

Android hits 75% market share

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The 3rd quarter was a good one for Android as it saw its market share rise to 75% (up 91% over last year). Android's biggest competitor is still Apple, however, Apple is only sitting at 15% of market share which has got to make Apple a little bit worried. [BusinessInsider has the full story.](#)

Android's dominance of the global smartphone is getting out of hand.

New [data from IDC](#) says Android owned 75 percent of the smartphone market in the third quarter of 2012. Apple was a distant second with 14.9 percent of the market.

Android's unit shipments nearly doubled on a year over year basis, growing 91 percent. Apple was up 57 percent. Android is taking share from BlackBerry, Symbian, Linux, and others.