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Timex Datalink The model with steel bracelet model in PC-communication mode. The Microsoft logo is also visible. The wave pattern below the Microsoft logo indicates that the watch is water resistant. The leather strap version of the watch model was worn by commander William Shepherd during Expedition 1 and cosmonaut Mikhail Tyurin , Expedition 14 , on the ISS Timex Datalink or Timex Data Link is a line of early smartwatches manufactured by Timex and is considered a wristwatch computer. There had been an evolution over the years as to the number and type of entries that can be stored in the various watch models as well as the mode of data transfer between computer and watch. At the time of its introduction the watch was considered high-tech. The small lens is seen on both model 50 and the Ironman. Note also the inverted circular arch digital display frame design on the model 50 compared to the frame design of the other two models. The Microsoft logo appears at the top while the Datalink logo appears at the bottom for model All three models are water resistant to m. Newman on STS Although there are other watches capable of storing all kinds of data, most had either a small keyboard [14] or buttons [15] that could be used to input data. The keyboard was tiny, the buttons had to be pressed repeatedly to select letters from the alphabet, making data input difficult and tedious and decreasing the toughness and water resistance of the watch. The absence of a data input interface made the watch compact, and reduced points of possible water entry. Optical sensor The watch had a small lens at the top of its face used for data transmission by visible light. For the Datalink 70 model the time needed to download seventy phone numbers was about twenty seconds. To download the settings to these early models the user was prompted to choose the relevant watch model number. For example, the model could store a maximum of phone numbers if nothing else was stored. In time display mode the dot matrix portion of the display showed the day of the week to the left and the time zone to the right. The default time zone was indicated as TZ1 time zone 1 and was fully user customizable to designate any city in the world, usually using IATA naming conventions. The earlier Datalink models featured dual time zone settings. Cosmonaut Maksim Surayev wearing the Timex Ironman Triathlon Datalink model during Expedition 22 21 January The earlier models included many PDA-type functions such as anniversaries, appointments and phone directory, but did not have functions such stopwatch and timer. They had five alarms. The number of alarms increased to 10 in the new series. However the new features came at the expense of some older ones. For example, the "Anniversary" and "Appointment" modes of the previous Datalink models were no longer available and the number of phone entries for the Ironman Datalink was reduced to 38 from a maximum of of the older Datalink model The display of the new series had the same architecture as that of the older models. As with the earlier models, the Triathlon Datalink included dual time zones with local time selectability. Its battery life was approximately three years under normal use. The red LED can program the watch by blinking and is visible on the saucer portion of the adapter to the right of the serial port connector With the advent of portable computers that use active matrix LCD screens which did not refresh like CRT monitors and therefore could not be used for data transfer, [20] in , Timex introduced a notebook adapter that incorporated a red LED and connected with the laptop through the serial port. In addition systems running on Windows versions other than Windows 95 or Windows 98, such as Windows NT , [31] no longer offered the option of CRT synchronization, making the use of the adapter a requirement even for desktop computers. Apart from their external appearance and the fact that the sport edition is water-resistant to m while the dress edition is water resistant to 30m the two models had identical operational specifications. Astronaut Daniel Tani wearing two Datalink USB watches during Expedition 16 Although initially a mild disappointment for the wireless datalink purists it gained widespread acceptance because although now tethered to the computer through the USB port during data transfer, the new watch featured greatly improved data transfer rates, greatly increased memory capacity and many additional and customizable modes of operation as well as two way communication

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