

RE: Need recommendation for PDA

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An iPaq running windows mobile is likely the best fit for your requirements.
Enjoy!

"Gabriel Knight" wrote:

Hi all,

I have owned several PDAs and now I'm on a Samsung Omnia which is my cellphone as well.

However I've found that I would really like to have a PDA for reading eBooks and PDF documents, and also for the occasional web browsing. Therefore I decided it might be a nice thing to have something separate from my Omnia something with a much larger screen that I can use for reading mostly.

So I need a recommendation because it has been years since I owned a PDA that was not also my cellphone.

Here are my preferences:

1. LARGEST screen possible. I cannot over-state this it is #1 preference as large a screen because I'll be doing LOTS of reading on it.
2. FAST CPU... my friend recently got a used ipaq – I used to own an ipaq as well, and though I'd been happy with them, he seems to have trouble he says it is quite slow. Since my current phone/pda is a very recent model I'm very used to FAST performance. I'd like something with a really good CPU.
3. Good battery life. I'll be spending probably 80% reading pdf files and maybe 20% using my wifi connection. I am fully aware that wifi is a battery killer and I know that from many other products I've experienced it with. So given that I know that already, I want a product with a really good battery life to accomodate this occasional wifi use.

Aside from those preferences in terms of what is important to me, it

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MUST be windows mobile and I should at least be able to use version 5 or 6. I know from experience quite a few of the units I've owned have been upgradable to newer versions of winmo so even if the product originally had something a bit older, as long as it will run a recent version like 5 or 6, I don't mind doing an upgrade.

Again, of utmost importance is a really nice screen size.

Recommendations are appreciated.

I am fond of manufacturers like Asus, I am indifferent about HP, and I hate Sony products so that might give you an idea of my preference in terms of reliability of manufacturer.

Thanks in advance for any advice anyone can offer.