

SINGAPORE'S GROUP SENSE'S PALM XPLORE M68



✉ [From Henry Kong at Henry's 3 Cs Webpage]
Not many people know that Singapore has produced a few Palm phones: Zircon, Xplore...

Here's the lowdown on the new Xplore m68

Pluses:

1. Good form factor - I upgraded my brick (Treo 600) for this.
2. Works OK; much more stable than the Zircon by the same company.
3. Comes in nice RZR black and iPod white.

Minuses:

1. Major flaw, okay BIG, FAT, MEGA flaw - a lo-res screen on OS 5
You can hardly find anyone writing programs or updating to OS 5 with lo-es
2. I don't have any high expectations from this phone/pda.
I expect to do a hard reset occasionally, and have done so several times already.
3. These saving grace software that makes Xplore workable
 - a. Backupbuddy - with a russian roulette genre pda like the Xplore, back up every hour!
 - b. zLauncher - put everything that can run on a card there; the miserable amount of ram that comes with the xplore will soon hang your Xplore if you don't keep an eye on it
 - c. Fat fingers - even when I cut the bottom half of the screen protector, leaving the silkscreen uncovered, graffit is still chancy. even when you do a space, a letter comes out.
 - d. Mybible4 - makes it worthwhile to carry around a good bible.