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Key factors to consider for Mobile App Development

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CommonTime's Top Tips for App Development

Mobility is changing the way business works. Apps in the workplace have now become main stream, but with so many different development approaches available, the task of selecting the right solution for developing your apps can be a daunting process.

CommonTime can help -we have put together some guidelines of what features are important to look for when choosing how to develop your app.

TOP CONSIDERATIONS FOR
MOBILE APP DEVELOPMENT PLATFORMS

- **DEVICE/OS PLATFORM SUPPORT**
- **DEVELOPMENT TOOLS**
- **APPLICATION SOPHISTICATION & INTEGRATION**
- **MANAGEMENT AND SECURITY**
- **PLATFORM TOTAL COST OF OWNERSHIP**

1. Device and OS platform support

The range of target devices, OSs and peripherals supported by the app, especially smartphone and tablet support.

- Does it offer support for multiple platforms
- Will it support multiple application types

2. Development Tools

How easy is the app development environment to use

- Consider an integrated development environment (IDE)
- Does it feature a graphical UI/ application designer
- Will it allow Source code control
- Are quality and testing tools included

3. Application Sophistication

Flexibility and functionality of the app

- Can it be adapted to match the look and feel of your branding
- Does it include a native client to access device hardware functions
- Is it capable of running both online and offline

4. Application Integration

Integration to enterprise back end systems

- Will it allow two way data integration with various backend systems
- Are content transfer and transactions supported
- Will it integrate with external services

5. Management and Security

Keeping your apps secure and updated

- Does it offer the facility to centrally manage and update applications
- Will it ensure full, enterprise-class security of all data
- Are there comprehensive support packages available in case anything goes wrong.
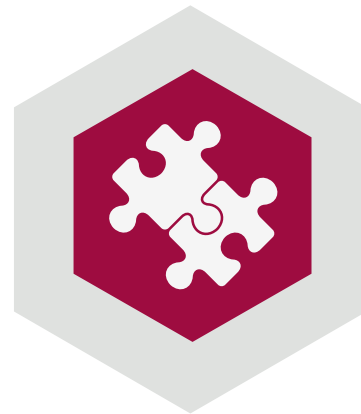
6. Platform Total Costs of Ownership

The total cost of building, deploying, managing and enhancing applications

- What is the cost of the platform
- Is any additional infrastructure required
- How much professional services and staff time will be required

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The CommonTime approach

CommonTime's mDesign app development platform, makes it simple to **Make**, **Mobilise** and **Manage** a huge range of business applications and processes. By incorporating

CommonTime apps into your mobile working strategy, you can deliver increased **flexibility**, **scalability** and **security** to your mobile workforce.

CommonTime can mobilise virtually any business process, across all contemporary mobile devices

Introduction to mDesign

MAKE

Drag & Drop Environment

Low Code Design Platform

Business Process Centric

Quick & Simple to Create

MOBILISE

Cross Platform Flexibility

Simple to Deploy

Enterprise Security

Cost Effective

MANAGE

Centrally Managed

In-Field Updates

Direct Data Links

Infinite User Scalability

iOS Windows Phone BlackBerry

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