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| AI empowered | More rugged | Faster | More options | Longer lifecycle | More secure |

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.

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Feature Comparison: ET401 vs. ET51/ET56

	ET51/ET56	ET401	ET401 Benefit
More Rugged, Longer Lifecycle			
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 the heavy task loads of AI
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[2] 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[3]	Added layer of security to the ET401 and highly protected applications

1. Requires purchase of a license; contact your Zebra sales representative to check availability in your region. 2. Ships as Rel 16. Rel 17 available in Q2 2026 via software update. 3. Available on select models.