

On September 9, 2015, Apple discontinued service and support for the first generation Apple TV.^[12] Beginning May 25, 2018, the iTunes Store is no longer accessible from the device, due to its obsolete security standards.^[13] YouTube is also no longer supported on this device.^[14]

Hacking



Android on Apple TV (1st generation)

The 1st-generation Apple TV can be hacked to run [Linux](#) as a pathway to installing a customized version of Kodi media center software.^{[17][18]}

Enthusiasts have also discovered methods of hacking the 1st-generation Apple TV like a **Hackintosh** to install unsupported versions of **Mac OS X**.^[9] It is possible for it to boot **Mac OS X 10.5** from a **USB** drive, but this may prevent the **USB 2.0** port from being connected with other useful peripherals, such as a keyboard. Another option is to copy a bootable disk image to an internal **IDE** hard drive through a utility like **Carbon Copy Cloner** and then swap it in. The 1st-generation Apple TV is known to support up to **Mac OS X 10.5.5** (with full video and partial audio functionality), **10.5.8** (with no audio),^[20] or **10.6.3** (with limited functionality due to **RAM** limitations).^[21]

References

1. Cohen, Peter. "Apple TV: Its Showtime/Netflix (<https://www.macworld.com/article/32855/2006/09/showtime/netflix/>).", *MacWorld*, September 12, 2006. Retrieved on September 13, 2006.
2. Eran, David. "How Apple TV Media Strategy Works" (http://www.4mat.com/archives/83/08/08_115308_1_229.html). Archived from the original (<https://www.engadget.com/2008/07/07/apple-tv-2-1-update-goes-live-also-moblie-support/>) on November 7, 2007. Retrieved on August 21, 2009.
3. Christopher, Floyd. July 22, 2011. Farewell Front Row (<https://www.barchive.org/web/2010/09/2022534>). Archived from the original (https://www.macworld.com/article/1612684/farewell_frontend.html). International Data Group. Archived from the original (https://www.macworld.com/article/1612684/farewell_frontend.html) on September 20, 2018. Retrieved on September 20, 2018.
4. Anya, Aayush (September 14, 2009). Apple drops price of 160GB Apple TV, kills 40GB model (https://www.archive.org/web/2009100503947/http://www.macworld.com/article/142782/2009/09/apple_drops_price_of_160gb_tv_to_229.html). Archived from the original (https://www.macworld.com/article/142782/2009/09/apple_drops_price_of_160gb_tv_to_229.html) on October 5, 2009. Retrieved on September 14, 2009.
5. *Apple TV* (<https://www.barchive.org/web/2010/09/2022535>). Archived from the original (<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/finance/newsbysector/mediatech/entertainment/1607620/apple-tv-21-v-warns-apple-not-to-brand-smart-television-tv.html>) on February 22, 2015. Retrieved on February 22, 2015.
6. Apple TV: About Apple TV software updates (<https://www.archive.org/web/2008090310255/http://support.apple.com/kb/H17837>). Archived from the original (<https://support.apple.com/kb/H17837>) on October 3, 2008. Retrieved on November 2, 2008.
7. Gallery: Apple TV Take 2 software update (https://www.archive.org/web/2008082202535/http://www.mactnn.com/articles/01262_2/apple/tv2/gallery/). Mactnn (February 12, 2008). Archived from the original (<https://www.mactnn.com/articles/08/02/12/apple/tv2/gallery/>) on November 22, 2008. Retrieved on March 12, 2009.
8. Apple TV 2 software (<https://www.archive.org/web/20081209020432/http://support.apple.com/kb/H17837>). Archived from the original (<https://support.apple.com/kb/H17837>) on December 20, 2008. Retrieved on March 12, 2009.
9. Rick, James (July 10, 2008). Apple's Remote: turns your iPhone into a WiFi remote control (<https://www.archive.org/web/20080714045462/http://www.engadget.com/2008/07/10/apples-remote-control-application-for-itunes-and-apple-tv/>). Engadget. Archived from the original (<https://www.engadget.com/2008/07/10/apples-remote-control-application-for-itunes-and-apple-tv/>) on July 14, 2008. Retrieved on July 14, 2008.
10. Christopher, Floyd. July 22, 2011. Farewell Front Row (<https://www.barchive.org/web/2010/09/2022534>). Archived from the original (https://www.macworld.com/article/1612684/farewell_frontend.html). International Data Group. Archived from the original (https://www.macworld.com/article/1612684/farewell_frontend.html) on September 20, 2018. Retrieved on September 20, 2018.
11. Apple TV's (plus iPods & Cinema Displays) hitting obsolete status days before new hardware on Sept 9 (<https://www.archive.org/web/202007282070537/http://www.ptosmac.com/2015/08/28/apple-tv-2-1-plus-apple-display-obsolete-status-days-before-new-hardware/>). Archived from the original (<https://www.ptosmac.com/2015/08/28/apple-tv-2-1-plus-apple-display-obsolete-status-days-before-new-hardware/>) on July 26, 2020. Retrieved on April 17, 2020.
12. About iTunes Store availability (<https://www.archive.org/web/20180228123432/http://support.apple.com/en-ca/H208194>). Archived from the original (<https://support.apple.com/en-ca/H208194>) on February 25, 2018. Retrieved on February 25, 2018.
13. Watch YouTube on Apple TV (<https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/6040471>). YouTube Help. Accessed 2021-02-02.
14. Original Apple TV: Apple's Improper Abandonment and What to Do (<https://lowendmac.com/2016/apple-tv-1-generation-apples-improper-abandonment-and-what-to-do/>). Archived from the original (<https://lowendmac.com/2016/apple-tv-1-generation-apples-improper-abandonment-and-what-to-do/>) on Jan Bashur. Low-End Mac. 2016-08-26.
15. Android on Apple tv: slow and cursed but can be installed and testing (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A8knQCGS0w0>) by Kingdom5533. YouTube. 2021-05-22.
16. What Linux Ubuntu can be installed on an Apple TV (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ugk183888>). Apple's status on Linux questions (5/25/20) what linux-variants can be installed on an apple-tv generation-apple tv, StackExchange. 2021-07-13.
17. How to install Kodi on the first generation Apple TV (<https://www.more.com/how-to-install-kodi-first-generation-apple-tv/>) by Richard Bickel. More.com. 2017-07-27.
18. Install OS X/Thunder Leopard on Apple TV (<https://forums.macrumors.com/showthread.php?p=120266>) by Macinacoh. MacRumors Forums. 2016-10-14.
19. How to install on Apple TV (<https://apple.stackexchange.com/questions/448488/how-to-install-on-apple-tv>) by Yang Yang. MEDIC. 2022-03-10.
20. Anyone interested in installing Snow Leopard on AppleTV? (<https://forums.macrumors.com/showthread.php?h=interested-in-installing-snow-leopard-on-apple-tv-11444282/>) by hakernewy. MacRumors Forums. 2012-10-28.

External links

- **Introducing  tv** (<https://web.archive.org/web/20070111092136/http://www.apple.com/appletv/>) at Apple (archived 2007-01-11)
 - **Apple TV - Tech Specs** (<https://web.archive.org/web/20070113133548/http://www.apple.com/appletv/specs.html>) (archived 2007-01-13)
 - **Apple TV (1st generation) - Technical Specifications** (https://support.apple.com/kb/SP197?locale=en_US) at Apple Support
- **Apple TV (original/1st gen) specs** (<https://everymac.com/systems/apple/apple-tv/specs/apple-tv-itv-specs.html>) at EveryMac
- **Apple TV: 1st generation** at Wikipedia

 tv
 Apple TV: **1st gen** | 2nd • 3rd | 4th (HD)
 Apple TV 4K: 1st gen | 2nd | 3rd
 Apple TV Software: tvOS • 9 • 10 • 11 • 12 • 13 • 14 • 15 • 16
 Apple Remote | Apple TV (app) | Apple TV+ (original programming) | Front Row | Remote (app) | Siri Remote

 This page uses Creative Commons Licensed content from **Wikipedia** (view authors (<http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Apple+TV&action=history>)).

Categories

Community content is available under [CC-BY-SA](#) unless otherwise noted

No Comments Yet



FANDOM





FAN CENTRAL BETA



GAMES



ANIME



MOVIES



TV



VIDEO



WIKIS



START A WIKI

Be the first to comment on Apple TV (1st generation)!

More Apple Wiki

1

List of iPad models

2

List of iPhone models

3

List of iPod models



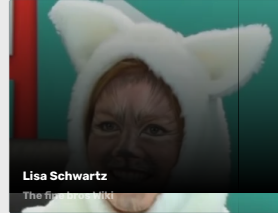
Alix

The fine bros Wiki



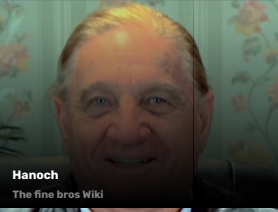
Cody's Kindergarten Classmates

The fine bros Wiki



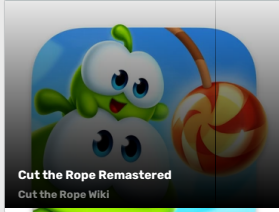
Lisa Schwartz

The fine bros Wiki



Hanoch

The fine bros Wiki



Cut the Rope Remastered

Cut the Rope Wiki



Yehuda

The fine bros Wiki

EXPLORE PROPERTIES

Fandom

Muthead

Fandom

Muthead

FOLLOW US



OVERVIEW

What is Fandom?

About

Careers

Press

Contact

Terms of Use

Privacy Policy

Global Sitemap

Local Sitemap

COMMUNITY

Community Central

Support

Help

Do Not Sell or Share My Personal Information

ADVERTISE

Media Kit

Contact

FANDOM APPS

Take your favorite fandoms with you and never miss a beat.



Download on the App Store



GET IT ON Google Play

Apple Wiki is a FANDOM Lifestyle Community.

VIEW MOBILE SITE

3/3

VIZIO Ex. 1037, Page 3 of 3

VIZIO v. MMT, IPR2024-00722