



iDevices SIG



iPhone - iPad
iPod - AirPods - HomePod
Apple Watch - Apple TV

*Happy
St. Patrick's
Day*



iDevice SIG Meeting Notes

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Reference Materials for iDevices



iPhone	https://support.apple.com/iphone
iPad	https://support.apple.com/ipad
🍏 Watch	https://support.apple.com/watch
Apple ID	https://support.apple.com/apple-id
iTunes	https://support.apple.com/itunes
Apple TV	https://support.apple.com/apple-tv
Apple Music	https://support.apple.com/music
iPod	https://support.apple.com/ipod
AirPods	https://support.apple.com/airpods
Apple Pay	https://support.apple.com/apple-pay
iCloud	https://support.apple.com/icloud
Apps	https://support.apple.com/apps
Pro Apps	https://support.apple.com/pro-apps
Manuals	https://support.apple.com/en_US/manuals



Apple News



🍏 Rumors

- New Products on the way?
 - Trio of new iPads
 - Face ID on iPad Pros?
 - New iPad Pro 10.5 inch with slim bezels
 - Updated Pro 12.9 inch model
 - Lower priced 9.7 inch model (no Face ID)
 - No new Mini in sight (7.9 inch)
- Lower price MacBook Air?
 - \$799-\$899 (currently \$999)
- Lower Price on existing HomePod
 - (currently \$349)
- New lower priced version of HomePod
 - Maybe \$150
- Timeframe?
 - Maybe June for WWDC
 - (World Wide Developers Conference)

Phishing e-mails, phony support calls and other scams

- **Protect your Apple ID password**
 - Remember your Apple ID password too!
- **Use two-factor authentication**
- **Change your password if you think it is compromised**



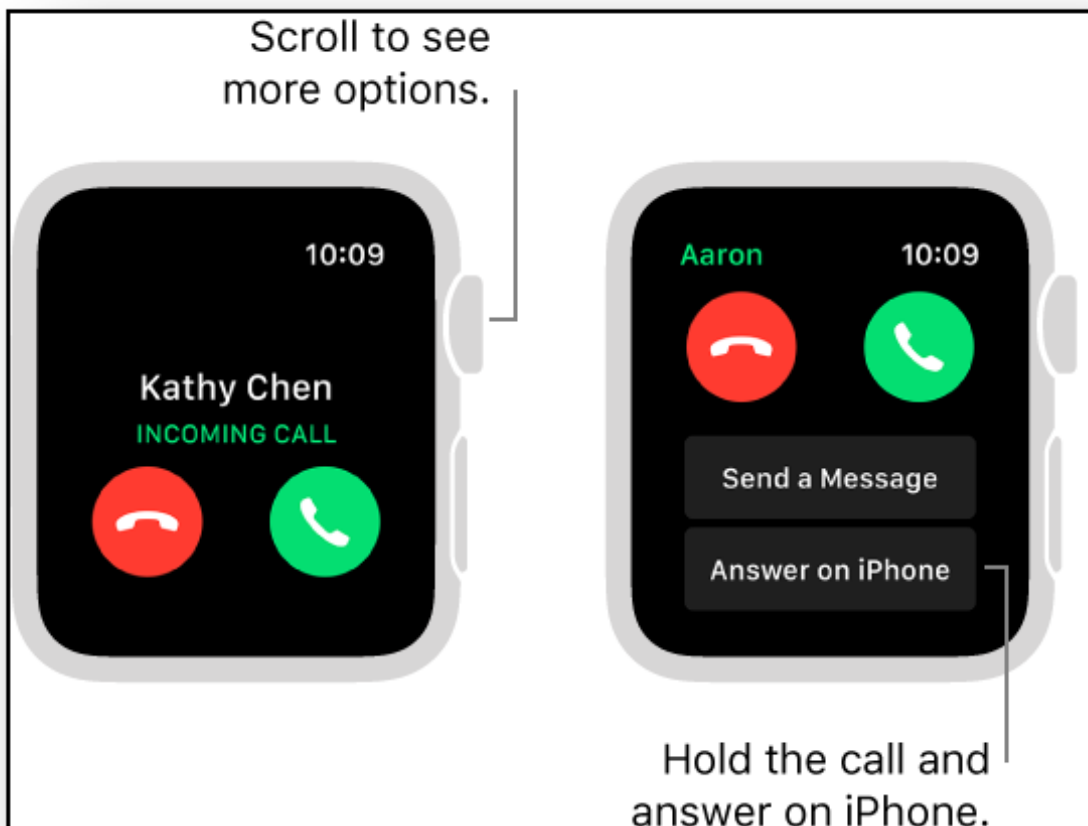
Be Extra Cautious When Browsing the Web

- **Browsing the web you may see pop-ups alerts or ads warning you of problems with your device/computer.**
- **They are designed to trick you into calling a phony support number or buying an app to fix the problem.**
- **Don't call the number, don't buy the app**
- **Navigate away from the page or close the window or tab.**
- **Close Safari.**
- **Open multitasking and dismiss Safari**
 - **Double click home button on iPhone 8 and older**
 - **Swipe up and right for iPhone X**
- **Settings>Safari>Clear History and Website data**
- **If you think you need to check your account or change a password, never do it from a link in an email.**
- **Go to the site in Safari and log on directly**
- **Here are some examples...**

TIPS!

Apple Watch

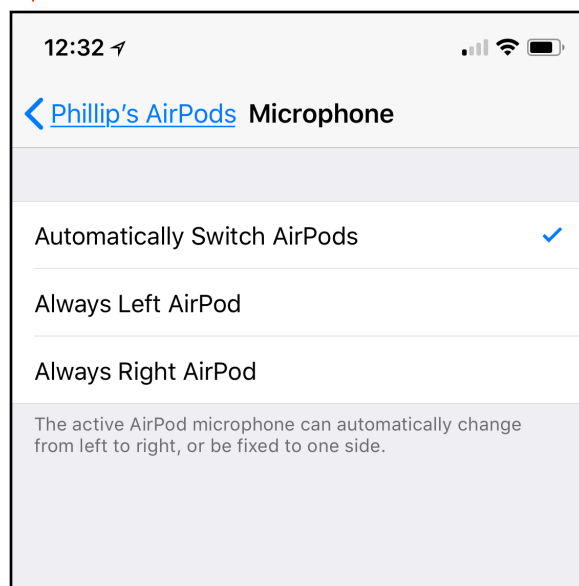
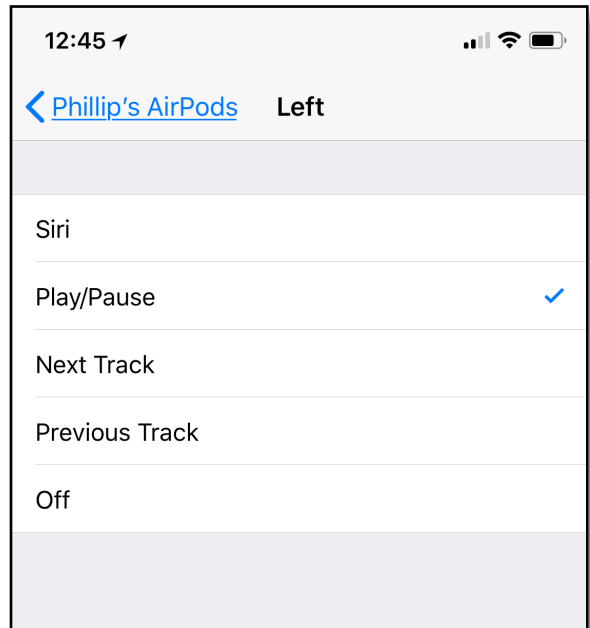
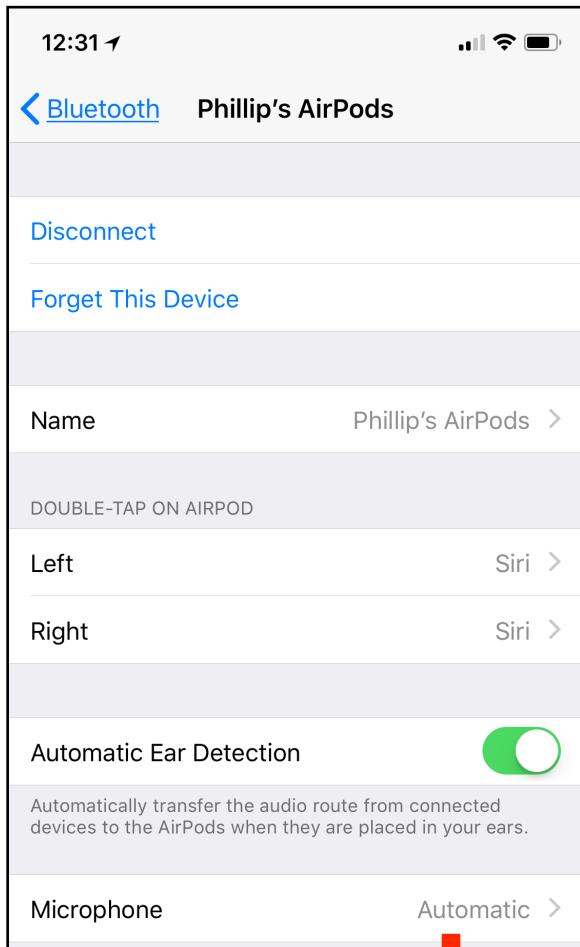
- Ask Callers to Hold
- Swipe up on Apple Watch
- Tap 'Send a Message'
 - Several Options
- Tap 'Answer on iPhone'
- A message asks your caller to hold



Airpods Settings

Settings>Bluetooth>Airpods>Connected>





HomePod



Here is how Apple describes it:

Here is my assessment:

The good:

Looks great

Sounds great

Easy set up

Plug in and bring iPhone close

Apple Music integration

Stream any source via Airplay

Homekit integration (e.g smart lights)

Great voice recognition

Far Field Microphone

The bad:

Expensive - \$349

No Stereo pairing (yet)

No auxiliary ports

No direct support for 3rd party streaming

e.g. Pandora, Spotify, iHeart Radio

No multi-voice recognition

Does not play if no wi-fi is available

e.g. Doesn't play directly from bluetooth

Can only be controlled by Apple devices

In the middle:

Siri - mostly good, but not always

Some things to ask Siri



**Next Meeting
Friday April 13
Atrium - 1:30 pm**

**Please help with the
chairs....**

