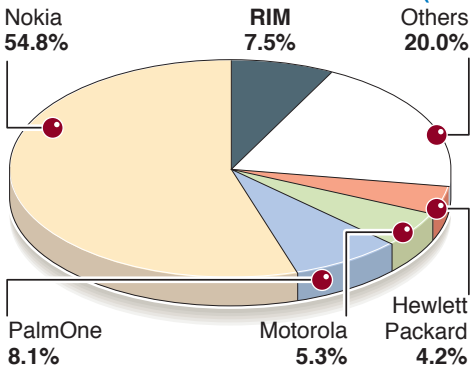


Picking a fight with BlackBerry

Research In Motion, maker of the *BlackBerry* device favoured by corporate high-fliers, faces a potentially disastrous U.S. injunction over an alleged patent infringement which could stop the service in its core market. RIM currently holds the third largest share of the booming smart-phone market

SMART MOBILE DEVICE MARKET SHARE (Q3 2005)

BlackBerry 7100t



HOW IT WORKS

1 Incoming e-mail from internet arrives at mail server



2 E-mail forwarded to BlackBerry server

Corporate intranet access



E-mail, web, information management

3

Email encrypted and "pushed" over cellular network to handset



4

Reply to email – or access internet – via reverse route



Sources: RIM, Canalysis

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