

Google's Android-based tablets will have a new competitor: it's Google. Tablets running Google's Chrome OS are coming, making multiple Google brands in mobile OS.

Google says Chrome and Android will have distinct jobs, and that the two OS won't overlap in the consumer market: "Google's Chrome won't squeeze out Android, according to ...there are different problems to be solved in different categories of consumer products...But that doesn't mean that ... one wins and one doesn't win. You need different technologies for different solutions."

But store sales staff will need to explain...even if the first Chrome OS tablet is not this November (as Google denies the timing).

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