

Tech Talk

Samsung Galaxy S4 to Arrive in the U.S. on April 26

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UNPACKED 2013, Samsung's extravagant launch celebration at Radio City Music Hall in New York, formally introduced the Samsung Galaxy S4. The presentation may have missed the mark with tech journalists, but the S4 will still be a hit with consumers.

You can Google "Samsung Unpacked 2013 Livestream" to see the presentation, but let's talk about the phone. Here are some of the new features:

- Display: 1080 x 1920 pixels, 5.0 inches; multi-touch capable.
- Memory: 16/32/64 GB (internal), 2 GB RAM; up to 64 GB microSD (external)
- Camera: 13 MP, 4128 x 3096 pixels (primary), 2 MP 1080p@30fps (secondary)
- Features: Dual Shot, simultaneous HD video and image recording, geo-tagging, touch focus, face and smile detection, image stabilization, HDR.
- Operating System: Android OS, v.4.2.2 (Jelly Bean)
- CPU: Quad-core 1.6 GHz Cortex-A15 and quad-core 1.2 GHz Cortex-A7
- Colors: White Frost and Black Mist

- Air Gestures, Samsung Smart Scroll and Samsung Smart Pause features
- S-Health — track steps, what you eat, your heart rate, etc.

Here's what all of this means: You'll have a great camera (you can use the front and back camera simultaneously), a strong app center, a top of the line display and an interactive smartphone experience that's driven by a fresh take on interface design. Samsung representatives say it feels like a magazine. The Air Gestures, Samsung Smart Scroll and Smart Pause aim to give you more control of your content while your hands aren't fit for holding a phone. Wave your hand across the screen or look away — the next Galaxy S4 will know.

The expected release date for the Galaxy S4 is April 26. Do you plan on buying this phone? What do you like your phone to have? Did you see the presentation?

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