

Continuity: iOS 8.1 & Yosemite (Mac OS X 10.10)

- OS X 10.10 Yosemite (the John Siracusa review)
<<http://arstechnica.com/apple/2014/10/os-x-10-10/>>

- Continuity feature page
<<https://www.apple.com/ios/whats-new/continuity/>>

- Continuity Activation Tool
<<http://www.macrumors.com/2014/10/23/continuity-activation-tool/>>

Includes a compatibility list of machines that fully support Continuity (generally 2012+ model years). This is mostly based on support for Bluetooth 4.0 LE, and can be confirmed in System Information > Bluetooth. Some older machines can get patched system drivers, although obviously will not be supported.

- using call forwarding
<<http://www.imore.com/call-answer-ios-8-and-os-x-yosemite-explained>>

- disabling call forwarding
<<http://finerthings.in/featured/stop-mac-iphone-ipad-ringing-phone-calls-handoff/>>

- SMS forwarding
<<http://www.imore.com/sending-and-receiving-sms-mms-ios-8-ipad-and-os-x-yosemite-explained>>

- HandOff
<<http://www.imore.com/how-use-handoff-iphone-and-ipad>>

“Currently the following Apple apps support Handoff: Mail, Safari, Maps, Messages, Reminders, Calendar, Contacts, Pages, Numbers, and Keynote”

Apple services

- Apple Pay
<<http://www.kirklenon.com/a/applepay.html>>
<<http://www.imore.com/set-and-troubleshoot-apple-pay>>

- - look at the merchant CurrentC competing standard
<<http://techcrunch.com/2014/10/25/currentc/>>

- Family Sharing
<<http://www.apple.com/icloud/family-sharing/>>

- iCloud Drive
<<https://www.apple.com/ios/whats-new/icloud-drive/>>

- iCloud Photo Library
<<https://www.apple.com/icloud/photos/>>

Addendum: iOS 8.1 release notes

iOS 8.1

This release includes new features, improvements and bug fixes, including:

- Apple Pay support for iPhone 6 and iPhone 6 Plus (U.S. only)
- Photos includes new features, improvements and fixes
 - Adds iCloud Photo Library as a beta service
 - Adds Camera Roll album in Photos app and My Photo Stream album when iCloud Photo Library is not enabled
 - Provides alerts when running low on space before capturing Time Lapse videos
- Messages includes new features, improvements and fixes
 - Adds the ability for iPhone users to send and receive SMS and MMS text messages from their iPad and Mac
 - Resolves an issue where search would sometimes not display results
 - Fixes a bug that caused read messages to not be marked as read
 - Fixes issues with group messaging
- Resolves issues with Wi-Fi performance that could occur when connected to some base stations
- Fixes an issue that could prevent connections to Bluetooth hands-free devices
- Fixes bugs that could cause screen rotation to stop working
- Adds an option to select between 2G, 3G or LTE networks for cellular data
- Fixes an issue in Safari where videos would sometimes not play
- Adds AirDrop support for Passbook passes
- Adds an option to enable Dictation in Settings for Keyboards, separate from Siri
- Enables HealthKit apps to access data in the background
- Accessibility improvements and fixes
 - Fixes an issue that prevented Guided Access from working properly
 - Fixes a bug where VoiceOver would not work with 3rd party keyboards
 - Improves stability and audio quality when using MFi Hearing Aids with iPhone 6 and iPhone 6 Plus
 - Fixes an issue with VoiceOver where tone dialing would get stuck on a tone until dialing another number
 - Improves reliability when using handwriting, Bluetooth keyboards and Braille displays with VoiceOver
- Fixes an issue that was preventing the use of OS X Caching Server for iOS updates
- Bug fixes