

Firefox OS phone launches Tuesday in Spain

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It's not every day that a new mobile operating system arrives, but Tuesday will be one of them as Telefonica begins selling the inexpensive ZTE Open with Mozilla's Firefox OS in Spain.

The move marks the commercial beginning of an effort by phone makers and network operators to use Mozilla's open-source, browser-based operating system to reclaim power in the mobile market lost to Apple and Google.

The phone itself costs 69 euros (\$90), including 30 euros (\$39) of pay-as-you-go credit -- or for those who sign up for a two-year contract, for 2.38 euros (\$3.10) per month.

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