

Apple Annual OS Update

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- ◆ iOS 17 released September 2023
- ◆ iOS 18 released September 2024
- ◆ iOS 26 released September 2025 ?

iOS 26

A Brand New Interface

- ◆ Liquid Glass
 - ◆ 1st interface change in a dozen years
 - ◆ Translucent menus and icons
 - ◆ Featured on all Apple OS

Liquid Glass

- ◆ Love/Hate response
 - ◆ Reduce its impact
 - ◆ Settings > Accessibility > Display and Text Size > Reduce Transparency
 - ◆ Control Center icon to do this on the fly
 - ◆ iOS 26.1 fix coming soon

Lock Screen

- ◆ Stylized Clock (adjusts size for wallpaper photo)
- ◆ Spacial Photos

Phone & FaceTime

- ◆ Select all or missed calls in Recents
- ◆ Call Screening
 - ◆ Unknown caller: Asks for a reason for the call
 - ◆ Makes a transcript of the recording so you can view it live and answer the call if you want
- ◆ Hold assist detection
- ◆ Live translations (AI)
 - ◆ <https://support.apple.com/en-us/123720>

Camera

- ◆ Video / Photo
 - ◆ Swipe left or right for more options
 - ◆ Swipe up for more controls

Photos

- ◆ Tab between Library and Collections
- ◆ Spacial Effect
 - ◆ Hexagon in photos app
- ◆ Visual Intelligence (AI)

Maps

- ◆ Visited Places
 - ◆ Settings > Apps > Maps > Locations
 - ◆ Turn Visited Places on or off
 - ◆ Kept only on you phone
 - ◆ Apple says it can't see it
 - ◆ You can clear history

Maps

- ◆ Remembered Routes
 - ◆ Quietly learns your usual routes
 - ◆ Will suggest those routes at the appropriate time
 - ◆ Will warn you of traffic problems
 - ◆ Kept only on your phone

Apple Intelligence

Apple Intelligence

- ◆ Is not a Chatbot
- ◆ Is not intended to compete with ChatGPT and others
- ◆ It is more limited and rolled out for specific instances
- ◆ Is **entirely done on your device** unless you ask it to use ChatGPT
 - ◆ Tell Siri to “Ask ChatCPT” in your prompt (must have turned it on in settings)
 - ◆ If you ask Siri a complex question it may ask if you want it to forward it to ChatGPT
- ◆ Apple Intelligence is stated to be security oriented by not sharing your information, even with Apple. (Unless it is referred to ChatGPS)
 - ◆ This limits its power and scope

Apple Intelligence

- ◆ AI as done by OpenAi, Microsoft, Google, Amazon etc
 - ◆ Use very, very large scale data centers
 - ◆ Uses huge amounts of electricity
 - ◆ When information goes to them to process is it safe?
- ◆ Apple is scaling it down to run on your devices
 - ◆ Will this work? Is it better or even practical?

Apple Intelligence

- ◆ Is not strictly an iOS 26 feature
- ◆ Much was Promised for iOS 18 but features were slow to come out
- ◆ What can your device can do?
 - ◆ It depends on your device
 - ◆ How new & how powerful determines what it can or can not do

Apple Intelligence - iOS 18.1

- ◆ Writing tools
- ◆ Clean up in Photos
- ◆ Natural language search in Photos
- ◆ Notification, mail & message summaries
- ◆ Better Siri
- ◆ Priority messages in Mail

Apple Intelligence - iOS 18.2

- ◆ Genmoji
- ◆ ChatGPT in Siri
- ◆ Image Playground

Apple Intelligence - iOS 26

- ◆ Live Translations
 - ◆ Messages / Facetime / Phone
 - ◆ Apple Live Translation video
- ◆ Visual Intelligence improvements
- ◆ Image Playground - Added ChatGPT
- ◆ Privacy
 - ◆ Private Cloud Compute (Not sure this has started)
 - ◆ Goes to apple servers and Apple says “we won’t look”
 - ◆ Inquiries never Never stored or shared

Apple Intelligence

- ◆ So far Apple releases are specific actions connected from apps and the OS
- ◆ Even the use of ChatGPT is not full chatbot, but Siri with ChatGPT is close

Demo Death Valley itinerary

- ◆ Can use a browser or AI app such as ChatGPT, Gemini etc to do open chatting

Apple Intelligence

- ◆ Lets Demo examples
 - ◆ Writing tools - (pages Wupatki)
 - ◆ Clean up in Photos - (Photos remove aircraft)
 - ◆ Natural language search in Photos
 - ◆ Notification, mail & message summaries
 - ◆ Priority messages in Mail

Apple Intelligence

- ◆ Lets Demo examples
 - ◆ Genmoji
 - ◆ Image Playground
 - ◆ Visual Intelligence improvements - (spider)

iPad OS 26

iPad OS 26

- ◆ Matches iOS 26 changes, but
- ◆ Adds the most significant iPad OS updates ever
 - ◆ Multitasking
 - ◆ Windowing
 - ◆ Background Processing
 - ◆ Files App
 - ◆ Preview App (also on iPhone)

Windowing

- ◆ Open multiple windows
 - ◆ Resizing
 - ◆ Tiling
 - ◆ Stoplight control
 - ◆ App Menu

Demo

Background App

- ◆ Allows apps to run in the background
- ◆ While you are using another app
- ◆ Final Cut Pro - rendering

Files App

- ◆ Icon, List & Columns view
- ◆ Show all Filename extensions

Demo

Preview app

- ◆ Fill out PDF forms
- ◆ Scan and Save documents to create a PDF file
- ◆ Protect a PDF with a password
- ◆ **Highlight**, underline or ~~Strike through~~ text
- ◆ Edit an image
 - ◆ Remove the background from an image
- ◆ Export an image to different file types

Demo