SHOULD YOU TAKE TABLETS FOR AN AUDIT ?

New technology – 'free' apps demo

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HOW ?

- Tools – the tablet

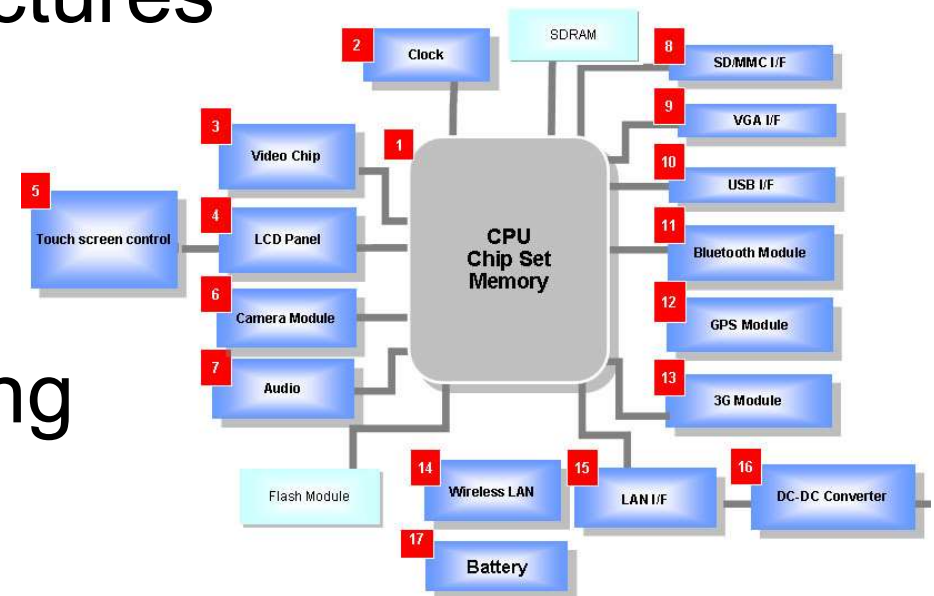- Methods – the 'apps'

- The 'evidence'

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Tools – the tablet

- A tablet computer, commonly shortened to tablet, is a portable PC, typically with a mobile operating system and LCD touchscreen display processing circuitry, and a rechargeable battery in a single thin, flat package. Tablets, being computers, do what other personal computers do, but lack some I/O capabilities that others have.

- Modern tablets largely resemble modern smartphones, the only differences being that tablets are relatively larger than smartphones, creens 7 inches (18 cm) or larger, measured diagonally and may not support

What is a tablet ?

- Recorder and viewer -video -photos -sound

- Reference store -onhand -ereference

- Communication device -transmission and reception -email -text -pictures

- 'Electronic' checklists

- Data store

- Apps for monitor/recording
  - noise -distance -light

Why use tablets ?

- Time saving
- Accurate
- Visible
- Accessible

- Uniform
- Timely
- Record keeping
- Repeatable

The Audit Trail – 'SHOW ME'

Considerations

- Instant global availability - good or downside ?

- Legals – Data Protection – Human Rights

- Security of information

- Users - competence

- Training – what do you want, what is needed

- Availability – reliability (where is the charger ?)

- Cost – Big Blue or throw away ?

- Paranoia -'Big Brother'

So …

- ## *do you to take tablets for an audit*

- or do apps give you a headache ?