

Apple tries to block Samsung Galaxy SIII

Apple is trying to block the U.S. launch of Samsung's Galaxy SIII smartphone on June 21, on the grounds that it infringes at least two of its patents

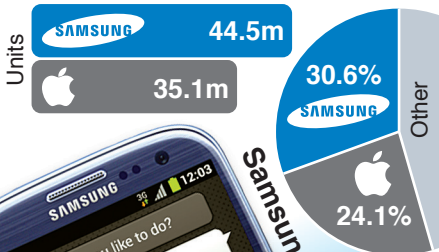
U.S. PATENT: 5946647

Title: System and method for performing an action on a structure in computer-generated data

Invention: "...a 'date' pattern will recognize the structure 'Oct. 31, 1995.'"

Apple claims: Samsung has copied ability to recognise dates, addresses, etc and launch apps

SMARTPHONE MARKETSHARE (Q1, 2012)



Apple iPhone 4S
(132g)
136mm

115mm
(140g)

In May, Apple CEO **Tim Cook** and Samsung CEO **Choi Gee Sung** tried and failed to negotiate peace in multiple lawsuits

U.S. PATENT: 8086604

Title: Universal interface for retrieval of information in a computer system

Invention: "... user inputs an information descriptor, either by **voice input to the microphone** or by manual input..."

Apple claims: **Siri** voice recognition software has been copied by Samsung's **S Voice**