

iPad 3 Rumour Roundup

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We track the latest Apple iPad 3 rumors--from the likely to the crazy--that we've heard this month so far!

Whats Hot

- Mountain Lion, the next major iteration of Apple's OS X is on the prowl, with a release date scheduled for summer
- Microsoft unveiled a new logo for the upcoming Windows 8, featuring a clean one-color design that leans heavily on its new Metro user interface
- Student Facebook hacker gets 8 months — a software development student in the UK who hacked into Facebook via an employee's email account is jailed after being found guilty of stealing intellectual property



With the success Apple is enjoying with the iPad 2, we're not sure it even needs to make an iPad 3.

It will, of course. Just as it's done over the past two years, Apple will likely unveil its latest, greatest tablet around April 2012.

Until then, it's open

February 17 **New iPad 3's Retina Display**

A purported photo of the iPad 3's display is published by MacRumors. A microscopic inspection shows it to have more pixels than the current model, while maintaining the iPad's same 4:3 aspect ratio and 9.7-inch screen size.

February 14
Supplier chatter points to smaller 8-inch iPad
The Wall Street Journal

season on iPad 3 rumors.

In this newsletter, we'll be discussing the best, most interesting rumors and predictions for the Apple iPad 3. Which of these rumors will pan out? Only time will tell.



The iPad 2

reports that Apple is talking to component suppliers about an iPad with a smaller screen. This rumor matches up with a previous rumor that Apple may create three tiers of iPads, including a smaller model offered at an entry-level price.

February 13
Verizon and AT&T to back iPad 3 4G capability
The two telecom carriers will carry a next-generation iPad running on the fast,

next-generation wireless technology, sources tell The Wall Street Journal. Both carriers currently offer versions of the iPad 2 that make use of their respective 3G networks.

February 10
Apple March announcement, iPad 2S a possibility
A source quoted by the New York Times claims that the next generation of the iPad will be announced in early March 2012, and

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will look very similar to the iPad 2. The article goes on to speculate that the new iPad may not be called "iPad 3," considering how Apple's modestly updated iPhone 4S was thought to be called the iPhone 5.



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February 9 **iPad 3 launch to coincide with iOS 5.1**

Profiles created for different iPhone operators point to early March as a possible date for the release of iOS 5.1, one that could coincide with the debut of the iPad 3.

February 8 **iPad 3 A5 processor will not be quad-core**

A survey of current chip-makers leads to the conclusion that Apple will not use a quad-core chip on the iPad 3. Doing so would result in a serious hit on battery life and power efficiency--cornerstones of the iPad's success.

February 8 **iPad 3 housing reveals internal changes**

Analysis of a purported photo of an iPad 3 housing shows evidence of a redesigned logic board, larger battery, new camera, and new LCD panel. The housing is apparently no thicker than the iPad 2's, perhaps disproving the rumor that the iPad 3 will be slightly thicker to accommodate its new screen.

February 6 **Sharp IGZO display possible for iPad 3**

DisplaySearch analyst Charles Annis believes that Sharp's IGZO display technology is still a potential candidate for inclusion on the iPad 3. The analyst cites Sharp's current high-volume production of the panel, in spite of the fact that no commercial product has yet to use it.

February 2 **Remember that rumored February iPad 3 event? Make it March**

The rumor about a February iPad 3 introduction from Japanese Apple blog Macotakara

last month got amended. The outlet's latest report says we can expect it to go down in March instead. The site added that Apple is still on track to have an event in February, but said the company won't usher in a new tablet.

February 1 **Supposed iPad 3 debug data teases A6 chip, 4G data**

Someone's already gotten his hands on an iPad 3, Boy Genius Report says. That person was even kind enough to send Boy Genius Report some photos of screenshots of a debugging routine that unearthed the name of the processor in the new model, as well as evidence there will be two distinct models. The big tidbits in the report were that there would be a quad-core chip and 4G LTE wireless networking.

With so many rumours popping up each day all over the net, anything could happen. But whatever the spec & looks of the iPad 3 will be, it will certainly be a success.

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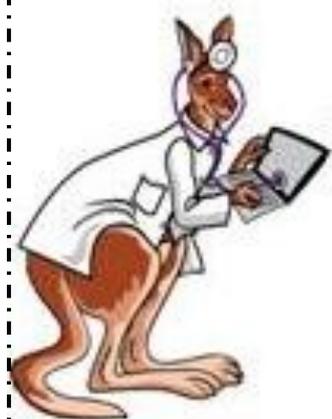
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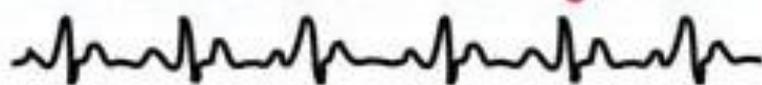


A photo of a rumored iPad 3 housing leads to speculation on what new component changes to expect, including a new camera and expanded battery.





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