

A Look Inside Amazon's Tablet?

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Forbes puts DigiTimes and the WSJ's reports on Amazon's future tablet(s) together, thus compiling a list of the various companies providing what will go inside the in-the-works device.



It also adds an finding of its own-- Taiwan's Newmax is supplying the devices' camera lens. Newmax supplies lenses for a number of devices, including Microsoft's Kinect and Motorola's smartphones.

The OS will come through Google, with an Android version.

Wintek supplies touch panels, while fringe field switching (FFS) panel technology comes from Hydis, E-Ink Holdings' S. Korean subsidiary. Ilitek provides the LCD driver IC.

Unsurprisingly Foxconn is assembling an Amazon device (a 10.1" tablet) while Quanta Computer appears be also assembling an Amazon tablet (a 7" model).

As said last week, while Amazon will enter an overcrowded tablet scene, it does have an advantage over the competition-- thanks to its e-commerce experience, (not to mention its retail platform) and success in selling online media content and dealing with the cloud.

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