Hey Charlie, you have to check out what I learned about "Who was Symbian? What happened to them and why?"

Symbian is known for creating the smartphone.

Symbian at the time, computing platform designed for smartphones as well as the devices OS.

Originally Symbian was a closed-source operating system for personal digital assistants.

Although it was not created for smart phones, it eventually became THE operating system required for smart phones.

By 2001, Symbian was used by almost every major mobile phone company.

Top name brand cell phone provides such as Samsung, Nokia, Sony all used the Symbian OS.

The greatest promoter for the Symbian was the cell phone carrier Nokia.

Together they dominated the cell phone industry.

They also dominated the cellular market, specifically regarding the new smartphones.

Symbian lasted for just about close to 10 years but unfortunately, they came to a close.

In 2011, Symbian's partnering with Nokia would come to an end when the company revealed that they would be moving over support Windows devices.

Nokia would now be their primary partner for the new smartphone platform.

In 2012, Nokia ended its relationship with Symbian.

Soon after the announcement and the end of the partnering, Symbian phones were off the market.

There were some telltale signs that the company was not moving in the correct direction.

Applications were not compatible with all of their phones.

Previous versions of the device would not support features within the newly released software with the new product.

Issues that led to the ultimate demise of Symbian was a particular situation.

Nokia spent a lot of time and resources deliberating over new ideas and innovations that could have set the company moving in the right direct.

Unfortunately decision just took too long.

By the time anything was decided upon, the opportunity was already lost.

Even though Symbian did not last, it still paved the way and created a stepping stone for devices that we all know and love today.

Examples like our iPhone and Smart Watches and tablets.

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