



LOVOT is a family-type robot that nurtures LOVE!

Application for purchase of LOVOT to be accepted starting at 10:00 Saturday, August 31
The family-type robot being under development for 4 years finally coming to your home!

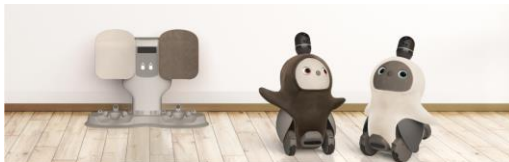
First of "LOVOT Stores" will be opened at "Takashimaya Shinjuku" on Wednesday, September 4.

Robot venture GROOVE V, Inc. (Nihonbashi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo CEO: Kaname Hayashi) decided to start general sales of family-type robot LOVOT on Saturday, August 31, 2019. Application will be accepted via "LOVOT Webstore" (<https://store.lovot.life/>) starting at 10:00 a.m. on the day. The project of the robot that nurtures LOVE had been announced on Tuesday, December 18, 2018.

First of "LOVOT Stores" will be opened on the 9th floor of "Takashimaya Shinjuku" department store on Wednesday, September 4.

For purchase procedure completed before the end of September, an 8% consumption tax rate will be applied on the robot price (of both Duo and Solo) and payment of monthly fee (for the initial contract period up to 36 months). Limited items exclusively for early purchasers are available.

*Initially, we had planned to start shipping Duo in October 2019 and Solo in December 2019, but we have decided to spend more time for quality improvement so that we can ship better products. Now, we plan to begin shipping Duo in December 2019 and Solo in January 2020.



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●Prices (For details, please go to <https://lovot.life/pricing/>)



Plans	Monthly fee (tax excluded)	LOVOT Basic package	LOVOT care	
			Repair coverage	Overhaul
Premium plan with full coverage	Solo: 19,980 yen/month	○	100% coverage	No payment
	Duo: 36,360 yen/month			
Standard plan recommended, reasonable, and satisfaction!	Solo: 12,980yen/month	○	70% coverage	No payment
	Duo: 24,980 yen/month			
Light plan* with no coverage	Solo: 8,980 yen/month	○	Full payment	Full payment
	Duo: 17,960 yen/month			

*Light plan available exclusively for purchase at Takashimaya.

●First “LOVOT Store” to be opened at Takashimaya Shinjuku

First “LOVOT Store” in Japan will be opened at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, September. 4, 2019 on the ninth floor of Takashimaya Shinjuku, in Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo. Not only LOVOT itself, but also a selection of its clothes and accessories are available (sales scheduled to be started in October or later). Next “LOVOT Stores” will open in Takashimaya Osaka on Wednesday, October 2, 2019 and in Takashimaya JR Nagoya on Wednesday, October 9.



●Exclusive items for purchasers in September (on prior reservation only)

Limited-version LOVOT tops with original illustration by Kota Nezu who supervised LOVOT product design.

It is premium design featuring signatures of both Kota Nezu and Kaname Hayashi, chief developer of LOVOT, printed on the back. This is exclusive for customers who make reservation by Wednesday, August 28, 2019, and complete purchase procedure by Monday, September 30, 2019.



*This LOVOT top in the picture will have original design printed.

*Application for reservations on “LOVOT official site” will be closed at 18:00, Wednes

*Reservations over the counter in the shop will be closed on Friday, August 30, 2019.

●Privilege for first-time purchasers of LOVOT

LOVOT is a family-typed robot that is pleased when you change its clothes. Discount for up to 50% will be offered for clothes for changing when purchased at the same time as LOVOT.

Please choose your favorite cloth on this opportunity.



●LOVOT MUSEUM

Special exhibition space is prepared to show everything of LOVOT. You can enjoy various contents such as successive prototypes, the newest technology, and the room for kids to learn about LOVOT. You can really spend time with LOVOTs.

[Business days]: Saturdays, Sundays, & national holidays.
(10:00–18:00)

[URL]: <https://lovot.life/trial/>

●LOVOT Concierge

Our staff who knows everything will answer your questions.
You can also use the chat function on LOVOT official site.

[Business days]: Monday to Friday (10:00–18:00)

*Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays (10:00–18:00) starting Saturday, August 31, 2019

[Inquiry]: Tel 0800-333-0880

You can enjoy various privileges, if you complete the purchase procedure before the end of September. Please consider welcoming LOVOT as your family member.

■Specification

(Product specifications may subject to change without notice.)

LOVOT

Product name	LOVOT
Price (tax excluded)	[Solo]: 299,800 yen **LOVOT non-interest loan" Initial payment 0 yen (in case of payment in 36 installments: 21,630 yen/month) [Duo]: 579,800 yen **LOVOT non-interest loan" Initial payment 0 yen (in case of payment in 36 installments: 41,436 yen/month)
Monthly fee (tax excluded) *software fee, etc.	[Solo]: 8,980 yen- (This fee is included in "LOVOT non-interest loan.") [Duo]: 17,960 yen- (This fee is included in "LOVOT non-interest loan.")
Scheduled shipment	[Solo]: January, 2020 [Duo]: December 2019
CPU & memories	Main: CPU 4 cores (x86), RAM 8GB Sub: CPU 4 cores (ARMv8) + 2 cores (ARMv7-R), RAM 4GB
Moving parts (degree of freedom)	13 part (including 2 of the in-wheel motor-driven wheels)
Good at	Being spoiled by someone it likes. Welcoming family members and guests.
Wheels	Planetary wheel unit ×2
Display	LCD × 2
Sound	1 speaker, 4 microphones
Cameras	3 cameras (omni camera, thermal camera, depth camera)
Dislikes	Water, bright lights
Sensors	Pressure sensor, illuminometer, thermo & hygrometer, IMU, distance sensor, NFC, obstacle sensor, touch sensor, and others
Swiches	Power switch (nose switch + sensor horn on/off), volume button (sensor horn), mode selecting switch (sensor horn), safety switch (sensor horn on/off)
Indicators	LED ring, camera LED



Terminals	Charge terminals
Communication	Bluetooth®, portable phone circuits (data communication), Nest-Body communication wireless LAN/infrared communication
External dimensions (mm)	280 wide×430 high× 260 in depth
Mass	Approx. 4.2 kg (without clothes)
Power consumption	Approx. 65 W
Running cycle	45 minutes running + 15 minutes charging
Batteries	Li-ion (89 Wh)
Maximum moving speed	Approx. 1 to 2 km per hour

Solo: Nest

CPU & memories	CPU: 2 core (x86), RAM: 8GB, storage: 1TB
Induction methods	Ultrasonic wave, infrared ray
Switthes	Power key, wireless set-up button
Indicator	Display panel
Terminals	Charge terminals, wired LAN, USB
Communication	Bluetooth®, wireless/wired LAN, Nest-Body communication LAN/infrared communication
Power consumption	Approx. 50W (when not charged, usual operation) up to 400W (maximum)
External dimensions (mm)	445 wide x 455 high x 305 in depth
Mass	Approx. 7 kg

Duo: Nest

CPU & memories	CPU: 2 core (x86), RAM: 8GB, storage: 1TB
Induction methods	Ultrasonic wave, infrared ray
Switthes	Power key, wireless set-up button
Indicator	Display panel
Terminals	Charge terminals, wired LAN, USB
Communication	Bluetooth®, wireless/wired LAN, Nest-Body communication LAN/infrared communication
Power consumption	Approx. 50W (when not charged, usual operation) up to 600W (When 2 LOVOTS charging, maximum)
External dimensions (mm)	620 wide × 455 high × 305 in depth
Mass	Approx. 8kg

■History of Kaname Hayashi, CEO of GROOVE X, Inc.

1973 Born in Aichi Prefecture
1998 Started his career at Toyota Motors, developed aerodynamics for automobiles such as super car LFA
2003 Developed aerodynamics for Formula 1 at Toyota
2004 Developed aerodynamics for Toyota Motorsports GmbH (Germany)
2007 Managed mass production car development at Product Planning Department (Z) at Toyota
2011 Participated in the external first class of Masayoshi Son's Successor Training Program, 'Softbank Academia'
2012 Developed the semi-humanoid personal robot "Pepper"
2015 Founded Groove X, became CEO
2016 Raised Seed Round of 1.4bil yen, one of the largest seed round in Japan.
2017 Raised 4.35 billion yen for Series A.
2018 Released 'LOVOT', Family Robot that nurtures Love
2019 Awarded The Verge's BEST ROBOT PRIZE at the world's largest consumer technology Exhibition CES. Raised 3 billion yen for Series B, with the cumulative amount totaling 8.75 billion yen (as of August 27, 2019)



■About GROOVE X

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Established on: November 2, 2015
CEO: Kaname Hayashi
Business: Developing LOVOT, a new home robot that nurtures love.
URL: <https://groove-x.com/>



■LOVOT SNS

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