

The illustration depicts a vibrant, stylized landscape. In the foreground, a light blue river flows from left to right. A waterfall cascades into the river from the left. On the right bank, a small orange tent is pitched. The middle ground features rolling green hills and a forest of dark green trees. In the background, there are brown and grey mountains under a teal sky with white clouds. The text 'THE JOURNEY OF AN ANDROID SOFTWARE ROLLOUT' is overlaid on the top half of the image in white, bold, sans-serif font.

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The Journey of an Android Software Rollout

Besides new smartphone announcements, the most-read articles here on our blog are those that include info on all things Android. We're Xperia users ourselves (obviously) and know how exciting it is to have a shiny new version of Android breathe new life into your device.

Whilst we've made positive strides over the past couple of years in developing and bringing upgrades and firmware to market in a timely fashion, we also read the comments and Tweets and understand that the wait between Google announcing a new version and actually getting the notification can sometimes take a while - particularly given the number of devices, partners and countries often in play. To help explain the process, we've rustled up the below infographic showing how Android software moves

from Google, to Sony Mobile, to Xperia users out in the real world.

And in case you missed it, we recently announced that Android 8.0 Oreo is [now rolling out to XZ Premium](#) and [Android 7.1.1 is hitting Xperia Touch](#). Hurrah!

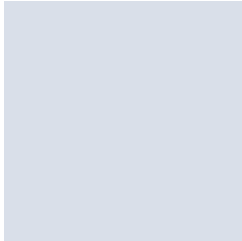


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