

Apple iOS

Making Phone Calls using Siri



This tip is for those of you who own an iPhone, or an iPad with cellular capabilities.

If you want to make a phone call to a person who is in your contact list, why not get Siri to do this for you!

To make a phone call using Siri, follow these suggested steps:

Note 1: These instructions have been created using an iPhone 15 Pro, running iOS 26.2. If you are running a different version of iOS, you may find some minor differences. However, it isn't expected that you will!

1. Press and hold down the Wake/Sleep button on your device, or if your device has a Home Button, press and hold this down instead. Upon doing this, Siri will start listening to you and a sound will play to alert you of this.

Note 2: If you have Siri or Hey Siri enabled, you can say "Hey Siri" instead to invoke Siri.

2. Say, for example, "Call Bob Home", or "Call Bob Mobile", depending on which phone you are wishing to call. When you have done this, release the Wake/Sleep button or HOME button.

3. Siri will then place the call. Easy peasy!

You can even call people that are not in your Contacts list. To do this, press and hold down the Wake/Sleep button, or the Home Button if your device has one. Upon doing this, Siri will start listening to you. Then say, for example, "call 01372 377701". A second or two later, Siri will announce that the call is being made!

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