Meta leaks its new smart glasses with a display

An unlisted and now-removed video from Meta showed off a new pair of Ray-Ban branded smart glasses with a display and a wristband to help control them, as reported by *UploadVR*. The video also features a new pair of wraparound "Sphaera" Oakley smart glasses with a camera on the nose, meaning that Meta itself may have inadvertently leaked two of its biggest announcements from its Connect event this week.

For the glasses with a display, the video includes branding that says "Meta | Ray-Ban" and "Display," so perhaps Meta will call them the Meta Ray-Ban Display. Based on a brief clip included in *UploadVR's* article, the actual display is in the right lens of the glasses, and the clip shows how the glasses will let you do things like ask Meta AI a question, look at a map on the glasses to help you navigate, translate a sign, or use your hand with the wristband to "write" a reply to a chat.

Earlier this year, CNBC reported that the wristband for Meta's codenamed "Hypernova" glasses with a display would use surface electromyography (sEMG) technology to interpret signals from hand movements to help you control the device, so the clip is presumably showing that tech in action.

Meta CEO Mark Zuckerberg will be hosting a Connect keynote at 8PM ET on Wednesday, where it seems like these new glasses will make their official debut. *The Verge* will be covering the keynote live.

***Correction, September 15th**: An earlier version of this article speculated about translucent versions of the HSTN Oakley glasses, but those are already on sale.*

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