

MacTechnics August 2024 Newsletter



MacTechnics 40TH Anniversary Edition





Our August Anniversary Meeting will be a hybrid meeting, on Zoom and at the Ann Arbor New Center at 11AM

I. Apple News

A. Public Beta 3 of iOS 18, macOS Sequoia, iPadOS 18 Available for Testing

B. Google's \$20B default search deal with Apple violates antitrust law, judge rules

C. Apple's Key To Success Goes Beyond Products And Services And Includes World Class Operations

D. Apple profits rise as services arm surpasses 1bn users

Tech giant's revenue down 1% to \$81.8bn for quarter in third straight decline

E. Apple lays off more than 600 workers in California in its first major round of post-pandemic cuts

F. Apple absolutely crushes competitors with iPhones in two important ways

II. Apple Hardware

A. [Upcoming Apple Products Guide: What's Coming in 2024 and Beyond](#)

B. [Apple's Old-School SuperDrive Is Out of Stock and Unlikely to Return](#)

C. [Apple's AirPods Lineup to Get These Updates in 2024.](#) Apple plans to upgrade its entire AirPods lineup this year in one form or another, with a combination of new model launches and upcoming software updates for existing devices.

III. Apple Software

A. [What I Learned Using Apple's Journal App](#)

B. [No, your iPhone isn't suddenly sharing personal info with strangers](#)

A new social media scare about Apple's Journal app doesn't have all the facts.

C. [macOS Sequoia Makes It Harder to Override Gatekeeper Security](#)

D. [Growing concerns over new Journal app on iOS devices](#)

E. [Change your Journal settings on iPhone](#)

F. [Apple Releases Third macOS Sequoia Public Beta With iPhone Mirroring and More](#)

G. [Apple Intelligence Now Available in New iOS 18.1, iPadOS 18.1,](#)

and macOS Sequoia 15.1 Developer Betas



IV. DEALS

BUNDLEHUNT
Unbeatable Software Deals

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the Epic Utility Bundle
47 Power-Packed Apps for macOS & PC!

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- LEGITIMATE:** All apps are authentic and have original licenses obtained directly from the creators via contracts.
- INSTANT ACCESS:** Fully activated macOS software with instant downloads & license key access.

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https://bundlehunt.com/bundle/2024-epic-utility-bundle?ap_id=macappware

B. [Apple's 1TB iPad Pro 13-inch dips to new record low price at \\$200 off](#)

C. [Best Apple Deals of the Week: Low Prices Hit AirTag, Studio Display, iPad Pro, and More](#)

V. IOS KORNER

A. [Apple leaps into AI with an array of upcoming iPhone features and a ChatGPT deal to smarten up](#)

B. tvOS 18 to Let Apple TV Users Open Web Links on iPhone and iPad

C. Next Apple Watch SE Could Be Made From Plastic

D. iOS 18 lets you shoot video while playing audio on iPhone

E. Get these Communist China apps off your phone

F. Apple Stops Signing iOS 17.5.1, Downgrading No Longer an Option

G. Apple Seeds Third tvOS 18 Public Beta

H. [Apple reverts major iOS 18 Photos app change following user outcry](#)

The fifth developer beta simplifies the new Photos app, as it was too complex for iPhone users.

I. [Apple Releases Third watchOS 11 Public Beta With Vitals App and More](#)

J. [Apple Releases iOS 18 Beta 5: New Features Revealed](#)

K. [Apple Preparing iOS 17.6.1 Update Alongside iOS 18 and iOS 18.1 Betas](#)

L. [Apple pins hopes on AI for iPhone upgrades as China sales falter](#)

M. [Apple iOS 18 'Distraction Control' Could Remove Ads With a Click, No More Annoying Pop-Ups? Remove ads in a click with iOS 18.](#)

N. [All About iOS 17 Updates](#)

O. [Your guide to all the excellent iPhone tricks you need](#)



VI. TIPS & TRICKS

A. [The 10 Best iPhone Hacks & Tips for 2024](#)

B. [Mac tips and tricks: 33 helpful hints you might not know](#)

C. [How to track down an email address online](#)

D. [How to add money to your Apple Account on iPhone, iPad & Mac](#)

E. [Don't let your SSD die on you: 5 warning signs](#)

F. [Apple Watch Features/Tips and Tricks](#)

G. [50 INCREDIBLE macOS Tips and Tricks in 14 Minutes!](#)

H. [25 macOS Tips & Tricks You Need to Know!](#)

I. [25 Basic Mac Keyboard Shortcuts](#)

J. [15+ Safari Tips and Tricks for Mac You Need to Know](#)

K. [15 Tips and tricks to use Apple Calendar on Mac](#)

L. [15 Mac Tips and Tricks You NEVER Knew Existed | Aim Apple](#)

M. [14 Safari tips and tricks you absolutely need to know](#)

N. [10 Actually useful Mac tips & tricks!](#)

VII. Miscellaneous

A. [Disney Raising Prices for Hulu, ESPN+, and Disney+ This Fall](#)

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