

The total cost of ownership (TCO) for the consumer tablet you're thinking about buying is nearly twice as much as a rugged tablet.

Meet the perfect alternative — the ET40/ET45 Enterprise Tablet. Rugged. No compromise on features. All at a price you can afford.

What can you expect when you purchase 'good enough' consumer tablets — instead of rugged tablets?

	Consumer Tablets	ET40/ET45 Enterprise Tablets
More device failures @ 74 minutes of lost productivity per incident²	Fragile Not built to handle demanding enterprise environments, results in more downtime and more frequent device replacements	Rugged Built tough to handle the top reasons devices fail: drops, water exposure, extreme temperatures and dust
More battery failures @ 54 minutes of lost productivity per incident¹	No multi-shift power support Not user replaceable — remove from service to charge; no optional second battery; no visibility into battery health	Multi-shift power User replaceable/swappable; optional second hot-swappable battery; battery statistics to spot and replace unhealthy batteries
More lost network connections @ 24 minutes of lost productivity per disruption²	Less reliable connectivity Typically based on older, slower wireless standards; consumer-grade devices are 28% ¹ more likely to experience wireless connectivity issues that impact productivity	5G and enterprise-class Wi-Fi 6 Fast and reliable cellular and Wi-Fi connections; superior Wi-Fi enterprise-class radio with available Fusion software for exceptional 'no-drop' Wi-Fi connections
More IT support time @ 70 minutes of IT time per trouble ticket²	20% more support tickets¹ Lack of rugged design and troubleshooting tools translates into more device downtime, more support tickets and higher support costs	Maximize reliability to minimize support costs Rugged design and Mobility DNA™ tools like Device Diagnostics and Rx Logger to rapidly diagnose and resolve issues
More hard costs — need to purchase and manage separate enterprise scanners	No integrated enterprise scanner Need to purchase and manage separate scanners; more devices for workers to carry; integrated camera requires alignment with barcode; damaged barcodes are challenging	Integrated enterprise-class scanner First-time every-time capture of virtually every barcode in practically any condition; point-and-shoot simplicity; no separate devices to purchase and manage
Limited security for mobile devices and their data	Lack of security Without extra security beyond the standard OS protection, device information and data are more vulnerable to hackers and cyber threats	Enhanced security Enjoy peace of mind: add enterprise class OS security features to Android with Mobility Extensions ³ at no cost; take complete control of OS updates with LifeGuard™ for Android™
No enterprise-class software toolkit to simplify device use	No value-add software tools Consumer device manufacturers do not typically invest in the development of software tools to simplify device use for users and IT	Zebra's Mobility DNA The industry's most mature software toolkit; a large collection of tested and proven apps that are easy to deploy and easy to use; many are included with the device at no cost
No ready-to-use enterprise communication solutions	No ability to easily add new modes of communication While consumer tablets might support protocols such as 'push-to-talk', it's up to you to find, develop, test and maintain the app	Easily add push-to-talk (PTT) and PBX handset capability Zebra's Workcloud Communication is tested and proven, with cloud-based solutions that can be deployed in just days
Higher device costs — more than 2x the annual average rugged tablet failure rate²	Designed to last 1 to 2 years Consumer tablet failure rate is 123% ² higher than rugged tablets, leading to the more frequent purchase of replacement devices	Designed to last up to 6 years The longer life cycle delivers maximum value and a substantially lower TCO

TCO COMPARISON: TYPICAL CONSUMER VS RUGGED TABLET

The numbers below are based on industry average pricing. The ET40/ET45 TCO will be much lower since its cost is about half of the average rugged tablet.

Lost productivity — nearly 2x more²	\$12,122 per device/6 years² Lost productivity costs are nearly double due to more frequent device failures	\$6,126 per device/6 years² Rugged tablets are more reliable, maximizing uptime and minimizing lost productivity
Higher IT support costs — nearly 2x more²	\$15,192 per device/6 years² More device issues translate into more IT support time and cost	\$7,698 per device/6 years² The rugged design reduces the volume of device issues, reducing IT support costs
High 6-year TCO — nearly 60% higher²	\$29,324 per device/6 years² \$4,887 annual TCO	\$18,398 per device/6 years² \$3,066 annual TCO

Why settle for 'good enough' when you can give your workers all the features they need to do business right — at just a fraction of the cost of a typical consumer tablet?

Put the ET40/ET45 to work in your organization. Find out how at www.zebra.com/et40-et45