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Thread: [Finally a new phone.](#)

Scriph - February 7, 2018, 5:38 am

It was the penny phone deal at us cellular.

It's a k3. It actually has a very nice display but it's small and the camera is terrible.

I will probely add a contract to my dad's plan so I can have a half decent phone... And hopefully not break it

What phone do you guys have?

N1l0c - February 7, 2018, 5:40 am

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Itzmurda12 - February 7, 2018, 5:40 am

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Never heard of that either.

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Us cellular in the US does it.

The k3 is an \$100 phone normally

Service is \$40 and I had to pay this month's service.

(I'm using a prepaid currently)

Ghost.13 - February 7, 2018, 5:54 am

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Tried to Google yours. That looks like a nice penny phone deal indeed.

Salt peter - February 7, 2018, 6:21 am

Always a good feeling getting a new phone.

I have a Pixel 2 right now.

Caliban - February 7, 2018, 6:26 am

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Im not the type of guy to buy a new phone every year i guess

V?rt - February 7, 2018, 6:28 am

I have an iPhone 6s+ but I'm about to go get the razer phone just cause of the technology and I'm getting kind of tired of apple.

Flaired - February 7, 2018, 6:29 am

iPhone 8 Plus here it's pretty good

Prophett - February 7, 2018, 6:39 am

I have an iPhone 6S. The contract runs out soon and I'm hoping to pick up a plus model.

sAVITAR - February 7, 2018, 6:49 am

Never heard of the K3 but I got an iPhone 6 myself. Still works fine.

?BowmanBot? - February 7, 2018, 6:55 am

I've got the Google Pixel 2 and I love it. I have had no problems with this phone besides having no auxiliary port. I bought myself some Bluetooth headphones and no that problem is fixed.

The camera is amazing, the display looks amazing, the two speakers on the phone sound amazing and it has storage for days. ?

Fantod - February 7, 2018, 7:20 am

(Feb 7, 2018 07:39 AM)Medd Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I have an iPhone 6S. The contract runs out soon and I'm hoping to pick up a plus model.Do you mean the 6s?

Scriph - February 7, 2018, 8:53 am

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I generally keep mine until a full charge of the battery won't last me through a day.

gb106 - February 7, 2018, 9:22 am

iPhone 7, thinking of getting a Pixel next though. I know a lot of ppl who got the Huawei phones cz they're cheap but I'm not sure. These days i always think too much before getting a phone, like will they send my data back to their country, or where are the servers located...etc etc Though that's probably just me being paranoid

Morburo - February 7, 2018, 9:45 am

i just got an iphone x myself also! love the new tech!

Hydraxus - February 7, 2018, 9:56 am

I own a Kodak Ektra right now as a temporary phone.

nicksaban1 - February 7, 2018, 9:57 am

I had a Samsung S5 until my work place gave me a Samsung Galaxy S7 edge. Nice phone.

bCardi - February 7, 2018, 9:58 am

I own a 6S, getting a new X or 8 this summer.

Insteyna - February 7, 2018, 10:06 am

For me, my phone is Phone 7 !

N1l0c - February 7, 2018, 10:09 am

I somehow wanna get a blackberry this year.. Love the design.

Takehito Morokuzu - February 7, 2018, 10:19 am

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Scriph - February 7, 2018, 12:03 pm

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I got another j3 but newer model.

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Cammy - February 7, 2018, 1:18 pm

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I also have one and when I do upgrade, I will likely get a 7 or 8.

Sheeple - February 7, 2018, 1:20 pm

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spradebassen - February 7, 2018, 1:35 pm

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flavoral - February 7, 2018, 1:40 pm

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me neither, i usually been buying a phone every 4 ish years...

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(Feb 7, 2018 02:35 PM)dickbreath Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why have I never heard of a K3?

It's a shit phone lg makes. Ever heard of a k8? It's a cheAper model

?BowmanBot? - February 7, 2018, 1:43 pm

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My phone has gone through dropping in water twice (prob becuase I had rice nearby both times), and it's survived MANY drops face flat on to the pavement.

Pyromania - February 7, 2018, 2:30 pm

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I'm a big fan of one plus as well, they make great phones.

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Yeah, Android tends to offer way more compatibility. I like to test a lot of things on it.

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I'm thinking my next is either going to be a higher end lg or an iPhone 7(I can do without the headphone jack but fuck iPhone's without the home button)

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I recently got the Note 8. This phone is so nice and fast.

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Well first one hit the corner of a table.

My last one I deopped it so many fucking times but this time it hit the corner of the phone on concrete without a case. (I took the case off because the phone actually took most impact to flinging out the battery so without the case it kept it from breaking.

It took water damage once

Nakamoto - February 7, 2018, 5:17 pm

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Sigma - February 7, 2018, 6:21 pm

(Feb 7, 2018 06:17 PM)Fsvor Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I have a Samsung Galaxy On5 I am about ready to throw the damn thing.

Switch up to the Note series, all the phones are nice and work well.

oRequiem - February 7, 2018, 6:55 pm

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Do it, I went invested in a dual band Asus router and it's actually insane. It's my phone messing up thought I think.

Biggy - February 7, 2018, 8:08 pm

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Takehito Morokuzu - February 8, 2018, 12:03 am

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Lg k3

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Great, congrats OP. Though LG k3 is trash :s

Grey Goose - February 8, 2018, 1:03 am

Gz with the new phone! I hope you'll enjoy it!

Chief Turbo - February 8, 2018, 1:14 am

i have an iphone but i would like to change too tbh

Fantod - February 8, 2018, 1:19 am

Atm I have an I7, never been a huge fan of iphones.

Cammy - February 8, 2018, 1:31 am

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I have jumped around a number of different phones, had iPhones, Samsungs, Nokia and even Motorola. Never heard of the K3 till now.

musical - February 8, 2018, 5:27 am

I use Iphone 7 at the moment, personally I don't feel its necessary to buy a new phone every year as I use only the common apps (whatsapp/fb/messenger/gmail..etc), So I keep using the phone until its broken or lost :D and the moment I decide to buy a new one, I put it mind that I'll be using it for the next 2-3 years maybe so it has to be a good/new one.

FN3TD - February 8, 2018, 5:28 am

I have a lg q6 and I got it on a sale for a little over \$190. It is really good and the display is superb!

Scriph - February 8, 2018, 6:18 am

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In 2-3 months I will probely buy a nice higher end kg or iphone

GucciG - February 8, 2018, 6:20 am

Galaxy s8 is the fucking shit man

?BowmanBot? - February 8, 2018, 6:24 am

(Feb 8, 2018 07:20 AM)GucciG Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Galaxy s8 is the fucking shit man

I would argue that there are better phones out there than the s8.

Especially with the price tag, there are better phone with better technology for a better price.

It is all personal preference though. I prefer LG and Google products over anything. The next one down would be HTC.

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Indeed you are both correct. It is a nice transition phone to get used to the new operating system. (iOS to Android.)

However, it is extremely pricey due to the fact you are paying for the brand name rather than the technology that it has. The Essential Phone has the best technology for the price these days but not many people know about the company.

Google phones (Pixel and Nexus) are usually packed with technology and are a pretty good price compared to others on the market.

Cammy - February 8, 2018, 2:04 pm

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Just give it a shot yourself

THC - February 8, 2018, 10:46 pm

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Truly - February 8, 2018, 11:04 pm

(Feb 8, 2018 11:46 PM)M.D. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Main phone currently is a Samsung Galaxy S8+, trap phone #1 is an iPhone 6S, trap phone #2 is a LG G4, trap phone #3 is an iPhone 5.
Damn I lowkey envy your trap phone game I only got a Iphone/android setup.

Hiroi - February 8, 2018, 11:24 pm

I use on the daily my Iphone X but i also have a ZTE ZMAX PRO as my android backup.

CocaColax - February 8, 2018, 11:56 pm

I wish there was a privacy phone that based on blockchain

Mr. Robot - February 9, 2018, 2:20 am

I personally use a nexus 5 as my day to day device (no sim card) - used for pentesting.

You should really look into getting one.

Pre-eminent - February 9, 2018, 7:14 am

Congratulations on your new purchase. I'm still using my iPhone 6 I purchased a year ago, and honestly, I might need an upgrade soon. The camera is all blurry etc. I'm just waiting for a great deal on a new phone.

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Nexus have always been good phones. Too bad the line was discontinued.

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Granted I don't use any widgets or live wallpapers and stick to the basics instead but even when I did have them the phone runs smoothly

Very peculiar