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for iPhone 4 owners



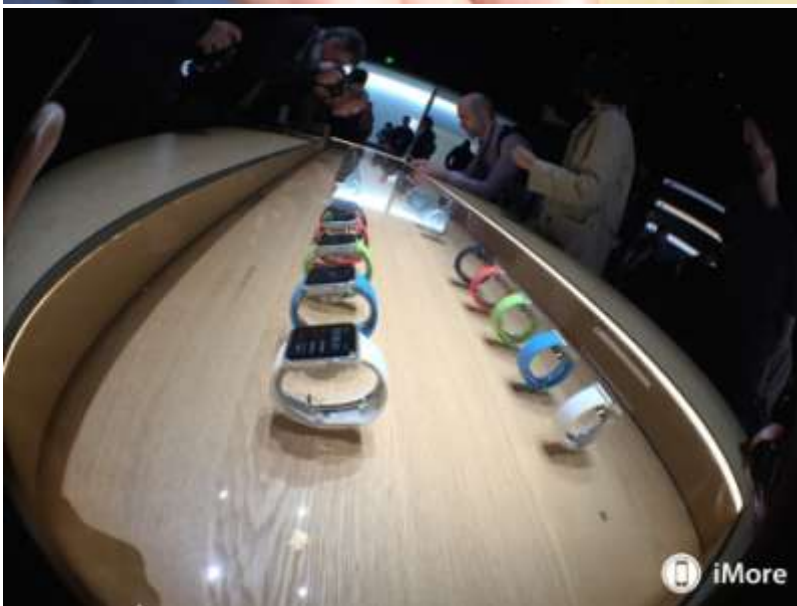
Only \$0.99

# The Apple Watch is coming, and soon.

Previews from April 10 to April 24! By giving customers the chance to try the Watch on without immediate pressure to buy, it also takes away some of the stress you find in high-end jewelry shops. The special Retail tables (on display in the event hands-on area) are also very cool: Employee badging to unlock secret drawers with hidden product rather than unlocking a glass case? We won't just show up and line up on launch day. We'll get a preview starting April 10. We'll be able to go in and see which Apple Watch is best for us.

Then, on April 24, we'll be able to buy.

There will be tables in Apple Retail with all the watches set in the center, and Apple Retail staff will have a special badge they can use to unlock a special drawer. And in that drawer will be all the watches to try on.



## Which Apple Watch are you getting?

Choosing an [Apple Watch](#) won't be any more difficult than choosing an iPhone. Right now you need to decide between 4.7 and 5.5 inches, between space gray, silver, and gold, and between a couple of materials and a bevy of colors for your case. (If you choose to buy a case.) Depending on what you choose, you can have a final look that's anything from a gray and black "Darth Vader" to a gold and brown "[Indiana Jones](#)". And the Apple Watch? The wearable's battery should [last for 18 hours](#) in general use.



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All [Apple Watch](#) models have been confirmed to have 8GB of internal storage, but only

## 2GB will be available.

That said, it's a watch and tells the time! The 2GB limitation (2GB for music and just 75MB for photos) is actually generous for a smartwatch. Most consumers store countless GBs worth of music on their [iPhones](#) and the new smart wearable is a perfect companion device to control said collections. This would help negate the need to waste iPhone battery through wakening the screen and unlocking the display to access playback controls.

All three smartwatches from Apple, the Sport, Watch and Edition, will feature the same capacity. This extra storage enables iPhone owners to store some media on the Apple Watch so they aren't required to be lumbered with a larger device, ideal for when out for a jog and such.

The remaining storage will be saved for the operating system and any apps you download and install. We'll be able to find out more about storage on the Apple Watch when the smartwatches are [released in April](#).



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## Prices for Apple Watches including the bands

**Apple Watch Sport 38mm 42mm**

White Sport Band [\\$349](#) [\\$399](#)

Blue Sport Band [\\$349](#) [\\$399](#)

Green Sport Band [\\$349](#) [\\$399](#)

Pink Sport Band [\\$349](#) [\\$399](#)

Black Sport Band [\\$349](#) [\\$399](#)

**Apple Watch                    38mm 42mm**

White Sport Band [\\$549](#) [\\$599](#)

Black Sport Band [\\$549](#) [\\$599](#)

Black Classic Buckle [\\$649](#) [\\$699](#)

Milanese Loop [\\$649](#) [\\$699](#)

Black Leather Loop — [\\$699](#)

Bright Blue Leather Loop — [\\$699](#)

Stone Leather Loop — [\\$699](#)

Light Brown Leather Loop — [\\$699](#)

Soft Pink Modern Buckle [\\$749](#) —

Black Modern Buckle [\\$749](#) —

Midnight Blue Modern Buckle [\\$749](#) —

Brown Modern Buckle [\\$749](#) —

Link Bracelet [\\$949](#) [\\$999](#)

Black Link Bracelet [\\$1049](#) [\\$1099](#)

**Apple Watch Edition                    38mm 42mm**

18ct Rose Gold with White Sport Band [\\$10,000](#) [\\$12,000](#)

18ct Yellow Gold with Black Sport Band [\\$10,000](#) [\\$12,000](#)

18ct Yellow Gold with Black Classic Buckle — [\\$15,000](#)

18ct Yellow Gold with Midnight Blue Classic Buckle — [\\$15,000](#)

18ct Yellow Gold with Bright Red Modern Buckle [\\$17,000](#) —

18ct Rose Gold with Rose Gray Modern Buckle [\\$17,000](#) —

While it looks like you'll only be able to buy an [Apple Watch](#) in a specific configuration from the store, don't fret — you'll be able to swap out bands as they've always promised. You will, have to pay for the privilege.

How much for that privilege? That all depends on what you want. The rubber Sport Band will run \$49 regardless of the size or color you opt for. And you can go all the way up to the 42mm link bracelet with its 140 discrete stainless steel components for \$449. Between those you'll find the leather straps and the braided stainless steel Milanese loop.

Here's exactly how much you're looking at for each:

- 38mm Sport Band in black, white, pink, blue, or green: [\\$49](#)
- 42mm Sport Band in black, white, pink, blue, or green: [\\$49](#)
- 42mm Leather Loop in bright blue, stone, black, or brown: [\\$149](#)
- 38mm Milanese Loop: [\\$149](#)
- 38mm Modern Buckle band in midnight blue, brown, black, or soft pink: [\\$249](#)
- 42mm Link Bracelet: [\\$449](#)

When it comes to charging, you'll be paying the usual Apple premium for a replacement or additional magnetic charging cable. A one-meter length of cable (wireless magnetic charger on one end, standard USB plug on the other) costs \$29, while double the cable will run \$39. We suppose if you're [spending \\$17,000 on a 38mm Apple Watch with Edition with the modern buckle band](#) that gets [18 hours battery life](#), what's an extra \$10 for another meter of cable?

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**Apple has issued a number of new security updates** for [OS X](#).

**Yes, do this update after you do a complete backup of your iPhone and iPad.**

The issues addressed in the update include [iCloud](#) Keychain and the recent "FREAK attack" SSL/TLS vulnerability.

Security Update 2015-002 fixes issues on [OS X Yosemite](#) 10.10.2, as well as OS X 10.8.5 and 10.9.5.

Issues addressed include a bug that would allow a malicious or compromised application to find the address of the kernel, as well as an issue that could allow programs to run arbitrary code with systems privileges.

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**[700 million iPhones have now been sold worldwide since 2007](#)**

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**[Apple lowering price of Apple TV to \\$69; 25 million sold to date](#)**

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## VSCO Cam 4.1 introduces Copy + Paste batch photo editing









For its latest major release, popular camera app [VSCO Cam](#) has added batch photo editing, an undo edit button and performance improvements. The new batch editing feature, aka Copy + Paste, lets you make a complex set of edits to just one photo, then copy that set of edits and apply it to other photos you've taken already. It's kind of like an edit preset, but made to be used on a shorter-term basis, and it should really cut down on editing large sets of photos.

Rounding out the features of this version 3.2 release are a new undo button in edit mode and "dramatically decreased" editing times, which are both nice little updates. You can grab the latest version of VSCO Cam from the App Store



[How to use Photos for iPhone and iPad: The ultimate guide](#)

	<p><a href="#"><u>Best photo extension apps for iPhone: All your edits and filters in one place!</u></a></p>
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**Watch this magician perform some amazing tricks with an iPad**





## Free Reference Materials For your iDevices

<a href="#">Apple iPhone User Guide</a>	<a href="#">Apple iPad User guide</a>	<a href="#">Apple Support Pages</a>	<a href="#">Apple iCloud</a>
			
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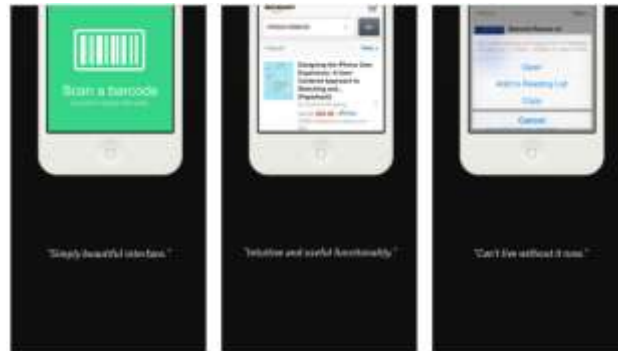
## Apps That Might Be of Interest



## Quake Spotter – Map, List, Widget and Alerts



## Frugal – instant barcode web search, save money now



## iTV Shows 3



**The next meeting will be on  
Wednesday, April 8, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.**

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