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ANDROID 7.0-“NOUGAT”& ITS FEATURES

According to the official Android blog, there are over 250 major new features in Android 7.0 Nougat, and here are some of the highlights.

- ❑ **Multi-window-** Multi-window support will allow you to run two apps side by side, and the windows are resizable too, by dragging the divider. It makes sense to think of ways to use all that screen real estate.
- ❑ **Direct reply to notifications-** This will allow you to answer a text or chat message directly from the notification pane.
- ❑ **Quick settings-** Easy access to Bluetooth, Wi-Fi, and the flashlight with a single swipe.
- ❑ **Multi-locale support-** This will be useful for multilingual users - for example, your search engine results could be tailored to show results in all the languages you selected.
- ❑ **Better battery life-** Android got a new feature called Doze that preserves the battery while the phone is lying at rest and idle. This feature has been updated.
- ❑ **Faster, more secure-** The new Direct Boot mode allows the phone to run in a secured mode when powered up but not unlocked. This means that your devices can startup faster, while remaining secure even as the phone reboots.
- ❑ **Better performance-** Android 7.0 Nougat comes with a new feature called Vulkan, a cross-platform API for 3D graphics. This makes better use of multi-core processors for gaming and other similar applications.
- ❑ **Virtual reality-** Android 7.0 Nougat also brings VR mode in Android through Daydream. Daydream-ready phones, headsets and controllers, are all coming later this year.