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To find Apps that are free for a short time, click these 2 icons:



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I guess we can't have everything yet ... Just give Apple time and we will.



Special iPhone project

## Happy 7th birthday, iPhone!

### Foxconn to deploy 10,000 iPhone-building robots

By [Simon Sage](#), Monday, Jul 7, 2014 a 10:31 am EDT



Apple's primary manufacturing partner, [Foxconn](#), announced during a shareholder call that they're going to begin deploying new robots in their factories to aid in iPhone production. 10,000 of the machines are set to hit the assembly lines shortly, each at a cost of \$20,000 - \$25,000 and be able to churn out 30,000 devices.

Foxconn CEO Terry Gou said they're in the final phase of testing these "Foxbots".

Though automating more of the process is bound to free up manpower for other duties, [Foxconn is still beefing up their workforce considerably](#) in preparation for building the next iPhone. Though Foxconn operates independently, Apple has invested \$10.5 billion into supply chain improvements like this in 2013. No doubt Foxconn will need it to make sure iPhone 6 supply meets demand.

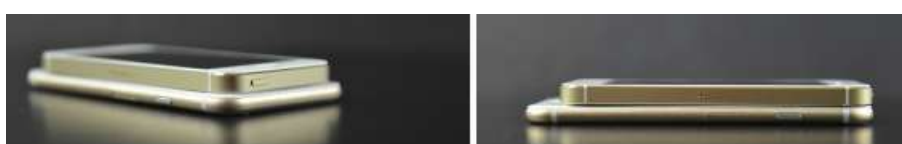
### Report: Apple To Launch Its 4.7-Inch iPhone, 5.5-Inch 'iPhone Air' On Sept. 25



According to [a report out of China](#), Apple is planning on unveiling its iPhone 6 – including a 5.5-inch model called the “iPhone Air” – on Sept. 15, with the two devices launching worldwide on Thursday, Sept. 25.

The news, which reached us [from GforGames](#), stands in opposition with a recent report claiming that Cupertino’s anticipated iPhone 6 [would rather land in stores on Friday, Sept. 19](#). This, however, would fit in with past tradition, given that Apple usually launches new products on a Friday.

If the new report has it right, Apple will instead surprise us all this year. The article adds that the 5.5-inch iPhone Air will retail in a 16GB iteration inside China for 5,998 yuan (\$965), and that the smaller 4.7-inch handset will be priced at 5,288 (\$850) for a 32GB model.



It’d be a surprising move for Apple to offer its larger iPhone in a 16GB model, however. Previously, we heard that one major selling point for the device will be that it’ll offer customers [a 128GB storage option](#). If this did happen, we’d expect Cupertino to also offer its 5.5-inch handset in 32GB and 64GB iterations, rather than 16GB.

For now, we’ll have to wait and see. If Apple follows last year’s release schedule, the launch countries for the iPhone 6 will include the United States, Australia, Canada, China, France, Germany, Japan, Singapore, and the United Kingdom.

As a reminder, the iPhone 5s and iPhone 5c launched in Apple Retail Stores on Friday, Sept. 20; the iPhone 5 arrived in stores the year before on Friday, Sept. 21, and the iPhone 4s went on sale on Friday, Oct. 14.



## **iWatch to Have 2.5” Touch Display, Wireless Charging, Pulse Sensor**

Jun 19, 2014



Apple will release a feature packed smartwatch this October, according to a new report from [Reuters](#). Citing sources, Reuters says the smart watch will have a 2.5” touch screen that is “slightly rectangular” with a face that protrudes slightly from it’s band in an “arched shape”. Additionally, the watch will apparently have wireless charging capabilities, and include a sensor that can detect the user’s pulse rate.



These are the first meaningful specifics about the upcoming watch device from a major news organization, seeming to corroborate the fall release schedule that [other recent rumors](#) outlined about the so-called iWatch.

Earlier reports about the iWatch suggest the device will collect and monitor health specific data, ranging from calorie consumption to glucose levels and even sleep activity, perhaps tying into the HealthKit functionality that is built into iOS 8.

Coincidentally or not, iOS 8 with the HealthKit feature set is also on track [for a fall release](#), which is assumed to arrive with the new [iPhone 6](#).

The topmost concept image of an iWatch is from [9to5mac](#), who has been detailing Apple’s efforts on the product for quite some time, and is likely not representative of the final shipping devices appearance. [MacRumors](#) points out that the existing iPod Nano has a 2.5” display as well, and is sometimes worn on the wrist through the usage of a third party accessory, though again that image is likely a poor representation of the devices actual appearance.

# TSA will check to see if your device turns on for international, U.S.-bound flights

By [Chuong H Nguyen](#), Sunday, Jul 6, 2014 a 3:01 pm EDT



As part of new [security protocol](#) at foreign airports, the United States Transportation Security Administration will require cell phones and select electronic devices to be fully charged with the ability to be powered on when going through security screening. The TSA says that devices that won't power on will not be allowed on flights headed to the U.S.

The increased security measure arises amidst concerns that al Qaeda may blow up a jetliner and Agency officials fear that phones, tablets, and laptops may be used as bombs. TSA will be asking [travelers](#) to power on their electronic devices at security checkpoints to verify that they are safe on board a flight.

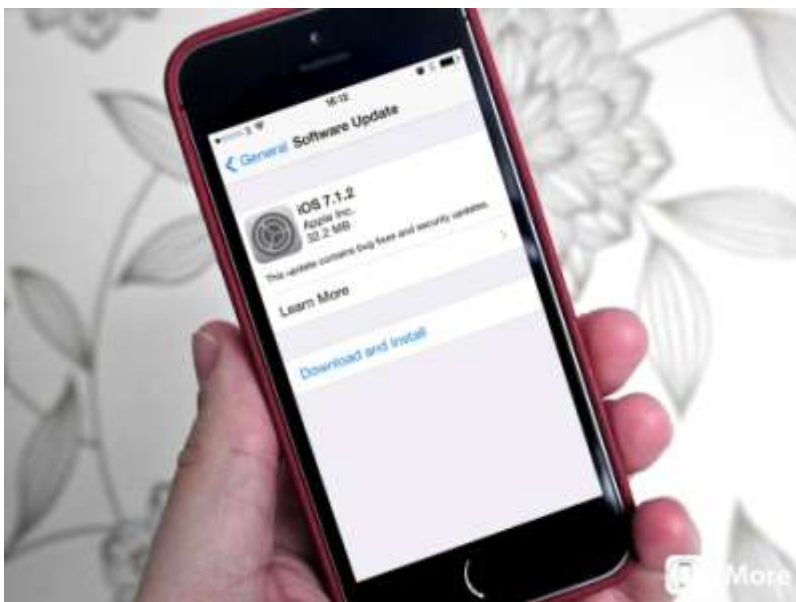
The increased screening will be for U.S.-bound flights originating from Europe, the Middle East, and Africa. So if you're headed to the U.S., be sure that your phones and electronics are fully charged before headed to the airport.

In addition to electronics-related safety concerns at airports and on planes, TSA will also be closely checking the shoes of travelers.

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## Apple releases iOS 7.1.2 with fixes and improvements

By [Joseph Keller](#), Monday, Jun 30, 2014 a 1:05 pm EDT



Apple has released [iOS 7.1.2](#). This update contains bug fixes and security updates. These include an update to iBeacon connectivity and stability, data transfers for 3rd party accessories, and data protection class issues with Mail attachments.

### **BACK UP YOUR DEVICE FIRST BEFORE DOING THIS UPDATE**

Users can download iOS 7.1.2 over the air by going to Settings > General > Software Update and tapping Download and Install. You can also update your device through iTunes. You can find out more about the contents and security of the 7.1.2 update on [Apple's Support website](#) and [security page](#).

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## iOS 7.1.2 update freezing on you? There's a reboot fix for that!

By [Rene Ritchie](#), Monday, Jun 30, 2014 a 6:07 pm EDT



Apple released the iOS 7.1.2 update earlier today and it seems for some people trying to install via Settings > General > Software Update, things are freezing before they finish. Over-the-air (OTA), on-device updates are typically the easiest, fastest way to update, but freezes are the absolute exception to that rule.

So, how can you fix?

The answer seems to be a hard reboot. Just hold down the Home button and Sleep/Wake button, just like you would to take a screenshot, only don't let go. Keep holding them down until the screen turns off and then comes back on again with the Apple logo.

When it's done, go to Settings > General > About and make sure you're on iOS 7.1.2. If not, repeat the update process.

If your iOS 7.1.2 update is frozen, if you're progress bar isn't showing any progress, give the hard reboot.

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[iCloud contacts gone after an iOS update- Here's how to get them back!](#)

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## How to change your Apple ID security questions on iPhone or iPad

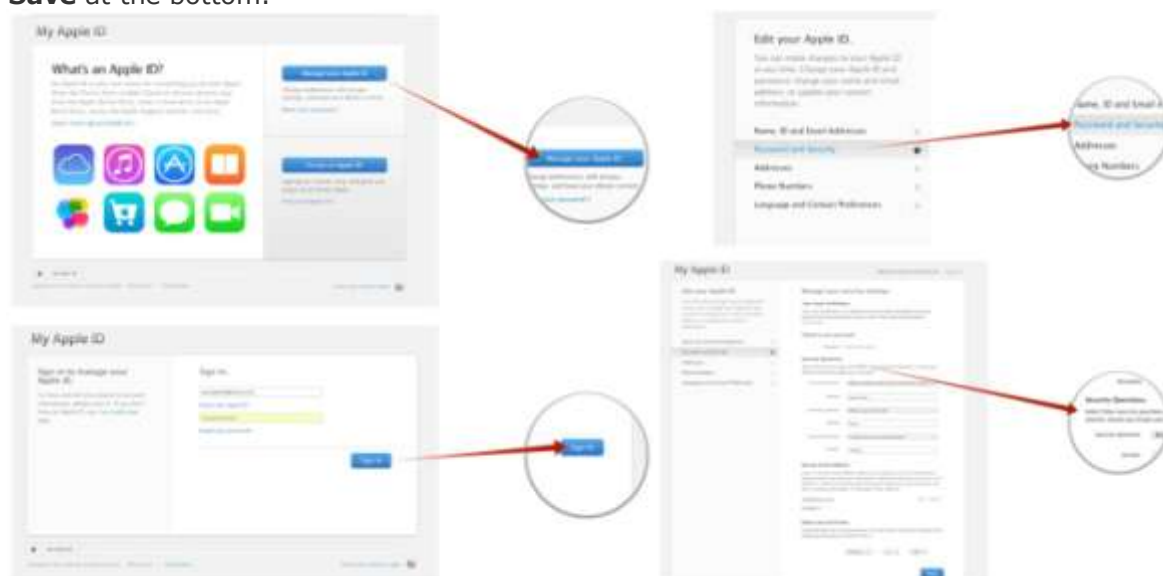
By [Allyson Kazmucha](#), Friday, Jun 27, 2014 a 2:58 pm EDT



If you own an iPhone or iPad you almost certainly have an Apple ID. It's what you use to log into iCloud and iTunes, and it's what a lot of new [iOS 8](#) features like [Continuity](#) use to make sure you're you, and to keep your documents and data private and secure. In other words, your Apple ID is *important*. If you don't use [two-step verification enabled](#) — and you really should! — if you forget your password, the only way to reset it is with your security questions. That's why it's a good idea to review your security questions, make sure they're easy to remember for you but not easy to guess for anyone else.

### How to change or update your iCloud login security questions

1. In any web browser — including mobile Safari — go to <http://appleid.apple.com>
2. Click on **Manage your Apple ID** in the right hand column.
3. Log in to your Apple ID using your current username and password.
4. Once logged in, click on **Password and Security** in the left-hand column.
5. Choose new security questions and type in answers you will remember.
6. Click on **Save** at the bottom.



That's it, you're done. Even though good secret questions may be able to keep out some unwanted characters, they still aren't fool proof. We highly recommend using two-step verification instead of secret questions altogether. If you aren't sure how to set up two-step authentication for your Apple ID, you can follow our guide via the link below.

[How to enable two-step authentication for your Apple ID and iCloud login](#)

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## How to do things with your iDevices

Click on these links below to view the information.

[Getting connection errors in Mail for iPhone or iPad- Here's how to fix them!](#)

[How to find your way home using SIRI](#)

[How to use Calendar for iPhone and iPad- The ultimate guide](#)

[How to use the Lock screen on iPhone or iPad- The ultimate guide](#)

[How to use burst mode to capture all the action with your iPhone camera](#)

[How to use Touch ID- The ultimate guide](#)

[How to Control What Apps Can Use Cellular Data on iPhone](#)

[How to Clear Recent Searches from Safari](#)

[Select Paragraphs & Large Text Block Easily in iOS with a Two-Finger Tap](#)


[7 Steps to Gifting an Old iPhone & Getting It Ready for New Ownership](#)

[How to change your Apple ID security questions on iPhone or iPad](#)

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## Apps That Might Be of Interest



MiTypewriter – Old time typewriter on your iDevice.



MovieFX Cam – Create amazing videos and photos with 39 unique effects.



Catastrophe Guide – Large set of information on what to do before, during and after major types of disasters.

The next meeting will be on  
**Wednesday, August 13, 2014 at 3:00 p.m.**

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