

Microsoft to sell Surface Windows 8 Pro

Microsoft is set to release a more powerful Pro model of its Surface tablet, which will use the full version of Windows 8 and be compatible with software that runs on earlier versions of Windows

Display: 10.6-inch touchscreen with 16:9 aspect ratio. Boasts full HD resolution, sharper than earlier **RT** version of tablet

Front camera for video calls

Magnetic cover: Snaps on, doubles as keyboard and trackpad. 3mm-thick **Touch Cover** uses touch-sensitive keys, costs extra \$120. 5mm-thick **Type Cover** has raised keys, costs \$130

Kickstand

Allows hands-free viewing.

Rear camera angled to point straight ahead when stand is deployed



Front and rear cameras both 720p

Connectivity

USB 3.0 port, **MicroSDXC** slot (up to 64GB of extra storage), **Mini DisplayPort** video connection, **MIMO** antennae for wireless communication

Stylus input supported (comes with tablet)

Available
February 9
(Canada and U.S. only)
Price from \$899

COMPARISON	Microsoft Surface Pro	Apple iPad 4th generation
Screen size	10.6-inch	9.7-inch
Resolution	1920 x 1080 (208 ppi)	2048 x 1536 (264 ppi)
Operating system	Windows 8 Pro	iOS 6
Processor	Intel Core i5	Apple A6X
Weight	903g	652-662g
Thickness	13.5mm	9.4mm
Storage	64GB, 128GB	16GB, 32GB, 64GB, 128GB
Battery life	5 hours	10 hours
Price (128GB model)	From \$999	From \$799