

As HP drops Palm's webOS (alongside its Personal Systems Group) in favour of courting enterprise clients, Microsoft issues a call for webOS developers asking they switch to Windows Phone 7.



@BrandonWatson
Brandon Watson

To Any Published WebOS Devs:
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2 hours ago via web

The call comes from Brandon Watson, tweeting Microsoft will give published webOS devs "what you [webOS devs] need to be successful on #WindowsPhone, incl.free phones, dev tools, and training, etc."

Watson says he has over 1000 expressions of interest from disgruntled ex-webOS developers.

Microsoft needs all the app-appeal it can get for Windows Phone 7, after all-- even if the Windows Phone 7 Marketplace already has around 30000 apps.

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HP's Loss, Microsoft's Gain

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