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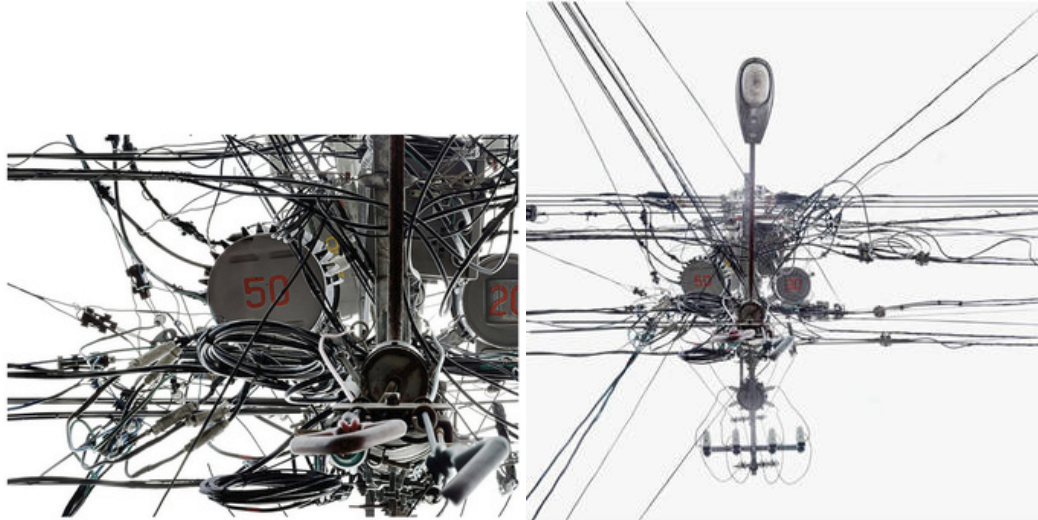
This SIG provides more opportunity for sharing of experiences than the more typically structured classroom, lecture or formal setting.

Welcome to Volume 2, Issue 2 of **iDevices** (iPhone, iPod & iPad) SIG Meetings

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Photos taken in Japan of crowded wiring on light poles. Is this not a reason for going wireless?



Apple has decided to change the type of screws used for closing the iPhone



Comparison of 3G plans for AT&T

How Much Data Do I Get?

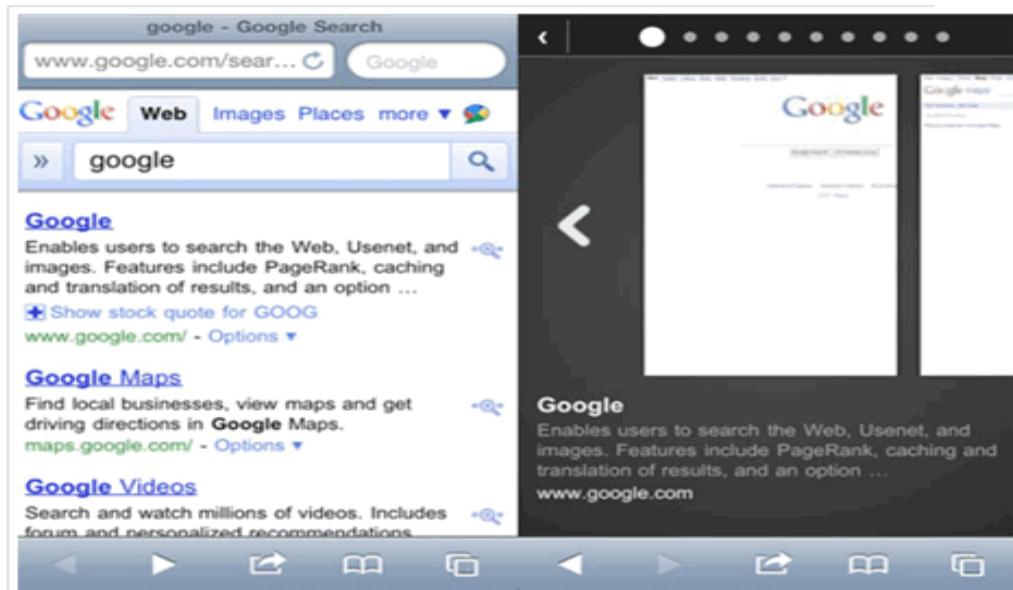
You can do a lot with 200MB and 2GB of data. Here are just a few examples.

Monthly Activity	200MB	2GB
Sending/receiving a one-page text email	1,000 emails	10,000 emails
	+	+
Sending/receiving a one-page text email with document attached	150 emails	1,500 emails
	+	+
Web browsing	400 pages	4000 pages
	+	+
Downloading/uploading a photo to social media site like Facebook®	50 uploads	500 upload
	+	+
Stream a one-minute YouTube video (standard quality)	20 minutes	200 minutes

Usage examples are estimates. Individual results will vary based on customer's Internet usage patterns among other factors.

Google “Instant Previews” Coming to iOS Devices

By [Roberto](#) | January 31, 2011



Doing a lot of Google searching lately? In case you haven't noticed, Google has been experimenting with the user experience across several of their online services. The company launched Google Docs editing for Mobile Safari, improved their mobile weather widget, made some subtle changes to Gmail, and also launched the [Cloud Print service](#) to allow you to print from any computer or smart phone.

iOS devices filling up? Try deleting some apps

by [Erica Sadun \(RSS feed\)](#) on Jan 19th, 2011





This morning, my Apps runneth-ed over. This afternoon, after a brutal once-over, not so much. I just deleted over a hundred applications from my iTunes library, and storage-wise, my iOS devices are breathing a little easier for it. To delete an app in iTunes, you can select one in Apps, press the Delete key and click Remove when a dialog appears asking if you are sure you want to remove the app from your iTunes library (you can also right-click an app and choose Delete). Then you should get a dialog asking if you'd like to keep the file or move it to the trash. I keep these files so that they no longer appear in iTunes, because apps tend to be tiny and I've got plenty of storage. You can always trash them, however, and get them back via Time Machine -- provided that you [back up your machine regularly](#). Another neat trick is going into your iTunes account and checking your purchase history, although this can take a while to load and isn't searchable or sortable.

As a blogger for TUAW, I collect a lot more paid apps than most people. But contrary to what you might think, it wasn't the review apps that were clogging up my app collection. I'm actually pretty good about testing, writing-up (or giving feedback about why I'm not writing-up) and then tossing promo-code apps. The apps that were clogging up iTunes were the "Lite" ones. All those demo items that I decided to give a try just to see if I wanted to go for the whole shebang or not.

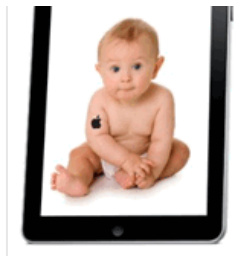
I truly wish iTunes had a "Delete all lite apps" option, because it took a while to sort through those guys, figure out what I had (and had not) tested, and what I had (and had not) upgraded. I had more cruft than I remember downloading (I think I'm going to blame my kids for that) and quite a few that we had already bought in their "pro" or "full" versions. You can, of course, search your apps for "free" and "lite" words, but you will have to remember which ones you bought as full versions.

The iPad Was Unveiled Exactly a Year Ago

By [dag](#) | January 27, 2011



The iPad was officially introduced by Steve Jobs a year ago, and back then, most analysts were convinced that Apple would sell up to 3 million units in 2010.

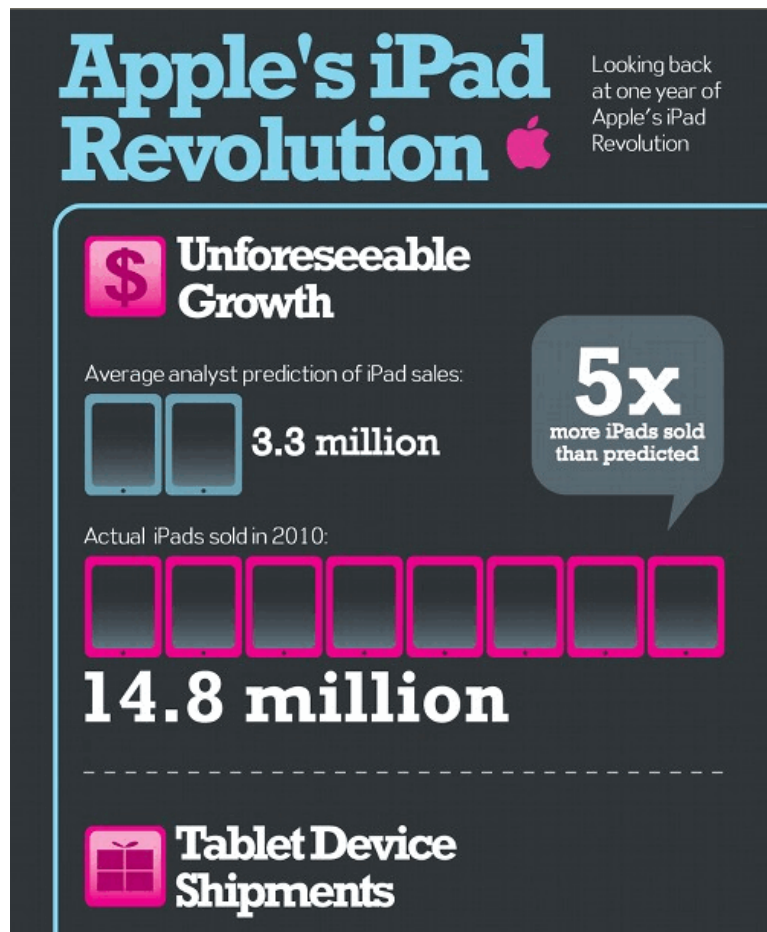


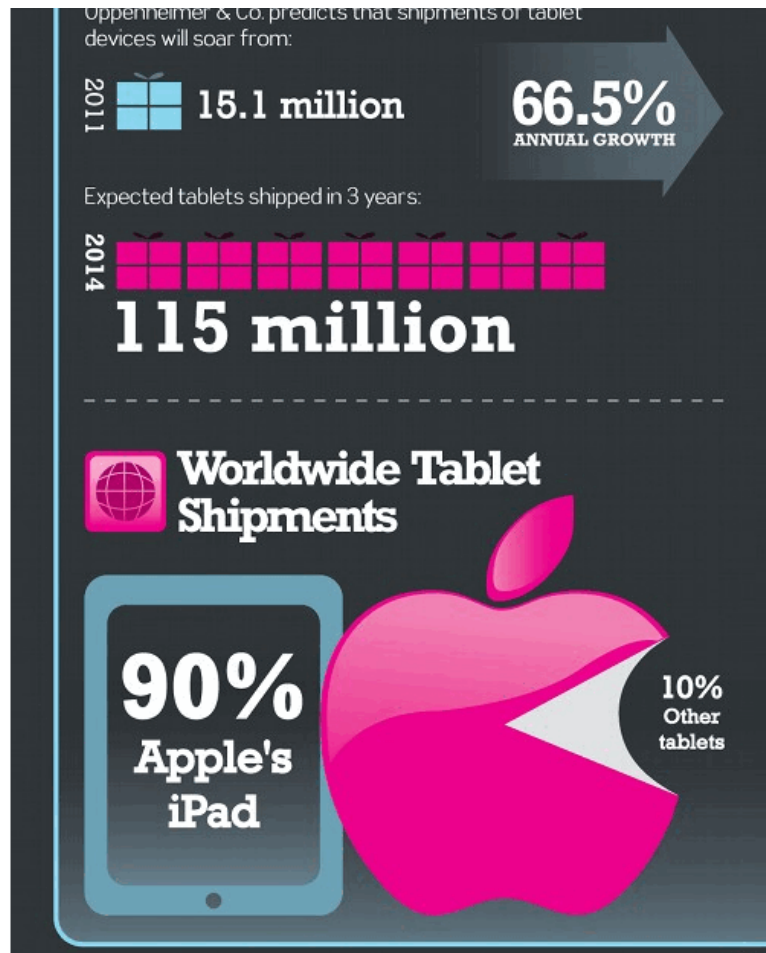
TO 3 MILLION UNITS IN 2010.

A year later, Apple beat all expectations, as the Cupertino-based company managed to sell five time more tablets than expected, with 15 million tablets sold in 2010 alone.

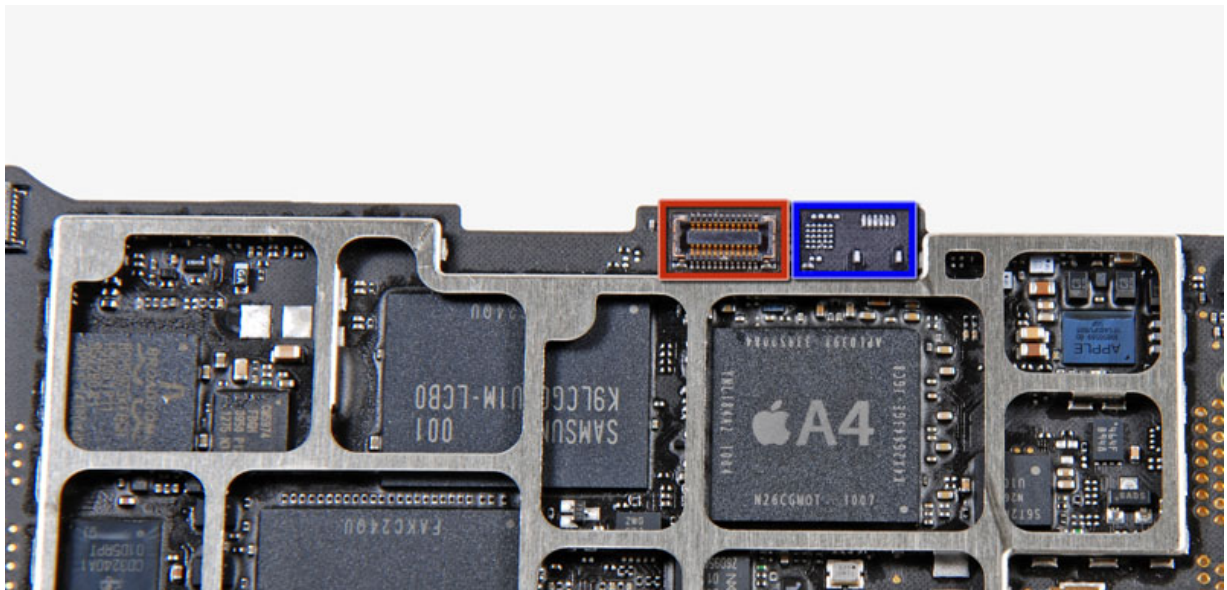
For the occasion, OnSwipe put together a nice infographic to highlight the milestones reached by the device over this past year.

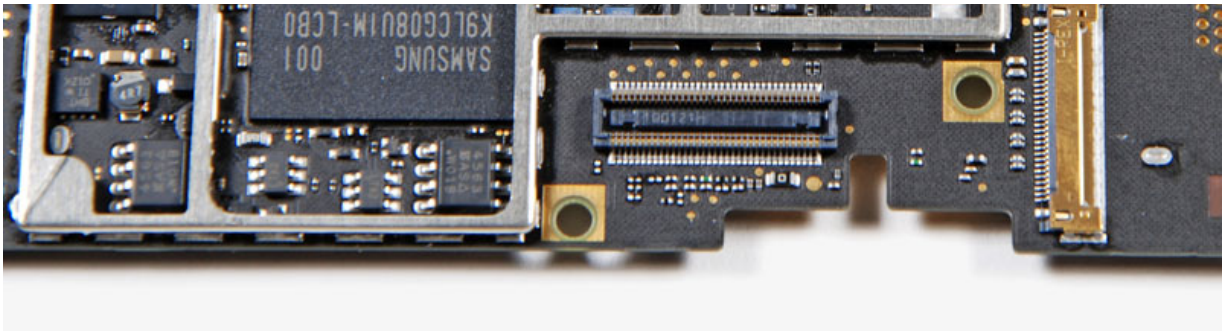
Stay tuned for an announcement in February (as speculation goes) about the new iPad 2 coming out sometime soon.





What it looks like inside the iPad





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Time for questions, observations and special apps from the audience

The next meeting is on Wednesday, March 9, 2011

