



Fairphone Celebrates Seven Successful Years of Software Support As Fairphone 3 Comes to End-of-Life

- *Software support for the FP3 was provided for two years more than originally promised, underscoring commitment to longevity*
- *7 years in - approx. 40% of Fairphone 3 and 3+ devices sold are still active*
- *Fairphone 3 users are invited to elevate their Fairphone experience with upgrade offer after software support completes in August, 2026*

April 30th, 2026 – Fairphone, the global leader in modular and sustainable electronics, announces the successful completion of seven years of software support for the Fairphone 3 and 3+, **two years beyond the original guarantee**.

The Fairphone 3, which launched in 2019, was guaranteed five years of support and spare parts availability. Extending this to seven years reflects Fairphone's commitment to longevity and customer loyalty.

Fairphone's dedication to open-source principles allows users to extend the functional life of the Fairphone 3 by an additional two years. By publishing the source code made for Android 14 and supporting alternative operating systems like [/e/OS](#) or [LineageOS](#), which currently provides Android 15, the company ensures that hardware remains usable and secure long after official manufacturer support might typically end.

According to Statista, the average lifespan of smartphones is 2.5 years. However, of the approximately 200,000 Fairphone 3 and 3+ devices sold, 72,783 units are still in active use today. This is a testament to the durability of the devices and the dedication of the Fairphone community to a more circular economy. By holding onto their phones for longer, these users have significantly reduced their environmental footprint.

Chandler Hatton, CTO at Fairphone said: "The Fairphone 3(+) was a real pivotal moment in Fairphone's history. It was essential to the creation of a movement of consumers who demand more from their technology. Our goal is to challenge the entire industry to build products that last, and Fairphone 3 is a living proof of how well we did. By extending support and keeping devices in users' hands longer than the rest of the industry, we're demonstrating that a more responsible business model is possible".

Software support for the Fairphone 3 and 3+ will end in August 2026 with the last software update to be released in June, with support ending in August, along with spare parts availability and sales. To thank Fairphone 3 and 3+ users for their early commitment to a fairer electronics industry, Fairphone is offering a special promotion for an upgrade to the new Fairphone (Gen. 6). The offer includes a €50 / £50 discount on the new device, which comes with an 8-year software support promise and a

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complimentary protective pack worth €54.90 / £51.87, including a screen protector and protective case.

About Fairphone

Fairphone is the global benchmark for great, long-lasting sustainable electronics, delivering high-quality devices crafted with ethical materials and responsible production in mind. Our mission is to revolutionize the electronics industry by proving that superior design, a great human-centered experience, social responsibility, and environmental care can and should coexist.

Photos, videos, fact sheets, and other materials are available on Fairphone's [press page](#).

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