

Android Leftovers

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- [Microsoft might dump Windows Phone in favour of Android](#) [2]

MICROSOFT MIGHT GIVE UP on Windows Phone and adopt Google's Android software for future smartphone devices, according to rumours.

Twitter leakster MSNerd said that Microsoft CEO Satya Nadella and his senior leadership team (SLT) are discussing potentially dropping Windows Phone from the firm's smartphones and smaller tablets.

Instead, the tweets claim, Microsoft will offer Android with its own apps and services pre-loaded. The firm has already signed deals with Dell and Samsung to load its apps onto the companies' respective Android tablets.

- [First BlackBerry Android Phone To Be Called "Venice"](#) [3]

BlackBerry 10 is an immense platform, almost without equal. But sources are now claiming BlackBerry could augment it with Google's Android OS in a bid to make its future devices more attractive to consumers.

- [Android Auto: A Second Take On Google's In-Car Efforts](#) [4]

When Google announced Android Auto at Google I/O 2014, I was already sold. And by "sold," I mean I fully expected it to be something I'd want [were I in the market to buy a car

that had it]. And while I don't actually plan on buying a car with Auto any time soon, after spending a week with it, I do feel pretty OK with that gut feeling. We reviewed Auto earlier this month on a Pioneer head unit, but I figured I'd also share my own thoughts on it.

- [20+ Best Android Apps from June 2015](#) [5]

- [YouTube Brings 60fps Video Streams To Its Android And iOS Apps](#) [6]

- [Airbnb Is Helping Make Android Apps More Like The Web](#) [7]

- [Organized Crime Police Raid 'Pirate' Android TV Box Sellers](#) [8]

Officers from a UK-based Regional Organized Crime Unit (ROCU), the Government Agency Intelligence Network (GAIN) and the Federation Against Copyright Theft have carried out more raids in pursuit of 'pirate' Android TV boxes. More than a thousand devices were seized in two locations this morning and at least two people have been arrested.

- [HTC One M9 Android 5.1 Lollipop Update Confirmed](#) [9]

During the past two months many manufacturers have been busy pushing out updates to the latest Android 5.1 Lollipop update Google released back in March, and then again in April, and this week we've finally received a few details about the incoming HTC One M9 Android 5.1 Lollipop update.

- [Kantar: Android regaining US momentum as Samsung, LG gain market share](#) [10]

After research firm comScore released data last month indicating that Android's share of the US smartphone OS market dropped 1 percent during the three months ending in April, Kantar Worldpanel has its own research out which says the OS is gaining momentum stateside again.

- [Thanks to Galaxy S6, Android makes gains in U.S. \(but not Europe\)](#) [11]

Samsung's Galaxy S6 helped boost Android's market share in the U.S. over the past three months according to data released on Tuesday by Kantar Worldpanel ComTech.

- [Verizon Moto X \(2nd Gen\) Android 5.1 Release Notes Signal OTA Update Is Imminent](#) [12]
- ['Fallout Shelter' Android Game Might Be Delayed While the iOS App Debuts at No. 1](#) [13]

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