

# Product Communication



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The CK3 is proof of Intermec's thought leadership with regard to the changing needs of enterprise customers in the realm of data acquisition and communication. Intermec has combined best-of-class platform components including the latest Microsoft embedded operating system, Windows Mobile 6.1, and Cisco® Compatible Extensions (CCX) certification, ensuring seamless interoperability with Cisco wireless networks, to provide the robust architecture and rugged form factor required to successfully extend enterprise applications to the CK3.

As a result, customers have responded and pre-release order activity for CK3 has resulted in an unprecedented number of units on order. Intermec anticipates inventory levels of the CK3 to significantly increase in the next 30-45 days, as Supply Chain Operations increases build capacity by an additional 33% in November.



For fast and easy device deployment and maintenance, the CK3 also supports Intermec's SmartSystems™. Connect computers to the network, configure settings, and install software remotely to lower IT effort and reduce total cost of ownership. Additionally with focus on seamless migration from prior Intermec computers and proven, out-of-the-box integration with many warehouse and retail systems, the CK3 is available with Intermec TE2000™ and iBrowse™ software, available pre-loaded as part of our manufacturing process.

**Excellent Migration Path:** With an outstanding combination of superior ergonomics, Microsoft Windows Mobile 6.1 operating system, outstanding battery life, and optional factory-loaded TE 2000, the CK3 represents an excellent choice for customers migrating from 24XX or CK30 devices.

**Unique selling points:** Prospects and customers relying on aged competitive key-based computers such as Telxon 960, Symbol 68xx and Motorola 3090 will find that the CK3 represents a leap forward with the most adaptable capabilities including speech, voice, RFID and latest generation of Intermec imaging technology for outstanding scanning productivity including unique features such as:

- MIL-STD rugged specifications
- Cisco CCX v4
- Different Intermec future proof scan engine options (Linear (EV12), Area Imager (EA20x) with laser functionality and range as well as Near-Far Area Imager Ex25)
- Multi-modular approach to RFID with IP30
- Intermec breadth of product and accessory offering

Motorola lately announced that its rugged mobile devices will feature Windows Mobile 6.1 during this year. In our opinion, it's too little too late for these ageing mobile computers. Last month's rush to announce the WM 6.1 upgrade is evidence of competitive pressure from the CK3 and the market's need for WM 6.1.

This level of investment in an ageing product demonstrates that WM 6.1 is table stakes--got to have it to be in the game-- and the CK3 *re-defined the game*. Whether this level of a "face lift" is enough to keep prospects and customers loyal during that time remains to be seen. Customer loyalty may be tested when they learn that a recompile is required to move from CE 5 to WM 6.1, and there is no SD Card slot for WM configurations. What is more, we are happy to announce the availability of CK3 different

localized releases of O/S for EMEA that you can download now, free of charge by [clicking here](#).

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<a href="#">CK3 WM 6.1 Classic (Premium) Italian OS Bundle ver. 3.40.18.0102</a>	101.2M	Windows Mobile 6.1 Software package for the CK3. This is to be used with SmartSystems or an SD Card to update the device to the v3.40.18.0102 <b>Italian</b> Premium OS. <a href="#">Release Notes</a> .	05 Nov 2008	X
<a href="#">CK3 WM 6.1 Classic (Premium) German OS Bundle ver. 3.40.18.0102</a>	103.7M	Windows Mobile 6.1 Software package for the CK3. This is to be used with SmartSystems or an SD Card to update the device to the v3.40.18.0102 <b>German</b> Premium OS. <a href="#">Release Notes</a> .	05 Nov 2008	X
<a href="#">CK3 WM 6.1 Classic (Premium) French OS Bundle ver. 3.40.18.0102</a>	102.9M	Windows Mobile 6.1 Software package for the CK3. This is to be used with SmartSystems or an SD Card to update the device to the v3.40.18.0102 <b>French</b> Premium OS. <a href="#">Release Notes</a> .	05 Nov 2008	X
<a href="#">CK3 WM 6.1 Classic (Premium) Spanish OS Bundle ver. 3.40.18.0102</a>	101.1M	Windows Mobile 6.1 Software package for the CK3. This is to be used with SmartSystems or an SD Card to update the device to the v3.40.18.0102 <b>Spanish</b> Premium OS. <a href="#">Release Notes</a> .	05 Nov 2008	X
<a href="#">CK3 WM 6.1 Classic (Premium) English OS Bundle ver. 3.40.18.0102</a>	102.6M	Windows Mobile 6.1 Software package for the CK3. This is to be used with SmartSystems or an SD Card to update the device to the v3.40.18.0102 <b>English</b> Premium OS. <a href="#">Release Notes</a> .	16 Oct 2008	X

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