Welcome
today’s presenters are -

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What is the best operating system for you?

Pocket PC - VS - Palm OS

Discussion Outline
• Overview of our personal PDA experience
• Basic feature comparison
• Additional considerations
• Applications
• Demos
• PDA Fair

Overview
• Our experience
• Comparison
  – Palm OS – Palm Desktop
  – Pocket PC – MS Outlook
  – Mirroring Software allows configuration of Sync
  – Third party alternatives
• Demo Desktop software

Pocket PC and Palm OS
Comparable Features
• Address Book
• Calendar
• Note Pad
• Email
• Task List
• Calculator
• Handwriting Recognition
• Works with PCs
• 16 bit Color support
• Password Protection

Applications
• Installing and converting
• MS Word/Excel vs DataVis Documents to Go
• Drug Formularies
• Internet Explorer vs Palm Web Apps (Avant Go)
• Presentation Software
• Video and Audio Applications
• Acrobat Viewer
• E-book readers
Additional Considerations

- Cost
- Memory
- Screen Resolution
- Wireless – Mobile Internet
- Processor
- Software Support
- Program Execution – 1 vs many
- Battery Life
- Size and Weight
- Microsoft Integration
- File Management
- Security

Useful Web Sites

- Pdabuyersguide
  http://www.pdabuyersguide.com/
- Mobile & Wireless Solutions
  http://www.mobile-and-wireless.com
- Cnet – Handhelds
  http://www.cnet.com/
- ZDNet – Go Mobile
  http://www.zdnet.com/

PDA Fair

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- Main Level
- 1:00 – 3:00 PM