

Notes for Mobile Phone Spreadsheet

“yes” : the mobile phone does possess this feature/ability

“-“ : the mobile phone does not possess this feature/ability

“ “ : it has not yet been determined if the mobile phone possesses this feature/ability

Notes

¹ Every mobile phone in our collection has dual SIM capability

² I have not yet been able to determine if this extra 256 is in kb or mb

³ It was not clear to me which dialect of Mandarin Chinese was listed

⁴ The following is an explanation of the three categories of applications:

-*Multimedia*: Multimedia applications are those applications of the phones that enable the creation and consumption of music, audio and video media

-*Utilities and Extras*: These applications tend to appear as built-in functions of the phones. Their appearance and placement within the phones are mostly uniform. They do not appear to need to “boot-up” when accessed, which leads me to believe that they may not require any particular hardware or software to function aside from the basic operating system of the mobile phone.

-*Pre-loaded “Apps”*: These applications tend to appear as additions to the basic functions of the phones. They often exist in particular areas of the phones’ interfaces (for example, in a folder or list labeled “Apps”). They tend to each have their own icon, and appear to need time to “boot-up” when accessed, leading me to believe that they require particular hardware or software to function in addition to the basic operating system.