

# Category:Symbian

[Symbian](#) was the first platform specifically developed for smartphones - it started the smartphone revolution and until 2011 was Nokia's main smartphone platform. It is still a widely used smartphone platform in many markets. Its flagship device, the [Nokia 808 Pureview](#) 📱 (based on [Nokia Belle, FP1](#) platform, has the most powerful imaging/camera technology in any smartphone at time of writing.

📢 From January 1, 2014 and it will no longer be possible to publish any new content or update existing content for Symbian and MeeGo on Nokia Store. The Symbian Signed program will close on the same date. For more information see this [blog](#) 📄.

This page contains key links to information about the Symbian platform, including its main development platforms [Qt](#), [Symbian C++](#), [Symbian Web Runtime](#).

## Qt

Recommended (C++) app development framework offering both simplicity and depth.

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## Symbian C++

"Native" C++ development framework providing deep and broad access.

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## Java ME

Powerful Java runtime for Symbian devices

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## Deployment/Packaging

Distribute self-signed packages

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## Web Apps

Symbian Web Runtime is great for accessing web-based content and social media sites.

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## Design and UX

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## Themes

Themes, content and other media like ring-tones can also be monetized.

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## Other development frameworks

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There are/have been numerous other development frameworks for Symbian (including [Python](#) and [Flash](#)). However none of these are actively maintained. While they may work on some devices it will also prove impossible to sell them though Nokia Store.

