

Apple iOS

Opening Apps with Siri

Have you found it frustrating to locate and open an App. Then, why not use Siri to help you do this instead!

To open an App 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, "open Mail". When you have done this, release the Wake/Sleep button or HOME button.

3. A second or two later, Siri will open the Mail app, or the app you specified!
How easy is that?

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