

T-Mobile to sell Motorola Android phone Oct. 19

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motorola Cliq

(AP) -- T-Mobile USA plans to start selling the first phone from Motorola that uses Google's software on Oct. 19.

The Motorola Cliq will cost \$200 with a two-year contract, [T-Mobile](#) said. Buyers who aren't already T-Mobile customers will have to wait until Nov. 2.

The Cliq is the first product to come out of a turnaround effort at Motorola Inc., whose cell phone division has been struggling since the Razr fell out of favor. Motorola is now focusing on making "smart" phones using [Google](#) Inc.'s Android software to compete with Apple Inc.'s iPhone.

T-Mobile already sells two Android smart phones made by HTC Corp. Sprint Nextel Corp. is releasing one, also made by HTC, on Oct. 11.

The Cliq comes with a touch screen and a standard "Qwerty" keyboard that slides out from its side. Motorola has added a layer of software on top of Google's, to let users aggregate contact information from various social networks and [e-mail](#) accounts. Small application "widgets" will show such information as your friends' Facebook status updates on the home screen.

The Cliq also has a 5-megapixel camera, allowing for sharper images than most other phones.

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