

Here's more of what you'll see through Meta's \$1,000 smart glasses

Meta is reportedly preparing a higher-end version of its Ray-Ban Meta smart glasses with a built-in screen to launch as early as by the end of the year, *Bloomberg* reports.

The new glasses, codenamed Hypernova, can run apps and display photos, all controlled using hand gestures and capacitive touch on the sides of the frame. *Bloomberg* reports that the screen will only be visible on the right lens at the lower-right quadrant, and is best viewed when looking downward. When the device is turned on, a home screen appears and displays icons horizontally, similar to a Meta Quest.

Hypernova will also feature an improved camera compared to the current model, and will continue building upon the idea of having an AI chatbot on your face, according to *Bloomberg*.

Bloomberg says that Hypernova will cost over \$1,000 and could sell for as high as \$1,300 to \$1,400. For comparison, the current Meta Ray-Ban smart glasses start at \$299.

However, the Hypernova will command a higher price tag than other options, likely since it will come with the Orion's "neural" wristband controller, codenamed Ceres.

Meta is also working on a next version of Hypernova, with the codename Hypernova 2, that will have two screens, *Bloomberg* reports. The company is apparently planning to launch Hypernova 2 in 2027.

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