

How Amazon Fire TV Stick 4k Variant Different From Older Generations

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In brief

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You are going to enjoy your favorite TV shows and movies easily without any issues at all. Amazon Fire TV stick has different types of variants you should be aware of. In the year 2014, Amazon has released the first Fire TV stick and continued to improve it for the users by releasing powerful generations.

Different Variants of Amazon fire TV Stick

Do you want to know about the different variants of Amazon fire TV stick? If yes is your answer, then here you would come to know about the different variants of Amazon fire TV stick.

Here are the different variants of Amazon fire TV stick:

- Fire TV Stick 1st generation - It was released in the year November 2014 but not supported.
- Fire TV Stick 2nd generation - It was released in the year November 2016 and still available for the users all around the world
- Fire TV Stick Basic Edition - It was released in the year November 2017, and a special version of the Fire TV Stick 2nd generation available for Non-US customers.
- Fire TV Stick 4K - It was released in the year October 2018 and still available for users worldwide.

If you are looking for an easy way to differentiate between different models, then you should go through the size of the device and the remote control for sure. By checking the device size, you would come to know about the models you are going to choose easily without any hassle for sure.

Uses for the Amazon Fire TV Stick

- Voice search from a TV
- Watching Netflix, or another internet streaming service
- Connecting to YouTube or Games from a TV
- Share photos to a TV screen
- Gaming

Differences between variants of Amazon Fire TV Stick

First, you should note that the 1st generation Fire TV Stick is narrower and shorter and has a simple remote. You would be able to compare it easily by checking its size and remote for sure. Also, 1st generation Amazon Fire TV is simple and not much wider. The 2nd generation Fire TV Stick is wider and slightly longer and has a longer remote equipped with a microphone that allows you to do voice searches. With the help of a microphone, you are going to control everything and no need to search manually from your end.

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The 2nd generation Amazon Fire TV Stick is of the same size as the Fire TV Stick Basic Edition. But the only difference is Fire TV Stick Basic Edition has the same basic and simple remote as the 1st generation Fire TV sticks. It also removes voice search support so that it would be compatible with the international markets.

The last variant, Fire TV Stick 4K is larger than all of the previous variants of Amazon Fire TV Stick and even drops the word "Amazon" from the device logo. This variant is completely different from the other variants as it offers unique features and attractive benefits to the users.

It would be better for you to understand that it has a revamped remote with volume controls, an LED and a power button added. Also, the word "Amazon" has been removed from the logo as well. If you are looking for an advanced variant of Amazon Fire TV Stick, then you should go for the Fire TV Stick 4K without any second thought for sure.

The Amazon Fire TV Stick 4k also supports Bluetooth 5.0 for connectivity. You can still access the fire stick from your TV via HDMI port and you need to keep it powered always. The Amazon Fire TV Stick 4K has better audio and video quality and even support content in native 4K resolution which is up to 2,560 pixels in quality.

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This better display quality will be powered by the new 1.7GHz processor and with perfect graphics, which help in the smooth rendering of content and deliver better pixels in the process. In simple words, videos and movies streaming from the new Fire Stick will look better than ever for sure.

The Amazon Fire TV Stick is 80% stronger than the best-selling Fire TV stick, allowing you to enjoy a better streaming experience in detailed contrast and brilliant color. You would be able to Discover TV episodes and 4k Ultra HD movies by pressing and ask, "Alexa, and search for 4K TV shows", or search something new with personalized recommendations on your screen.

It is easy to control your TV with dedicated volume, power, and mute button for sure. You need to just press and ask Alexa to easily launch, find and control TV shows and movies. The set-up process is also very simple and you are not going to face any issues at all. It hardly takes only a few minutes to connect to your device so that you would have a better experience.

Conclusion

Finally, you are aware of the different variants of Amazon Fire TV Stick to choose from. Amazon Fire TV is one of the most famous and convenient ways to stream a ton of TV shows and movies on your TV. All the above-mentioned variants are easy to use and offer you all the features you are looking for.

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Amazon Fire TV Stick will be a tremendously useful investment if you are stuck inside for an extended period. Not only you can watch your favorite TV shows and movies, but also you would be able to download a variety of other streaming apps, enjoy a few decent games and also control your smart home with Alexa functionality.