# WELCOME Mobile Applications Testing



## **Mobile Ecosystem**

Mobile World Statistics	
Carriers	
Networks	
Manufactures	
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#### **DIGITAL AROUND THE WORLD IN 2018**

KEY STATISTICAL INDICATORS FOR THE WORLD'S INTERNET, MOBILE, AND SOCIAL MEDIA USERS

TOTAL POPULATION

INTERNET USERS

ACTIVE SOCIAL MEDIA USERS

UNIQUE MOBILE USERS ACTIVE MOBILE SOCIAL USERS



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7.593

4.021
BILLION

3.196 BILLION 5.135

2.958
BILLION

URBANISATION:

**55% 53%** 

PENETRATION: PENETRATION:

% 42%

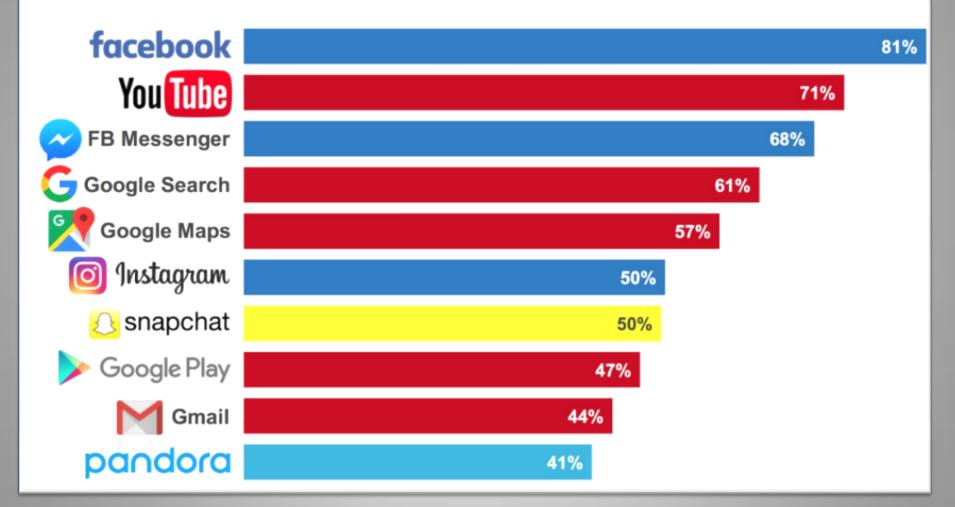
PENETRATION: 68%

39%

PENETRATION:

#### Top 10 Mobile Apps by Penetration of App Audience

Source: comScore Mobile Metrix, U.S., Age 18+, June 2017



#### **PURE MOBILE WEBSITE**

Accessed through browsing



Static, navigational user interface

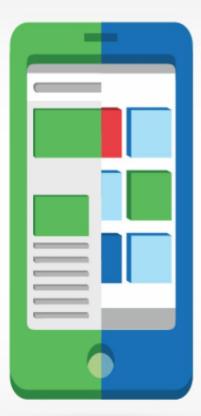


Requires connection 1



Somewhat limited features





#### **PURE MOBILE APP**



Accessed after being installed



Interactive user interface



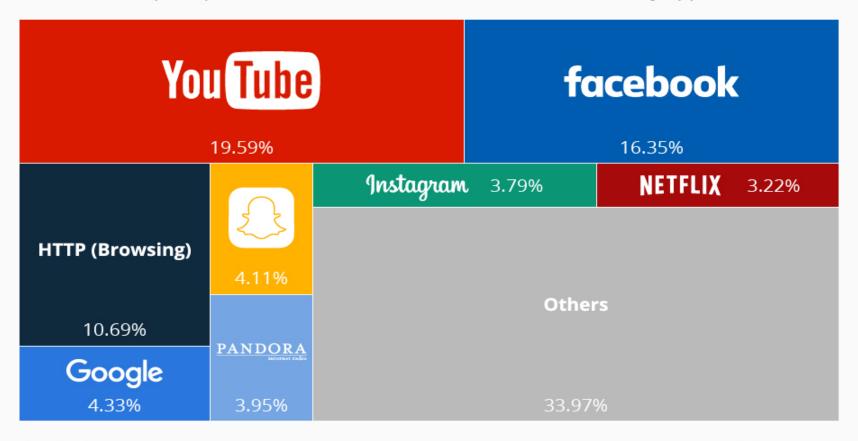
Available offline



Can make use of phone features such as location services, camera, etc.

#### These Apps Are Putting a Strain on Mobile Networks

Breakdown of peak period mobile internet traffic in North America by application



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Data gathered in September and October 2015

Source: Sandvine

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#### Carriers/Service Providers



## Carriers/Service Providers

**Install Cellular Towers** 

Operate the Cellular Network

## Responsibilities

Make Services
(Internet) available for
Mobile Subscribers

Handling Billing, Support and Sales

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## Network



#### **Network: GSM: AT&T and T-Mobile**

## GSM Standard - Global System for Mobile Communication

- ❖ **Service**: Voice calling, text, messaging, data service similar to CDMA
- \* **Feature:** One of the key features of GSM is the **Subscriber Identity Module**, commonly known as a **SIM card**.
- The SIM is a detachable <u>smart card</u> containing the user's subscription information and phone book. This allows the user to retain his or her information after switching handsets.
- SIM card that identify the user on the network and could be used as a storage.
- SIM cards allowed users switch phones by simply moving their SIM's between the phones.

#### **Network:** CDMA: Sprint, Verizon and US Cellular

#### **CDMA Standard - Code Division Multiple Access**

- \*<u>Service</u>: Voice calling, text, messaging, data transmission
- ❖ Features: Five times up of GSM capacity. More secure –used by military.
- QUALCOMM designs the chips for the CDMA air interface.
- **CDMA** phones cannot roam internationally as extensively as GSM phones nor can they transmit voice and data at the same time like GSM handsets.
- **CDMA** phones are locked to a carrier. It's usually cheaper to buy unlocked GSM phones than on-contract CDMA phones.



## Network: CDMA vs GSM: What's a difference?

Click here to watch a Video





#### **NETWORK: LTE**

- An acronym for Long Term Evolution
- ❖ LTE is a 4G wireless communications standard developed by the 3rd Generation Partnership Project (3GPP) that's designed to provide up to 10x the speeds of 3G networks for mobile devices such as SmartPhones, Tablets, NetBooks, Notebooks and Wireless Hotspots.



#### **NETWORK: 1G to 4G**

## **EVOLUTION**



1G 1981



2G 1992



**3G** 2004



4G and 4G LTE 2010 and 2011 2020



5G

1981

1992



2011

202031

#### **NETWORK: 1G to 4G LTE Evolution**

- **1G** analog signal used by cellular towers
- \* **2G** technology upgraded the analog signal to digital and powered the inclusion of sending text messages across the network
- \* 3G technology made use of electromagnetic wavelengths, known as spectrum, to broadcast a wireless broadband signal that allowed users to access the Internet and download applications using a 3G data card or a handheld mobile device
- \* 4G called an "ultra-broadband" access for mobile devices.
  4G networks are based on an all Internet protocol packet switching instead of circuit switching
- \* 4G + LTE Long Term Evolution (LTE) is a 4G wireless broadband technology developed by the Third Generation Partnership Project (3GPP), an industry trade group. It's a type of 4G technology, and it delivers the best performance and speeds available today.

#### **NETWORK:** is 5G around the corner?

- ❖ Aug 28, 2013 Huawei (Chinese company) intends to introduce commercial 5G networks by 2020, a service touted as "100 times faster" than current 4 G networks.
- ❖ May 15, 2013 Samsung says it has successfully tested technology that will be at the core of 5G mobile connectivity.



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## **Devices**



## **Devices**

Handheld PC, Palm-size PC, Pocket PC, Pocket computer, Palmtop PC

PDA Electronic Organizer, Mobile Phone, Feature Phone, SmartPhone, Phablet

PMP, DAP

E-Reader

Handheld Game Console

Portable/Mobile Data Terminal

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#### **Devices:** FeaturePhone vs SmartPhone

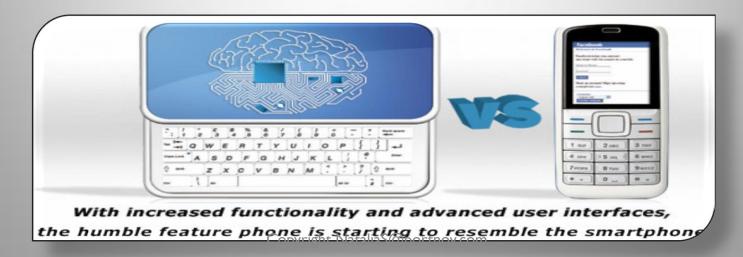
SmartPhones are those which have advanced computing capability than Feature phones

FeaturePhones are low-end device with lower-price

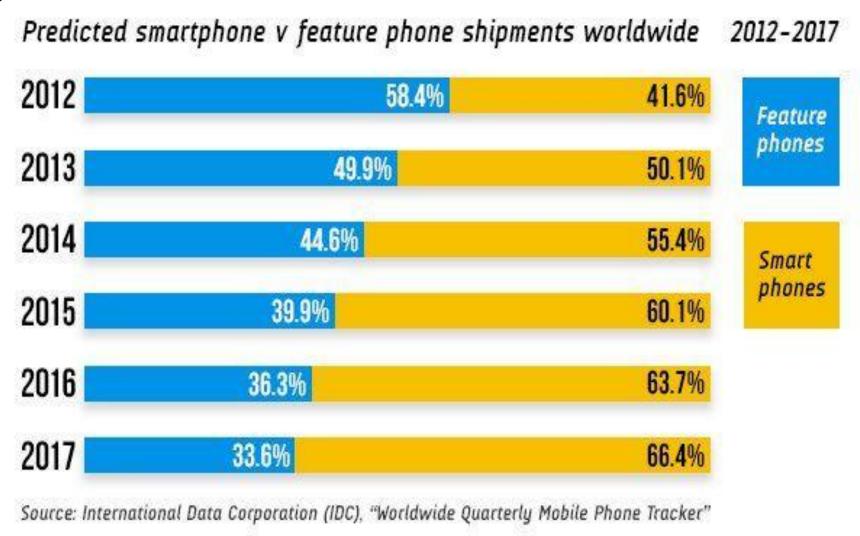
#### **Devices: FeaturePhone vs SmartPhone**

#### In short:

- SmartPhones usually have a wider array of key features.
- These can include a full Web browser, 4G LTE network support, Flash player capability, GPS, higher-resolution camera, third-party application support, video conferencing and more



## Devices: FeaturePhone vs SmartPhone Comparison Data



#### **Devices:**

### JAILBREAKING: iOS

#### **JAILBREAKING**

process of modifying iOS system kernels to allow file system read and write access.

#### JAILBREAKING TOOLS

(and exploits) remove the limitations and security features built by the manufacturer Apple (the "jail")

#### **JAILBREAKING TOOLS**

allow users to run code not approved and signed by Apple.



# Devices: UNLOCKING: IPHONE

#### An **UNLOCKED** iPHONE

can be used with any carrier, not just those that have been approved by Apple.

many **UNLOCKING** solutions only work with certain iOS models

Factory IMEI **UNLOCKS** is a popular solution that works with all iPhone models.



# Devices: ROOTING: ANDROID OS

Rooting is the Android equivalent of jailbreaking, a means of unlocking the operating system

you can install unapproved apps, deleted unwanted bloatware,

update the OS, replace the firmware or customize anything

