

Apple at Work

Compatibility

Compatible with your existing systems.

Apple devices work with most enterprise systems and apps that your company already uses — mail and messaging, network connectivity, file sharing, collaboration and more — giving your employees access to everything they need to do their jobs.

Connect to your infrastructure

iPhone, iPad and Mac support WPA2 Enterprise to provide secure access to your enterprise Wi-Fi network. With the integration of iOS, iPadOS, macOS and the latest technology from Cisco, businesses everywhere can seamlessly connect to networks, optimise the performance of business-critical apps, and collaborate using voice and video — all with the security that businesses need.

Secure access to private corporate networks is available in iOS, iPadOS and macOS using established industry-standard virtual private network protocols. Out of the box, iOS, iPadOS and macOS support IKEv2, Cisco IPSec and L2TP over IPSec, as well as on-demand VPN and per-app VPN.

Work with your existing enterprise systems

Apple devices work with key corporate services including Microsoft Exchange, giving your employees full access to their business email, calendar and contacts, across all their Apple devices. Employees can use the built-in Apple apps like Mail, Calendar, Contacts, Reminders and Notes to collaborate and optionally use apps like Microsoft Outlook for working with Microsoft Exchange. iPhone, iPad and Mac devices support a wide range of connectivity options, including standards-based systems like IMAP and CalDAV.

Popular productivity and collaboration tools like Microsoft Office, Google G Suite, Slack, Cisco Webex and Zoom deliver the functionality you know and expect.

Access all your documents and files

The Files app in iOS and iPadOS lets you access your Box, DropBox, OneDrive and Google Drive files all from one place. And Mac offers desktop support for the latest file sync and share technologies, for an intuitive, user-friendly experience. Get files right on your iPhone, iPad or Mac and work on your files seamlessly, across devices, from wherever you are.

Create apps with powerful system integration

With developer tools like Swift, Xcode and SDKs for iOS, iPadOS and macOS, every business can build amazing apps that connect to your core systems and incorporate powerful device capabilities. Use the built-in camera to scan inventory or overlay design concepts in real environments with augmented reality, or use machine learning to process and analyse large amounts of data.

Apple has partnered with the world's leading enterprise companies so you can buy or build powerful apps that integrate with your existing systems.

IBM offers MobileFirst for iOS and Mobile at Scale, a suite of apps powered by enterprise data and advanced analytics to transform businesses at scale.

Accenture is combining its leadership in digital transformation with the power, simplicity and security of iOS and iPadOS to help businesses unlock new revenue streams, improve customer experience, increase productivity and reduce costs.

Deloitte helps businesses maximise the power of the iOS and iPadOS platform and map out new mobile opportunities with EnterpriseNext.

SAP created the SAP Cloud Platform SDK for iOS to enable developers to rapidly build native apps for iOS and iPadOS with Swift. These apps can extend your SAP systems and provide access to core enterprise data and business processes while taking advantage of the latest iPhone and iPad features that users already love.

Salesforce, the world's number one CRM provider, is partnering with Apple to transform how businesses engage with customers. A redesigned Salesforce app and the Salesforce Mobile SDK optimised for iOS offer millions of Salesforce customers and developers the ability to deliver rich native app experiences.

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