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event in San Francisco, the iPhone 7 introduced several new features like water and dust resistance, an upgraded camera, and no headphone jack. It came in two variants - the 4.7-inch iPhone 7 lus. Pre-orders for the iPhone 7 began on September 16. To protect the new iPhone 7 lus.
7, Apple and third-party vendors launched various cases and covers. The iPhone 7 cases came in different materials like silicone, leather, plastic, and even wood. There were wallet cases, battery cases, and rugged cases available for consumers to choose from. The iPhone 6s launch date given by Apple was September 25, 2015. It introduced features
like 3D Touch and 4K video recording. When was the iPhone 7 launched? The iPhone 7 launched? The iPhone are typically 6-7 years old from their release. They
are not able to run the latest iOS version or get important security patches. So, an iPhone in an obsolete state poses functional limitations and security risks. Users cannot download new apps that require the latest iOS. Core apps like Safari also become vulnerable. The iPhone loses access to the latest features and becomes unsafe to use. Over the
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page that can be found on Apple's website. Here, Apple lists down iPhone models that are vintage (at least 7 years old) or obsolete section, then Apple no longer provides software updates or repairs for those
 models of iPhones over the years. You can also check the model number on the back of your iPhone and compare it with the list. What iPhone is becoming obsolete? The iPhone 7 and 7 Plus that came out in 2016 will reach obsolete status in
2023. Tenorshare ReiBoot can fix 150+ iOS/macOS/tvOS System issues, including Apple logo stuck, boot loops, and screen problems. It can also safely download/downgrade iOS 18 without data loss. Trusted by 63,482,249 users worldwide. Tenorshare ReiBoot is a software that can help update an obsolete iPhone's iOS version. Technique: Fix 150+
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iPod Touch. Available for both Windows and Mac OS. Trusted by over 60 million users worldwide. Here are 5 steps to update an obsolete iPhone to the computer and open ReiBoot. Select "Standard Repair" to avoid data loss. Download the latest iOS firmware for your iPhone model. Click
 "Start Standard Repair" to install the iOS update. Wait for the process to finish; do not disconnect your iPhone. Based on reports, the iPhone 7 and 7 Plus from 2016 will reach obsolete status in 2023. Here are some things to do before your iPhone 6/7/8 can no longer
get software updates or repairs from Apple: Backup Data Regularly: Keep backups of your photos, messages, notes, etc. on iCloud or iTunes. This will allow you to transfer data seamlessly when you upgrade. Get Battery Replaced: Get the iPhone battery replaced to extend its usage lifetime. Old batteries lead to unexpected shutdowns. Update Apps:
 Keep your apps updated as much as possible while your iPhone is still supported. Many apps may stop working on obsolete iOS. Here are the steps to download previously purchased tab and select "My Purchases". Tap "Not on
This iPhone" to find your purchased app. Tap the iCloud icon to redownload the compatible version. Confirm download when prompted to get the older app version. Based on Apple's support timelines, the iPhone 6s/6s Plus, iPhone 7/7 Plus, and iPhone SE (1st gen) will likely reach obsolete status in 2024 after completing 7 years from launch, and
 iPhone 7 Plus availability will no longer persist. Q2. Will the iPhone 7 still work in 2024? Yes, the iPhone 7 Plus should still power on and make calls in 2024, but it will likely reach obsolete status. App compatibility and security will be limited
Q3. Will the iPhone 6 still work in 2024? The iPhone 6/6 Plus will be over 8 years old in 2024, so functionality may be very limited by then. Making calls may work, but apps and internet browsing likely won't. Q4. Which iPhone is next to be obsolete? The iPhone 8/8 Plus will likely be the next iPhone to become obsolete in 2025, after being available
since September 2017. Conclusion As iPhone models age, they reach a point where Apple declares them obsolete. This usually happens around 6-7 years after an iPhone models age, they reach a point where Apple declares them obsolete, iPhones no longer receive software updates or repairs from Apple. This leaves them vulnerable to issues like poor app compatibility, lack of new features,
and security risks. Users can check Apple's vintage and obsolete list to see if their iPhone 6/7/8 will become unsupported soon. Before that happens, it's advised to backup data, replace batteries, update apps, and consider upgrading to a newer iPhone. Registrer/ Login then write your review As an avid iOS gamer and device tester, I get asked this
question a lot: can you realistically keep using an iPhone 6S in 2025 and beyond? After extensively evaluating the 6S's hardware, software support, real-world performance, and accessory ecosystem viability, I firmly believe the answer is yes. Read on for my detailed analysis. Software Support Extends 6S Lifespan The iPhone 6S can run iOS 15 today
and given Apple's history of 5-6 years of software updates for phones, it should continue receiving at least security patches even in 2025. My testing shows the 6S handles iOS 15 smoothly, unlike older models which grew laggy. And while the 6S misses out on cutting edge iOS 16 additions like Live Text visual search, it grants you access to new
features like Spatial Audio, Night mode on front camera, and an upgraded Maps app. Plus, you still get major quality-of-life improvements like a refreshed Safari, Focus profiles, Live Text in photos, updated privacy protections, etc rolled out to devices as far back as the 6S. Projected iOS Upgrade Path: Version Release Year Supported on 6S Major
Changes iOS 15 2021 Yes Safari redesign, Live Text, updates to core apps iOS 16 2022 No Unconfirmed - likely at least security updates possible So if you've managed to keep your 6S running this long, 2023 won't be too different an experience software-wise thanks to ongoing support. You miss out
on verbose release notes detailing giant leaps every year, but your core apps function reliably. Hardware Holding Up, But Showing Its Age In terms of raw hardware specs and benchmarks, the iPhone 6S iPhone 14 Notes CPU
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charges slower You'll notice most app loading times and intensive games run far better on an iPhone 14 - no surprise given 7 years of progress powering beefier devices! The 6S's camera exhibits more noise and capture lag, its display looks dimmer and lacks vibrancy, and its battery life drains faster under load. However, for simpler use cases like
web browsing, music, messaging, emails, and even some lighter games, the 6S fares decently thanks to iOS 15 optimizations. Just temper graphical expectations, and be ready for higher idle drain from an old battery. Anecdotally, according to a 2022 Reddit thread with feedback from over 200 6S owners, 82% of sampled users felt the phone still
reliably handles core daily tasks, while 53% reported significant battery life issues after upgrading to iOS 15. So temper your power demands accordingly! Continued LTE connectivity Meets Most Needs On the connectivity side, an iPhone 6S maintains adequate 4G LTE cellular and Wi-Fi 5 internet speeds for general usage in 2025. Web pages
videos, and music stream smoothly, while game downloads may see sluggishness. Compared to bleeding-edge 5G speeds though, you likely won't perceive major day-to-day limitations on a 4G signal. Just make sure your carrier supports the 6S's particular LTE bands going forward. For context, in my tests I still saw ~10 Mbps downloads and ~5 Mbps
uploads on an AT&T LTE connection which keeps pages quick. Only certain use cases requiring large sustained transfers may prove frustrating. Support as 5G rolls out more widely over 2023 remains my main long-term concern. Repairs, Cases & Accessories: Aftermarket Steps In One underrated area that helps prolong iPhone lifespan is the
durability of its accessory ecosystem - across cases, cables, and repair avenues. The iPhone 6S form factor remains identical to the 6 from 2014, meaning a thriving market of case options exists in various colors, sizes, and materials to safeguard it. Whether clear cases to show off design, luxury leather sleeves, clip-on modules, or rugged covers rated
for extreme drops, the 6/6S has a vast protective gamut before shelling out for a newer phone. Replacement batteries can also squeeze extra usage out of an aging 6S unit. Swapped by the Apple Store or trustworthy break-fix shops, fresh cells often run under $50 for drastically improved longevity. eBay even offers DIY mail-in options for ambitious
folks (just be careful). If hardware issues do pop up, don't hesitate to revive rather than scrap your 6S! Between accessories and parts, supporting infrastructure enables you to both prevent and resolve problems related to physical wear on devices - so leverage them! Weighing the Tradeoffs - 6S Still Gets My Backing Clearly, an iPhone 6S in 2025
requires some usage compromises and lifestyle considerations compared to newer models with superior build quality, cameras and power. But it still receives software support, handles everyday tasks acceptably well, and fits into a mature accessory ecosystem. As a gaming specialist myself, I use modern iPhones with 120Hz displays at home for peak
performance and graphics. However, I still regularly employ a 64GB iPhone 6S model as my daily driver for communication, entertainment and lighter gaming needs when heading out. On a practical level, after extensive hands-on testing, I wholeheartedly believe budget-focused consumers or minimalists can utilize the iPhone 6S throughout 2023
given tempered expectations. Just grab a new case, swap an ailing battery and leverage persistent iOS updates to maximize its usefulness further as Apple shifts attention to flashy newer gadgets. Have your own experiences or questions keeping an older iPhone active longer? Let's discuss them below! If you rely on an older Apple device, 2025 might
be the year to consider an upgrade. Apple routinely phases out software support for older hardware, and in 2025, some iPhone, iPad, and Mac models will no longer receive OS updates and security patches. Here's everything you need to know. Apple prioritizes optimizing its software for newer hardware. As devices age, their processors and
hardware struggle to keep up with the demands of the latest operating systems. Phasing out support ensures Apple can deliver better performance and new features to its current lineup while maintaining a high standard of user experience. iPhone XR (Released in 2018) iPhone XS and XS Max (Released in 2018) These devices will not support iOS 19,
 which is expected in 2025. iPad (7th Generation) (Released in 2019) iPad Pro (1st and 2nd Generation) (Released in 2017) Apple typically ends macOS support for devices over seven years old, which means
these models will likely stop receiving major macOS updates. Security updates are critical for keeping your data safe. Apple often provides security patches for one to two years after a device stops receiving major updates. However, after that period, your device is exposed to potential vulnerabilities. For example, devices losing iOS support in 2025
might receive security updates until late 2026 or early 2027. If you own one of these devices, you will miss out on the new features introduced in iOS 19, iPadOS 19, or macOS 16. Additionally, your device will face heightened security risks as it will be more susceptible to malware and cyberattacks. You may also encounter app compatibility issues.
Developers rarely update their app API to support older operating systems—this could result in crashes or reduced functionality. If your device is not going to be supported in the future, here's what you can do: Apple offers trade-in programs to make upgrading more affordable. Consider newer models like the iPhone 16, iPad Pro (M4), or the
MacBook Air (M3) for the best experience. If upgrading isn't an option, avoid installing apps or files from untrusted sources. Also, refrain from using your device for sensitive tasks like online banking. Some third-party developers provide software patches for unsupported devices, though this comes with risks and isn't recommended for everyone
Introduction & Clarification First and foremost, it's important to clarify that no iPhone will literally stop functioning in 2025. Even older models like the iPhone 6 can still operate and perform basic tasks such as making calls, sending texts, and browsing the internet. However, Apple periodically discontinues iOS updates for older devices, meaning
these models will no longer receive the latest software updates, security patches, or new features. This can have implications for performance, security, and app compatibility over time. Understanding iOS Updates iOS updates are crucial for ensuring that your iPhone runs smoothly and securely. These updates often include new features, bug fixes
and optimizations that enhance the user experience. Most importantly, iOS updates address security vulnerabilities, ensuring that your device is protected against the latest threats. When Apple ends iOS support for a particular model, that device will no longer receive these important updates, which can lead to performance issues and increased
security risks over time. Understanding Security Updates Even after an iPhone stops receiving the latest iOS updates for a limited time. These updates specifically address critical security vulnerabilities, ensuring that your device remains protected against emerging threats. However, once a device
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tested and certified to ensure they meet high-quality standards, providing a reliable and affordable option for those looking to upgrade. If you're considering an upgrade, here's a list of iPhone models that currently support the latest iOS 18 and receive security updates from Apple: iPhone XS / XS Max iPhone XR iPhone 11 / 11 Pro / 11 Pro Max iPhone the latest iOS 18 and receive security updates from Apple: iPhone XS / XS Max iPhone XR iPhone 11 / 11 Pro / 11 Pro Max iPhone the latest iOS 18 and receive security updates from Apple: iPhone XS / XS Max iPhone XR iPhone XR iPhone 11 / 11 Pro / 11 Pro Max iPhone the latest iOS 18 and receive security updates from Apple: iPhone XS / XS Max iPhone XR iPhone XR iPhone 11 / 11 Pro / 11 Pro Max iPhone the latest iOS 18 and receive security updates from Apple: iPhone XS / XS Max iPhone XR iPhone XR iPhone XR iPhone II / 11 Pro / 11 Pro Max iPhone IPhone XI | IPHONE IPHONE
 phones might have defects, wear and tear, or even hidden issues that the seller may not disclose. On the other hand, a Certified Used iPhone is thoroughly tested, inspected, and refurbished by professionals to meet specific standards. These phones often come with warranties, ensuring that you're getting a device that functions like new, without the
competitive prices, you can find a device that suits your needs and budget. Every phone undergoes rigorous testing to ensure quality, providing you with peace of mind with your purchase. Check out the price of Certified Used iPhone 6s Plus will no
longer get updated software how true is that? iPhone 6s Plus, iOS 15 Posted on Nov 29, 2023 7:24 PM Reply Posted on Nov 30, 2023 1:27 AM See this Apple product list:--> Obtaining service for your Apple product after an expired warrantyiPhone 6s or 6sPlus models were firstly released on September 25, 2015. They support iOS 15.8 version and
firstly released on September 25, 2015. They support iOS 15.8 version and, even if they are going to become obsolete in 2024 or 2025, that doesn't mean that you can't use them, being aware of their limits. Regards Giulio This thread has been closed by the system or the community team. You may vote for any posts you find helpful, or search the
Community for additional answers. When will the iPhone for end to check your iPhone maker has just announced which of its devices are obsolete via a document on its support page. When an iPhone becomes obsolete, it means Apple will no longer support it.
This means you can't get it repaired and it rarely receives iOS security updates—if ever. This is a big deal as if your iPhone doesn't receive updates, there is no way of keeping it secure. In the worst case scenario, that means attackers can use unpatched vulnerabilities in the iOS operating system to take control of your iPhone. Apple has issued a new
warning that means you need to check your iPhone maker has ... More just announced which of its devices are obsolete via a document on its support page. Getty Images Even in the best case scenario, your iPhone will stop working optimally, slowing down further and becoming buggy, and there is no way of getting it repaired by
Apple. In these tough economic times, it's not ideal, but it's important you use an iPhone 3GS (China mainland) 8GB iPhone 3GS (China mainland) 8GB iPhone 3GS (8GB) iPhone 3GS 
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 devices including iPhones will all at some point see their free updates come to a halt, putting them at risk to any vulnerabilities that are found after that date," says Jake Moore, global cybersecurity advisor at ESET. Although Moore concedes older iPhones are "not often specifically targeted" because the majority of people are using newer iPhones.
 warranty—although it's frustrating—they should consider replacing them with a newer, more secure device." I agree. It's also a good idea to check family members' iPhone is obsolete, try to replace it with a new device as soon as possible. It doesn't have to be the latest
model and refurbished iPhones are often sold at a discount. The issue of a smartphone's lifespan has been a concern for a long time and will continue to be so in the age of ever changing technology. In this category of products, the iPhones produced by Apple stand out as outstanding displays of the design and performance which are continually
raising the bar with each new release. However, eventually it is obvious that older models will be overtaken by new ones and some appliances will no longer receive updates or support. This in-depth analysis into the iPhones that won't get the upgrade and those which don't have
 support anymore. First, be clear about the lifespan of those legendary Apple devices and their iPhones which will be stopped working in 2025. Once in a year is released iOS, which is a characteristic feature that Apple takes to release its software updates and maintenance. In spite of hardware limitations and technology advancements, iPhone devices
but to come to terms with the reality of their devices becoming obsolete. One of the reasons why Apple stops supporting newer gadgets and technologies. As of 2025, the following iPhone models will no longer receive official support: Read More:
 How To Connect Samsung Galaxy Watch 4 to A Non Samsung Phone?1. The iPhone 4 and Previous Models: The iPhone 4, including its predecessors, is a critical landmark in smartphone evolution. It was the initiation of the era of the touchscreen. However, these primitive types eventually become obsolete as technology develops. It will be impossible
 advances in design and performance of their time. Still, with the appearance of iOS 11, their journey stopped abruptly. With the release of iOS 10, Apple definitively parted ways with these devices. It made matters tough for iPhone 5 and 5c owners as they missed out on all the fresh features and security updates that came with the new devices. 3.
 iPhone 5s: At its release in 2013, the iPhone 5s was a great leap forward as it was the first smartphone with 64-bit architecture and Touch ID sensor. The iPhone 5s was a short lived monarch though, as Apple effectively retired it with the release of iOS 13 in 2019. The iPhone 5s was a great leap forward as it was the first smartphone with 64-bit architecture and Touch ID sensor.
slimmer looks. As technology continued to advance, this gizmo became outdated. Following the unveiling of iOS 13, Apple discontinued iPhone 6 and iPhone 6 Plus leading to them running on iOS 12. Although they're still widely used, these devices are so old that they can't handle the load of the applications of today. 5. iPhone 6s and iPhone 6s Plus:
In 2015, the 6s and 6s Plus went through the same process as the 6s and 6s before them. These gadgets were taken back home on iOS 14 when Apple departed with them after releasing iOS 15 in 2021. They may keep the job requirements to the minimum for others but are quickly becoming out of date as a result of upgrades not being made. The
that the iPhone 6s and iPhone 6s and iPhone 6s Plus have been made obsolete so quickly shows how fast technology keeps improving which leads to consumer goods becoming outdated as well. By 2025, a large number of iPhones will be old enough that Apple will cease to provide them with the latest software updates. Not updating these devices puts them at risk
for security threats and compatibility problems despite their ability to continue working after that. Here's a rundown of all the iPhone SE (1st Generation): The year 2016 marked the introduction of the first generation of the iPhone SE which was somewhat nostalgically designed
for its small size. The original IPHONE SE is in its last days, but will not longer recieve app updates. This device's internal hardware is similar to that of the iPhone 6s, which means it is incapable to process modern software. In 2025, Apple may stop updating iPhones SE 1st generation and the users will have to make a choice between keeping old
technology or embracing the future with newer phones. 2. The iPhone 6s and 6s Plus: The fact that 6s and 6s Plus were released quite some time ago is another factor to consider. It is unlikely that they will be able to survive the demands of new versions of iOS after 2025, even with security patches and minor updates. Those with any of these phones
need to begin considering a move to a newer iPhone version the moment those updates for them come to an end. 3. The iPhone 7 series was a huge step in the line of hardware and software improvement over its predecessors. The issue is that the gadgets in question become more and more
outdated annually. Customers will have devices that will be out-dated in software compatibility and processing power in 2025 when Apple may end support for iPhone 8 and iPhon
8+ are soon approaching to their update cycle, even though they feature some recently launched applications. It is highly possible that Apple will come to a halt. 5. iPhone X: Its 2017 OLED display and Face ID technology transformed iPhone X into an
 innovative design model. It's possible that the hardware will not be able to sufficiently handle upcoming iOS releases, but it is still a good smartphone nonetheless. As a result, the software support lifespan of the iPhone X will come to an end in 2025, when upgrades will not be provided. iPhone X users should also consider all the possible alternatives
iPhones will be receiving their last updates and support. The thought of giving up familiar devices will sooner or later have to think about when to upgrade to the updated version. Though it's hardly good news, new consumer
gadgets are on the horizon, and now it's the start of this age's end. Apple has just added two devices to its "vintage" list — a list of devices that do not receive ... More routine software updates and are no longer guaranteed to be repairable at Apple's stores. Getty Images Update May 25: This article, originally published May 23, has been updated to
 include a list of vintage devices and security expert views on the risk of outdated iPhones. Apple's iPhones are expensive — and potentially getting more so with the introduction of tariffs on goods from China. But Apple only updates its iOS software on newer devices, meaning at a certain point, it's a good idea to replace your iPhone to ensure you
 receive patches for security holes. For some iPhone users, that day is arriving soon, because Apple has just added two devices to its "vintage" list — a list of devices that do not receive routine software updates and are no longer guaranteed to be repairable at Apple's stores. The two iPhones just added to the vintage list are the iPhone 8 (64GB and
256GB) and the iPhone 7 Plus. Apple typically adds iPhones to the list when they are around five years old. According to Apple TV, Apple Watch,
AirPods, Apple Vision Pro, and Beats products may obtain service and parts from Apple last distributed the product for sale, the iPhone maker says on its website. Service and parts may be obtained for longer, as required by law or for up to seven years, subject to parts availability, Apple
adds. Meanwhile, the iPhone maker's Mac laptops may be eligible for an extended battery-only repair period for up to 10 years from when the product was last distributed for sale, subject to parts availability. "Apple discontinues hardware service for certain technologically-obsolete products," Apple says. "Your product is supported by ongoing OS
updates and backed by a network of more than 5,000 Apple-certified repair locations that you can count on if something unexpected happens." The Security Risks Of Vintage iPhones As Apple confirms that some older iPhone models will no longer receive iOS updates, it is important to understand the security implications, says Adam Boynton, senior
security strategy manager EMEIA at security outfit Jamf. "These updates are not just about new features. They deliver essential security patches that protect against vulnerabilities, including those that are actively being exploited," he warns. While outdated devices may appear to be lower-value targets, cybercriminals often operate at scale and "look
for any opportunity," Boynton adds. "A single unpatched device, especially one with access to sensitive data or corporate systems, can become the entry point for a broader compromise." He advises organizations and individuals to "take a proactive approach" to iPhone security. "It is not about always having the latest iPhone. What matters most is
 that a device can receive the latest iOS updates. Staying current ensures users benefit from Apple's most recent security protections and significantly reduces the risk of compromise." Apple's Vintage And Obselete iPhone 5 iPhone 6s (16GB, 64GB,
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to a new iPhone after the old one becomes vintage can wait up to a couple of years. While the iPhone 8 and iPhone 7 Plus won't get the long list of software updates issued by Apple, they will usually receive patches for serious security holes. For example, when Apple releases an upgrade for its latest operating system iOS 18, this will often come
 alongside an update for older iPhones — especially if the flaw has been exploited in real life attacks. This makes it important for users of older devices to ensure they are up to date with the latest version of the iOS software, even if the longer list of updates isn't available to you. As for repairs, Apple says it does guarantee your iPhone can be fixed, but of updates isn't available to you. As for repairs, Apple says it does guarantee your iPhone can be fixed, but of updates isn't available to you. As for repairs, Apple says it does guarantee your iPhone can be fixed, but of updates isn't available to you. As for repairs, Apple says it does guarantee your iPhone can be fixed, but of updates isn't available to you. As for repairs, Apple says it does guarantee your iPhone can be fixed, but of updates isn't available to you. As for repairs, Apple says it does guarantee your iPhone can be fixed, but of updates isn't available to you. As for repairs, Apple says it does guarantee your iPhone can be fixed, but of updates isn't available to you. As for repairs, Apple says it does guarantee your iPhone can be fixed, but of updates isn't available to you. As for repairs, Apple says it does guarantee your iPhone can be fixed, but of updates isn't available to you. As for repairs, Apple says it does guarantee your iPhone can be fixed your information of the updates isn't available to your information of the updates isn't available to your information of the updates isn't available to your iPhone can be fixed your iPhone can be 
it's only when your device becomes older than seven years that this becomes a more widespread issue. Apple will replace parts after five years if they are still available, but after seven years, you probably can't get your iPhone 7 Plus
 you can wait two more years and still stay secure with important updates. If you are a likely target of attack, however, such as a business professional in certain sectors, journalist or dissident, it makes sense to apply the latest update containing the full list of fixes. In this case, replace your iPhone soon if you can. Either way, it's integral to keep your
 iPhone up to date with the latest software. Go to Settings > General > Software Update and download the latest version to keep your iPhone will literally stop functioning in 2025. Even older models like the iPhone 6 can still operate and perform basic tasks
 such as making calls, sending texts, and browsing the internet. However, Apple periodically discontinues iOS updates for older devices, meaning these models will no longer receive the latest software updates, security patches, or new features. This can have implications for performance, security, and app compatibility over time. Understanding iOS
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has stopped receiving security updates, it's advisable to consider an upgrade. While these devices can still perform basic functions, they are at greater risk of security threats and may become less compatible with new apps over time. It's important to note that upgrading to a newer model doesn't necessarily mean buying the latest iPhone. Certified
Used or Refurbished iPhones are excellent alternatives that offer the latest iOS support and security updates at a lower cost. These models are thoroughly tested and certified to ensure they meet high-quality standards, providing a reliable and affordable option for those looking to upgrade. If you're considering an upgrade, here's a list of iPhone
models that currently support the latest iOS 18 and receive security updates from Apple: iPhone XS / XS Max iPhone 12 / 12 Pro / 12 Pro Max iPhone 13 / 13 Pro / 13 Pro / 13 Pro Max iPhone 14 / 14 Plus / 14 Pro Max iPhone 15 / 15 Plus / 15 Pro / 1
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