

HTC Aria Officially Released for AT&T

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In what's simply one of the crucial curious product introductions of the yr (by way of methodology, not design), AT&T has seemingly simply made official the first not-terrible Android system to be sold in backed vogue for its network. 'Course, those that don't thoughts ponying up for an out-of-contract cellphone have been able to to select up an AT&T-compatible Nexus One for just a few months now, but contract lovers have been stuck with the Motorola Backflip and the promise of Dell's admittedly underwhelming Aero. Dante Martin, a product manager at the service, has followed up on a prior video with a affirmation that the HTC Aria is indeed "launching on AT&T," though he provides exactly no specifications in his deal with posted after the break. All we know is that the phone will most definitely ship with Sense and an optical trackball, but mum's the phrase on a worth or release. For now, anyway. This is hoping this is just the start -- AT&T needs an honest dose of Android in the worst attainable way.

Edit: Ah, and here's the official presser. It's a mid-vary telephone with Android 2.1, a five megapixel digital camera, 3.2-inch HVGA capacitive touchpanel, inbuilt WiFi and assist for 7.2Mbps HSPA. There's also a mushy-touch back and a total weight of round four ounces, and AT&T says this one can be out there on June twentieth nationwide for \$129.ninety nine on a two-year contract (after \$100 mail-in rebate, in fact). As for specs? There's a 600MHz Qualcomm MSM 7227 processor, proximity sensor, built-in GPS, a digital compass, gentle sensor, 512MB ROM / 384MB RAM, a microSD card slot (2GB included) and a 1,200mAh battery good for as much as six hours of yapping.