

# Ten years of Nokia N900

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Nokia had been falling behind with Symbian development and was being taken over by the iPhone and the new Android phones.

The N900 would be the first and basically the last smartphone using the Maemo operating system. It wasn't the fastest smartphone at the time, it didn't have the most memory, it wasn't the smallest or the lightest. But it was the only one that ran a full desktop OS.

The operating system is based on Debian, it doesn't require rooting or unlocking. It just ships with a terminal application pre-installed and having a root shell is just one command away.

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