The Sonos Roam 2 may launch in June

Sonos will launch the follow-up to its Roam wireless AirPlay 2 and Bluetooth speaker in June, along with a new app specifically for its portable speakers. That's according to *Bloomberg*'s Mark Gurman, who writes in his *Power On* newsletter today that the company has rejiggered the hardware to fix Bluetooth issues with the speaker.

Gurman says the new app will also support the company's rumored $449 high-end headphones, which may also come in June. However, users will have to wait for the Move 1 and 2 and the first-generation Roam to gain support, as the company has reportedly had trouble getting the software up to snuff.

The original Roam is a solid speaker with some quirks, like no stereo pairing over Bluetooth, which *The Verge*'s Chris Welch called out in his original review. As he wrote while covering Sonos' roadmap back in November, some owners have also complained about its battery's long-term durability. The new Roam is expected to have similar topside touch controls to the Era 100 and 300 speakers. Besides that, the company's plans reportedly also include a TV set-top box and updated versions of the Sub, Era 100, and Sonos Arc soundbar as it works to shore up its hardware revenue.

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