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iOS 6 in beta coming this fall

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**After watching the June keynote address and searching on the web,
this is a highlight of the upgrades we have found:**

- Facebook Integration- Tap to Post, Photo uploads from photos app, Like Apps, iBooks, etc.
- Twitter Update- Tap to Post
- Phone Updates- New look for dial app (which we don't like that much) and Decline calls with options to call back
- FaceTime- Now you can make calls to and from phone numbers or Apple ID's and also make calls over cellular.
- Clock- Mp3 alarm tones. Clock app now on iPad too.
- Maps- Complete Redesign which no longer uses Google. Sources say much of the data comes from TomTom but some come from real time anonymous iphone data. 3D Flyover view – “Maps now features gorgeous 3D models of buildings, landmarks, and monuments” (See next item for more info.) Now features Turn-by-Turn directions and Traffic Data with alternate routes. Computes estimated time of arrival.
- 3D Flyover Cities- Cities are limited at this time. Find these cities and it should automatically do a flyover- Chicago, IL; Copenhagen, Denmark; Apple HQ in Cupertino; Las Vegas Strip, NV; Los Angeles, CA; Montreal, Canada; Sacramento, CA; Miami, FL; Seattle, WA; San Francisco, CA; Sydney, Australia (MORE TO COME!!!)
- Siri- Now included on iPad (3rd Generation Only) and also includes new questions it can answer. For example- Sports Scores, Movie Facts, Movie Show Times, Movie facts and data. Restaurant Data including price, seating availability, and even reviews from Yelp.
- Launch Apps Via Siri.
- OpenTable Support for Reservations in Siri.
- Photos-Shared Photo Stream & New Share Menu for use with Twitter, Facebook, Email, Etc.
- Passbook- New App for all iDevices which stores event tickets, boarding passes, and coupons/digital gift cards that are location aware. Push Notifications will be received when you are in the location of one of the cards.

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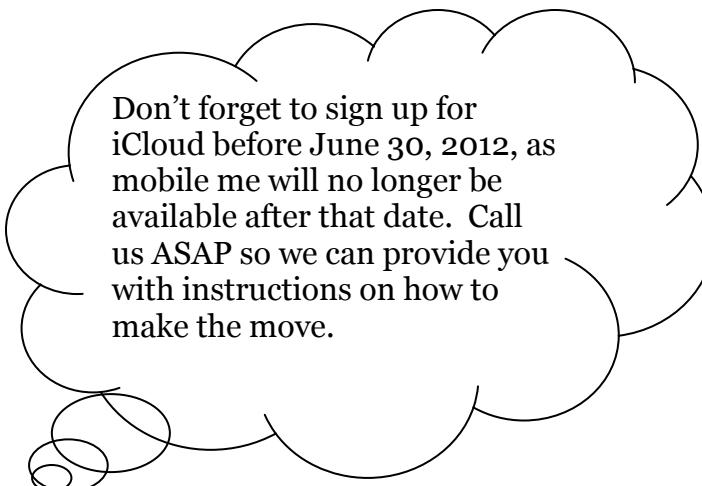
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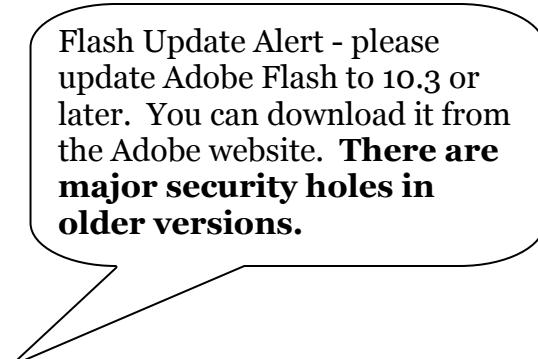
As seen on the Kojo Nnamdi Computer Guys show

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- Safari- iCloud Tabs to sync tabs to your computer & other iDevices. Upload photos and videos from safari to websites. Offline Reading List. Full Screen Support in Landscape mode.
- Keyboard- New Emoji Icons.
- Music App- Brand New User Interface.
- iCloud- iCloud Tabs and your custom dictionary is in the cloud and shared between devices.
- Mail- Pull to refresh mail. VIP lists for very important emails. Attach files to a mail message without leaving the message.
- Flag for email (only red for now) added to top right menu bar.
- Bluetooth- Faster connections and activation. Moved from the General Settings area of the Settings App to the Main Screen of the Settings App
- Do Not Disturb- In settings you can turn off all push, email, calls, etc. with many configurable option like length of time, etc.
- Government Alerts- Although I have read about this on the internet and actually seen screen shots, none of our test devices show this but it is for Government Emergency alerts in Notification Center.
- App Store- Major Upgrade to User Interface. No longer requires password for updates and re-downloads. Each download no longer throws you out of the App Store.
- Privacy- New Privacy Section in the settings app.
- Podcasting- Removed from iTunes. Although I have not seen it on my device, it was announced that a separate app is coming.
- New App Icons- Now there is a “new” ribbon on recently downloaded apps so you can easily find it.
- Spotlight Enhancement- **We are proud to announce that we requested this feature and got a note from Apple that it was added!!! Now shows the folder the app is in when searching with spotlight. We requested this feature after I accidentally dropped an app in the wrong folder and had to go through 10 screens of folders to find the app. Now its simple!!!
- iTunes Music Match- Not much new. Just a choice to stream or download songs. Before it was just a simulated stream while downloading. This would eventually take up a lot of space on your iDevice, but your iDevice would use the space if needed.
- Status Bars- the status bar in iOS 6 changes color to match the app you’re running.
- Metal Buttons and Sliders- they seem to reflect the light when phone is moved. This seems like a waste of engineering time but the reason that iOS is the best phone OS out there is that Apple pays great attention to detail.
- Shutdown- Why not make that shutdown spinner retina quality? That’s just what Apple did.



Don't forget to sign up for iCloud before June 30, 2012, as mobile me will no longer be available after that date. Call us ASAP so we can provide you with instructions on how to make the move.



Flash Update Alert - please update Adobe Flash to 10.3 or later. You can download it from the Adobe website. **There are major security holes in older versions.**

15" Retina MacBook Pro



Apple introduced a very impressive, thinner “Retina” MacBook Pro last week at its Worldwide Developers Conference. Availability has been scarce since it’s launch.

15" Retina MacBook Pro, \$2,199

- 2.3GHz quad-core Intel Core i7 processor (Turbo Boost up to 3.3GHz) with 6MB shared L3 cache
- 8GB of 1600MHz DDR3L onboard memory
- Storage: 256GB solid state flash drive
- Screen: 15.4" diagonally, 2880 x 1800 native resolution
- Size: 14.13" width, 9.73" deep, 0.71" thickness
- Weight: 4.46 pounds
- Power supply: 85W MagSafe 2 Power Adapter



OS X Mountain Lion

The world’s most advanced desktop operating system gets even better. And makes the Mac, iPad and iPhone work even better together.

**Coming in July 2012 to the Mac App Store
for just \$19.99.**

(Microsoft charges \$119 for their OS)



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