



Yes, the M4 Mac mini's power button is on the bottom



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☰ SUMMARY

- Apple placed the M4 Mac mini's power button on its base.
- The new Mac mini features the M4 or the M4 Pro chip and starts at \$600.
- The on/off button placement isn't really that big of a deal given most users rarely turn their Mac off.

When I first saw the image, I didn't believe it.

For unclear reasons, Apple has placed the new [M4 Mac mini's](#) power button on the bottom. Why did Apple make this decision? We'll probably never know. It likely has something to do with the tiny 5 x 5-inch desktop's miniature design.



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Apple Mac Mini (M4, 2024)

- Storage

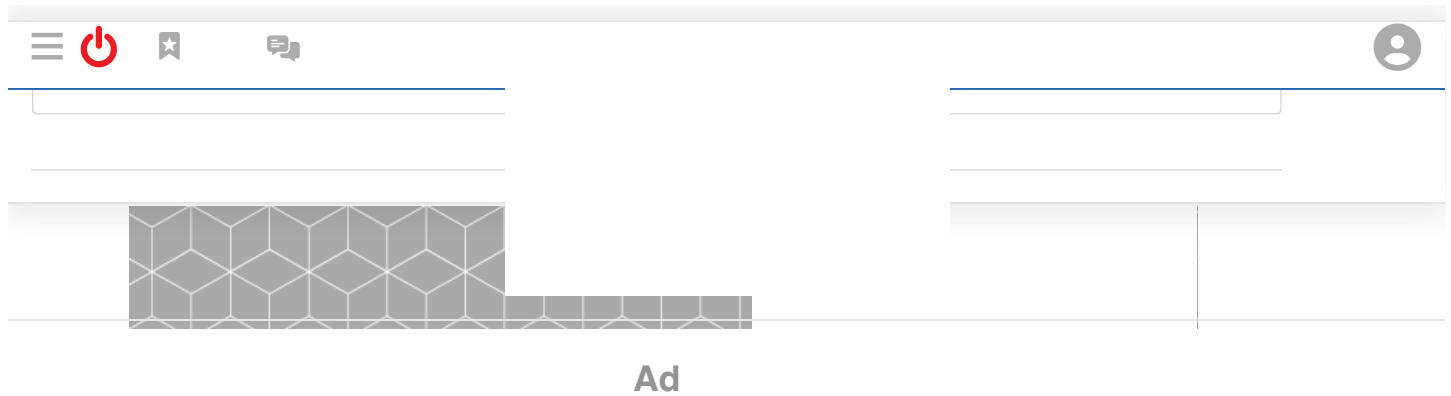
256GB, 512GB, 1TB SSD
- CPU

M4, M4 Pro
- Memory

16GB, 24GB, 32GB, 64GB
- Operating System

macOS
- Ports

2x USB-C ports, 3x Thunderbolt 5 ports, 1x HDMI port, Gigabit Ethernet



The new Mac mini features an M4 or M4 Pro chip, with the base version offering a 10-core CPU/10-core GPU. The entry-level model starts at \$600, while the higher-end M4 Pro Mac mini starts at \$1,400. The release date is set for November 8th.

To be fair, most people probably don't use a physical button to turn their Mac mini on/off very often

Other specs include 256GB of storage that can be configured up to 8TB, as long as you're willing to pay a premium, and 16GB of RAM on the base end that can be kicked up to 64GB. The front of the M4 Mac mini features two USB-C ports and a 3.5mm audio jack, while the back offers Ethernet, HDMI, and three USB-C/Thunderbolt ports. The speed of the Thunderbolt ports depends on what M4 chipset you've selected.

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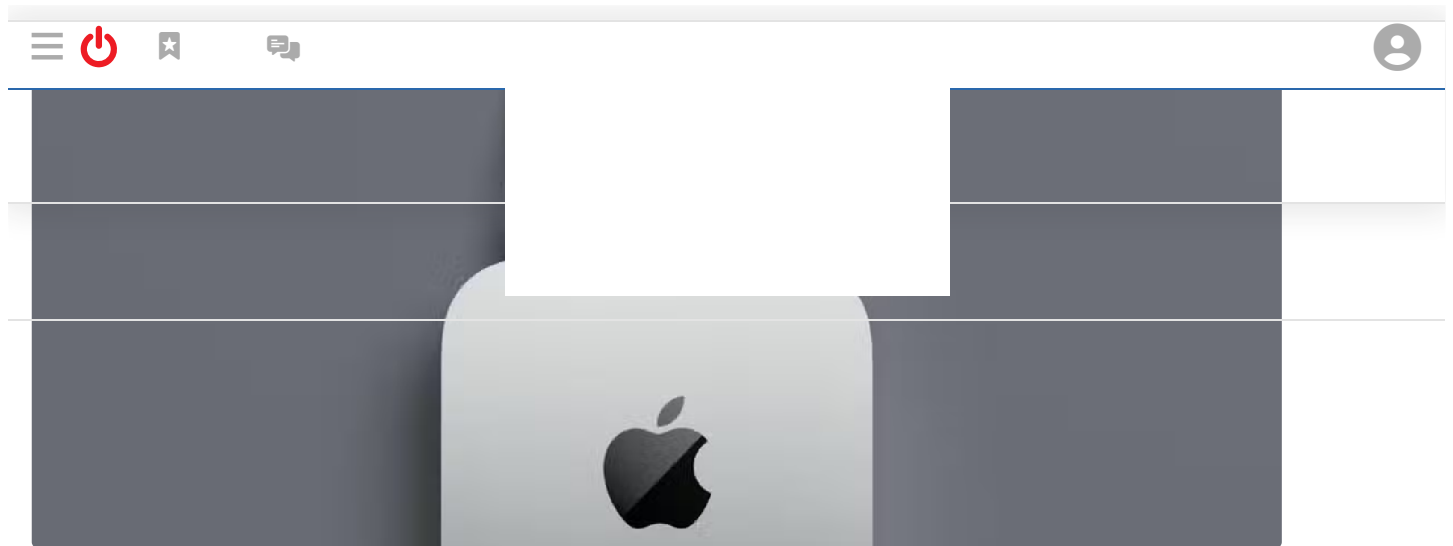
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To be fair, most people probably don't use a physical button to turn their Mac mini on/off very often. Adding to this, Macs also don't really need to be turned off, with most people shifting them to sleep mode rather than shutting them down consistently.



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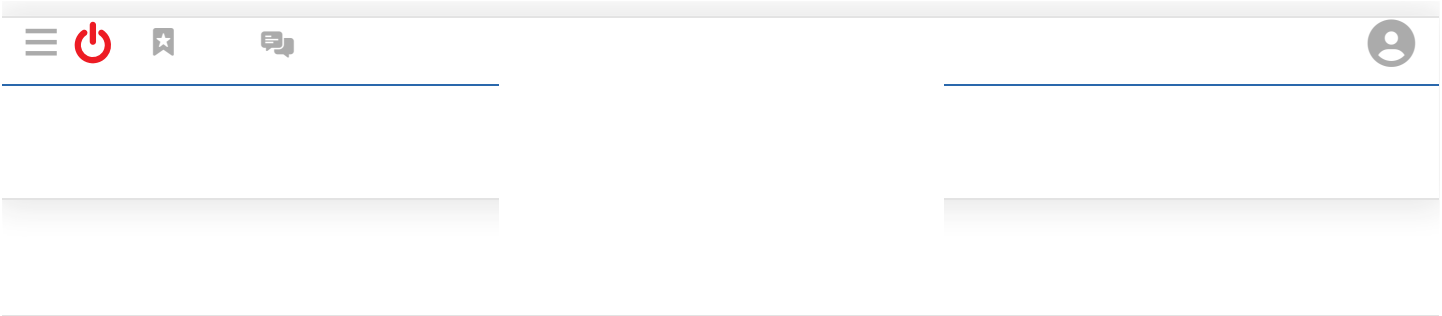
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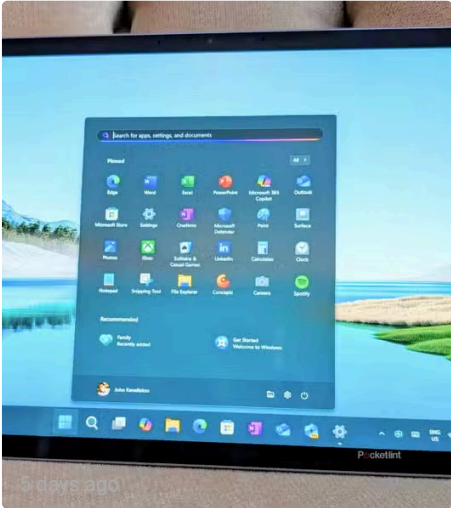
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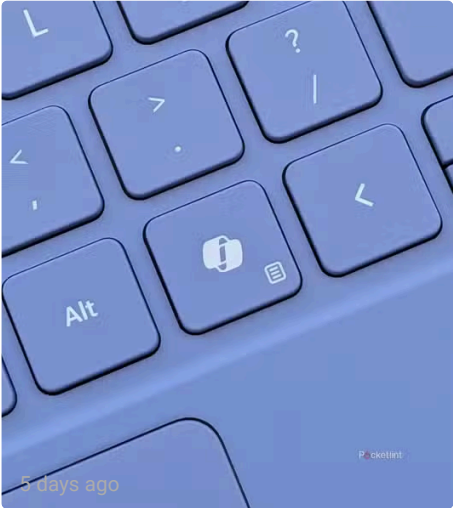
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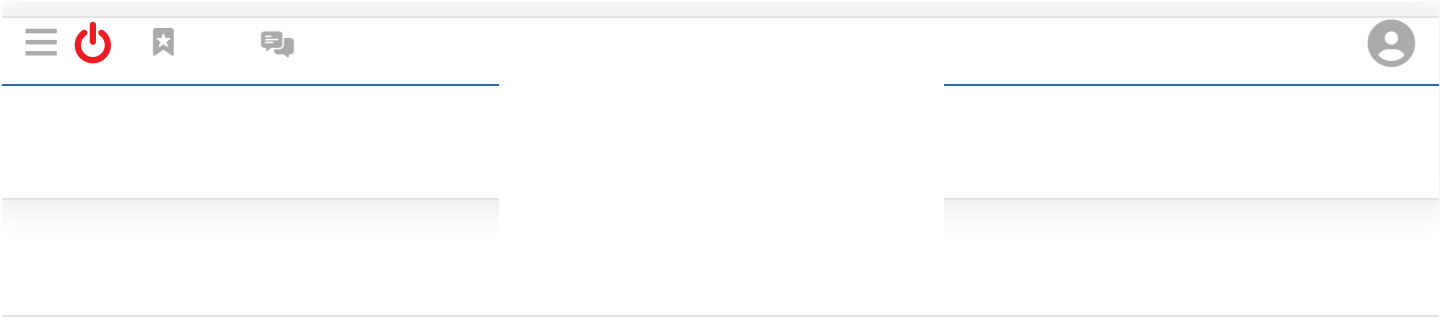


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