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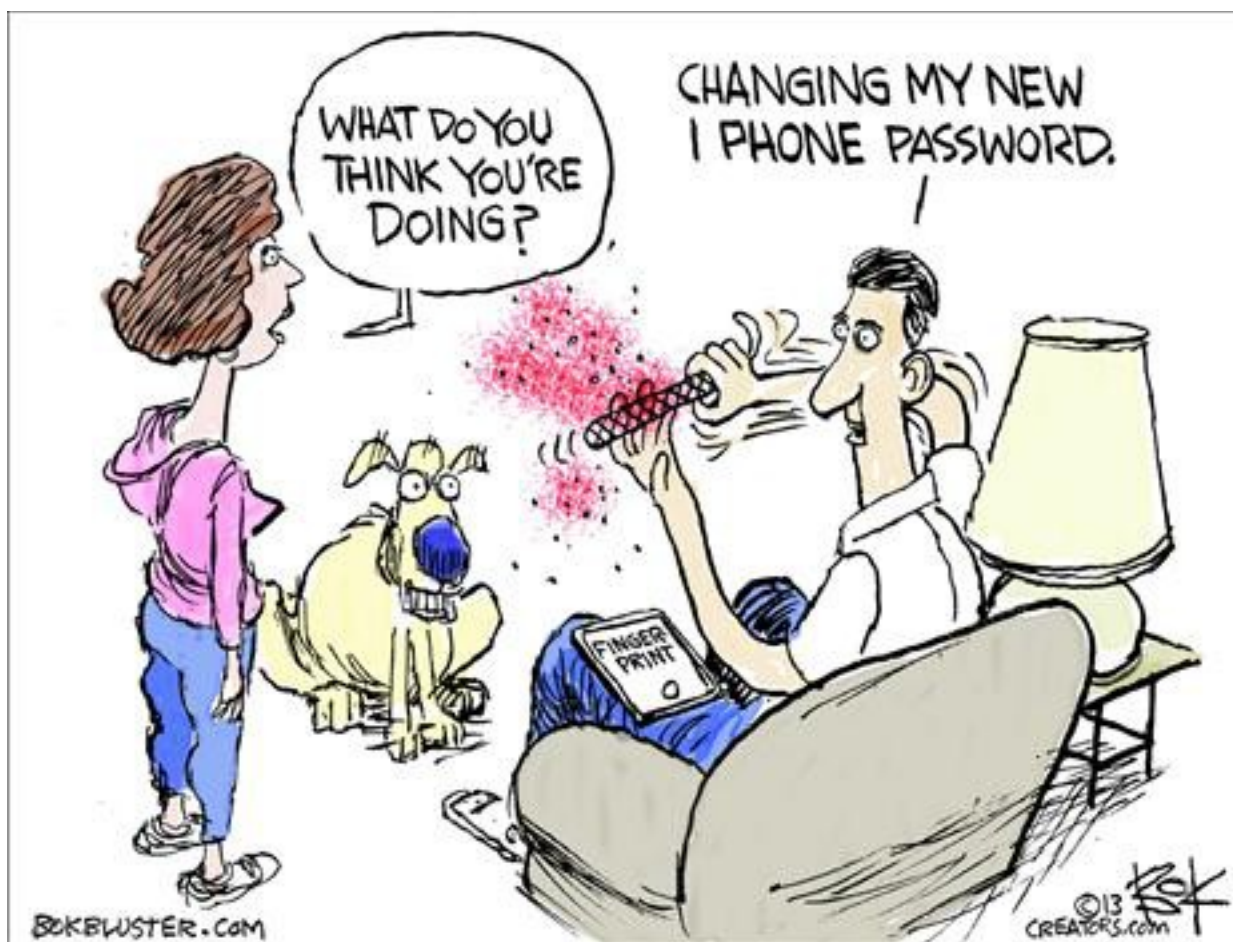
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2018: Apple releases a Blender.





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Apple's Campus 2 repeatedly delayed by emphasis on perfecting small details, profile says

By [Roger Fingas](#)

Tuesday, February 07, 2017, 06:36 am PT (09:36 am ET)

A Tuesday profile of Apple's upcoming Campus 2 headquarters —said to be lining up for a spring opening —suggests that much of the reason for the project's delay was Apple managers' insistence on refining small, normally inconsequential details.



The company's insistence on perfection [created a "domino effect"](#) pushing back other parts of the project, according to *Reuters*, citing former construction managers. In one example, Apple managers told construction crews that the main ring's polished concrete ceiling panels had to be perfect both inside and out. This translated into each of the thousands of panels involved having to be approved both by Apple's team and the general contractor.

Apple was also reportedly obsessed with doorways, insisting that they should be completely flat without any threshold —the argument being that if staff had to change their gait, it would risk distracting them.

"We spent months trying not to do that because that's time, money and stuff that's never been done before," one of the construction managers said.



The company also envisioned minimalist signage, but this ran into trouble with the Santa Clara County Fire Department, which noted that a building has to be easily navigated in an emergency. The SCCFD's representative on the project, Dirk Mattern, commented that he attended some 15 meetings on the signage issue.

Apple's obsession with detail even came down to the door han-

dles for offices and conference rooms. Having already spent months developing one, construction crews presented a sample to an Apple manager who rejected it, claiming a small bump. Despite the construction team double-checking measurements, Apple demanded another version, and the issue was supposedly still ongoing after a year and a half.

The company also appears to have demanded too-strict tolerances in measurements, treating architecture like its electronics. Whereas most construction projects max out at 1/8th of an inch, Apple often pushed for even smaller figures, which conflicted with real-world limits.

"With phones, you can build to very, very minute tolerances," a former architect said. "You would never design to that level of tolerance on a building. Your doors would jam."

Much of [Campus 2](#) was conceived by former Apple CEO Steve Jobs, who made the project one of his last efforts —indeed one of his last public appearances involved [pitching the idea](#) to the Cupertino City Council.

Jobs originally anticipated the complex being finished in 2015, but that was delayed until 2016, and then this year. The project has also been subject to cost overruns, and is now estimated to carry a \$5 billion pricetag —more than many large corporations make in an entire year.

Even if the campus is finished in time for a spring move-in — the main ring alone should hold up to 14,200 people —work will still be ongoing outside. While buildings are nearly complete, landscaping is in a rough state, with grass and many trees still unplanted.

Despite claims to the contrary, Apple's 'iPhone 8' remains likely to launch in September

By [Mike Wuerthele](#)

Tuesday, February 07, 2017, 07:41 am PT (10:41 am ET)

Two supply chain reports, one from an analyst and one from a purported parts supplier, make different claims about the manufacturing start date of Apple's feature-laden anniversary "iPhone 8." But there has been no serious indication thus far that Apple will stray from its typical annual September launch window.



Concept rendering of next-gen iPhone with edge-to-edge display.

Integrated circuit foundry Win Semiconductors has allegedly been [selected as a supplier](#) for power amplifiers for the so-called "iPhone 8." Sources familiar with the company expect to see revenues picking up late in the second quarter of 2017 as a

result of needing components for Apple's normal September iPhone delivery cycle.

In contrast, BlueFin Research Partners' John Donovan and Steve Mullane wrote on Monday that they are seeing indications that the "iPhone 8" is hitting manufacturers sooner than expected, assuming that previous manufacturing trends are consistent. Donovan and Mullane claim that builds starting in June of the "iPhone 8" will be 300 percent greater than that of the previous generation, with a "modest decline" in construction of older models during the same time frame.

The analysts claim that full volume production of a new iPhone model doesn't generally ramp up until early September, so the build volumes earlier than previous timetables is notable, and unusual. An earlier than normal release is not expected, however.

It is not clear where BlueFin is sourcing its data. BlueFin's claims about early production in June can't be completely accurate, however, if Win Semiconductors' deliveries of the power amplifiers don't even begin in earnest until July.

Apple's rumored "iPhone 8" may be released in September alongside an "iPhone 7s" family, and is said to feature next-generation technology like an [OLED "wraparound" screen](#) with Touch ID home button and other sensors embedded behind the glass. Recent rumblings out of Apple's East Asian supply chain suggest the device will ditch aluminum for [forged stainless steel](#) as part of a "glass sandwich" design reminiscent of the iPhone 4 series.

iOS 10.2.1 Update Released for iPhone, iPad

Apple has released iOS 10.2.1 for all compatible iPhone, iPad, and iPod touch devices. The update includes multiple bug fixes and security enhancements and is therefore recommended that users install the system software update.

A Better Way to Access the Camera from iPhone Lock Screen in iOS 10



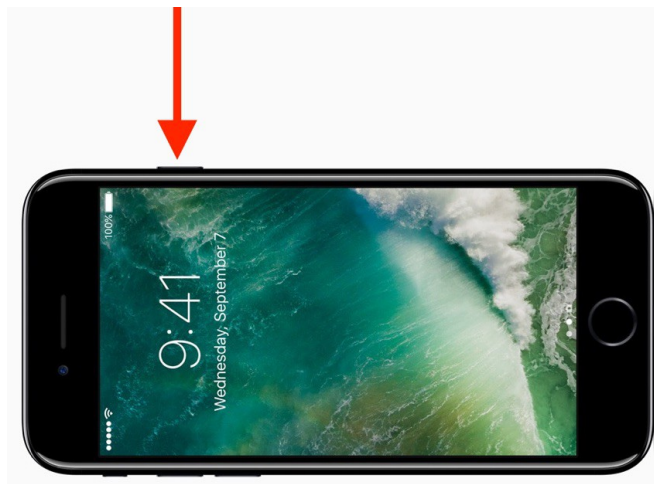
Ever since Apple redesigned the iOS lock screen to [remove swipe-to-unlock](#) and require users to press the Home button instead, some iPhone users have discovered that accessing the Camera from the lock screen might be a challenge. The potentially difficult scenario is this; if you press the Home button to show the locked display which you would then swipe to access the iPhone Camera from, pressing the Home button also unlocks the iPhone and skips the lock screen with the camera access. I recently ran into someone who was convinced this set of actions meant their iPhone lock screen camera wasn't working or no longer existed, so the behavior can lead to some degree of confusion as well.

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Fortunately there's a better way to access the iPhone camera from the lock screen in iOS 10 and newer, and it doesn't involve using the Home button at all.

This is going to require you to change your habit a bit, and when you want to use the camera on iPhone from the lock screen, you'll be pressing the power button rather than pressing the Home button (which unlocks the iPhone rather than show the lock screen).

1: Press the LOCK / POWER button to show the iPhone lock screen



Don't press the Home button, since that is going to attempt to unlock the screen. Instead, get in the habit of pressing the Power button to simply show the screen instead.



Alternatively, you can use Raise to Wake to show the lock screen on iPhone instead.

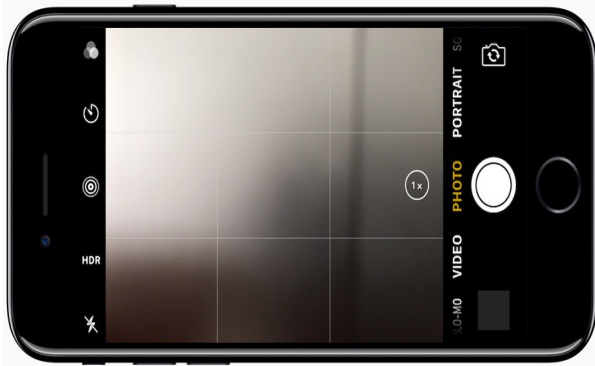
2: Now swipe to access the Camera from the Lock

Screen on iPhone as usual

Once the iPhone screen is visible, perform the usual swipe-to-access camera gesture.

3: Success! Camera has been opened from iPhone lock screen without unlocking the iPhone

Now you're in the camera and ready to take pictures, from the lock screen. Fast and easy.



Hooray! Now you have accessed the iPhone camera from the lock screen, without having to press the Home button which also unlocks the iPhone to send you to the Home Screen.

Yes this requires changing your iPhone usage habits slightly, it's mostly getting used to pressing the Lock / Power button instead of the Home button to show the display. But once you get accustomed to the change, this is now the fastest way to access the iPhone camera. If you're more verbally inclined, you can also [get to the iPhone camera without ever touching the screen by using Siri](#) instead too.

Even now that it has been released for quite some time, some iPhone and iPad users might continue to struggle with the re-designed lock screen in iOS, old habits are hard to break sometimes. If you fall into that group, you can [disable Press Home to Unlock in iOS](#) and [disable widgets on the lock screen in iOS](#) which might be helpful, and though that won't offer a return of the iconic slide-to-unlock action, it could make the lock screen a little less confusing for some users.

Don't forget you can also [disable the iPhone camera completely](#) including the lock screen camera if you want too.

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