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	Axim X30	iPaq hx4700	Tungsten E
Vendor	Dell Inc. Round Rock, Texas tel. 800-999-3355 www.dell.com	Hewlett-Packard Co. Palo Alto, Calif. tel. 907-635-1000 www.hp.com	PalmOne Inc. Santa Clara, Calif. tel. 800-881-7256 www.palm.com
Processor speed in MHz	624	624	126
RAM in megabytes	64	64	32
ROM in megabytes	64	64	N/A
Expansion slots	SecureDigital	CompactFlash, SecureDigital	SecureDigital
Weight in ounces	4.7	6.6	4
Dimensions in inches	4.6 by 3 by 0.59	5.1 by 3 by 0.59	4.5 by 3.1 by 0.5
Operating system	Pocket PC 4.2I	Pocket PC 4.2I	Palm OS 5
VGA screen	No	Yes	No
Screen diagonal in inches	3.5	4	3
Reviewer's comments	Great speed and performance plus a great price.	Best LCD yet on a PDA, but there are a few kinks to work out.	Great form factor, but subpar performance means an average organizer.
Price	\$349	\$649	\$199
Overall grade	A REVIEWER'S CHOICE ★ BANG FOR THE BUCK	A- REVIEWER'S CHOICE ★	B



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	iPaq h6315	BlackBerry 7230	Treo 600
Vendor	Hewlett-Packard Co. Palo Alto, Calif. tel. 907-635-1000 www.hp.com	Research In Motion Ltd. Waterloo, Ontario tel. 877-255-2377 www.blackberry.com	PalmOne Inc. Santa Clara, Calif. tel. 800-881-7256 www.palm.com
Processor speed in MHz	200	n/a	144
RAM in megabytes	64	16	32
ROM in megabytes	64	2	Not applicable
Expansion slots	SecureDigital, MultiMediaCard	None	SecureDigital
Weight in ounces	6.7	5.8	6.2
Dimensions in inches	4.6 by 2.9 by 0.73	4.7 by 2.9 by 0.7	4.4 by 2.3 by 0.8
Operating system	Pocket PC 4.2I	BlackBerry OS	Palm OS 5.2
Screen diagonal in inches	3.5	3.2	2.5
Reviewer's comments	Robust Pocket PC OS lets you work on the road.	Best e-mail device in the review, but capabilities dwindle from there.	Best phone features and a well-placed camera, but the OS doesn't have much out-of-the-box business usability.
Price	\$499.99 with T-Mobile service	\$349 with T-Mobile service	\$499
Overall grade	A- REVIEWER'S CHOICE ★	B	B