologies (Gorilla & Flexible)

# EASE OF USE (OPERATING SYSTEM)

- Apple iOS
- ios
- Due to its locked down proprietary nature it is generally accepted that moving from one Apple iOS device to another is straight forward
- Windows
  - As above



# EASE OF USE (OPERATING SYSTEM)

#### Android



- Each manufacturer lays a skin (Launcher) over the OS there by giving each device a different feel and look. Therefore there can be a small learning curve moving from Android to Android
- Android will apply a setting shortly which will return the device regardless of manufacturer back to its vanilla flavour
- In my own personal experience of the above, Android offer the best all-round compatibility use

# IDENTIFICATION (ID)

- Windows Live ID
  - Required for Windows devices and services



- Windows Surface
   Tablet & Windows
   Smartphones
- Apple ID



- Required for iOS devices and services
  - iPad & iPhones

- Google Account/ID
  - Required for Android Smartphones & Tablets
  - Seamless access to:
    - Youtube
    - Email



- Calendar
- Books
- Playstore
- Maps



# IDENTIFICATION (ID)

- These are 3 competing brands and if you use any services supplied by the other, you will require an ID for that vendor e.g.:
  - Accessing Microsoft Office online will require a Windows Live ID even though you have an ID for Apple or Android
- You can still use your old email on the new device regardless via an email App e.g.:
  - You have a Android or Apple device and you wish to keep your Yahoo email account
    - Go to the App store and download the Yahoo Email App
    - Alternatively, on both devices, the required App is built in i.e. you do not have to download it

#### HARDWARE COMPATIBILITY FEATURES

- Bluetooth (Wireless Technology)
  - Allows for an extension of your device
    - Speakers
    - Headphones
    - Keyboard
    - Mouse
    - Games controller
    - Car stereo
      - Hands free communication



#### HARDWARE COMPATIBILITY FEATURES

- Wi-Fi (Wireless Technology)
  - Screen Cast
    - Push the image/sound on your device to a compatible TV





- Near Field Communication
  - Place tag next to your bed puts Smartphone to sleep mode automatically

## HARDWARE COMPATIBILITY FEATURES

- HDMI out (Cable)
  - Push the image/sound on your device to a compatible
     TV

• MHL/HDMI compatible device and TV



## MOBILE TARIFFS

- Tally the vendors phone cost plus tariff contract
- Tally SIM free phone purchased separately plus pay as you go or other tariff
- Tablets: On-Line & Off-Line

- Answer \_\_\_\_\_
- Answer \_\_\_\_

• 3/4g tablets: No need as your (LTE etc.)
Smartphone can act as a Hotspot

#### Mobile Broadband

- Broadband Wi-Fi Hotspot
  - A device that gives you Internet access. If you are just a casual user of the Internet and you do not have a house full of people using Skype and watching online movies, this could be a cheaper option than Home Internet!
  - Offered by all providers
    - Vodafone
    - **o** O2
    - Meteor
    - Tesco



#### CLOUD ACCESS/STORAGE

- Google Drive
  - 25 Gigabytes
  - (Documents and photos)
- Windows One Drive
  - 7 Gigabytes
  - (Documents and photos)
- Apple iCloud
  - 5 Gigabytes
  - (Requires separate app purchases for Documents and photos)
- Sharing is available by all of the above



#### SECURITY

- Lock screen
  - Pin
  - Biometrics: Finger/Ear Print, Photo
  - Pattern
  - Password
- Device lost or stolen
  - Remotely:
    - Locate
    - Send message to screen
    - Take photo
    - Phone scream out
    - Wipe phone content

- Associate your phone number with the service if available
  - Bank of Ireland
  - Email
  - Facebook
- Cybercrime
  - Man in the middle
- Free Antivirus
  - McAfee

#### **DEMONSTRATIONS**

- Pin
  - Essential to prevent unwanted access to your device
- Connect to WIFI
  - Essential to use the Internet at home or work
- Connect to Data
  - Essential to use the Internet when out and about
- Voice Control
  - Education, Accessibility, Safety, Productivity, Leisure

- Bluetooth connectivity
  - Education, Work, Leisure
- Smartphone Mobile Hotspot
  - Education, Work, Leisure
- Cloud
  - Education, Work, Leisure
- Play Store
- Three Nexus 7 Devices available for participants to interact with

#### **DEMONSTRATIONS**

- Apps (Applications)
- RTE Player
- Translations
  - ESOL, Productivity, Holidays
- E-Reader
  - Education, Work, Leisure
- Dictionary
  - Education, Work, Leisure

- Satnav
  - Education, Work, Leisure
- Games
  - Education, Leisure
- Office Apps
  - Education, Leisure
- Contacts
  - Send a photo direct from the camera
  - Education, Work, Leisure

# FOLLOW ON CLASS

- o Autumn 2014
  - Using your device