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Panoramic iPhone 15?



## Apple wants to take your old iPhone and give you a new iPhone

By [Chuong H.Nguyen](#)



Apple is now launching an upgrade program at its retail stores where customers can bring in an old iPhone and walk out with a new [iPhone 5s](#) or [iPhone 5c](#) for free. According to the promo, users must bring in their old iPhone for recycling where they can get credit applied towards a new iPhone upgrade.

As reported on [9 to 5 Mac](#), Apple is specifically targeting current iPhone 4 and iPhone 4s owners by offering larger than normal trade-in incentives. iPhone 4 users can fetch up to \$99 for their smartphone while iPhone 4s will net you a \$199 credit to use to upgrade to an iPhone 5s or iPhone 5c.

With a two-year contract on AT&T, Sprint, and Verizon, the iPhone 5c is essentially free for iPhone 4 upgraders while iPhone 4s owners can walk out of an Apple retail store with an iPhone 5s without paying anything, except taxes.

"It's a beautiful time for an upgrade," Apple's store signage reads, highlighting Apple's [recycling initiative](#). The promotion mirrors what retail partner Best Buy is also offering. [Best Buy's](#) offer guarantees a \$200 trade-in credit at this time for any working iPhone model, so users on an old first-generation iPhone or an iPhone 3G or 3GS could also be eligible.

The upgrade promotions come ahead of Apple's rumored [2014 iPhone](#) launch, which could happen as early as this summer. Rumors suggest that Apple is exploring a body design for the iPhone that more closely mirrors the company's iPad designs and may come with larger displays in an effort to compete better with Android flagships like the [HTC One M8](#) and the Samsung Galaxy S5.



# Best Buy guarantees \$200 trade-in value when you bring your old iPhone and upgrade to a new iPhone 5s or iPhone 5c

By [Chuong H.Nguyen](#)



Best Buy is offering a promotion that will give users a chance to bring in an old working iPhone and upgrade to a new [iPhone 5s](#) for free. The deal lasts through Sunday, May 11.

Customers can bring in any working iPhone and get a \$200 minimum guaranteed credit for their trade-in, which could then be applied to a new iPhone 5s or [iPhone 5c](#).

On top of that, there are also additional promotions going on for Sprint and Verizon subscribers. Those customers who bring in a working [iPhone 4s](#) or [iPhone 5](#) could walk out with a new iPhone 5s and either a \$50 or \$100 Best Buy gift card on top of their trade in.

Best Buy details how the promotion breaks down:

1. Trade in a working iPhone 5 and get a guaranteed minimum \$200 Best Buy gift card – that makes the iPhone 5s 16GB free on AT&T, Sprint and Verizon Wireless.
2. If it's a iPhone 4s, get a guaranteed minimum \$150 gift card – that makes the iPhone 5s 16GB free on Sprint and Verizon and \$49.99 on AT&T.
3. Trade in the iPhone 4 and get a guaranteed minimum \$100 gift card – that makes the iPhone 5s 16GB free on Sprint and Verizon and \$99.99 on AT&T.

Additionally, the 32 and 64 GB models of the iPhone 5s on Sprint and Verizon are also discounted so if you're interested in more storage, you can score a pretty sweet deal with the trade-in promotion at this time.



## iOS 8 rumored to bring split-screen multitasking to the iPad

By [Derek Kessler](#)

Apple's iPad is reported to be getting amped-up [multi-tasking](#) through a split-screen mechanism in [iOS 8](#). The feature would be a stark departure for iOS, which though supporting multitasking apps, has only ever allowed a device to display one running app at a time. Taking advantage of the larger screen real estate of the iPad makes sense, with a line drawn down the middle of the screen with one app on each side. The multitasking component has been a [selling point pushed hard by Microsoft](#), though sales of Microsoft-based tablets haven't put even a slight dent in the iPad's marketshare. Samsung, however, [has been beating that drum more effectively](#) with their [Multi-window feature](#).

As reported by [9to5Mac](#), there's more than just having two apps side-by-side bound to happen here:

The feature is designed to allow for apps to more easily interact, according to the sources. For example, a user may be able to drag content, such as text, video, or images, from one app to another. Apple is said to be developing capabilities for developers to be able to design their apps to interact with each other. This functionality may mean that Apple is finally ready to enable "XPC" support in iOS, which means that developers could design App Store apps that could share content.

It's an interesting feature for sure, one that many have wished for, secretly, if not publicly. Enhanced multitasking support like this would both take a an arrow out of the quivers of Samsung and Microsoft, while simultaneously making it easier to do more with the iPad.

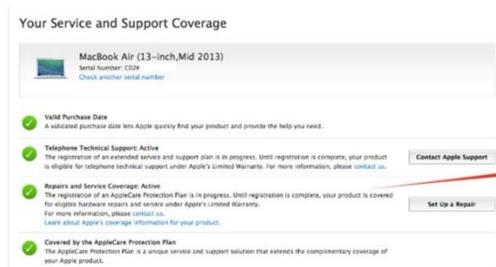


## How to check the warranty status on your iPhone, iPad, iPod, or Mac

By [Allyson Kazmucha](#)



Every iPhone, iPad, iPod, and Mac comes with a one year warranty against manufacturing defects and hardware failures. If you choose, you can also extend that warranty for additional years with [AppleCare](#). Regardless which warranty you have, you can easily find out whether or not your Apple products are currently covered. Here's how:



1. Find the **serial number** of your Apple product. If you aren't sure where it is, Apple has a support page to help you locate it - [Click here to find your serial number](#)
2. Go to the following link in **Safari** on your Mac, iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch: [Apple Warranty Status](#)
3. Type in the **serial number** or **IMEI** of your

Apple product that you found in step 1.

4. You should now see a page letting you know whether or not you're in warranty.

If you haven't extended your product coverage with AppleCare, you can purchase a plan online by clicking on the button to extend your coverage under the AppleCare coverage section. If you're within warranty you can also set up a repair using this page or contact AppleCare support.



## How to use the flash on your iPhone as a LED notification light

By [Allyson Kazmucha](#)

**Notification Center** can make your iPhone beep or buzz when a new alert comes in, but what if you want or need more? What if you're hearing impaired or came from BlackBerry or some other smartphone with an LED notification light? What if you want that on the iPhone? Well, thanks to Apple and iOS Accessibility options, you can turn the LED camera flash into just that!



**Launch the Settings app on your iPhone.**

1. Tap on **General**.
2. Inside the General menu, tap on **Accessibility**.
3. Scroll down a ways and under the **Hearing section**, turn the option

for **LED Flash for Alerts** to **On**.

That's it! You're iPhone's LED flash should now light up every time you receive a notification alert.



These are the Dictation Commands to use with the microphone on the keyboard.

Punctuation		Typography		Emoticons	
apostrophe	'	ampersand	&	cross-eyed laughing face	XD
open bracket	[	asterisk	*	frowny face	:-(
close bracket	]	at sign	@	smiley face	:)
open parenthesis	(	backslash	\	winky face	:~)
close parenthesis	)	forward slash	/	<b>Intellectual Property</b>	
open brace	{	caret	^	copyright sign	©
close brace	}	center dot	·	registered sign	®
open angle bracket	<	large center dot	•	trademark sign	™
close angle bracket	>	degree sign	°	<b>Mathematical</b>	
colon	:	hashtag / pound sign	#	equals sign	=
comma	,	percent sign	%	greater than sign	>
dash	-	underscore	_	less than sign	<
ellipsis	...	vertical bar		minus sign	-
exclamation mark	!	<b>Capitalization</b>		multiplication sign	x
hyphen	-	caps on	formats next phrase in Title Case	plus sign	+
period / point / dot / full stop	.	caps off	resumes default letter case	<b>Word and Line</b>	
question mark	?	all caps	formats next word in ALL CAPS	new line	adds line break
quote	"	all caps on	proceeds in ALL CAPS	numeral	formats next phrase as number
end quote	"	all caps off	resumes default letter case	roman numeral	formats next phrase as Roman numeral
begin single quote	'	<b>Currency</b>		new paragraph	adds paragraph break
end single quote	'	dollar sign	\$	no space on	formats next phrase without spaces
semicolon	;	cent sign	¢	no space off	resumes default spacing
<b>Typography</b>		pound sterling sign	£	tab key	advances cursor to the next tab stop
ampersand	&	euro sign	€		
asterisk	*	yen sign	¥		
at sign	@				



To access Siri's very own manual of actions and commands, just do one of the following:

- Summon Siri and **tap the (i) button** to bring up the commands list
- OR: Summon Siri and **ask "What can you do?"**
- OR: [Click here to see the huge Siri commands list](#)

Either option will bring up an interactive commands list broken into categories, the initial list of Siri examples include a command alongside the category and/or topic it pertains to:



Notice there's an arrow alongside each of these entries, and every one of them can be tapped on to see even more specific example Siri commands related to the initial topic.

That's just the beginning though, [here's an enormous list of possible Siri commands you can try out.](#)



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100 Cameras in 1



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**3:00pm**



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