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ASP.NET Mobile Web Forms (formerly known as Microsoft Mobile Internet Toolkit), let you build web applications viewable through browsers like those installed on PDA's and cellphones. but it keeps being a web application, it resides in a server so you need a connection with the server (through Wi-Fi or cellnetwork) at all times. the advantage is that no software has to be installed in the device.

Smart Devices App is a compact framework application that resides in the mobile device, it requires no connection with a server (although you can make an application who connects with the server, but in general a connection is not "always" required), the disadvantage is that you have to install .NET compact framework on the device, and off course your application.

I hope this clears your doubt (hopefully my bad English didn't obscured the concept lol).

cheers!!!

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> If i wanted to develop an application for a handheld device, which needs

> to

> occasionally synch with a server, would i be choosing the VS.NET Smart

> devices app, or would i be using the Microsoft Mobile Toolkit ? I don't

> know

> if i am comparing apples with oranges, but what i mean is , which is the

> best approach for a mobile hand-held / pocket PC ?

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> Thanks.

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