

Humor



New iPhone Features

No more worries about battery life with new 'wall socket' function

Clear, central display for easy access to your own number



Touch-sensitive drag-and-dial. Just drag and dial. (Feature not recommended if frequently dialling high numbers like 890-9090)

Guaranteed network coverage (as long as you're at home)

Beautifully designed, moulded plastic casing to eliminate breakages when dropped

Absolutely no access to iCloud so your nude pictures are 100% secure

Contoured receiver allows one-hand-free calling (for fully hands-free simply tuck between shoulder and chin)



OSX

Spring Cleaning Options

CleanMyMac3 is the most comprehensive utility to keep your Mac up and running at top speed. See this month's main presentation. This replaces many other utilities we used to use in earlier OS's, for example:

Disk Utility to repair disk permissions (missing in El Capitan, Cocktail, Onyx, What Size? just to name a few.

10 more OS X El Capitan tips Mac users will use

<http://www.computerworld.com/article/3048458/apple-mac/10-more-os-x-el-capitan-tips-mac-users-you-ll-use.html>

[Computerworld](#) has published a collection of just a few of my OS X tips packed inside a short guide you can [download right here](#). I thought I'd let people know about the guide by offering six more useful OS X tips.

Mac OS? what will this be? by John Martellaro of the Mac Observer

<http://www.macobserver.com/tmo/article/as-apple-moves-from-os-x-to-macos-whats-in-store-for-users>

We're getting fairly strong indications now that Apple is going to rebrand "OS X" (formerly "Mac OS X") as "MacOS." This would, in name, bring about a pleasant synchronization with tvOS, iOS, and watchOS. But more to the point, rebranding both suggests and offers the opportunity for significant change. What might be in store for Apple's customers?

6 ways to transfer files from your Mac to your iOS device by Kirk McElhearn

<http://www.macworld.com/article/3052874/iphone-ipad/how-to-transfer-files-between-a-mac-and-iphone.html>

I recently wrote about [9 ways you can transfer files from one Mac to another](#), which is useful if you have, say, an iMac and a laptop, and need to pass files back and forth. But you may also need to transfer files from your Mac to your iOS device, which isn't as simple: iOS isn't designed to accept just any file, and you don't have the same options to open files with different apps. In this article, I'm going to show you 6 ways you can move files of various types to your iOS devices.

How to Strongly Encrypt a File (for free) in OS X article author infoauthor byline photoJohn Martellaro

<http://www.macobserver.com/tmo/article/how-to-strongly-encrypt-a-file-for-free-in-os-x>

There are many tools for encrypting files in OS X. GUI apps to do that have varying prices. Unfortunately, OS X itself doesn't have many built-in ways to encrypt a file. I'll show you the two native methods available in OS X.

5 Ways to Keep Your Mac's Data Safe and Secure Jeff Gamet

<http://www.macobserver.com/tmo/article/5-ways-to-keep-your-macs-data-safe-and-secure>

The hearing on whether or not Apple should be forced to make a special version of iOS so the FBI can hack into an iPhone may be on hold, but that doesn't mean the personal data we want to keep private is safe. The fight to punch holes through our privacy is still gaining steam, and it reaches beyond the encrypted data on our iPhones out to our computers, too. There are ways to help protect your personal data on your Mac so the government, criminals, or even just nosey friends can't see what isn't any of their business. Check out *The Mac Observer's* list of tips on making your Mac—and your personal data—more secure.

IOS 9

The top apps Apple thinks everyone should have on their iPhone BylineNathan McAlone

<http://www.businessinsider.com/best-iphone-apps-according-to-apple-2016-4>

There are over a million iPhone apps out there, and figuring out which ones are worth your time (and storage space) can be a chore.

But Apple wants to help. The company recently released a list of the 10 apps, besides its own, that you should have on any new iPhone.

These are the essentials, and they range from powerful photo apps to ones designed to keep your accounts safe.

Here are Apple's 10 apps everyone should have:

Cleen for your Mobile devices

<http://cleenapp.com>

Cleen is the fastest way to clean up your photo library - with just swipes.

How to record phone calls on iPhone, no jailbreak or additional apps required By Christian Zibreg

<http://www.idownloadblog.com/2016/04/01/how-to-record-phone-calls-on-iphone/>

Apple's gone to great lengths to guarantee the privacy of your phone calls. For instance, when you call someone or receive a call, audio from the call cannot be routed through AirPlay to a recording app, [such as Vidyo](#). This is also why there's a notable shortage of apps for recording phone calls in the App Store.

Apple TV

Apple TV tips and tricks by By David Nield of Media Streamers

<http://www.t3.com/news/15-expert-tips-and-tricks-for-the-apple-tv>

The Apple TV doesn't attract the same number of headlines as the iPhone or the MacBook but it's a quality bit of kit in its own right - especially the latest model, which adds Siri voice control and support for third-party apps to all the music and movie goodness.

Non Apple but Interesting Technology

iRobots Braava! by Robb Todd found at Fastcompany.com

<http://www.fastcompany.com/3057786/like-the-maid-in-the-jetsons-irobots-braava-will-mop-the-floors>

Cute doesn't scrub a floor spotless, but it's a nice bonus for any hardworking robot. And while nobody will confuse the Braava Jet mopping robot for [Ava](#), the beautiful machine in the film *Ex Machina*, iRobot's latest creation is indeed a pretty little thing.