



# BlackBerry 10

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## What is BlackBerry 10?

- Released in January 2013
- Latest device from BlackBerry
- BlackBerries are traditionally known as business devices; this model is designed to compete in the consumer market against other smart devices
- The new version is nearly a complete re-write of the operating system

**Blackberry 10 devices are not compatible with the existing enterprise BES 5.0 server**

## Next Steps

- VITA and Northrop Grumman are working to determine the availability of BlackBerry 10 in the COV enterprise environment
- We would also like to gauge agency interest level in this device:
  - By a show of hands, are you interested in BlackBerry 10?
  - *Phone attendees: please email your customer account manager with interest*
- We encourage agencies not to procure these devices until the infrastructure is available for COV customers

# Questions?