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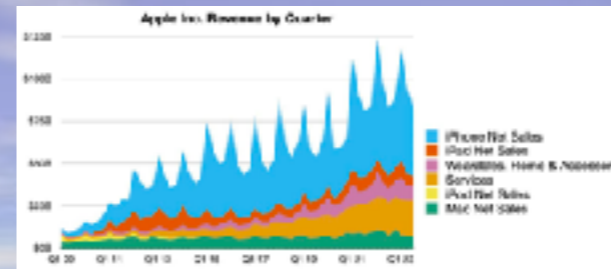


# MacinTech Monthly General Meeting



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# News



- Apple Earnings Call - 3 Aug  
AI, Vision Pro, Services up, iPhone-iPad-Mac sales down, Wearables up
- Zoom IQ/Meeting Summary - Using Zoom meeting content for LLM  
Opt-in/Opt-out How?
- MS Teams feature Intelligent Recap
  - Time for FaceTime?
- More than \$10B in Apple Card Savings
- Apple Music Gains “Discovery Station”

## Links

Earnings call: <https://www.macrumors.com/2023/08/03/apple-q3-2023-earnings-call-takeaways/>

Zoom: <https://www.windowscentral.com/software-apps/zoom-looks-like-its-going-to-use-you-to-train-its-ai-models-whether-you-like-it-or-not>

Zoom update: <https://www.windowscentral.com/software-apps/zoom-responds-to-controversy-confirms-customer-consent-is-needed-to-train-ai>

Zoom: <https://www.windowscentral.com/software-apps/zoom-summarizes-missed-meetings-with-its-latest-ai-powered-update-zoom-iq>

MS Teams: <https://www.windowscentral.com/software-apps/gpt-ai-is-here-to-revamp-your-microsoft-teams-meetings>

Apple Card Savings: <https://www.macrumors.com/2023/08/02/apple-card-savings-10-billion-in-deposits/>

Apple Music: <https://www.macrumors.com/2023/08/07/apple-music-discovery-station/>

# Rumors

- Apple testing M3 Max chips for MacBook Pro
- Apple testing M3 Mac mini - October launch
- New AirTag - late 2024 - sharing earlier
- Next Generation CarPlay - might need a new car UI overhaul, deeper integration



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www.mactech.org

## Links

M3 Max chips: <https://www.macrumors.com/2023/08/07/apple-m3-max-chip/>

M3 Mac mini: <https://www.macrumors.com/2023/08/07/apple-testing-mac-mini-m3/>

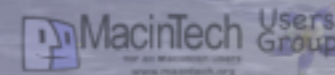
October launch: <https://9to5mac.com/2023/08/06/apple-expands-m3-mac-testing-ahead-of-rumored-october-launch/>

AirTag: <https://www.macrumors.com/2023/08/02/kuo-new-airtag-production-late-2024/>

CarPlay: <https://9to5mac.com/2023/08/05/new-carplay-interface-features-release/>

# iPhone 15/ iOS 17 Rumors

- iPhone 15 announcement/release September 12-13/22
- USB-C port
- iPhone Pro to use 3nm A17 chip, Titanium
- Periscope camera?
- Storage up to 2T
- AirDrop - NameDrop, Proximity Sharing, Finish transfer over the internet, SharePlay



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liPhone Rumors: <https://www.macrumors.com/2023/07/11/iphone-15-pro-top-5-rumored-features/>

3nm Chip: <https://9to5mac.com/2023/08/07/iphone-15-pro-tsmc-apple-deal/>

Apple not paying for defective chips

Titanium: <https://9to5mac.com/2023/08/07/iphone-15-pro-titanium-rumor-design/>

Periscope camera: <https://9to5mac.com/2023/08/06/time-to-buy-iphone-15/>

2T Storage: <https://www.macrumors.com/2023/08/07/iphone-15-pro-2tb-storage-option/>

iPhone news/release: <https://www.macrumors.com/2023/08/06/iphone-15-event-september-12-or-13/>

Airplay: <https://www.macrumors.com/guide/ios-17-airdrop/>

# Member News

- MacinTech website <https://macintech.org/>
  - Added links to meeting presentations
- Image Classification App using Create ML accepted for App Store:
  - PCC Plants
  - Plains Conservation Center
  - Only 10-11 plants so far



# Topics for Future Meetings

- List One

1. Tips for Troubleshooting Older Apple Computers
2. How to Upgrade Older Apple Computers
3. Best Practices for Maintaining Older Apple Computers
4. Exploring the History of Apple Computers
5. Comparing Older and Newer Apple Computers
6. Exploring the Latest Apple Software Updates
7. Exploring the Latest Apple Accessories
8. Exploring the Latest Apple Apps
9. Exploring the Latest Apple Services
10. Exploring the Latest Apple Products



Multimedia, iPhone photography, Post-production tools  
Basic iPhone, iPad, Mac, AppleWatch, AppleTV  
iWorks: Numbers, Keynote, Pages  
Genealogy  
OS and other software updates  
Programming, Shortcuts, Basic Swift

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- List Two

Introduction to Mac OS

2. Tips and Tricks for Using Mac OS

3. How to Use iCloud and Other Apple Services

4. Troubleshooting Common Mac Issues

5. Exploring the Mac App Store

6. Using Mac Accessories and Peripherals

7. Protecting Your Mac from Malware and Viruses

8. Exploring the World of Mac Gaming

9. Creating and Editing Documents with Mac Apps

10. Exploring the Benefits of Apple Music and Apple TV



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Basic iPhone, iPad, Mac, AppleWatch, AppleTV

iWorks: Numbers, Keynote, Pages

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- List Three

1. Mac OS X Tips and Tricks
2. Troubleshooting Common Mac Issues
3. Apple Product Reviews
4. Mac Software and Apps
5. iCloud and iCloud Drive
6. Apple Security and Privacy
7. Mac Hardware Upgrades
8. Mac Networking and Connectivity
9. Mac Programming and Development
10. Mac Gaming and Entertainment



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## Regular Topics

WWDC Announcements

OS updates

iPhone updates

Apple software updates

Other Hardware updates

## Speakers

Dan Wassink – Dan's Tutorials

Jason Snell

Jeff Gamet

Adam Engst

Jeff Carlson

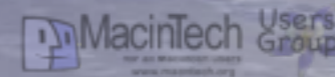
Dan Moran

Gary Rosenzweig – MacMost

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## MacinTech Topics from MUG Center

Select minor/major topics

Default Folder Utility; Storing your Photo Library on a separate drive

Widgets & Lock Screens

Backup Drives and Apple Watch!

Keeping Your Digital Life Secure

Scanning applications

How to demo an app, via Zoom

Intro to the Radio Garden app

How to show your iPhone on your Mac

Mobile Movie Making

AI Tools Part 2 Night

iPhone Video Edits/Shortcut

Programming Hello World with Chat GPT

Apple Watch, do I need one

Joe Kissell on the Importance of Backups

Photography, and Online Fraud

Mac and iPhone Automation

Multimedia Apps

Tips and tricks for the Mac – from MacMost?

Newly updated Font Book; Google Fonts  
Buying/Selling/Donating online

# Any New Hardware or Software?

Still exploring  
Generative AI

Draw Things —>

Automatic 111

InvokeAI

easyDiffusion

<— DiffusionBee



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## Links

Draw Things: <https://drawthings.ai/>

Automatic 111: <https://github.com/AUTOMATIC111/stable-diffusion-webui>

InvokeAI: <https://github.com/invoke-ai/InvokeAI>

easyDiffusion: <https://github.com/easydiffusion/easydiffusion>

DiffusionBee: <https://diffusionbee.com/>

# Upcoming Meetings

- MacinTech General Meeting 8th August 2023  
Speaker: Jeff Gamet  
Topic: All about Passkeys
- MacinTech SIG Meeting 24th August  
Speaker: Mark Stevenson  
Topic: Buying, Selling, Donating Online

# General Meeting

8th August 2023

Speaker: Jeff Gamet

Topic: All about Passkeys