

## Comparing Android vs. iPad POS Hardware

More and more restaurants are turning to tablet-based POS systems as they recognize those solutions offer many benefits, including cost savings, mobility within the restaurant, remote access to data, and more frequent feature updates

The restaurant industry itself is unique, but even moreso, each restaurant is unique in its technology needs and operational workflow. Follow this guide to compare hardware functionality between the Android and iPad POS hardware.

Android Elo	VS.	iPad
<b>Available Sizes</b>		
10", 15", 22" for fixed applications		10", 13" for mobile applications
<b>Warranty</b>		
2 years		1 year
<b>Mounting</b>		
Several compatible Elo stand options and standard VESA mount on the back for third party options		Not meant for mounting, typically "sleeve" based third party options available
<b>Peripheral Connections</b>		
1x USB, 2x Micro USB, GPIO, headphone jack, Ethernet, HDMI out, MSR, and 1D barcode		1x lightning connector and 1x headphone connector
<b>Storage Expansion</b>		
Micro SD port, USB drive (on full size USB port)		None
<b>Software Platform</b>		
Android 4.4.2 with EloView for lockdown and management options		iOS with required 3rd party software for management and lockdown

*"Tablets have transformed the restaurant industry. Rapid advancement of technology has made tablet-based POS systems more affordable and much easier to use." - Will Goodwin, Owner, Spoken Cafe*

