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Subject: Re: How's this for dedication?

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Memphis wrote on Wed, 28 November 2007 00:32Blazer wrote on Wed, 28 November 2007 00:40

That used to be true, but not anymore. My phone has a 2MP camera with flash, burst mode, 6x zoom, scene settings (day/night/beach/portrait/sunlight/etc).

There are several other phones on the market that have 5MP+ cameras, like the top of the line Nokia (which even has optical zoom), and the new Sony Cybershot phones which have all of the features of their Cybershot digital cameras.

If you notice, lots of news photos show people holding their phones up to take pictures. I think phones are moving towards becoming more than just a phone but rather high-end media devices.

Now if they could just figure out how to make them not drop calls

I see your point there but I guess I am a lot fussier since I have some pretty high end photography gear. The MP are all fine but aren't all that important. A large amount of MPs just means that the image will be larger and can be blown up to a larger extent (most people think the amount of MP dictates the quality of the image). The lenses are far more important here so I'm pretty sure you would find that an old digital compact with 2MP would be a lot better than a 5MP camera phone. You can also argue that some camera phones with a very small MP count are better than the ones with a billion trillion gazillion pixels. I just like to use tools that are dedicated to the task they were designed to do. That's it for my early morning rant

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The Nokia N95 and other series have Carl Zeiss optics and optical zoom. Far from a crappy cricket phone ccd vga camera.

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