

Compaq IPAQ PDA



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What is a PDA?

- It is called a Personal Digital Assistant
- It is Digital because all of your information is stored Electronically instead of on Paper
- It is easily transportable
- You can carry tons of information in many different file formats
- You can synchronize this digital information with other digital equipment such as your desktop computer, laptop computer, printer, or other PDA's

Why would I want a PDA?

- First of all not everyone needs the functionality of a PDA, at least not the more expensive ones
- Do you need something in a device that does more than store names, addresses, and phone numbers?
- Do you carry this type of information with you regularly and is your paper getting out of control?

Why I want a PDA continued

- Do I need to store appointments?
- Do I need Blue tooth technology?
- Do I need to carry Excel, Word, or .pdf files with me?
- Do I need to keep records of my expenses?
- Do I use scientific or computer related software?
- Do I need some of the functions of a laptop but, don't want to carry something that big?

Features of the 3650 model

- Color LED screen
- 206 mhz processor – was the fastest out there until recently – most PDA's have slower processors
- 32 or 64 mb of Ram
- Serial or USB cable
- Cradle and DC converter
- Infrared Port
- Head phone jack and built in speaker
- CF Expansion Pack – for modems (blue tooth technology) or additional memory storage cards (128 mb)
- Microsoft Windows CE operating system – current version 2002
- Pocket Word, Excel, and Microsoft Outlook

Additional Features/Software

- Microsoft Money
- Pocket Streets (you can download maps from Map Point software or www.mapquest.com)
- GPS devices can be purchased and attached to the PDA
- Microsoft EReader
- Adobe makes a free downloadable Acrobat Reader for PDA's
- Tons of shareware software for many different applications and distributed mostly by Handango Software

Compaq IPAQ – More information

To learn more about the Compaq IPAQ

•<http://www.compaq.com/products/handhelds/pocketpc/index.html>

Microsoft and Handango Software

•<http://www.microsoft.com/mobile/pocketpc/default.asp>

Books for EReader & Audible Books

•<http://etext.lib.virginia.edu/ebooks/ebooklist.html>

•<http://audible.com/adbl/store/welcome.jsp>

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