



Get Ready for iOS and iPadOS 14 Checklist for IT



iOS 14 brings a fresh look to everyday tasks and iPadOS 14 pushes iPad even further with powerful productivity updates. Follow this IT checklist to create a great experience for your users from day one.

Learn about the features and developer opportunities.

- Get familiar with [features and capabilities for iOS 14](#) and [iPadOS 14](#).
- Discover ways to develop apps that are more powerful than ever with [iOS 14](#) and [iPadOS 14](#).
- Find tools and resources for [enterprise developers](#).

Scale your internal iOS and iPadOS beta program.

- Enroll your Apple support team in the [AppleSeed for IT program](#) if you haven't already.
- Coordinate your plans with your Apple Systems Engineer, AppleCare Account Manager, or Channel Account Manager.
- Expand your internal cross-functional team for testing.
- Review the latest release notes, back up your data, and download the betas from the AppleSeed portal.
- Access the Feedback Assistant app and [test your everyday workflows](#).
- Get involved in the discussion board and share your knowledge with other participants.

Test your IT systems.

- Complete the IT infrastructure survey in the AppleSeed for IT portal.
- Get test plans from Apple that include topics such as MDM, SSO, Wi-Fi, VPN, and Exchange.
- Check with your MDM and app vendors about their timetable for feature support and whether they offer a beta.
- Report bugs and submit enhancement requests to Apple through [Feedback Assistant](#).

Validate your apps and plan for new features.

- Join the [Apple Developer Program](#) and download tools for developers.
- Check that your list of internal and third-party app developers is up to date.
- Prioritize your apps for testing, starting with internal and key App Store apps.
- Develop to take advantage of new features and enhancements enabled by iOS 14 and iPadOS.

Plan your rollout communications.

- Draft an email announcement to employees for launch day.
- Publish an internal website or wiki with FAQs and support information.
- Schedule lunch and learn sessions, launch calls, and webinars.