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Double Tap with Apple Watch

Apple Watch Series 9, Series 10, and Apple Watch Ultra 2 models include a multi-functional Double Tap gesture that you might not know about or haven't yet got around to trying. Here's everything Double Tap can do, and how you can make the most of it on your Apple Watch.



Double Tap is a gesture-based feature for certain Apple Watch models that lets you control watch functions by tapping your thumb and index finger together twice. The feature aims to make it easier to navigate the Apple Watch when you have only one hand free, like when you're walking a dog, carrying groceries, or holding a cup of coffee.

What Double Tap Can Do

Double Tap's functionality is pretty simple. You raise your watch to wake the screen, and then you double tap your thumb and index finger together to control what's happening on the screen of your watch.

By default, Double Tap selects the primary button in whatever app you're in. So for example, if you get a call, you can double tap to answer, and use it to hang up when you're done. Likewise, if you're watching/listening to media, you can pause it and resume it (or skip). You can also use the gesture from your Apple Watch face to navigate through your Smart Stack, widget by widget. Some other use cases: If you've set a timer, double-tapping will pause it. Performing the gesture again will resume the countdown, and when the timer goes off, a double-tap will stop it.

In watchOS 11, Double Tap can also be used to scroll through navigable content in any Apple app, including the Weather and Messages. You can even use a double tap to dismiss a timer that has ended.

As you might expect, the gesture is also set up to assume your other hand is preoccupied. If you receive a text, for instance, a double tap lets you reply with a voice message, while another double tap sends the message.



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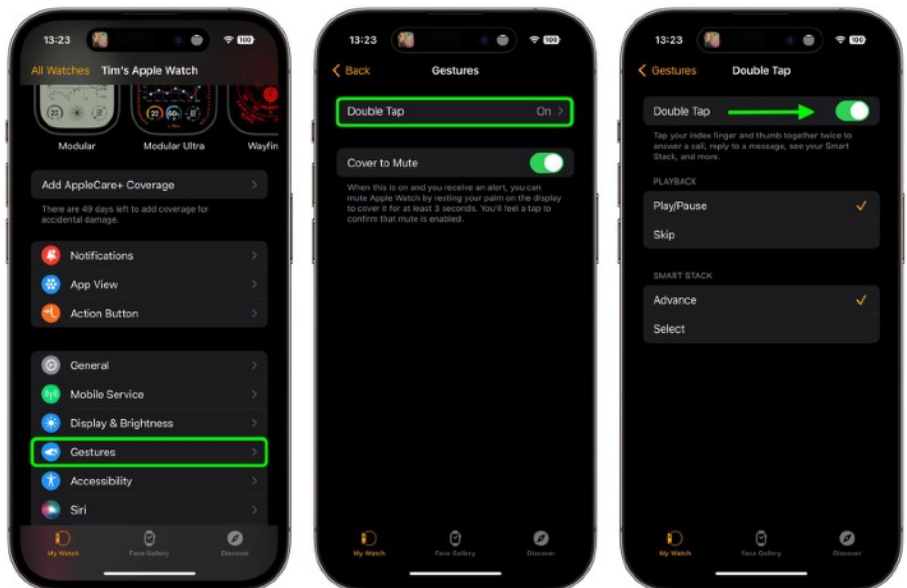
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Here's a rundown of what you can do with Double Tap:

- Open the Smart Stack from the watch face, and then Double Tap again to scroll through widgets one by one.
- Answer phone or FaceTime calls.
- Hang up phone or FaceTime calls.
- When you get an iMessage, Double Tap to view it, and then Double Tap again if you need to scroll.
- Reply to a Message using dictation and then send it with Double Tap.
- Act on notifications - Apple says a Double Tap on an incoming notification will activate the primary action, such as snoozing a reminder or replying to a message.
- Pause, resume, and end a timer.
- Stop and resume the stopwatch.
- Snooze an alarm.
- Play and pause music, podcasts, or audiobooks (or skip a track, depending on settings).
- Change to the Elevation view in the Compass app.
- Start or stop automatic Workout reminders when a workout is detected.
- Take a photo with the Camera Remote.
- Record a voice memo in the Voice Memo app.
- Change Flashlight modes.

Setting up Double Tap On iPhone

- Open the **Watch** app.
- With the "My Watch" tab selected, tap **Gestures**.
- Tap **Double Tap**, then toggle on the switch next to **Double Tap** on the next screen.
- If prompted, tap **Turn off Accessibility Features** in the on-screen alert.
- Choose your preferred setting for "Playback" (**Play/Pause** or **Skip**) and "Smart Stack" (**Advance** or **Select**).



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