

# PinePhone: Everything You Need to Know About This Linux Smartphone

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The PinePhone specs, price and design are all tailored towards keeping it a super low \$149 price point.

Pitched as a cheap alternative to Android and iOS devices, the PinePhone is built for Linux enthusiasts and developers who will appreciate its privacy-minded open source software and its hardware kill switches.

But let's be totally clear: the Pinephone isn't out to one-up Samsung's latest handset or rival flagship devices from other OEMs. It's has more humble ambitions: provide a reliable, open, hackable (and potentially upgradeable) smartphone platform, powered by Linux.

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