

The Adventure Continues: iPad Befriends iPhone

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Early iPad Experience

- iDevice experience **mostly** relevant to other devices
- Tablet choice/purchase/delivery
- Apple fan rage at my disrespecting object of veneration
- Purchased extended AppleCare – questionable benefit
- Bought WiFi-only, no cellular connectivity – adequate
- Bought first iPad 32GB, not 16/64GB; newer iPad 64GB (not 32/128GB) – your mileage may vary
- It's NOT self-explanatory; abundant resources:
 - O'Reilly/Wiley books
 - Online help and documents
 - Help apps and local Apple/Mac/iDevice user groups
 - Don't stumble/fumble – read/ask/train

iPad Technology... and Then...

- Survey (Tablet, phone, etc. usage)!
- Sync/backup data and apps
- WiFi simple setup, remembers networks
- Research privacy settings to stay safe
- Maintenance/hygiene – tune iPad, close apps
- Alerts/notifications signal important events
- Set contacts for apps (IM, email, Facetime, etc.)
- Was early (1995) cell phone user but lagged
 - Friends mocked flip phone usage through Jan 2016
 - Time for smart phone – but which one?

Nostalgia Phones



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And the Winner is...



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iPad, Meet iPhone (Obviously)

- Bought unlocked iPhones at Apple store
 - Pleasant (but expensive) experience
 - Staffer queried needs, suggested models
 - Larger 6s Plus for me, purse-fit 6s for wife
 - Store sessions, books on iPhone/email/iOS
- Easy registration on Apple account
- Simple integration, restored iPad image
- Quantum coupling: add app, mirrored

Cellular Service

- Long used Verizon Wireless, disliked
- Evaluated alternatives
- Consumer Cellular won – easy setup
 - Brilliant US-based customer service
 - Flexible/economical call/data plans
 - Referral bonus (ask me!)
 - Insert tiny nano-SIMs with Apple tool
 - CS app tracks usage better than native data

They're Brothers!

- Still not self-evident, not self-explanatory
- But semi-easy native options / app setup
- Impressive/surprising synergies (e.g. apps sync)
 - Phone downstairs, iPad upstairs: iPad rings
 - On subway, notice iPad online through phone
 - Share photos across all my/wife's devices
 - iPhone controls iPad slides for presentation
- Double answers to “Hey, Siri”
- iDevice continuity: seamless connectivity

A Million Apps – Which to Use?

- Too many to just browse
- Seek suggestions/recommendations
- Note when apps updated, ratings/reviews
- Only grant reasonable access/permissions
- Be careful; make educated choices
- Free/paid? Get what you pay for? Pay for what you get? Support developers – and if you're not paying, you're the product!

There's an app for that...

- Cox Cable apps: watch TV channels on iPad
- Movies: IMDB (research movies); Netflix (watch them!)
- Amazon: browse, shop, check order status
- Publications: many for personal/professional reading
- Newsstand: groups publication apps
- Shop/dine/travel: Google Earth, Yelp, OpenTable, Zillow
- Weather
- Health: drugstore, docs, labs, records, research, pets...
- Etc.
- Music/games: not so much for me -- or just not yet!
- Wallets for payments, event tickets, boarding passes...

There's Another App for That...

- Microsoft Office and equivalents: free subset, paid full version
- Communication and social media (email, instant messaging, Twitter, Skype, Facebook, Facetime to call iOS devices, etc.)
- Government/politics
- Infinite online content (TED talks, LinkedIn, Wikipedia...)
- Publications (NY Times, WashPost, Slate, BBC...)
- Shop/dine/travel (airlines, Google Earth, Giant, GasBuddy, Angie's List, Yelp, Zillow for real estate values ...)
- TV/radio information, weather/health/hobbies...
- Utility functions (clock/timer, calendar to sync, camera...)
- Finance (deposit checks by taking pictures!)
- Device/network status/statistics/diagnostics
- Government
- Audience suggested: Quora, OneNote, Evernote, Camera Plus, PixelMator, Animal 4D

There's Another App for That...

- Overdrive – Library ebooks/audiobooks
- Flush – toilet finder & map
- Varied – Podcasts/iTunesU/Videos/Music
- Kindle – read ebooks
- Bird/mammal fieldguides (with sound!)
- StarMap 3D+ -- identify planets, find ISS
- Museum apps to navigate; NASA events

Favorite Apps

- WAZE crowd-sourced tool for navigation and real-time traffic and hazards information – a Westchester County friend commented: *What a find! We had to go to Flushing twice round-trip in rush hour (9 and 5). WAZE sent us over Throggs Neck Bridge three times and over Whitestone once. It was really thinking. We hit almost no traffic. Thanks!*

Favorite Apps (continued)

- Keynote (you're looking at it!) for preparing/delivering presentations using iPad, iPhone, and iPod touch
- Safari/Firefox/Chrome/etc. for browsing
- Phone for ... talking!
- Life360 for family-style location sharing
- Rate/review apps, share experiences
- Virtual reality

Virtual Reality Headsets



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Usage Tips

- Press/hold icon jiggles to arrange/group
- Explore family sharing photos, etc.
- Enable/verify backing up apps and data
- Close apps not active; delete unused apps
- Watch bandwidth usage (Waze!); WiFi Assist off
- Use ISP WiFi hot spots to save bandwidth
- Research iOS updates before installing
- Don't update using random WiFi
- Connect phone to car (built-in technology varies)

Usage Tips (continued)

- Use iPad charger, faster for iPhone
- Use car charger for navigating w/iPhone
- Darken WAZE screen to reduce battery load (?)
- Use car mount for phone
- Consider speaker/earphone/keyboard
- Consider hipcase vs. pocket
- Add contacts
- Use texting and voice control (Siri/apps)
- Set up “Find phone” function

Usage Tips (continued)

- 3D press iPhone icons to pop up options
- At iOS update, new way to close apps
- Many settings, unintuitive (lost close click)
- Explore/tailor complex/powerful settings:
General, Cellular (reset monthly),
Bluetooth, Personal Hotspot, Battery,
Privacy, Phone Calls on Other Devices,
Safari, Emergency, WAZE

Problems/Issues

- Occasional issues with iOS updates
- Too frequent app updates; can't evaluate
- Can't update old devices like wife's iPad 2
 - Just ordered iPad Pro, rumor of new devices
- Must occasionally reset iPad Air 2 WiFi
- Apps sometimes require iOS update
- <http://nyti.ms/2vOWBcf> -- NYT article on app location tracking/sharing

Problems/Issues (continued)

- No longer need to “train” battery
 - Apple/battery scandal: slowing older devices
 - Test in store or online
 - iOS 11.3 major release soon w/self test
 - If battery weak replace free under AppleCare
 - Or \$29 through year-end
- Tethering iPad/iPhone – fingerprinting
- iOS rapid update releases for security

Accessories – Car Mount



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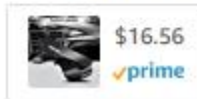
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Status and Plans

- Enjoying and “iBonded”: use both devices
- Watching product evolution but not buying
- Explore dictating commands/texting/email
- Dabbling in virtual reality with two viewers
- No plans for iWatch

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