



Overview

Compatibility

Apple products are compatible with core business applications and systems right out of the box.

Apple devices are compatible with most enterprise systems and productivity apps your company already uses. So your Apple devices are ready to get to work, right out of the box. Choose from an extensive ecosystem of powerful apps, available on the App Store, that cover every aspect of business: from file sharing, project management, presentation creation, collaboration, and more. Putting everything your employees need to do their job well, right at their fingertips. If what you're looking for is a more custom solution, Apple provides developer tools that enable you to build custom apps that suit your unique business needs and integrate them with your network.

Apple products are designed with compatibility in mind

Work with your existing corporate communication systems.

Apple supports your business email, calendar, and contacts, across all devices, including Microsoft Exchange, Outlook, and Google G Suite. Even built-in Apple apps, like Mail, Calendar, Contacts, Reminders and Notes, work seamlessly with Microsoft Exchange, and standards-based systems like IMAP and CalDAV.

Access all your documents and files.

The Files app in iOS 11 lets you access your Box, DropBox, OneDrive, and Google Drive files all from one place. Get files right on your iOS devices or macOS and work on them seamlessly, across devices, from wherever you are. Plus, Mac offers desktop support for the latest file sync and share technologies, for a smooth, user-friendly experience.

Apple works with all the productivity apps you do.

Microsoft Office, Google G Suite, Slack, Cisco Spark, Cisco WebEx, and Skype, are all available in the App Store and deliver on the functionality you know and expect.

Create custom apps that answer your business needs.

With developer tools like Swift, Xcode, and SDKs for iOS and macOS, every business can build amazing apps. Swift is an open programming language designed by Apple to make writing code for apps simple and intuitive, while also being powerful. Even complex and immersive business apps can be built with Swift. Xcode, which is tightly integrated with the Cocoa and Cocoa Touch frameworks, is also an incredibly productive environment for building apps for Apple products. The SDKs for iOS and macOS allow you to incorporate powerful device capabilities into your apps. On iOS devices, use the built-in camera to scan inventory or overlay design concepts in real environments with augmented reality. And utilize machine learning in macOS and iOS apps to process and analyze large amounts of data.

Create apps with powerful system integration.

Apple has partnered with the world's leading enterprise companies so you can build robust apps that integrate with back-end systems and connect seamlessly with enterprise networks, to create more holistic solutions.

- **Accenture** helps companies create iOS solutions that transform how businesses engage with customers.
- **Cisco** provides leading networking, security, and collaboration solutions for Apple products.
- **Deloitte** helps businesses maximize the power of the iOS platform and map out new mobile opportunities with EnterpriseNext.

“We know that iOS is the best mobile platform for business because we’ve experienced the benefit ourselves, with over 100,000 iOS devices in use by Deloitte’s workforce, running 75 custom apps.”

Punit Renjen, CEO Deloitte

- **GE** helps developers build custom, native apps with Predix for iOS, to increase efficiency and optimize workflows across a wide range of industries.
- **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
- **SAP** Cloud Platform SDK for iOS builds native apps that can extend SAP systems and provide access to core enterprise data and business processes.

Apple products are compatible and flexible adding powerful tools to current and future business solutions. Partnerships with leading enterprise software developers, and intuitive tools for designing custom apps power businesses across every department. And, Apple hardware and software are designed together to create simple and inspiring ways for people to do their very best work.

Learn more about how Apple products can work for your business.

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