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Google unveils a pair of Google-branded product additions at a low-key media event-- the 2nd generation of Nexus 7 tablet and the Chromecast, a solution to pushing online content from mobile devices to TVs.



The Asus-made Nexus 7 features the highest resolution display in a 7-inch device yet (1280x1920 at 323ppi) with a 30% wider colour gamut and 1080p video rendering, as well as stereo speakers and Fraunhofer virtual surround sound.

Inside the slimmer and lighter (by 2mm and 50g) black casing are a 1.5GHz Snapdragon S4 pro processor, a battery promising up to 9 hours of HD video playback and the latest Android version, Jelly Bean 4.3.

More noticeable OS additions are multiple user support (with restricted profiles), Bluetooth LE connectivity and a Google Play Games app.

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