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General Psion Series 5, 5mx, 7 and Revo Questions and Answers

Note: All occurrences of **Revo** in this document also refer to **Revo Plus** unless otherwise specified.

1. Are the Series 5, 5mx, 7 and Revo compatible with Windows?

Yes. The Series 5, 5mx, 7 and Revo all come with their own PC Docking solution, PsiWin 2, which adds a **My Psion** icon to your Windows 95, 98 or NT 4.0 desktop and enables you to work with your documents whichever computer they are stored on. In addition, Revo comes with a docking station to allow connection with a PC, while the other machines come with a PC docking cable. Note that only versions 2.2 and higher support Windows 98 and that NT 4.0 must be running Service Pack 3 or higher.

2. What is EPOC?

EPOC is a highly optimised, multi-threaded 32 bit Operating System, which includes a fully featured suite of productivity and PIM applications. The platform, which is written entirely in C++ is extremely modular and supports embedded objects, as well as pen and keyboard input. EPOC is produced by Symbian, a company formed by Psion, in conjunction with Nokia, Ericsson and Motorola, and is being licensed to other manufacturers. EPOC is suitable for both mobile computing and telephony/communications products.

3. What is an object?

An object is essentially a 'document within a document'. A graph from the spreadsheet can, for example, be shown within a word document.

4. Is there a maximum file size limit?

No. File sizes are limited only by available disk space.

5. How large are the machines?

Series 5: 170 x 90 x 23mm (6.7 x 3.5 x 0.9in).

Series 5mx: 170 x 90 x 23mm (6.7 x 3.5 x 0.9in).

Series 7: 235 x 182 x 37mm (9.3 x 7.2 x 1.5in).

Revo: 157 x 79 x 17mm (6.1 x 3.1 x 0.6in).

6. How much do they weigh?

Series 5: 354g (12.5oz) with batteries.

Series 5mx: 354g (12.5oz) with batteries.

Series 7: 1150g (32.7oz) with battery pack.

Revo: 216g (7.7oz).

7. How large is the screen?

Series 5: 640 x 240 pixel touch sensitive backlit LCD.

Series 5mx: 640 x 240 pixel touch sensitive backlit LCD.

Series 7: 640 x 480 pixel touch sensitive backlit colour LCD.

Revo: 480 x 160 pixel touch sensitive LCD.

8. Why is there no backlight on Revo?

The Revo screen is a high quality, high contract display, which can be used in almost all lighting conditions without the need for a backlight. A backlight would also negatively impact on battery life.

9. What type of batteries do the machines use?

Series 5: Two standard AA batteries plus lithium CR2032 backup cell.

Series 5mx: Two standard AA batteries plus lithium CR2032 backup cell.

Series 7: Lithium ion rechargeable battery pack plus lithium CR2032 backup cell.

Revo: Embedded 2 x 700mAh AAA NiMH battery pack.

10. How long do the batteries last?

Series 5: About a month of typical usage.

Series 5mx: About a month of typical usage.

Series 7: 8.5 hours typical usage.

Revo: Over a week of typical usage.

11. What type of expansion slots do the machines have?

Series 5: Industry standard Compact Flash slot.

Series 5mx: Industry standard Compact Flash slot.

Series 7: Industry standard Compact Flash slot and PCMCIA (PC Card) slot.

Revo: None.

12. Why does Revo have no memory expansion slot?

There is no memory expansion slot in order to keep Revo as light and as pocketable as possible. With 8MB of RAM inside, there's room for thousands of addresses, 10 years of appointments plus all the notes, lists and reminders you'll ever want to store.

13. If I delete information from a Compact Flash disk, is the space reusable immediately?

Yes.

14. What type of Infrared do the machines use?

The Series 5, 5mx, 7 and Revo can transmit data over Infrared at a maximum speed of 115200 baud.

15. Why is Spell not built in to Revo?

Research has shown that Spell is one of the least used applications on other Psion machines. However, Spell is installable as a separate application from your PsiWin CD.

16. Can I change the wallpaper?

On the Series 5, you can select whether to display the EPOC logo always, never or in the bookmark folder.

On the Series 5mx, 7 and Revo, select **Preferences** from the **File** menu on the System screen. On the **Wallpaper** page, you can choose where to show the wallpaper and which wallpaper to use.

17. What is the 'Today' view on the Revo System screen?

Today is a new view for the System screen. It shows the day's appointments and To do lists from a preferred Agenda file, along with a large battery monitor, remote link status and disk space gauge.

18. Are there any Microsoft file viewers?

On the Series 5, Message Suite 1.50 or higher must be installed for MS Word 95 and 97 viewers, in addition to a plain text file viewer.

On the Series 5mx, 7 and Revo, these viewers are built in.