



SAILFISH OS

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## **Jolla adds support for Sailfish OS on Sony Mobile's Xperia™ devices**

***Mobile World Congress 2017, Barcelona, February 27, 2017 - Jolla Ltd., the developer of open operating system, Sailfish OS, today announced support for Sony's Open Devices Program, to provide a leading hardware platform for Sailfish OS licensing customers and the Sailfish community.***

Jolla is aiming to release an official version of its Sailfish OS for a range of Sony Mobile's Xperia devices - the first project is a Sailfish OS powered Xperia X, which is on show at Jolla's stand at Mobile World Congress 2017 (stand 5H19).

The announcement represents a new opportunity for Jolla's partners and community members alike - Sailfish OS customers around the world will soon be able to utilise Sony's advanced mobile hardware in their projects, and Sony's Open Devices program will offer Sailfish community members a chance to get their hands on an exciting new range of Sailfish-powered devices.

**Sami Pienimäki**, CEO of Jolla comments: "Sony Mobile is trusted worldwide for its premium brand and quality, and we believe that Xperia devices are a perfect fit for many Sailfish OS customers and community members around the world. We are thrilled to start this exploration together with Sony Mobile to provide our licensing customers with a solid hardware solution, and to offer our community a follow-up device for the Jolla C launched last year."

**Karl-Johan Dahlström**, Director, Sony Developer Program adds: "We support innovation and development on our open-source platform. The overall aim of Sony's Open Devices program is to build the strongest possible ecosystem of unique software experiences for advanced users and developers - and collaborating with Jolla will only serve to further strengthen that offering."

The target is to offer the first release to Jolla's customers and community members by the end of Q2/2017.

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**About Jolla Ltd.**

Jolla Ltd., the mobile company from Finland, is the developer of Sailfish OS, the open mobile operating system. The first Sailfish OS mobile product, the Jolla Smartphone, was first introduced in November 2013. In November 2014 Jolla introduced the Jolla Tablet project, and in Q3/2015 Jolla announced its first major licensing partner Intex Technologies. Currently the company focuses on licensing Sailfish OS to governmental and corporate customers.

Jolla was born in 2011 out of the passion of its founders towards open innovation in the mobile space, continuing the heritage of Nokia and MeeGo. Jolla Ltd. has offices in Helsinki and Tampere, Finland and in Hong Kong.

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