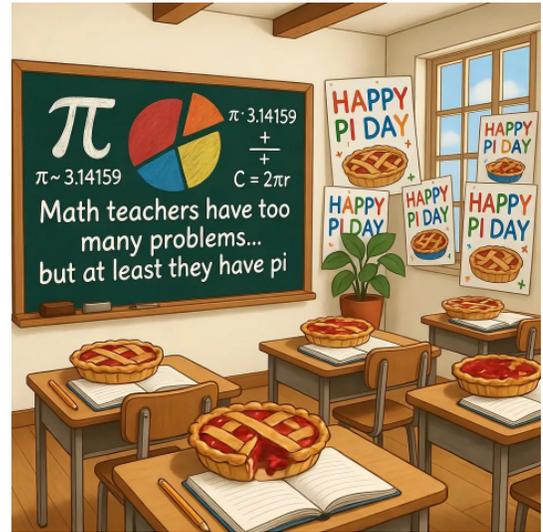




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Newsletter

for March 2026



I. Apple Computer/ Devices News

1. Apple to build Mac mini computers in US

Company made commitment to shift more manufacturing from Asia to US



Apple CEO Tim Cook. Apple on Tuesday said it will start building Mac mini desktop computers in Houston later this year, part of a push to do more manufacturing in the US. Picture: AP Photo/Jeff Chiu
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MARK GURMAN

Apple on Tuesday said it will start building Mac mini desktop computers in Houston later this year, part of a push to do more manufacturing in the US.

The company said the assembly would take place at the same site where it last year began producing servers for use in data centres to power its artificial intelligence features. As part of the latest announcement, the company said AI server production would also expand and that it'll open a 20,000-square-foot facility for manufacturing training.

Today, Apple builds the vast majority of its Mac computers in Asia, including at facilities in China, Malaysia, Vietnam, and Thailand. But it has long built the Mac Pro, its lowest-volume Mac that it has discussed phasing out, at a facility in Austin, Texas. That programme has been plagued with issues since the first Made in America Mac Pro launched in 2013.

Apple to open Dublin office this year to complement expanded Cork operations

The Mac mini is still one of Apple's lower-volume products, trailing more popular computers like the MacBook Pro, MacBook Air, and iMac. But the Mac mini, which starts at \$599, has seen newfound relevancy in recent weeks with users snapping them up to run AI software. Apple is working on a refreshed model for this year with a new chip, Bloomberg News has reported.

In the case of the Mac Pro, Apple has produced models for the US market in Texas and versions for other markets in Asia. That strategy is expected to continue for the Mac mini. The company doesn't produce any of its high-volume products, including the iPhone and iPad, in the US, though its glass partner Corning now builds iPhone display components locally.

The latest move comes as part of a \$600bn US investment that chief executive Tim Cook discussed in a public Oval Office meeting with US president Donald Trump last year. During the meeting, Mr Cook famously presented Mr Trump with a gold bar and a circular piece of glass that were built in the US.

“Apple is deeply committed to the future of American manufacturing, and we’re proud to significantly expand our footprint in Houston with the production of Mac mini starting later this year,” Mr Cook said in a statement.

Critics have said Apple’s move to appease the Trump administration has crossed boundaries though the efforts have likely helped the company stave off significant tariff and device pricing headwinds.

In 2019, Mr Cook and Mr Trump held an orchestrated event to announce Texas-based Mac Pro manufacturing, which also drew ire. The Mac mini development, on the other hand, came by way of a press release and was far more low key.

2. Everything Apple Announced This Week, From iPhone 17E to MacBook Neo

Devices have been flying out of Cupertino the past three days, and everything's up for preorder now. Here's what's new.



Matt Elliott

March 5, 2026 9:45 a.m. PT
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Apple/CNET

The \$599 iPhone 17E kicked off Apple's latest round of product announcements, and the \$599 MacBook Neo concluded the flurry. In between, we saw updates to both the MacBook Air and Pro lines, a couple of overdue Studio Display monitor refreshes and a new iPad Air. Whew!

It's a lot to keep track of, so I've collected all the news in one place. In reverse chronological order, here are all the new products that Apple announced this week. And yes, everything listed below is available to preorder now and shipping March 11.

MacBook Neo

This was the biggest piece of news from Apple this week, and I'm not just saying that because I review laptops for a living. The new MacBook Neo significantly lowers the entry point for MacBook shoppers. At just \$599, it costs \$500 less than the cheapest MacBook Air, and students can get it for \$499. I expect to see a lot of MacBook Neos in classrooms by next fall, but I think the Neo could be more than just a school laptop.

The MacBook Neo has an iPhone-level processor and only 8GB of RAM, so it's definitely geared more toward writing term papers than the heavier lifting required by STEM or graphic design students. And even then, you'll probably want to spend the extra \$100 for the larger SSD and Touch ID keyboard. Its 13-inch display isn't much smaller than the Air's, and it has a lightweight, all-aluminum body that's on par with that of Apple's pricier MacBooks. Plus, it comes in three fun colors (in addition to standard silver).

I expect the MacBook Neo to sell well, and it will probably eat into iPad sales more than the MacBook Air's. Or maybe the two will eventually merge, sending CNET's Scott Stein into nirvana.



The MacBook Neo comes in four colors and costs \$599.

Apple/CNET

M5 MacBook Air

Apple's mainstream MacBook got a refresh this week. The MacBook Air was upgraded to Apple's latest M5 processor, but that wasn't the only change. Apple removed the undersized 256GB SSD

option from the previous version, upping the minimum storage to 512GB. The starting price went up by \$100, but the M5 MacBook Air is actually a better deal than the M4 model -- currently my favorite laptop overall for most people -- when you factor in upgrade costs. Plus, Apple says the new SSD in the M5 Air is twice as fast as before.

M5 Pro/Max MacBook Pro

The 14-inch MacBook Pro got the M5 treatment at the end of last year, and now Apple has rolled out the higher-powered M5 Pro and M5 Max chips to both the 14- and 16-inch MacBook Pro. The new processors introduce a chip architecture Apple dubs "Fusion," referring to its method of combining two dies to scale its system on a chip rather than linking multiple SoCs.

My colleague Lori Grunin has more details on the new chip design and the specs for the M5 Pro and M5 Max. Spoiler: They're not cheap. Prices for the

new laptops start at \$2,199 for the MacBook Pro 14 and \$2,699 for the MacBook Pro 16 with the M5 Pro, and \$3,599 and \$3,899, respectively, for the M5 Max.

Studio Display and Pro Display XDR

If you have been looking to upgrade your relatively old Studio Display or really old Pro Display XDR, then your day has come. Apple refreshed both this week. The new 27-inch Studio Display XDR costs \$3,299 and is a 27-inch 5K model that brings a long-awaited 120Hz refresh rate to Apple's monitor lineup, along with a brightness boost. The 27-inch Studio Display costs \$1,599 and has an improved webcam and Thunderbolt 5 support -- but no HDR or high refresh rate for the mainstream version, which Grunin found disappointing.



Apple announced two new Studio Displays this week.
Apple/CNET

M4 iPad Air

Apple's midrange iPad tablet received a processor bump this week. The iPad Air was refreshed with the M4 chip while maintaining the previous pricing: \$599 for the 11-inch model, \$799 for the 13-inch model. Memory was also increased, from 8GB to 12GB. Apple says the new M4 iPad Air is up to 30 percent faster than the M3 model. Scott Stein says Apple updated the wrong iPad.

iPhone 17E

The week started with an update to Apple's budget iPhone. The new iPhone 17E keeps the same \$599 price as last year's iPhone 16E but offers twice the storage and MagSafe. You can also get it in pink.

The iPhone 17E features the A19 chip, which is similar to but not quite the same as the baseline iPhone 17's chip. I'll let my colleague Abrar Al-Heeti explain the chip details and the other changes to the iPhone 17E. And check out why CNET's Jeff Carlson thinks one feature missing on the iPhone 17E is a good thing.



The iPhone 17E comes in three colors: Black, white and pink.

Apple/CNET

So there you have it, the week that was from Apple. Stay tuned to CNET for more details as we test these devices hands-on and put them up against the competition.

And if you're an Android fan, don't despair. Mobile World Congress and Samsung Galaxy Unpacked also just wrapped up, bringing plenty of new phones for you, too.

3. Apple Announces **50th Anniversary Plans**

Apple this week announced that it plans to celebrate its 50th anniversary, which is on April 1. Ahead of the big date, Apple CEO Tim Cook shared a "50 Years of Thinking Different" letter.



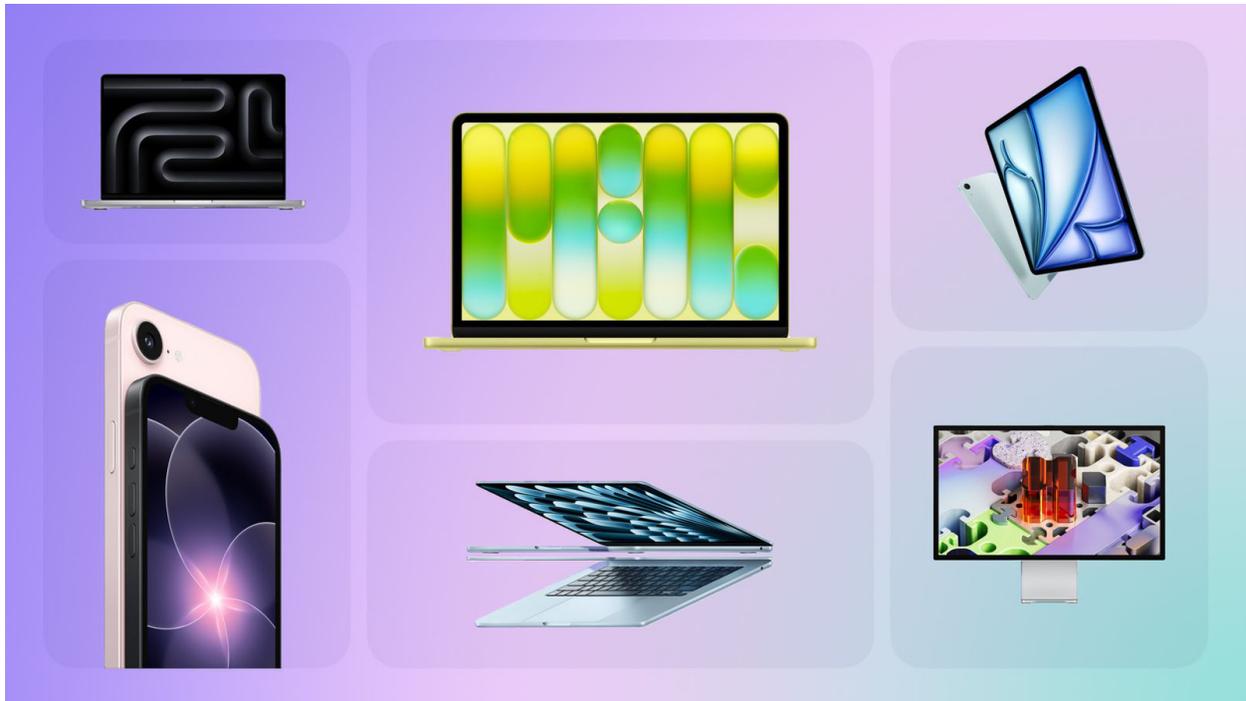
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"While Apple is known for looking forward, this milestone offers a special moment to reflect on the journey that has brought the company here, to celebrate the people and communities who have thought different with us, and to honor the enduring values that continue to guide our work," said Apple, in a press release.

Apple has also launched a new "Hello Apple" account on Instagram where it will share company news, stories, product marketing, and more, while journalist David Pogue has just released a new book chronicling the history of Apple over its first 50 years. And on Friday, Apple hosted a surprise musical appearance by Alicia Keys at its Grand Central Terminal store as part of the anniversary celebration.

Apple Released Seven New Products This Week

As of Wednesday, the seven new Apple products that were announced last week became available at Apple Stores and started arriving to customers.



The colorful MacBook Neo and all of the other new products are on display at most Apple Store locations around the world. Apple Stores have inventory of the new products for both walk-in customers and Apple Store pickup, but availability varies, so make sure to see if your local store has stock via Apple's online store.

II. Apple Hardware

1. MacBook Neo offers something that no other Apple computer has offered in the past 14 years

In a word, the new Apple star is big on repairability.

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The Neo offers some funky colors. | Image by Apple

Okay, here's another reason to like Apple's new MacBook Neo besides the \$599 starting price (or \$499 if you're a student).

It's not a hellish-to-repair device, unlike previous MacBooks, as it turns out. In fact, the iFixit team announces that the new MacBook Neo is the most repairable MacBook in 14 years!

The big picture



Easier to repair, easier on the wallet! | Image by Apple

"We didn't need to open the machine to guess that RAM and storage would be soldered. But of course we opened it anyway", the new iFixit article cheekily points out.

The Macbook Neo offers a "flat disassembly tree" teardown process, which means the whole operation is more linear and straightforward. Once the underside screws are removed, the Neo's lower case can be unclipped by hand. This is great, since no opening picks or suction handles are needed.

It gets even better onwards: the battery connector is "front and center", which is an "unusually sensible" layout for MacBooks. Not just the battery itself is easy to get, but also the speakers, the USB-C ports and even the trackpad, too.

2. Apple's new iPhone 17e

Apple's new iPhone 17e is the company's entry level iPhone for 2026, but this year it actually gets some meaningful upgrades that make it a much better value than previous models. In this video I spend some time with the iPhone 17e and talk about what's new, what Apple improved, and where the compromises still exist.

The iPhone 17e features Apple's new A19 chip, bringing flagship level performance to Apple's most affordable iPhone. MagSafe also makes a return this year after being absent from the previous generation, which means you can once again use all of your magnetic accessories like chargers, wallets, and battery packs. Apple also doubled the base storage to 256GB which makes this a much better long term buy.

At the same time, there are still a few limitations that keep the 17e positioned below the standard iPhone 17. The biggest one is the single camera system. While the 48MP fusion camera takes great photos, you do miss out on the ultrawide and telephoto lenses that you get on other iPhone models. The display is also still limited to 60Hz instead of the 120Hz ProMotion display found on the regular iPhone 17 and Pro models.

Overall though, the iPhone 17e might be one of the best value iPhones Apple has released in years. Between the A19 chip, the return of MagSafe,

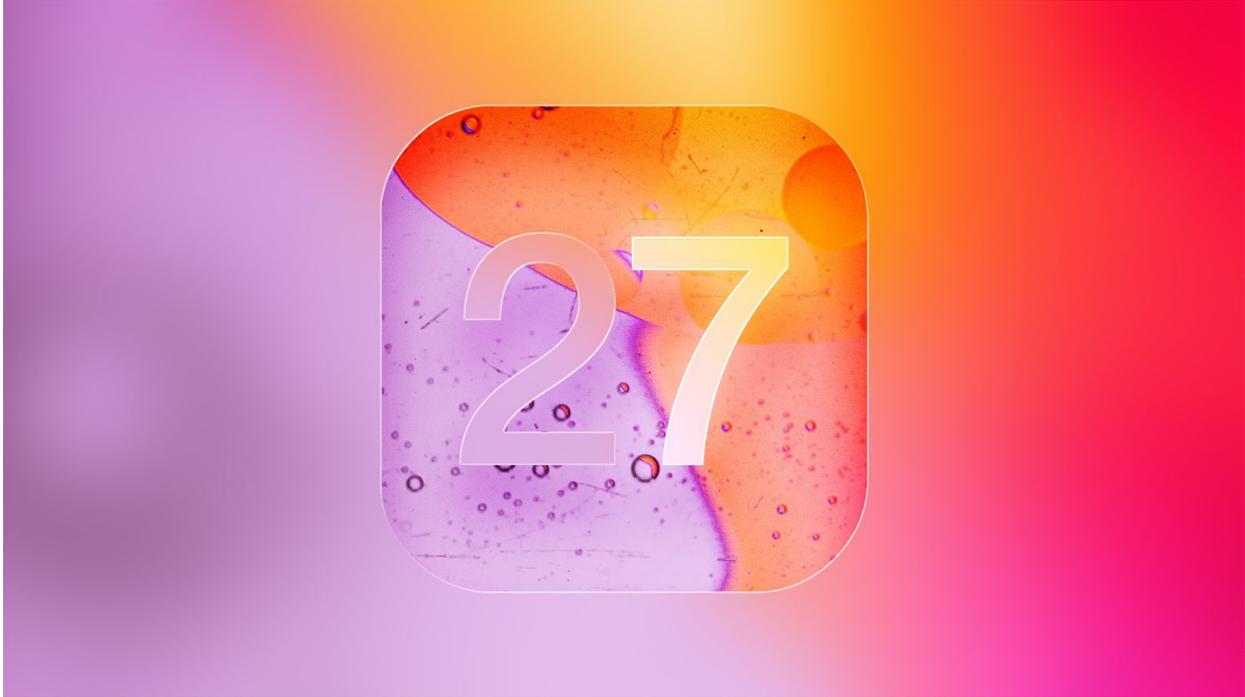
doubled storage, and the new frosted glass design with the pink color option, there is actually a lot to like here.

III. Apple software

1. 10+ New Features Coming in iOS 27

Friday March 13, 2026 2:13 pm PDT by Juli Clover

We're only three months away from Apple's WWDC 2026 event, which will see the company unveil iOS 27. With the fully revamped version of Siri possibly delayed until September, iOS 27 is shaping up to be the update we wanted iOS 26 to be.



There will be new [Apple Intelligence](#) features, updates for the iPhone Fold, and more, with the latest rumors summarized below.

Foldable iPhone Features

Apple plans to launch the first foldable iPhone in September, a device that could possibly be called the iPhone Fold. Rumors suggest that it will feature a 5.5-inch display when folded, and a 7.8-inch display when it's opened up like a book.



An iPhone with a larger display that also folds will require some major updates to iOS, and iOS 27 will focus on building new interfaces and experiences made for a larger display.

The iPhone Fold will operate like a cross between an iPhone and an iPad, but it will run iOS, not iPadOS, and it won't support iPad apps. When unfolded, the iPhone will have an iPad-like layout that supports multitasking with two apps side-by-side. Many of Apple's iPhone apps will have sidebars on the left of the display, with Apple providing developers with tools to easily adapt their apps to the new layout.

Apple is using a wider design for the iPhone Fold than most foldable smartphone makers have used, and it is rumored to have an iPad-like 4:3 aspect ratio. When the iPhone is closed, it will have a standard iPhone layout that looks like the version of iOS we have now.

Smarter Siri

We were supposed to get the Apple Intelligence version of Siri in iOS 26.4, but Apple is still having problems with development. Siri isn't yet operating as expected, and it's not ready to launch.

Some or all of the new Siri features could be pushed to iOS 27, though there's a chance we'll get something new in iOS 26.5. It's a little unclear just what we'll get and when, because iOS 27 is also supposed to include a chatbot version of Siri that will operate more like ChatGPT, Claude, or Gemini.

We could get an entirely revamped chatbot version of Siri with all of the new features all at once, or we could get the Apple Intelligence update and then chatbot functionality in a later iOS 27 update.

Apple is partnering with Google and plans to use a custom AI model built in collaboration with Google's Gemini team for some of the new Siri features, including the Siri chatbot functionality that's coming.

Apple Intelligence Siri Features We're Waiting On

Apple described three specific ways that Siri will improve with Apple Intelligence integration, including personal context, the ability to see what's on the screen to know what the user is talking about, and the capability to do more in and between apps.

Siri will understand pronouns, references to content on the screen and in apps, and it will have a short-term memory for follow-up requests.

Personal Context

With personal context, Siri will be able to keep track of emails, messages, files, photos, and more, learning more about you to help you complete tasks and keep track of what you've been sent.

Show me the files Eric sent me last week.

Find the email where Eric mentioned ice skating.

Find the books that Eric recommended to me.

Where's the recipe that Eric sent me?

What's my passport number?

Onscreen Awareness

Onscreen awareness will let Siri see what's on your screen and complete actions involving whatever you're looking at. If someone texts you an address, you can tell Siri to add it to their contact card. Or if you're looking at a photo and want to send it to someone, you can ask Siri to do it for you.

Deeper App Integration

Deeper app integration means that Siri will be able to do more in and across apps, performing actions and completing tasks that are just not possible with the personal assistant right now. We don't have a full picture

of what Siri will be capable of, but Apple has provided a few examples of what to expect.

Moving files from one app to another.

Editing a photo and then sending it to someone.

Get directions home and share the ETA with Eric.

Send the email I drafted to Eric.

Answers and Images

Back in August 2025, Apple software engineering chief Craig Federighi told employees that efforts to update the architecture were **promising enough** that Apple would be able to implement a "much bigger upgrade" than Apple originally envisioned.

Since then, rumors suggest that Apple will add image generation capabilities to Siri, relying on **Image Playground**. Siri is also expected to get a "World Knowledge" **search feature** that would provide information on general search queries using information pulled from the web. Siri will be able to summarize web results like ChatGPT to answer questions.

Chatbot Siri

Apple is planning to **turn Siri into a full chatbot** that users can interact with similarly to Claude or ChatGPT. The Siri chatbot will be deeply integrated into Apple's operating systems at the system level, and it won't be a standalone app experience.

Users will activate Siri by speaking the Siri wake word or pressing on the side button of the iPhone, similar to how Siri works now. There's no word yet on what the Siri

chatbot interface will look like, but Apple will need to make major changes if it wants to match the functionality offered by chatbot apps. Right now, there's no way to have a back and forth typed conversation with Siri where the conversation history is visible, and that will need to change.

The Siri chatbot will be able to do everything current chatbots can do, like searching the web for information, analyzing uploaded files, and summarizing information, but since it will be integrated into the iPhone at the system level, Siri will also be able to ingest information from on-device data, control device features and settings, use personal data for tasks, analyze on-screen content, and more.

Siri Design Update

With iOS 27, Apple could **update Siri's design**. There are no specifics about what the redesign might entail, but rumors linked to Apple's upcoming tabletop robot suggest that the company **might introduce** a version of Siri that's more animated, similar to the Mac Finder logo. That more animated version of Siri could also come to the iPhone and iPad.

Core AI Framework

Apple will introduce a **Core AI framework** for developers that replaces the current Core ML framework. The Core AI framework will provide developers with a way to integrate AI models into their apps.

Liquid Glass

iOS 27 is likely to include refinements for the Liquid Glass design that Apple introduced with iOS 26. There have already been some changes in the iOS 26.1 and iOS 26.2 updates, but iOS 27 will provide Apple with the opportunity to make more bigger adjustments.

AI Calendar App

iOS 27 could include a Calendar app that incorporates AI.

AI Health Features

Apple planned a full AI-powered Health+ subscription service, but plans **have been scaled back**. Some components that Apple planned to implement could still be introduced in iOS 27, though it's unclear what we'll get.

Health+ reportedly would have provided health recommendations in the Health app, delivering detailed health reports, videos that explain medical conditions, and wellness tips.

New Satellite Features

Apple is working on **several new satellite features** for the iPhone, and it's possible some features could be introduced as soon as 2027. Timing on Apple's satellite improvements is unclear, though, and behind-the-scenes updates from Apple's satellite partner Globalstar are required.

Rumored features:

Apple Maps via satellite

Photos in Messages via satellite

Satellite API framework for third-party apps

Satellite over 5G

Satellite connectivity without the need for a view of the sky

Some of these features might require new hardware, but options like Apple Maps via satellite would not require components beyond what's available now.

Performance and Stability

Bloomberg's **Mark Gurman** has described **iOS 27** as a "Snow Leopard" update, suggesting that Apple will focus on improving underlying performance and quality.

Apple is prioritizing cleaning up the iOS code and removing anything that's outdated, which could mean upgrading apps to improve performance and rewriting some existing features to be more efficient. The code updates could provide a more responsive, faster version of iOS.

Apple is also aiming for efficiency improvements that could translate into tangible battery life gains.

Launch Date

New versions of iOS, macOS, and Apple's other software platforms will be previewed in June at WWDC before launching in September just ahead of when new iPhone models come out.

2. macOS Tahoe

The current version of macOS, the operating system that runs on Apple's Macs.

By [MacRumors Staff](#) on March 13, 2026



At a Glance

macOS Tahoe is the latest version of macOS, featuring Apple's new Liquid Glass design, a more powerful Spotlight, and more.

Features

Liquid Glass redesign

Design cohesiveness between iOS, iPadOS, and macOS

Phone app

Revamped Spotlight

Customizable Control Center and Menu Bar

Games app and Metal 4...

IV. iOS Korner

1.



[Apple Maps May Be Logging Places You Visit – How to Disable](#)

Thursday February 26, 2026 8:29 am PST by [Tim Hardwick](#)

In iOS 26, Apple Maps has a feature called Visited Places that when enabled automatically logs where you've been, with the aim of making it easier to revisit your favorite

spots or to share locations with friends. While it can be useful for tracking your travels, you might prefer to keep your location history private. Here's how to disable the feature and clear your history. What Is...

2.



[Text Shortcuts You Should Be Using on iPhone and Mac](#)

Thursday February 26, 2026 8:26 am PST by [Tim Hardwick](#)

Apple's autocorrect on iPhone and iPad always aims to help when you're typing a message, but it's by no means perfect, and some of the replacements it continually spews out can be frustrating. Fortunately, Apple's software includes a feature called Text Replacement that allows you to specify what word or phrase replaces the specific text you type in. Even if you haven't set up Text...

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3. [Make Your iPhone Display Flash for Alerts](#)

Tuesday February 17, 2026 6:35 am PST by [Tim Hardwick](#)

Unlike some Android phones, iPhones don't have a dedicated notification LED that lights up when you get a call, text, or other alert. What iPhones do include is an optional Accessibility feature for the deaf and hard of hearing that blinks the rear camera flash and provides a visual cue for incoming notifications. And in iOS 26.2, Apple has added the ability to flash the front display, too....

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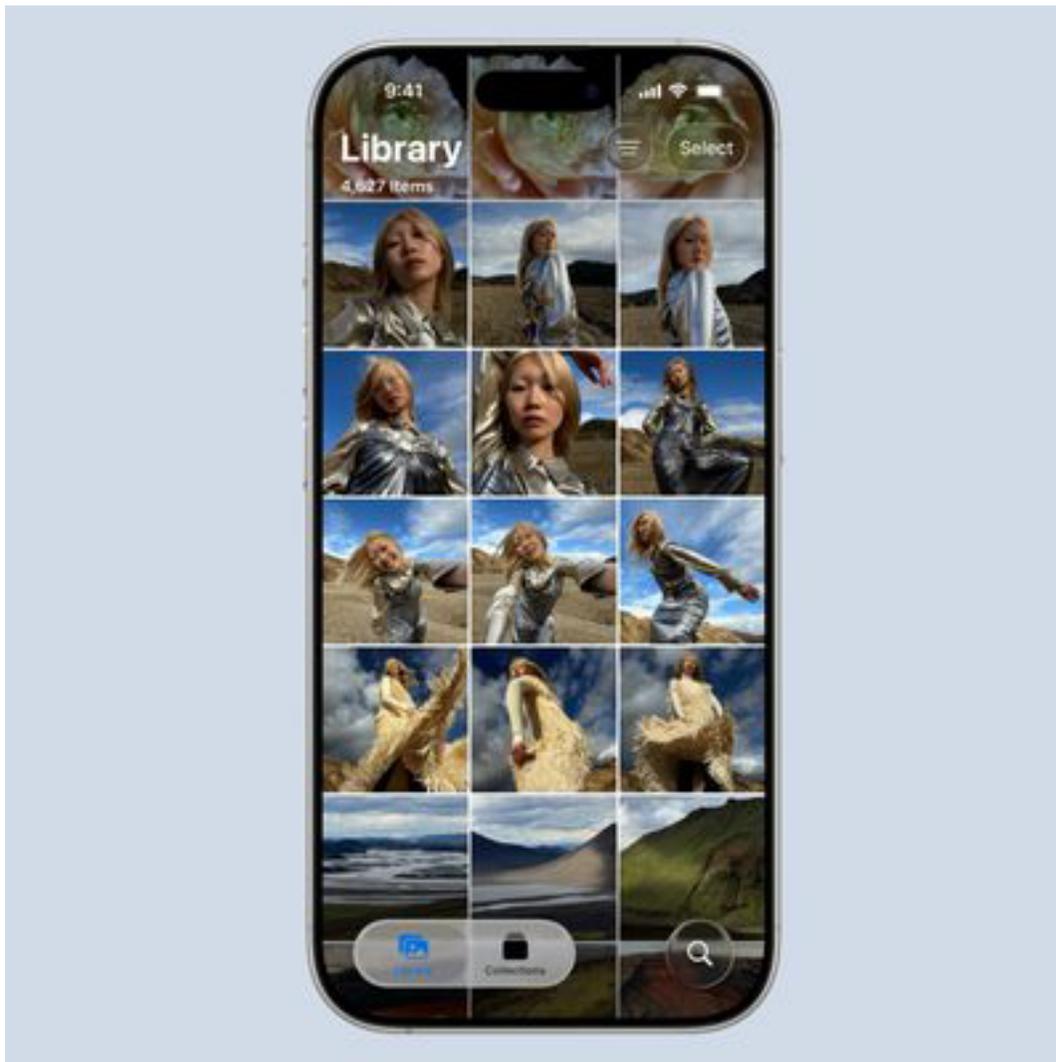
Tuesday February 10, 2026 7:27 am PST by [Tim Hardwick](#)

Spam and cold calls have become such a nuisance that many people simply don't answer their phone unless they recognize the number. In iOS 26, though, you can learn

about who's calling before you respond, thanks to a clever feature that intercepts unknown calls and asks the caller to identify themselves before your iPhone even rings. The "Ask Reason for Calling" feature is kind of like having ...

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5.



[Turn Several Live Photos into a Single Video on iPhone](#)

Friday January 23, 2026 4:10 am PST by [Tim Hardwick](#)

Did you know it's possible to take multiple Live Photos from your iPhone's photo library and turn them into a single continuous video? Keep reading to learn how it's done. On iPhone and iPad, Live Photos bring your pictures to life by adding a few seconds of video before and after the shot, creating a living memory rather than a static image. While Live Photos are great on their own,...

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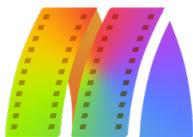
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By [Komando Deals](#)

3. [AirPods Pro 3 Available for \\$209.99 on Amazon This Week](#)

Monday March 16, 2026 5:57 am PDT by [Mitchel Broussard](#)

Amazon today has the AirPods Pro 3 available for \$209.99, down from \$249.00. This is only about \$10 higher when compared to the Amazon all-time low price, which has been hard to come by in recent weeks.



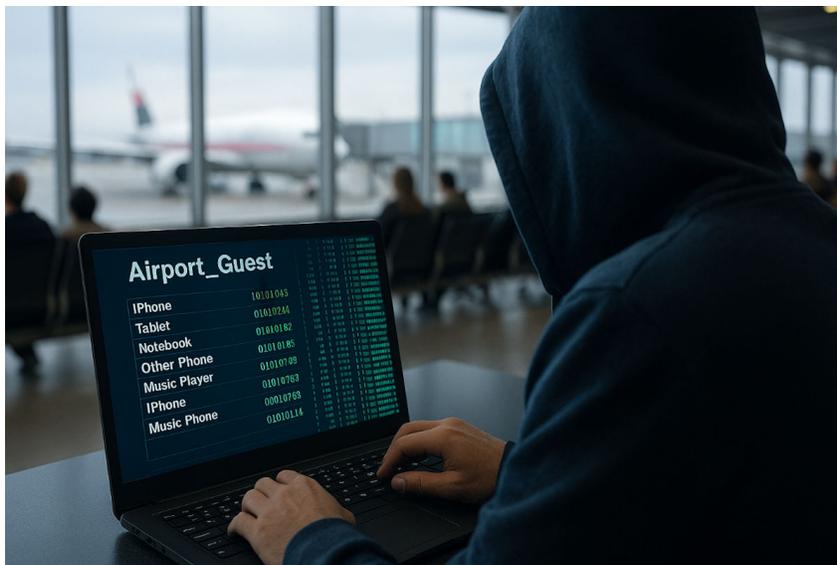
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This model of the AirPods Pro launched in September 2025 and has 2x better Active Noise Cancellation than the previous generation, better audio quality, a revised fit that's meant to improve comfort and stability, Live Translation for in-person conversations, and heart rate sensing for workouts.

If you're shopping for the AirPods 4, Amazon also has a solid discount on the base model at [\\$99.00](#), down from [\\$129.00](#). Keep up with all of this week's best discounts on Apple products and related accessories in our dedicated [Apple Deals](#) roundup.

VI. TIPS & TRICKS

1. *TSA's new travel warning: Don't fall for 'Free Airport Wi-Fi'*



By [Kim Komando](#)

August 13, 2025

You know the drill: You hit the airport, find a seat near your gate, and your first thought is, Where's the free Wi-Fi? You see a network called "Free Airport Wi-Fi" or "Airport_Guest" and think, Perfect.

The TSA says: Stop right there. Their latest warning is the digital equivalent of "Don't take candy from strangers." **Public Wi-Fi, especially in airports, is a hacker's playground.**



The fake network trap

Cybercriminals love high-traffic spots like airports. They'll set up a "rogue hot spot," a network that looks official but isn't. They'll copy the airport's naming style, right down to the capitalization, so "Airport_Guest" and "AirPort_Guest" look the same at a glance.

Signs it's fake:

No password prompt, or a password that's posted on a random sign or piece of paper instead of an official screen.

It's not listed on the airport's website or information desks.

The signal strength seems "too good," no matter where you are in the terminal.

Once you connect, every password, message and email you send can be intercepted and stolen. You'll never know it's happening.

Juice jacking: The charging port scam

The TSA's warning isn't just about Wi-Fi. Those free USB charging ports in terminals can be just as dangerous. Juice jacking happens when a hacker loads malware onto a public charging station. Plug in your phone or laptop, and in seconds they can:

- *Install spyware and malware.
- *Steal your contacts, files and photos.
- *Grab saved logins without you clicking a thing.

If you must use airport charging, always pack a [USB data blocker](#) (\$9.89 for two) or bring your own wall adapter.

With summer travel numbers at record highs, the timing is no accident.

More people flying means more potential victims. And the bad guys? They're counting on you to think, Eh, it won't happen to me.



My travel rule: Always encrypt

If I'm connecting to any public Wi-Fi, I'm running a VPN. Period. A VPN encrypts your connection, so even if you land on a hacker's fake network, your data looks gibberish.

No one can read your messages, grab your banking logins or spy on your browsing.

My pick? [ExpressVPN](#). It's fast (even on hotel Wi-Fi), dead-simple to use and has servers in nearly 100 countries. I've tested it while traveling, and it's the difference between leaving your front door wide open or locking it with a deadbolt.

Before your next trip, whether it's a quick hop or a big vacation, install it. The TSA can warn you all day, but it's on you to make sure your digital life stays yours.