

Apple Watch Series 4: Here's Everything We Know So Far

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The Apple Watch Series 4 will be unveiled in less than 2 weeks. It will have a larger display and be more comfortable to wear and use. All this for the same price than the previous version. (Photographer: David Paul Morris/Bloomberg)

Less than 2 weeks from the actual launch of Apple's next-generation smartwatch - and after a massive leak this week - here's everything we know so far about the new Apple Watch Series 4.

- 1 Larger "edge-to-edge" display area** (about 15% more than the previous generation).
- 2** With the bigger screen, Apple showed that it will be possible to put as many as **8 "complications"** or widgets - the elements shown on the display beyond the time like the temperature, the calendar, etc - while the current watch design has a limit of 5 complications.
- 3 No more "Red Dot"** for the Cellular version. Albeit subtle, it's worth mentioning that Apple replaced the red dot on the digital crown with a discrete red ring around the crown instead.
- 4 A new microphone.** Speaking to the watch will finally match the quality of the rest of the device. The technology giant will add a microphone between the digital crown and the side button, which will improve the voice clarity during calls or while interacting with Siri.
- 5** Apple will replace the watch's mechanical side button by a **solid-state button with haptic feedback** (Apple's Taptic Engine), the same technology found behind the iPhone 8 home button or the MacBook trackpad, which will make the watch more waterproof.

- 6 A thinner body.** The smartwatch's case will most likely measure the same size but with a thinner heart rate sensor which will make the Apple Watch more comfortable to wear.
- 7 Same price.** Apple should keep the current pricing for the Series 4: From \$329 for the GPS-only version and from \$399 for the 4G LTE version.
- 8 Availability** is expected for the end of September, maybe Monday 22nd.

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