

Unpacking the Rumors and Reports Surrounding Samsung's Galaxy Note 9



Mock-up courtesy of GizmoChina

With the Galaxy S9 finally hitting stores in mid-March, smartphone fanatics are now turning their attention towards the next iteration of Samsung's flagship phablet – the Note 9.

Codename: The Crown

It seems as if developers at the Korean tech giant have taken heed. According to recent leaks, the Note 9 has been codenamed “Crown” by insiders at Samsung. The name fits the high expectations.

Although a clear release date hasn't been set, Samsung recently filed a trademark for the Samsung Note 9 which indicates that plans for a launch aren't far away.

What We Know

- Samsung may be looking to add an under-screen fingerprint sensor to the Note 9. This would allow Samsung to further expand the phone's full-screen infinity display without adding inches to its frame.
- Latest mock-ups show the Note 9 sporting a triple rear camera arrangement similar to the upcoming Huawei P20.
- Bixby 2.0 will be coming to the new Note.
- At the end of 2017, reports revealed that Samsung plans to release a foldable smartphone by 2018. Could this be the Note 9?
- New features and enhancements for the S-pen will be a core selling point for the Note 9.

If that doesn't impress you, we don't know what will. Keep your eyes open and your fingers ready to pre-order with us as soon as the launch is announced.