



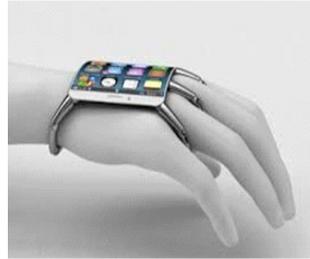
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Welcome to the iDevices (iPhone, iPad Apple Watch & iPod) SIG Meeting.



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

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NEWS

(Reuters) - **Apple Inc (AAPL.O)** is preparing for the largest initial

## production run for its next iPhones

by the end of the year, the Wall Street journal reported.

The company is asking suppliers to manufacture 85 million to 90 million units of two new models with 4.7-inch and 5.5-inch displays.

The company had ordered 70 million to 80 million of iPhone 6 and iPhone 6 Plus last year, in its largest initial production run so far.

The new phones are also expected to feature Force Touch technology which can distinguish between a light tap and deep press, people familiar with the matter told the Journal.

The information about orders came from Apple's suppliers, the paper added.

Bloomberg reported last month that suppliers had started initial production of iPhone models with Force Touch, a technology already used in Apple Watch and MacBook laptop.

The screen sizes are the same as in the iPhone 6 and iPhone 6 Plus. Apple is also expected to maintain the screen resolution, the Journal said.

Apple is also considering a third assembler, Taiwan-based Wistron Corp (3231.TW) to help produce the new phones, the paper said. Last year, Apple relied on Hon Hai Precision Industry Co(2317.TW) and Pegatron Corp (4938.TW).

Some component suppliers started manufacturing parts for the new iPhones in large quantity earlier this month, the newspaper reported.

Hon Hai, Apple's primary assembler also known as Foxconn, has been recruiting workers at its main iPhone production base in Zhengzhou, north-central China, anticipating mass production to begin next month, the journal reported.

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## Leaked document suggests iPhone 6s may come with 12MP camera, 4K video recording

The Apple [iPhone 6s](#) may launch with an improved 12-MP camera with 4K video recording support, according to a document leak. The specification of said camera matches analyst [KGI Securities' Ming Chi Kuo's prediction](#) of what we can expect to see in the next iPhone, but we'll still have to treat rumors and leaks with a certain amount of apprehension given the sheer deluge of information coming out of supply chain sources.

The document was leaked by an alleged Foxconn employee — which was subsequently shared on the web — also notes 240FPS slow-motion functionality. This latest leak not only provides internal model numbers of both iPhones - N66 for the iPhone 6s and N71 for the iPhone 6s Plus - but also solidifies some of the specifications we currently have jotted down.

Just yesterday, we learned that the iPhone 6s may [utilize a new Qualcomm '9X35' chip](#), which enables peak speeds of up to 300Mbps. The same device is also expected to use Apple's A9 CPU and sport 2GB of RAM, though we'll have to hold off until this fall when it's believed Apple will unveil the smartphone.

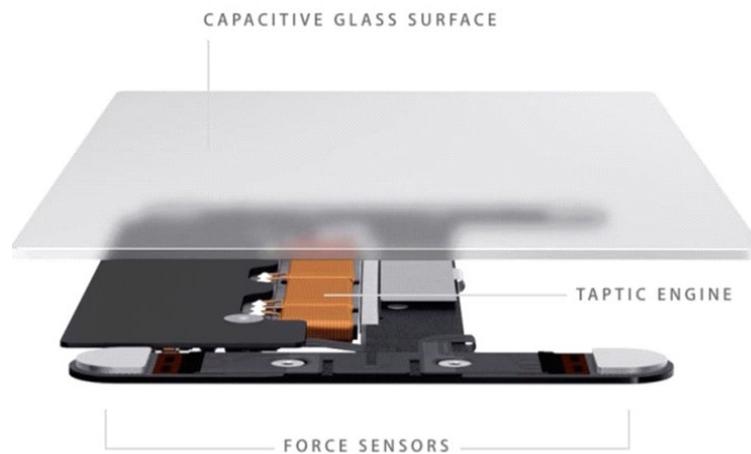
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## Next iPhone with Force Touch Displays Under Production

Apple has started production of the [next generation iPhone](#) models which are to be equipped with Force Touch screen features, according to a new report from [Bloomberg](#). Force Touch is able to detect differences in the amount of pressure placed on the display, offering different interactions as a result.

The Bloomberg report appears to confirm an earlier rumor [from the Wall Street Journal](#) about the inclusion of the new display technology on iPhones.

Currently, Apple Watch is the only Apple product with a Force Touch display, though the same Force [Touch technology](#) is also in use on new MacBook and MacBook Pro glass trackpads. The Force Touch features offer a variety of actions depending on where a firm press is used, performing actions ranging from clearing out notifications to summoning a dictionary definition. The Force Touch screen and trackpads also offer physical feedback to the user.



Aside from the addition of Force Touch, the [next iPhone](#) is expected to have the same design and 4.7" and 5.5" display offerings as existing models.

Other rumors suggest the upcoming iPhone, which might be named iPhone 6s and [iPhone 6s Plus](#), will offer notable improvements to the devices camera, along with increased performance through faster processing and memory.

No release timeline has been specified for when the next generation iPhone will be released, but typically Apple unveils new models in the fall, typically alongside the public release of new iOS software. Apple has said that [iOS 9 will debut this fall](#) to the public.

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## The iPhone 6s might offer LTE speeds of up to 300Mbps

The next iPhone may feature up to double the LTE data speed than its predecessor, thanks to a new LTE chip. The [iPhone 6s](#) will reportedly contain Qualcomm's new MDM9635M chip, which can provide up to twice the speed over LTE as the current Qualcomm chip in the iPhone 6 line. Currently, the iPhone 6 and 6 Plus have top LTE speeds of about 150Mbps.

From 9to5Mac:

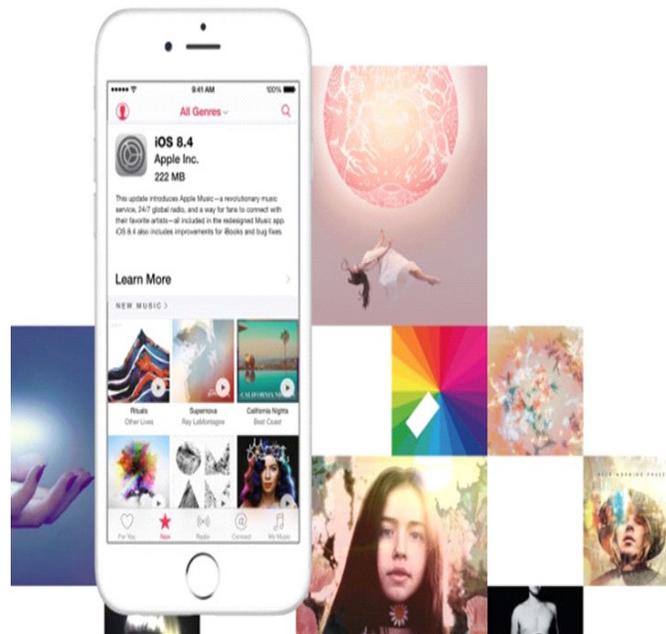
For end users, the most important new feature from the chip will be the potential for up to 300 Mbps download speeds, doubling the 150 Mbps download speeds found in the current generation iPhone lineup. The new chip has the same 50 Mbps upload speed limit, however, and real-world performance is likely to be closer to 225Mbps or lower, depending on the cellular network.

Qualcomm claimed that the MDM9635M is more power efficient compared to older models, so this could lead to better battery life when connected to LTE. The chip is also more compact than its predecessor, and is said to take up less space on the iPhone's motherboard.

As recently reported, the iPhone 6s is said to look nearly identical to the current iPhone 6 and 6 Plus, with most changes taking place inside the device. The phone is expected to debut this fall sporting Apple's A9 processor, 2GB of RAM, and an upgraded 12MP camera.

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## iOS 8.4 Available for iPhone, iPad, iPod Touch



Apple has released iOS 8.4 for compatible iPhone, iPad, and [iPod touch devices](#). The version most prominently features the inclusion of a redesigned Music app with [the Apple Music service](#), a streaming music and radio feature with a separate monthly fee. iOS 8.4 also includes a few minor bug fixes and improvements to iBooks and the operating system itself, complete release notes for iOS 8.4 are repeated below.

Always backup the iOS device to iCloud or iTunes before updating system software.

### Download & Install iOS 8.4

The simplest way to download and install iOS 8.4 is through the Software Update mechanism on the iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch.

1. Open Settings, go to “General”, then go to “Software Update”
2. Choose “Download and Install” when the iOS 8.4 update becomes available

Users can also choose to install the update through iTunes and a computer, or manually with firmware files. However you choose to install iOS 8.4, do not forget to back up the device beforehand.

This update introduces Apple Music—a revolutionary music service, 24/7 global radio, and a way for fans to connect with their favorite artists—all included in the redesigned Music app. iOS 8.4 also includes improvements for iBooks and bug fixes.

#### Apple Music

- Become an Apple Music member to play from millions of songs in the Apple Music catalog, or keep them offline for playback later
- For You: Members can see playlist and album recommendations, handpicked by music experts
- New: Members can find the latest, greatest new music available—direct from our editors
- Radio: Tune in to music, interviews, and exclusive radio shows on Beats 1, play radio stations created by our editors or create your own from any artist or song
- Connect: See shared thoughts, photos, music, and videos from artists you follow, then join the conversation
- My Music: Play from all of your iTunes purchases, songs from Apple Music, and playlists in one place
- Completely redesigned music player that includes new features such as Recently Added, MiniPlayer, Up Next, and more
- iTunes Store: Still the best place to buy your favorite music—one song or album at a time
- Availability and features may vary by country

#### iBooks improvements and fixes

- Browse, listen and download audiobooks from inside iBooks
- Enjoy the all-new Now Playing feature, designed specifically for audiobooks
- Books that are Made for iBooks now work on iPhone in addition to iPad
- Find and pre-order books in a series right from your library
- Improves accessibility of widgets, glossary and navigation in books made with iBooks Author
- New default Chinese font
- New setting to turn off Auto-Night theme in your library
- Resolves an issue that may have prevented Hide Purchases from working
- Resolves an issue that may have prevented downloading books from iCloud

#### Other improvements and bug fixes

- Fixes an issue where receiving a specific series of Unicode characters causes device to reboot
- Fixes an issue that prevented GPS accessories from providing location data
- Fixes an issue where deleted Apple Watch apps could re-install

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## How To Do Things (Links to special help web sites)

[How to download iOS 8.4 on your iPhone or iPad](#)

[How to Install AHow to Minimize \(& Maximize\) Emails in Mail App on iPhonepps on Apple Watch](#)

[How to Place Text on Video with iMovie for iPhone](#)

[How to Screen Shot the Apple Watch](#)

[How to set a sleep timer for Beats 1 and Apple Music](#)

[How to Show Week Numbers in Calendar for iPhone & iPad](#)

[How to sign up and activate an Apple Music family plan](#)

[How to Straighten Photos on iPhone & iPad](#)

[How to Update WatchOS on Apple Watch](#)

[How to use the new Music app for iPhone and iPad The Ultimate Guide](#)

[How to Resolve the “Unable to Download Item. Please Try Again Later” Error Message on iPhone](#)

[How to Force App Store to Refresh in iOS with a Repeat Tap Trick](#)

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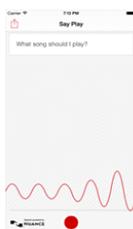
### ScenePast: Movie & TV Location...

Allowing you to experience the spirit of time travel right from the palm of your hand,



### Say Play

1. Just say a name of a song (for example: "Blackbird by The Beatles")
2. Say Play will find your song and play it
3. Swipe to the left to remove a song from the songs history



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**The next meeting will be on  
Wednesday, August 12, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.**

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