

## Japan's DoCoMo new tablet aims to take on iPad

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DoCoMo will marry the new Google-backed Android operating system with a device made by South Korea's LG Electronics to launch the product in <u>Japan</u> by the end of March, the Nikkei business daily said, without naming sources.

Users will be able to get on the Internet via DoCoMo's cellular connections, it said, adding pricing and other details were yet to be



decided.

<u>Google</u> is expected to release a tablet-friendly operating system worldwide in early this year.

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