It is highly recommended that if you purchase a Windows Mobile handheld device that you buy one with Windows Mobile 5 or later installed on it. Below is information on the advantages of Windows Mobile 5 and later, Smartphone purchase considerations, and information on the different versions of Windows Mobile 5 and 6.

### Windows Mobile 5 (and later) Advantages
- **Program Storage:** programs are stored in ROM memory (not RAM as in the past) and not erased when your battery loses its charge.
- **Installation Location:** clearly asks you where you want to install programs.
- **PowerPoint Mobile:** includes PowerPoint for the handheld.
- **Battery Life:** increased battery life.

### Smartphone Considerations
- Two devices in one
- Cheaper
- Cell phone contract
- Screen resolution
- Touch screen
- Version of Windows Mobile

### Windows Mobile 5 & 6 Versions

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