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Version name	Ice Cream Sandwich	Jelly Bean	Jelly Bean	Jelly Bean	KitKat	Lollipop	Lollipop	Marshmallow	Nougat	Nougat	Oreo	Codename
Following versions	4.0	4.0.3	4.1	4.2	4.3	5.0	5.1	6.0	7.0	7.1	8.0 & 8.1	Version name
Release date	18 Oct 2011	16 Dec 2011	09 Jul 2012	13 Nov 2012	24 Jul 2013	31 Oct 2013	09 Mar 2014	05 Oct 2015	22 Aug 2016	04 Oct 2016	04 Jul 2017 / Dec 2017	Release date
Kernel version	3.0.1	3.0.1	3.0.31	3.4.0	3.4.39	3.10	3.16.1	3.18.0	4.4.1	4.4.1	4.10	Kernel version
VERSION_CODE const	ICE_CREAM_SANDWICH	ICE_CREAM_SANDWICH_MR1	JELLY_BEAN	JELLY_BEAN_MR1	JELLY_BEAN_MR2	KITKAT	LOLLIPOP	LOLLIPOP_MR1	M	N	O & O_MR1	VERSION_CODE const
Graphical theme and font	Holo theme and Roboto font	Holo theme and Roboto font	Holo theme and Roboto font	Holo theme and Roboto font	Holo theme and Roboto font	Holo theme and Roboto font	Material Design and refined Roboto font	Material Design and refined Roboto font	Material Design and refined Roboto font	Material Design and refined Roboto font	Material Design and refined Roboto font	Graphical theme and font
Runtime / APK / Signing / NDK	Dalvik						Dalvik (with experimental ART)	ART runtime, AOT compilation 64 bit support (ARM v8, x86-64 and MIPS-64)	Stricter APK validation, an APK must be re-signed if any of the contents are removed	JIT compiler with code profiling for ART	System prevents apps from dynamically linking against non-NDK libraries	Runtime / APK / Signing / NDK
Permissions	All-or-nothing permission model (since 1.0)	All-or-nothing permission model (since 1.0)	All-or-nothing permission model (since 1.0)	All-or-nothing permission model (since 1.0)	All-or-nothing permission model (since 1.0)	All-or-nothing permission model (since 1.0)	Custom permissions uniqueness addressed	All-or-nothing permission model (since 1.0)	Runtime permissions	Runtime permissions	Runtime permissions	Permissions
Bluetooth	Health Devices Profile (HDP)	Apps can determine the features (UUIDs) supported by a remote device	Android Beam supports large payload transfers over Bluetooth	BT stack rewritten, switch from BlueZ to Bluetooth	Gamepad and joystick HID devices support	BLE support	Bluetooth Message Access Profile (MAP)	Bluetooth HID over GATT	Bluetooth LE support	Bluetooth LE support	Bluetooth LE support	Bluetooth
Bluetooth Low Energy							Concurrent scanning (central mode) and advertising (peripheral mode)	Register an NFC application ID (AID) dynamically, NDEF record containing UTF-8 text data	Improved Bluetooth Low Energy Scanning, setCallbackType() w/ScanFilter			Bluetooth Low Energy
NFC / Infrared	Android Beam (NDEF Push with NFC)						NFC Host Card Emulation (HCE)	NFC reader mode	Android Pay introduced (NFC HCE)			NFC / Infrared
Multitasking / Launcher / Recent / Lock screen	Face unlock	Lock screen actions	Google Now launcher	Voice Search	Home screen rotates on tablets	Multiple user support (enabled on tablets)	Daydream - interactive screensaver mode for Android devices (feature name shared with API25 Daydream VR)	Restricted profiles (on tablets)	Document-centric Overview (formerly Recents)	Multiple users on smartphones, "Guest" temporary login	Notifications on Lock screen	Multitasking / Launcher / Recent / Lock screen
Widgets / App shortcuts			Home screen widgets should no longer include their own padding			Lockscreen widgets introduced						Widgets / App shortcuts
Notifications / Action Bar / Navigation Bar	Split action bar	Collapsible action view (i.e. search)	Create notifications with larger content regions, big image previews, multiple action buttons, and configurable priority	setSystemUiVisibility() - control the appearance of system UI elements		NotificationListenerService - receive information about new notifications as they are posted by the system	Notification Access API (enables forwarding notifications to wearables)	Translucent system bars available for apps	Immersive full-screen mode	Heads up notifications (over other app), notification priority settings	Quick WiFi and Bluetooth change from Notification Panel	Notifications / Action Bar / Navigation Bar
Networks / Wifi	Wi-Fi P2P (direct)	VpnService allows applications to setup their own VPN	Data usage monitor	Support for multicast DNS-based service discovery (mobile devices, printers, cameras, media players, and others)	Wi-Fi P2P service discovery	isActiveNetwork(Metered) - help manage the data usage that may cost your users money	Scan-only mode that allows the device Wi-Fi to scan access points to help obtain the location without connecting to an access point	Wi-Fi Tunneled Direct Link Setup (TDLS)	Multiple network connections	org.apache.http package and AndroidHttpClient class deprecated	02:00:00:00:00:00 as BT/WiFi MAC	Networks / Wifi
Telephony / SMS / Contacts / Calendar	Social APIs in Contacts Provider	Official Calendar Provider					Quick SMS response for incoming calls	Contact provider query for "contactables", query for contacts deltas	SMS Provider with user-selectable default SMS app, SMS_DELIVER_ACTION versus SMS_RECEIVED_ACTION	Multiple SIM support (official)	High Definition voice calls	Telephony / SMS / Contacts / Calendar
Storage / filesystem												Storage / filesystem
Services												Services
Security	KeyChain - import and access certificates in the system key store	ASLR (Address Space Layout Randomization)										Security
Fingerprint												Fingerprint
WebView / browser	JavaScript V8 engine											WebView / browser
System interactions / Data share / Text edit / keyboard / Fonts												System interactions / Data share / Text edit / keyboard / Fonts
Sensors												Sensors
General UI / OpenGL / GPU API / VR												General UI / OpenGL / GPU API / VR
Video / Media / UI												Video / Media / UI
Camera												Camera
Audio												Audio
Codecs												Codecs
Optimizations / Job schedulers												Optimizations / Job schedulers
ItBn / Emoji / Accessibility												ItBn / Emoji / Accessibility
Android for Work and Education												Android for Work and Education
Kiosk mode												Kiosk mode
Printing												Printing
Android ecosystem and derivatives: TV, Wear, Auto, Things												Android ecosystem and derivatives: TV, Wear, Auto, Things

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Codename
KitKat

Version name
4.4(w/atch)

Following versions
4.4.W1, 4.4.W2

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3.0

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KITKAT_WATCH

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