

Padfones and Fonepads from Asus, Oh My!

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Asus plays around with combination of "Pad" and "Fone" at MWC 2013-- the company reveals the 3rd generation Padfone and the Fonepad, an oversized smartphone/call-capable tablet.



If one recalls, the Padfone is an Android smartphone with a companion tablet-style dock. The latest version bears the name Padfone Infinity and carries a 5-inch 1920 x 1080 display, a Snapdragon S4 1.7GHz quad-core processor and 64GB of internal storage inside a unibody design Asus says is "crafted from aerospace-grade aluminium."

Meanwhile the tablet dock has a 10-inch display and boosts battery life from 19 hours to up to 40 hours, with enough battery capacity to recharge the docked smartphone up to x3 times.

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~~On the Asus Fonepad 10, you can watch HD movies, surf the web, play games, and use the phone. The Fonepad 10 is a tablet with a 10.1-inch screen, 1.6GHz Intel Atom processor, 16GB storage, and a 1.3MP camera. It's available in gold and silver. The Fonepad 10 is a great choice for anyone who wants a tablet that can also be used as a phone.~~