

Meta Ray-Ban Smart Glasses

Setting up (Apple iPhone)



This document guides you through the process of setting up your Meta Ray-Ban Smart Glasses on an Apple iPhone. It also includes guidance on enabling some of the features of the glasses.

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

Downloading the Meta AI App

Before you can set up your Meta Ray-Ban SmartGlasses, you first need to download and install the Meta AI app from the App Store. To do this, follow these steps:

Note 2: At the time of writing (18 April 2026), the latest version of the Meta AI app is 266.0.0.44.162.

1. Ensure that your iPhone is connected to the internet and Bluetooth is turned on.
2. Open the App Store on your iPhone.
3. Activate the "Search" tab, situated at the bottom right corner of the screen. Upon doing this, the Search Text Field will become available at the bottom of the screen.
4. Activate the Search Text Field. Upon doing this, the Virtual keyboard will be displayed.

5. In the Search Text Field, type "Meta AI" (without the quotes) and then activate the Search button at the bottom right corner of the keyboard. Upon doing this, a list of search results will be displayed.
6. The option you want is labelled "Meta AI - vibes & AI Glasses". Activate this option and then follow the on-screen prompts to download and install the application.

You are now ready to set up your Meta Ray-Ban Smart Glasses! However, before you can do this, you first need to create a Meta AI account.

Creating a Meta AI Account

To create a Meta AI account, follow these steps:

1. If the Meta AI app hasn't been opened, open it using the "Meta AI" icon on the Home Screen of your device.
2. In the Meta AI app, activate the "Setup a device" button, situated at the bottom right corner of the screen. Upon doing this, a screen will be displayed which prompts you to login, or create a Meta account. In this screen you will find an edit box, into which you type your mobile number or email address.
3. Type your email address. Then, activate the "Next" button. Upon doing this, the "Create a New Meta Account" screen will be displayed. In this screen, a message will be displayed stating that "we can't find a Meta account for (your email address)".
4. Activate the "Next" button. Upon doing this, the "What's your Date of Birth" screen will be displayed.
5. In the What's your Date of Birth screen, specify the day, month and year of your birth. Then, activate the "Next" button. Upon doing this, the "Create a Password " screen will be displayed.

6. In the Create a password screen, type a password, consisting of letters and numbers, into the "Password" edit box. This must be more than six characters in length and should ideally contain a combination of lower case and upper case letters.
7. When you have specified a password, activate the "Next" button. Upon doing this, the "Review How You Will Appear on Meta AI" screen will be displayed. In this screen, you will find an edit box, which contains a suggested user name. You can either keep this suggestion, or remove it and type one of your own. Note, the user name you choose must be entered in lower case! No spaces are allowed, nor any special characters.
8. Type a name in to the User Name edit box, or choose to keep the suggested name. Then, if you wish, you can type an optional name into the Name edit box. When done, activate the "Confirm" button. Upon doing this, you will be informed that a six digit code has been sent to the email address you specified for the Meta AI account.

Note 3: You may find that the name you typed into the User Name edit box is already taken by another user. If this is the case, try typing a different name into the edit box!

9. Open your email application and then locate and open the email from Meta AI. Make a note of the six digit code and then enter it into the Meta AI app. Upon doing this, the "Notifications" screen will be displayed.
10. Activate the "Allow" button. Upon doing this, the account creation is complete!

Finalising the Setup of your Glasses

Now that you have created your Meta AI account, you are ready to connect your glasses to Bluetooth and get them set up, ready for use!

11. In the Meta AI app, activate the "Devices" tab, situated at the bottom right corner of the screen. Upon doing this, the "Allow Meta AI to Find Bluetooth Devices" screen will be displayed.
12. In the Allow Meta AI to Find Bluetooth Devices screen, activate the "Allow" button, situated at the bottom of the screen. Upon doing this, the "Devices" screen will be displayed.
13. In the Devices screen, activate the "Add Device" button, situated at the top right corner of the screen. Upon doing this, the "Select Device" screen will be displayed.
14. In the Select a Device screen, activate the button labelled "Ray-Ban Meta". Upon doing this, a screen titled "Remove Tag to Begin" will be displayed. In this screen, you will find some information as follows:
 - Remove the protective tag to setup your glasses properly.
 - Leave the glasses inside the case so that they can power on and charge.
 - If the case LED light doesn't turn blue, press and hold the pairing button on the back of the case for 5 seconds. Release when it turns blue.

At this stage, you need to have your Meta Ray-Ban Smart Glasses to hand.

Note 4: It is assumed that your glasses are fully charged and that the case is also fully charged.

15. Remove the plastic tab between the case and the glasses.
16. Remove your glasses from the case.
17. Turn your glasses on by sliding the power switch situated on the inside of the left arm, towards the front of the glasses.

18. Put your glasses back inside the case, making sure that you gently push down on the top of the glasses so that the bottom of the nose bridge on your glasses makes contact with the charging port inside the case.
19. When the case LED (situated on the front of the case) starts flashing blue, your device is ready to pair with the Meta AI app.

Note 5: If your Glasses don't automatically go into pairing mode, you can manually turn pairing mode on by pressing and holding the button situated on the back of the case, towards the bottom centre, for at least five seconds. Upon doing this, the light on the case should turn blue in colour.

20. In the Meta AI app on your Smartphone, activate the "Blue LED Turned On" button. Upon doing this, a screen with the heading "Device Found" will be displayed.
21. Activate the "Connect" button". Upon doing this, the Bluetooth pairing request screen will be displayed.
22. In the Bluetooth Pairing Request screen, activate the "Done" button. Upon doing this, your iPhone will search for your glasses and the "Device Found" screen will be displayed.
23. In the Device Found screen, the Ray-Ban Meta glasses will be listed. Activate the "Connect" button. Upon doing this, the "Searching..." screen will be displayed. A message will be displayed that states that your device has sent a Bluetooth pairing request to the glasses. A few seconds later, they will be paired and the "Add your Wi-Fi Network" screen will be displayed.

24. From the list of available networks, activate the button associated with the router you wish to connect to. Upon doing this, you will be prompted to enter the wi-fi password.
25. Type the password for your Wi-Fi network and then activate the "Add Wi-Fi" button.

Once the glasses have been connected to the Wi-Fi network, the "Network Added" screen will be displayed. This screen contains the following information:

"Devices connected to the Meta AI app will automatically update and import media while charging. You can turn off automatic updates at any time in Device settings".

26. Activate the "Next" button. Upon doing this, the "Skip Onboarding Tutorials" screen will be displayed. At this stage, you can either choose to go through the tutorial, whereby you will be taken through some of the main things the glasses can do or to Skip the tutorial. Skipping is the preferred option, as you can always choose to change settings at a later stage!

27. **Activate the "Yes, Skip" button. Upon doing this, the "Explore How You Can Use Meta AI" screen will be displayed.**

28. **In the Explore How You Can Use Meta AI screen, activate the "Skip" button, situated at the bottom of the screen. Upon doing this, the "Enable Meta Ai" screen will be displayed. In this screen, activate the "Enable Meta AI" button, situated towards the bottom of the screen to continue. Upon doing this, a screen with the heading "Store Voice Recordings to Improve Meta Products" will be displayed. This screen contains information on how Meta handles the voice recordings you make and how your data is used.**

29. **Activate the "Store Voice Recordings" button if you want Meta AI to learn from your interactions, or the "Don't Store" button if you don't want Meta AI to keep your voice recordings. Upon doing this, the "Turn on Location" screen will be displayed. In this screen, you**

will find information referring to how the Meta AI app enhances your experience when you use connected Meta devices. Generally, it is a good thing to allow apps to access your location!

30. Activate the "Next" button, and in the resulting screen, activate the "While using the App" button. Upon doing this, a popup message will be displayed which asks "Allow Meta AI to also use your location, even when you are not using the app. Generally, this isn't necessary!"

31. Activate the "Keep Only While Using" button. Upon doing this, you will be asked to change your mind. Activate the "Close" button situated at the top left corner of the screen to proceed. Upon doing this, the "Get More from your Glasses" screen will be displayed. In this screen, you can choose to connect your glasses to a music service such as Amazon Music or Spotify. You can also choose to connect WhatsApp, Messenger, Instagram and Facebook with your glasses and change the voice used by Meta AI.

32. Activate the "Skip and Continue" button. Upon doing this, a screen will be displayed which displays the battery level of the glasses and also the glasses case. At this stage, setup is almost complete!

Enabling Meta AI

You now need to ensure that Meta AI is enabled. This is the feature which allows you to speak to your glasses.

To enable Meta AI, follow these steps:

- 1. Activate the Menu button, situated at the top left corner of the screen. Upon doing this, a menu will be displayed.**
- 2. From the menu, activate the "Settings" button, situated at the bottom of the menu. Upon doing this, the Settings screen will be displayed.**

- 3. Activate the button which is labelled "Wayfarers...". For reference, you will find this directly under the "Devices" heading. Upon doing this, the Devices screen will be displayed.**
- 4. In the Devices screen, activate the "Meta AI" button. For reference, this is situated beneath the "Experiences" heading. Upon doing this, the Meta AI screen will be displayed.**
- 5. Activate the Meta AI button to turn this feature on. Upon doing this, the button will turn blue in colour.**
- 6. Activate the "Back" button, situated at the top left corner of the screen. Upon doing this, you will return to the Devices screen.**
- 7. Activate the "Back" button, situated at the top left corner of the screen. Upon doing this, you will return to the Settings screen.**
- 8. Finally, activate the "Close" button, situated at the top left corner of the screen.**

That's it, you're all set up! Enjoy using your Meta Ray-Ban Smart Glasses!

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