BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

What is a BlackBerry?

The BlackBerry is a cell-phone-like organizer that allows you to send and receive e-mail and short messages, make phone calls and surf the Web. The handheld device has an integrated keyboard, thumb-operated trackwheel, backlit screen, menu-driven interface, and numerous software applications.

Overview

The BlackBerry Wireless Handheld lets you stay connected while you’re on the go. With a variety of capabilities, it is a single integrated handheld for all your data and voice needs.

Wireless E-mail

BlackBerry allows you to send, receive, forward, reply, and filter messages by using Microsoft Outlook as your e-mail program. Unlike other means of wireless e-mail, BlackBerry is always connected to the wireless network so it can immediately notify you when receiving a new message. Attachments can also be received with your e-mail. The popular attachment formats supported are Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, Corel WordPerfect, Adobe PDF, ASCII documents, and HTML files.

For more information

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Wireless Internet

You can access the Internet and get up-to-date information with the included Web browser. Using the scroll trackwheel and keyboard, you can navigate Web sites with ease.

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Voice and SMS

BlackBerry features a high quality built-in phone and comes with an easy-to-attach headset and integrated earpiece/microphone. BlackBerry also has Short Messaging Service (SMS), which allows you to send and receive text messages with other SMS-enabled devices without collecting messages in your inbox.

Organizer

- **Calendar**: manage and schedule appointments without having to connect to a computer workstation
- **Address Book**: easily accessible contact information
- **Task List**: make task lists to help you keep track of day-to-day events
- **MemoPad**: write notes and memos anywhere
- **Calculator**: make calculations on the go