

## Google's Android on 26 mobile phone models: CEO

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"There are 26 devices with 59 operators, in 48 countries, in 19 languages so far and it's just the beginning," Eric Schmidt said at the Mobile World Congress in Barcelona, Spain.

"We are now shipping more than 60,000 Android devices ... per day and this number doubled over the last quarter," he said.



"Obviously, the growth rate is accelerating and we hope that this growth rate will continue for very long time," he added.

The <u>Android operating system</u> is featured in a number of phones including T-Mobile's G1 and the Droid from Motorola in the United States.

Although Android's share of the US <u>smartphone</u> market is relatively small, it has doubled in the past year to 3.5 percent in October, recent data showed.

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