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iOS 27, iPadOS 27 & macOS 27 Land Alongside iPhone

Apple just shipped its full lineup of "27" operating systems, headlined by a completely rebuilt Siri AI and a wave of Apple Intelligence features across every app. Days later, the first foldable iPhone — iPhone Duo — opens for pre-order. Here's what changed, what's worth updating for, and what to know before Duo pre-orders open.

iOS 27

iPadOS 27

macOS 27 Golden Gate

iPhone Duo

What Happened — September 14, 2026

Siri Gets a Real Upgrade

The headline act across iOS 27, iPadOS 27, and macOS 27 "Golden Gate" is **Siri AI** — a rebuilt, conversational assistant with its own dedicated app, personal context awareness, and the ability to take real actions inside apps like Messages, Mail, and Reminders. It launches as an English-only beta, with French, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, and Spanish arriving in October; it also remains unavailable on iPhone and iPad in the EU for now due to ongoing regulatory discussions, though Mac users there do get access.

Beyond Siri, Apple refined its Liquid Glass design language with better contrast and sharper icons, and leaned further into Apple Intelligence across Photos, Safari, Shortcuts, and parental controls. Notably, macOS 27 Golden Gate is Apple Silicon only — this release drops support for Intel Macs and Rosetta 2 translation entirely.

What's New at a Glance



Siri AI

Conversational, context-aware assistant with a dedicated app, world knowledge, and cross-app actions.

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Smarter Photos

Spatial Reframing, an Extend tool to expand shots, and a stronger Clean Up for removing larger objects.

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Safari, Reorganized

Automatic topic-based tab grouping, Notify Me page-change alerts, and AI-built extensions.

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Stronger Child Safety

Ask to Browse, curated app access by age, and default gore/violence blurring in Messages for under-18s.

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Liquid Glass, Refined

More uniform refraction, better contrast, sharper icons, and a new transparency slider on Mac.

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Mac-Only Gains

Support for 5K ultrawide displays at 120Hz, richer VoiceOver descriptions, and auto-generated video captions. Intel Macs are no longer supported.

macOS 27 only

Feature availability varies by device, region, and language. Some Apple Intelligence features carry daily usage limits. Source: Apple Newsroom and MacRumors, September 2026.

Also This Week — The First Foldable iPhone

Meet iPhone Duo

- 1 The largest iPhone display ever.** iPhone Duo opens to a 7.6-inch inner display — 50% larger than iPhone 18 Pro Max — with a 5.4-inch outer display for everyday use closed.
- 2 Built to fold, built to last.** A Grade 5 titanium frame and hinge, Ceramic Shield front and back, and IP68 water and dust resistance.
- 3 A camera made for two screens.** A 48MP Dual Fusion system adds Duo Preview (subjects see a live outer-screen preview), Smart Take, Kid Cue, and Duo FaceTime for others to join a call from the outside.
- 4 Pro-level power, all-day battery.** The vapor-cooled A20 Pro chip pairs with an iPhone-first dual-battery system — up to 31 hours of video on the inner display, 44 on the outer.
- 5 Siri AI on a bigger canvas.** The same Siri AI and Apple Intelligence features from iOS 27, with more room for the conversation window and Split View multitasking.

iPhone Duo starts at 256GB storage, is eSIM-only, and uses Touch ID in the side button rather than Face ID. Details based on Apple's official product page, September 2026.

On the Horizon

iPhone Duo pre-orders open (5:00 a.m. PT)	October 16, 2026
iPhone Duo in stores	October 23, 2026
Siri AI adds French, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish	October 2026
macOS 27.1 point update (bug fixes, security)	Expected soon
Apple Pencil (USB-C) support for iPhone Duo	Coming later this year

Our Take as Apple Specialists

Should You Update or Upgrade Now?

For most Mac, iPhone, and iPad users, iOS 27, iPadOS 27, and macOS 27 Golden Gate are worth installing — the Siri AI features roll out gradually, so there's no rush, but the

Safari, Photos, and Liquid Glass refinements are worthwhile from day one. The one exception: if you're still on an Intel Mac, macOS 27 isn't available to you at all — talk to us about your options before your current macOS version stops getting security updates.

As for iPhone Duo, it's a first-generation foldable — impressive engineering, but a new category with real trade-offs (no Face ID, eSIM-only, a learning curve on Split View). If you're curious, book a free consultation with us before pre-orders open on October 16 and we'll help you decide if it fits how you actually use your phone.

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