

## Re: Best PDA for SBS mobile users?

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John I wrote:

- > Mark –
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- > *I would strongly consider Good Technology. ActiveSync is ok but it*
- > *is not efficient and there is no means to gurantee a message is*
- > *sent/received. Actrivesync also sends the full email regardless of*
- > *size – so if it has an 8mb attachment, it will send the 8mb*
- > *attachment to the device before any other email is sent. Plus I*
- > *don't believe it is multi-threading. Good and Blackberry use NOCs and*
- > *have a acknowledgement architecture. Plus both are secure.*
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- > *Blackberry touts they have over the air setup -- but it is all smoke*
- > *and mirrors. You BB must already have 4.0 on it*

...or you can update the handheld with the 4.0 firmware when your provider releases it (in the US, I believe all but Verizon have done so).

- > *and even then you*
- > *can only activate.*

Are you 100% sure about that? Have you had problems with the wireless contacts/tasks/etc with BES 4.0 ?

- > *With BB you will still need the desktop software.*
- > *Out of the box it won't sink all your personal mailboxes, you still*
- > *need to sync on the desktop. BB only works on BB Devices – No BB*
- > *Connect devices are shipping in the US.*
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- > *Good offers true over the air setup of GoodLink and third party*
- > *applications. Your folders are sync'd out of the box, plus they sync*
- > *notes, contacts, full calander. Plus they support more devices.*

Yes – but until they support Outlook categories, it's not useful for any of my clients. I hope they address this soon.

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- > *Regarding what PDA – Audiovox 6600 is the bomb!*
- >

> *"Mark" wrote:*

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>> *Hi All,*

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>> *Can anyone recommend a PDA that works well with SBS 2003? What are your experiences?*

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>> *What's the best PDA to use for checking emails while on the road?*

>> *With no requirement to write long replies? I.e small keypad is OK.*

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>> *I've seen a Blackberry unit operating, but not with SBS, so I am not sure if this integrates well with SBS / Exchange?*

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>> *What are some other options I should consider?*

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>> *Thanks,*

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>> *Mark*