

attention to the aspects that are different, and similar, in the two cases. (cont...)

You may use the data in the attached table in your discussion. Remember to consider also if there are other aspects, which are not listed in the table.

Food for thought <sybio>

	Android	iOS	WP7	Symbian
Units sold in 2010	67 million	47 million	12 million	<b>111 million</b>
Device Variants	Many	Some	<b>None</b>	Many
Easy if you know...	Java	Objective C	C# or Silverlight	Qt and C++, or Java
Dev platform	<b>Linux, Mac, Windows</b>	Mac	Windows	<b>Linux, Mac, Windows</b>
Cost to Develop	Free	Free	Free	Free
Cost to distribute	<b>Free</b>	\$99 / year	\$99 / year	1 €
Competition in app space	Fierce	Fierce and controlled	<b>Not much</b>	<b>Not much</b>

Units sold data: Gartner, Feb 2011

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#### 4. XML vs. JSON

Compare XML and JSON. What are the essential differences? What are the commonalities? What kind of issues should you consider when deciding which language to use in a development project? How do you estimate the future of these two technologies? Remember to justify your views.