



Updated and unmatched. Say hello to the ET401.

Your teams trusted the ET51/ET56. Now boost their productivity with the next-gen ET401—it's smarter, tougher, and purpose-built for getting more done.



**AI
empowered**

**More
rugged**

Faster

**More
options**

**Longer
lifecycle**

**More
secure**

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Feature Comparison: ET401 vs. ET51/ET56

	ET51/ET56	ET401	
			
More rugged, longer lifecycle			ET401 Benefit
Sealing	IP65	IP68	More robust water protection; drop ET401 tablets in a puddle or use them in the rain
Drop spec	3.3 ft. (1 m) to concrete	4 ft (1.2 m) to concrete	21% higher drop spec without a rugged boot to improve reliability and uptime
Thermal shock testing	No	Yes	Designed for extreme temperature swings
Lifecycle	3+3 years	4+4 years	25% longer lifecycle; available for sale for four years with an additional four years of support
Battery-free operation	No	Yes	Use an external power source for ET401 tablets that are permanently installed in vehicles, kiosks or workstations
Smarter, with built-in AI			
AI-enabled touchscreen	No	Yes	Workers can enter data faster and easier, even in heavy rain
AI audio	No	Yes	Higher quality voice—even in noisy environments
Processor	Qualcomm® Snapdragon 660	Qualcomm® Dragonwing™ Q-6690	Major leap in processing power; delivers significant performance boost to easily handle modern, cloud-based AI applications
Enhanced Data Capture options			
Built-in RFID	No	Yes (optional)	Fully integrated short-range UHF RFID up to 4 ft. (1.2 m); no sled required
Ultra-wide angle camera	No	Yes (optional)	Unlocks new vision applications that require a wider view, such as capturing a retail shelf
Cameras (rear, front)	13 MP, 5 MP	16 MP, 8 MP	Higher resolution captures more image details
Scan engine options	SE4750, optional via expansion back	SE4100, SR500 and no-scanner configuration	Integrated scan engine options improve ergonomics
Payment capabilities	Contactless	Contactless; Payment Backs to support Zebra PD20 with Zebra Pay ¹ and 3rd party payment devices	Supports more payment options
Higher performance			
Cellular	4G Single SIM	5G 2nd Gen Rel 17 Dual SIM	Offers the fastest cellular connectivity with the added flexibility of dual SIM support
Wi-Fi	Wi-Fi 5	Wi-Fi 7	Wi-Fi 7 offers up to 13x the speed of Wi-Fi 5; wider channels double the data capacity
Bluetooth	v5.0	v6.0	Enhanced stability, security and user experience
Memory	4 GB RAM / 32 GB Flash	6 GB LPDDR5 RAM / 64 GB Flash 8 GB LPDDR5 RAM / 128 GB Flash	Up to double the RAM and 4x the Flash
More secure			
Secure Element	No	Yes	Best physical security; prevents physical hardware attacks and unauthorized access
Android Strongbox	No	Yes	Protects sensitive data such as passwords
HID® Access Control	No	Yes ²	Added layer of security to the ET401 and highly protected applications

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