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Thread: [Android Lollipop 5.0 - General Discussion - Released November 3, 2014](#)

Kosmos - June 25, 2014, 11:45 pm

November 2nd, 2014:

UPDATE

<http://www.pcadvisor.co.uk/features/google-android/3514191/android-5.0-lollipop-release-date-new-features-upgrades/>

<http://www.android.gs/android-5-0-lollipop-update-for-nexus-4-nexus-5-nexus-7-and-nexus-10-what-you-need-to-know/>

Android 5.0 will be released tomorrow (November 3, 2014) for all Nexus devices. It is unknown when Samsung, LG, or Motorola will send out OTA updates, but HTC will send out theirs 90 days from tomorrow.

June 25, 2014:

Earlier today (June 25) at Google I/O, Android L was announced, along with a developer preview being released on Thursday, June 26 for the Nexus 5 and Nexus 7. This is a thread for discussion regarding Android L, which may be renamed to Android 5.0 in the upcoming weeks (conjecture).

To those of you who remember Quantum Paper being announced, it has been renamed to "Material Design". This brings a brand new UI to Android. Lockscreen notifications are now interactive, you are now able to see literally everything that is bringing your battery down with Project Volta (Project Volta also includes a battery saving feature, and a useful new API called JobScheduler). If you are in immersive mode or fullscreen and receive a notification, you no longer require GravityBox's Heads Up mode (Xposed module). Heads Up mode is now a feature of the operating system itself. Dalvik is finally retiring and ART is going to be encouraged for use with Android development.

More features are going to be discussed and released after the developer preview has been out for some time.

Sources:[CNET](#)
[Mashable](#)
[Engadget](#)
[Android Central](#)
[XDA Developers](#)

Antigen - June 26, 2014, 10:59 am

I just got a hold of this, now downloading, I'll update once I complete flashing my Nex 5.

Twitch? - June 26, 2014, 5:02 pm

I hope a LG G2 port releases soon. Very interested in this.

Pillows - June 26, 2014, 5:04 pm

Just waiting for my Samsung Galaxy S4 release. It's a good thing that people are already working on it :P

Cyber Saint - June 26, 2014, 5:19 pm

Installed this on my Nexus 5 and Nexus 7 today, looks great so far.

Kosmos - June 26, 2014, 6:00 pm

From what I've heard, Android L has been running more smooth than KitKat. Things are looking up. Anybody here who has the two compatible Nexus devices, please keep us updated on features.

Pillows - June 26, 2014, 8:34 pm

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Thank you for telling me about that. I didn't notice that. Fixed.

randomevilguy - June 27, 2014, 4:02 am

It's pretty awesome.

Here are some screenshots for you guys:

Spoiler ([Click to View](#))

Cyber Saint - June 27, 2014, 7:32 am

It just finished installing on my Nexus 5 and it is good to go, enjoying the experience so far.

?FXL? - June 28, 2014, 1:13 am

Many operating

Etc.....

Ice Cream Sandwich (4.0–4.0.4)

Jelly Bean (4.1–4.3.1)

KitKat (4.4–4.4.4)

"L" Release (Developer preview)

but none implement something like pdroid or xprivacy,so it looks better move better and better access to our personal data....

Pillows - June 28, 2014, 11:23 am

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1efty - June 29, 2014, 1:10 pm

I've had it installed for about 2 days now and I noticed a lot of stability issues. Twitter has not be able to work at all and there have been a bunch of random crashes and transparency issues with

some apps. I'm really excited for a finished product though.

Kosmos - June 29, 2014, 7:28 pm

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X25519 - June 30, 2014, 1:54 am

Android L is pretty neat, I like how the notifications and the control sliders are put together.

corrupted102 - June 30, 2014, 1:57 am

Android Lollypop!.. anyways. i cant get the keyboard root mod to work on my s4 :(

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SgtRawrface - July 2, 2014, 12:28 pm

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I rooted my phone and it has twrp. Unfortunately multiRom isn't working for ME tho I have seen others say that they have gotten it to work.

SIM-1166170 - July 8, 2014, 6:38 pm

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That's unfortunate. :(I'm sure they'll find a way to fix all of this, since the reason behind the release was for developers to find bugs and other things related.

Suboptimal - July 16, 2014, 1:35 am

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enough. App developers should update their apps for Android L, but overall the keyboard typing and the stability of the OS is better than in 4.4 and a lot smoother!

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Thank you two for posting some updates and feedback for Android L. Last I heard, Xposed is still being worked on in the Android Reddit, but it's being worked on quick.

Ayxi - July 17, 2014, 1:26 pm

I'm liking all I have seen of the Android L, may convince me to migrate from iOS.

#Thunder - July 18, 2014, 10:45 pm

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Yup, the Dev has semi stable builds and is testing it on L but he only has one L supported device which is his daily driver phone so he doesn't like being on L for prolonged periods of time.

Pillows - July 19, 2014, 2:47 am

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If I port to D2LTE, then I'm porting to the S3 American line which is fine.

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(Jul 19, 2014 08:34 AM)On?x Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You jelly? Nexus L swag:

-snip-

Hell yeah I be jelly. I've been waiting for floating notifications for a long time. And I love the new Android L UI.

Kosmos - November 2, 2014, 2:55 pm

This thread will be relevant again tomorrow as it's being released on Google Play devices and a few others.

Dex? - November 2, 2014, 2:57 pm

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iMario - November 2, 2014, 2:57 pm

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(Nov 2, 2014 03:57 PM)Dex? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why is the OP in past tense when it's the 2nd?
Currently editing my old thread. I made this in June for the dev preview for Android L.

iMario - November 3, 2014, 8:12 am

(Nov 2, 2014 04:02 PM)Kosmos Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It is rumored to be.
I'm still patiently waiting hoping that I'll get the notification :P

Roger Waters - November 3, 2014, 7:25 pm

I can't wait for it to be released on my HTC One M8. Just did a restore the other day and 4.4.4 runs pretty smoothly.

DaPiranha - November 5, 2014, 10:51 am

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Ah right thanks for the information mate I guess I'll just wait until the 12th and see if I receive the update then!

6577657534735 - March 4, 2015, 8:02 pm

I know this thread is old but can't find a better one to ask on

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Yes. I would upgrade, because 5.0.2 is going to be out for most devices soon, and then 5.1 in the next few months after the S6 and HTC M9 are out. As for the options you gave me, it could be either or. Depends on what you have downloaded, running, etc.