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Palm VII

The **Palm VII** was a **personal digital assistant** made by the **Palm Computing** division of **3Com**.^{[1][2]} The device featured an antenna used for wireless data communication, a first for a Palm device. Connectivity was provided through the **Mobitex** network, under the now defunct **Palm.net** service. **Web Clipping** applications, also known as **Palm Query Applications (PQAs)** made use of the network to request and post web data. The devices also provided PQA developers with the user's position, in the form of a zipcode, making the **Palm VII** the first web-enabled **Location-Based Services** mobile platform. The cost of service was \$14.95 per month, and allowed a limited number of web pages to be viewed.^[3]

The **Palm VII** was the most expensive Palm sold to date, with unit pricing starting at US\$599.^[4] Despite the high price tag, the **Palm VII** proved popular as one of the first truly wireless data-capable information devices.

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The Palm VII Connected Organizer

Manufacturer	Palm Computing, a division of 3Com
Type	Bar PDA
Release date	May 1999
Operating system	Palm OS 3.2
CPU	Motorola DragonBall EZ MC68EZ328 16 MHz
Storage	2 MB RAM
Display	160x160 px backlit monochrome STN , 16-grayscale LCD touchscreen
Input	Touchscreen
Camera	None
Connectivity	Palm.net service via Mobitex, IrDA, RS-232
Power	2x AAA Batteries

Dimensions	5.25" x 3.25" x 0.75"
Weight	6.7 oz (190 g)
Related articles	Palm VIIx, Palm i705

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