

Apps in Market for Windows Phone 7

With so many new models of phones coming in the market, apps have become the center of all mobile phones. The unfortunate thing is that instead of trying out those apps before buying them we search the web for demos or just check the reviews that are left behind by the users and are limited. But this does not help us much.

Microsoft has taken the first step to solve this problem by giving application developers the option to let the users try their apps before installing. Test driving the product makes you more confident about the purchasing decision. Microsoft has its work cut out with competitors like iPhone and Android, we find that windows phone 7 offers features we have never seen or heard before.

A local database is present on windows phone 7 which means that applications written by anyone other than Microsoft now have entrée to local storage, search and retrieval. Windows Phone 7 is only for use by applications built by Microsoft and no third parties because APIs for Microsoft's miniature database are not exposed to outsiders. It is among one of the limitations of the version 1.0 so that it can provide something that is without risks and also provides touch screen that has uniformity with Apple and Android and there is no corrosion of Windows mobile's market share. Windows Phone 7 also restricts applications to communicate with each other.

Silverlight as well as XNA platforms render set of APIs with the help of which developers can use C# to build better applications and games. Over the base Silverlight/ XNA platform, windows phone 7 application platforms adds functions that are phone specific. Windows phone developer platform comprises four essential components, namely, NETCF that is a set of base class libraries; Silverlight used for Presentations/Media framework; XNA for Game framework; and Windows Phone specific APIs. With all these apps available in the market, Windows Phone 7 is a great device to look out for.