






The Pace of Android Migration is Accelerating




End of Support dates for several versions of Microsoft’s Windows Mobile and Windows CE operating systems are approaching. But that’s just one among many reasons why retail and supply chain businesses are looking toward Android for their next-generation mobile deployments.

Here are some of the industry’s top migration motivators. *What are yours?*

Technological Motivation

- 1 Focused on existing OS EOL**
 End of Support dates for various Microsoft Windows Mobile and Windows CE operating systems are fast approaching. 
- 2 Age of installed mobile devices**
 Rugged mobile computers have a long, useful life but many current-generation platforms pre-date the smartphone era. 
- 3 Valuing the modern UI experience**
 UI envy is rampant. Workers view their smartphone user experience as far superior to currently deployed line-of-business devices. 

Pressures Driving Migration

- 1 Demand for faster delivery**
 This is approaching “same day” delivery for many businesses. Faster task completion moves product to customers more speedily. 
- 2 Increasing perfect order rate**
 Order accuracy is a metric that never goes out of style. Companies look to intuitive apps as a means to boost accurate data entry. 
- 3 Initiatives that reduce labor costs**
 Reduced training times, accelerated task completion, and more contribute to a more productive workforce and boost operating margins. 

We Have Your Android Migration Plan

Ivanti® Velocity, powered by Wavelink, delivers your framework for Android migration. Whether you’re currently running telnet or web apps, we’ve got you covered. Plus, our Avalanche MDM solution and Speakeasy voice enablement complete your toolset for the Android Supply Chain.

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