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## Simon






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### Bill Buxton's Notes

Simon is the first smartphone. It paved the way for the ones of today by introducing touch screens to phones.

### Device Details

Company: IBM | Year: 1993

-  [Simon Cellular Phone/PDA description](#)
-  [Bellsouth, IBM Unveil Personal Communicator Phone press release](#)
-  [IBM's Plans to Ship Simon Put on Hold for Time Being press release](#)

-  Simon Says 'Here's How!' Users Manual
-  Reaping the Benefits of Modern Usability Evaluation: The Simon Story
-  The 50 Greatest Gadgets of the Past 50 Years (PC World)
-  Simon Says: Super-Phone Is Giant Step (USA Today)

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