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Major Mobile Development Platforms

**iOS**

**iOS is quite arguably the “big dog” when it comes to major app development platforms,** partially because it was the platform that finally brought mobile development into the modern day and age by completely transforming the idea of a mobile device and mobile software.

iOS is, of course, developed by Apple, and it runs exclusively on Apple products.

## Android

Technically, **Android is the mobile OS with the largest, most dominant share of the market,** weighing in at around an 80 percent share compared to iOS’s 18 percent share.

Android, backed by Google, is open.

iOS, backed by Apple, is not.

Anyone can build an Android device, and it is designed to run on a variety of different hardware platforms and devices with very different form factors and capabilities.

iOS is designed to run, and only runs on, a specific set of Apple devices.

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