MOBILE DEVICES

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MOBILE DEVICE EVOLUTION

- Better batteries longer lasting
- Smaller components, displays
- More powerful processors and graphics
- Cameras!

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APPLICATIONS

- Who's going to write all these applications?
 - Wireless Application Protocol (WAP)
 - Effectively stripped down HTML
 - Java Applications as well
- Smart (programmable) Phones
 - Microsoft, Apple, Google

PLATFORMS

- Apple iOS
 - ▶ iPod + Phone + Web Browser
 - First widely used "app store"
- Google Android
 - Operating System, not hardware
 - Open Source, no developer fees, alternate "stores"
- Microsoft
 - "Windows Everywhere", never really caught on.

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ANDROID DEVELOPMENT

- > Thousands of devices from multiple manufacturers
 - varying degrees of "upgradeability"
- > Java using Android Studio or native ARM (C/C++)
- Open Source
- Google Play store is \$25 one-time fee
- Alternate "stores" and alternate distribution channels





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3-TIER ARCHITECTURE

- > 3-Tier applies to many design scenarios
 - Keep presentation lightweight, independent of rest
 - Keep logic separate and encapsulated, easy to modify
 - Keep data separate. NEVER build based on current values
- How does it apply to websites and desktop applications?

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3-TIER ARCHITECTURE

- Controller
 - Role is a "traffic cop"
 - > Takes requests from user and turns into method calls
 - Finds the right model to use
 - Finds the right view to use
 - Returns all that back to the user

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3-TIER ARCHITECTURE

- Model
 - Representation of the data
 - May be linked to a database or remote "server"
 - Can be much more complicated than that!
 - Contains relationship rules (1-many, many-many)

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3-TIER ARCHITECTURE	
• View	
 Template to be populated with data from the model 	
 All UI components go here 	
 May have internal state data (non-persistent) 	

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- **CLIENT SERVER**
- Client/Server Architecture
 - Connect local application (views) with large backend data and services
 - How much should be done...
 - Locally (on device)?
 - Remote (in cloud)?

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- CLIENT SERVER
- Thick Client
 - business logic and some data on device.
 - "Off the grid" capable
- Thin Client
 - Business logic and data in the cloud
 - Must be connected
- Which is better? When?





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