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r/iphone

iPhoneMods • 4h

UPDATE: In less than 24 hours, /r/iPhone will be going private indefinitely.

MOD POST

Update to our post from a couple hours ago announcing our immediate shut down of posting.

Hi everyone,

We apologise for the back and forth messaging here, but we just wanted to update our community on our intentions to make /r/iPhone **private** (from restricted) in the next 24 hours. This follows on from our most recent announcement made a couple hours ago where we took the subreddit restricted (meaning, the subreddit would still be visible but no new posts would come through). Please read that post too, for the full context on the situation.

This was not an easy decision to make, given a variety of factors, but it's one we feel comfortable making. Anything that was posted before the restricted mode came into effect earlier today will essentially be the final front page of our community before we privatise the subreddit entirely. In the (somewhat unlikely) scenario that Reddit's leadership has a change of direction that sees the reversal the recent API policy change, we will reopen the subreddit, but until this happens, /r/iPhone will be unavailable for use in any capacity whatsoever. Many other subreddits are doing the same, and we support them for taking a stand.

FAQ:

Q: What does making /r/iPhone private mean, in this case?

> A: Taking /r/iPhone private means that no-one, except moderators and approved submitters, can see the subreddit's front page. When attempting to access the subreddit, you will be met with a blank screen stating "r/iPhone has been set to private by its subreddit moderators."

Q: What does indefinite mean in this case?

> A: Originally, the protest was planned to be 48 hours. However, after a shambolic AMA held by Reddit's CEO, it has become clear to us that Reddit doesn't intend to act in good faith. When the CEO is willing to lie and spread libellous claims about another third-party developer, and then try *double down* by vilifying them, again, in an AMA, despite being proven as a liar by the developer through audio recordings, that's when we knew what we were up against. Therefore, the subreddit will be privatised until such time as a reasonable resolution is proposed.

Q: Won't Reddit just remove you as moderators and force open the subreddit?

> A: This is very possible. Reddit has made it clear on various occasions that they will do what they need to do in order to keep the site running. We, as mods, are prepared for this outcome. None of us want to moderate for a site that continues to gaslight its user-base, disrespect third-party developers and moderators, or do *volunteer* work for a site run by a CEO who spreads outright lies and libellous claims against those who helped build it into the front page of the internet.

Q: Where else can I go to discuss iPhone's and/or iOS?

> Feel free to join our affiliated Discord server. This server is supported by, and run by, members of the subreddit mod team.

Lastly, thank you. Whatever happens to us moderators, we want to thank you for helping make /r/iPhone the place it is today. We have thoroughly enjoyed watching this community grow, and we understand it wouldn't be anywhere near where it is today without you, the users. We haven't always got stuff right, but we hope you understand we've always wanted what's best for the community. Hopefully we'll be back together soon, but the ball is in Reddit's court. What happens next is down to them and them alone. Let's just hope they do the right thing, and come to us with a proper resolution.

See you soon, hopefully.

/r/iPhone Mod Team.

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webDEVILdog 4h
Farewell, folks.
Posted via Apollo for Reddit
308 Reply

> **German_Irish_chicken** iPhon... 2h -22...

SuitingUncle620 Moderator 4h
Unfortunate it's having to go this way, but as the post says, the ball is in Reddit's court.
- Posted from Apollo

154 Reply

> **Best-Expert** 41m
> Thank you so much. Fuck official app.
> 6 Reply
>
> > **Gravedenizen** 10m
> > What's going on??
> > Vote Reply
> >
> > > **Best-Expert** 5m
> > > Read the post?
> > > Vote Reply
> > >
> > > > **Gravedenizen** 4m
> > > > TLDR.. Redditing at work. 🙂
> > > > Vote Reply
> > > >
> > > > > **Best-Expert** 3m
> > > > > Reddit is going to kill third party apps.
> > > > > Vote Reply
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> **Adept_Meeting1571** 24m -10 votes

pw5a29 iPhone 14 Pro 3h
Thanks for doing this
45 Reply

bradlees 3h
This is EXACTLY how unchecked corporate type greed absolutely DESTROYS the user (aka customer) experience

It is OK to be profitable. It is even the very foundation of all business models. Yet, the product and the user experience *is the pathway to profit*

As an iPhone user and longtime Apple person AND Reddit paid subscriber; this isn't a good look for the business when a sub I check into on a daily basis is just GONE from my catalogue of choices.

The Mods are doing the right thing and I fully support this.

The executive team is what is destroying the user experience and making some people rethink subscription (aka paying customers will leave the site)

69 Reply

> **alexandertg4** 2h
> A certain other sub tried to warn us that Reddit was asshoe and got ejected from the platform. Who would've thunk this is where Reddit was going. /s
> 7 Reply
>
> **charlieboy95** 1h
> The least Reddit can do this whole time is to make their app better and more forgiving. However, they somehow even managed to fail this part.
> 2 Reply
>
> **RedRedditRedemption2** 43m
> Did you intend to name your Reddit account after the defunct retail chain of the same name: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bradlees
> 1 Reply

Italicz Moderator 4h
Sit back, relax and watch the power of democracy take place. Sayonara redditors.
- Posted from Apollo

110 Reply

> **Whyisthereasnake** 1h
> And of course, obligatory fuck u/spez
>
> Posted from Apollo
>
> Inb4 all Reddit accounts >5 years get sold to spam websites so this website falls to shit.
> 31 Reply
>
> > **thil3000** 1h
> > Shit that's golden thanks for the idea
> > 3 Reply
> >
> > > **PurplrIsSus1985** 13m
> > > *Posted from Apollo*
> > > Vote Reply

LinuxLuva114 iPhone 13 2h
Thank you for taking such a strong stance against this, even at a possible detriment to you all. It's been a pleasure browsing with you. Farewell everyone and FUCK YOU u/spez!!!
20 Reply

Read_that_again 22m
Why not just resign and let people who don't use Apollo manage the sub? Most of Reddit doesn't use third party apps.

Honestly, I've been saying that every sub needs independent mods because the current moderation system is too inconsistent and based solely on the emotions of anonymous people with their own personal agendas. I'm not referring to this sub in particular because you guys are one of the better ones.

Furthermore, the Reddit app itself is fine. I agree that the fees they're charging for the API are too high, but I don't understand the love for Apollo.

12 Reply 1

> **Adept_Meeting1571** 18m
> I agree they let greed and their emotions get them all riled up and they get their little panties in a punch excuse Apollo a third party app that was against right it's terms and services God damn people get your f****** head out of your asses and f****** understand companies have to make money there are rules that have to be followed so stop trying to bring your little woke f****** b******* f****** crazy crap you say oh I'm the center of attention you have to do me no f*** I don't because you don't mean God damn s*** so f****** stop if you're f****** b******* out here this is ridiculous give the f****** give this f****** mod a break and get the f*** off the Reddit and give it to someone that can actually handle the f****** app because you can't
> 0 Reply

Quin1617 iPhone 14 Pro Max 3h
Have any other subs gone dark yet? The sooner the better.
Posted from Apollo
31 Reply

> **Italicz** Moderator 3h
> Hi mate check this link, https://reddark.untone.uk/ its a list of subreddits that are planning to go dark, as well as a filter to show subreddits that have already gone private.
> 20 Reply
>
> > **tryunus87** 2h
> > Woah that's a lot. More than I expected. A good thing too. Most of the subs I use are going dark
> > 8 Reply
> >
> > > **El_Grande_El** 1h
> > > 160 out of 4000+ so far. That's insane so many are going dark.
> > > 3 Reply
> > >
> > > > **whateverisok** 14m
> > > > Wait but the day we don't access/boycott is tomorrow (June 11th), right?
> > > > Vote Reply
> > >
> > > **thil3000** 1h
> > > I'm removing the app on that day and never reinstalling. Fun fact I know I'm not the only one so well see how Reddit can make any money after that
> > > 0 Reply
> >
> > **rootofallworlds** 42m
> > I hope those tracking this are also tracking the current mod lists, because I fully expect Reddit to forcibly reopen the subs.
> >
> > I also would not be surprised if Reddit seize moderator accounts in an attempt to hide their involvement- so it still appears as the same account but it's a different person using it.
> > 2 Reply
>
> **Quin1617** iPhone 14 Pro Max 2h
> Thank you!
> 3 Reply
>
> **whateverisok** 14m
> Tomorrow (June 11th) is the day, right?
> Vote Reply

Troby01 51m
This really feels like high school government/ student body government trying to take on the school district. It's fun to participate in but I don't think it's going to do shit.
10 Reply

> **Best-Expert** 1m
> If thousands of subreddits go dark indefinitely it will work.
>
> Reddit can't replace mods for thousands of subreddits.
> Vote Reply

everymanakang 2h
I may be in the extreme minority here. But it's not unreasonable to expect third party apps to pay for API access. Especially if they are censoring ads that pay for the servers
9 Reply

> **0000GKP** 1h
> > I may be in the extreme minority here. But it's not unreasonable to expect third party apps to pay for API access.
>
> You are not in the minority. Everyone agrees, including third party app developers. It's the absurdly high price and short time frame to switch to a paid model that is the issue.
>
> The developer of Apollo said the new API price would have come out to $20 million per year for him and Reddit was only giving 30 days notice to make changes. He felt that a lower price that would have come out to $10 million per year for him would have been a more fair price with 90 days to implement changes.
>
> So he agreed that it's fair and reasonable to charge developers, but they are intentionally asking an unreasonable amount to give developers no other option than to shut down their apps.
> 1 Reply
>
> > **everymanakang** 1h
> > Was that around the time he asked for the $10M dollar bribe or else?
> > -1 Reply
> >
> > > **jerknicholson** iPhone 12 Pro 21m
> > > You mean when he offered to sell Apollo to Reddit for 10M so they wouldn't force the app to die? Check the call recording he posted on his website.
> > > -1 Reply

BillyNiggs349 3h
I think all subreddits should just move to discord until they revert changes imo.

Posted from Apollo for Reddit
34 Reply

> **Twistedcrypto** 5m
> That's a terrible idea. Discord creates no value for future google searches about niche topics. It's a decent chat program but not a replacement.
> Vote Reply
>
> > **BillyNiggs349** 1m
> > It's not supposed to be a replacement. Please read my original comment and note "until they revert the changes"
> >
> > If it never reverts, then start looking for a real replacement.
> > Vote Reply

Firewatch_ED 37m
Reddit mods are generally apes, but you guys have descended into something far worse: donkeys.
7 Reply

contributes_n0thing 1h
See you when you get back 👋
3 Reply

thekingofthegingers iPhone 14 Pro 2h
So long and thanks for all the fish.
6 Reply

SamsungAppleOnePlus iPhone 14 Pro Max 3h
See you all! Thank you for doing this, absolute respect.
- Posted from Apollo for Reddit

13 Reply

YeetYeeterBabyEatr 3h
Godspeed.
• Posted from Apollo for Reddit
7 Reply

Thanos0423 iPhone 14 Pro Max 2h
I support this
- Posted from Apollo

10 Reply

Totally_Jay1 iPhone SE 2nd Gen 2h
thank you all for everything :)
• posted via apollo
7 Reply

thazipster 34m
You do you. Hate to see you go but won't miss you at all. Look forward to new and level headed moderators if Reddit gives you the boot.
3 Reply

cursedace 18m
What a ridiculous power trip you mods are on.
5 Reply

> **Adept_Meeting1571** 13m
> Exactly my point
> Vote Reply

medes24 iPhone 11 Pro Max 2h
Thank you.

All the best to the iPhone mod team
3 Reply

maikhunt iPhone 14 Pro 3h
Thanks for everything!
- Posted from Apollo

5 Reply

antonyjeweet 37m
Sad mods! But hey, why don't you just close your account and go? Enough people who can take over!
3 Reply

> **Adept_Meeting1571** 15m
> Exactly my point they're f****** little b****** that think the world revolves around them and they have power to do all this other f****** b******* ready is already said any mod and subreddit that is closed down notice reopen it and pass ownership off it is as simple as that our / iPhones not going to disappear it'll be down for about 24 hours before Reddit fixes it I don't understand why y'all think this is such a f****** big deal we've done this many many times in the past this b******* has happened where subreddits all of a sudden gets shut down because f****** mods want to be f****** b****** it doesn't last very long and the subreddit has come right back so good luck you're f****** little b****** and that's all you f****** ever will be go live with your goddamn mama and her f****** basement and stay there because that's f****** where you belong with all your woke policy
> -1 Reply

smurgle23 3h
How do we protest this stupid decision?
8 Reply

> **TTT_2k3** 3h
> By creating your own subreddit?
> 7 Reply
>
> **mxrider108** 2h
> Delete your account
> 1 Reply
>
> > **smurgle23** 2h -9 votes

Historical-Artist581 1h
Only hurting the users.
4 Reply

Oatmealfinally 1h
To me it's a little ironic how how 3rd party apps would cause this much uproar for a apple product subreddit which always has more restrictive software nevertheless sucks how lame the ceo is
3 Reply

> **Adept_Meeting1571** 21m
> Because there are pussys that have no balls about them self everything has to revolve around them is what they see it as they don't see the truth that the company comes first and they come second they think they come first and have all the power so this is the way it's going to be then we don't need your dumbasses on this platform it's as simple as that we're happy that y'all's app is shutting down because now you won't be able to use Reddit and we don't have to listen to y'all's work b******* no more
> 2 Reply

KoffieCreamer 2h
Bigtime lurker, going to miss this subreddit. But I respect the reasons as to why this is being done. So long!
2 Reply

DuckieFuckie iPhone 13 Mini 1h
I am an Reddit user for around 3 years and in these years I really didn't use anything other than official app as I was unaware of third party apps. But I educated myself a bit since this API fiasco and introduced myself to Apollo, and it's amazing. I don't think I will return to official app now, and since Apollo itself is going to shut down now this might be my farewell to Reddit. Godspeed folks!

Posted from Apollo
2 Reply

xezrunner 3h
More subreddits should do this as well. The current Reddit CEO and whoever else that came up with these decisions + double down on them, not to mention all the allegations of blackmailing and more does not deserve the developers, moderators and communities that have been built up on Reddit out of good faith.

Reddit's IPO should fail, this is incredibly bad public relations to have.
1 Reply

> **BottmsDonDeservRight** 2h
> Other subs wont do this because this 3rd party users are a minority.
> 4 Reply
>
> > **xezrunner** 2h
> > I mainly meant those subreddits that are already going lockdown for 24-48 hours should go private indefinitely, at least until Reddit revert / bring more positive changes and apologize.
> > 2 Reply
> >
> > > **BottmsDonDeservRight** 2h
> > > This lockdown causing more negative and making hate api even more because this affects official reddit app users too.
> > > 0 Reply
> >
> > **SuitingUncle620** Moderator 2h
> > Well, you're very wrong. The list grows by the hour.
> >
> > That's a list of every subreddit that will participate come June 12th.
> > 1 Reply
> >
> > > **BottmsDonDeservRight** 2h
> > > They just trying to help. So what if the the protest didnt do anything?? It would be a waste of everyones time and cause even more trouble. People already hating API users because their subs got lockdown.
> > > -1 Reply
> > >
> > > > **cookie2574** 2h
> > > > So people shouldn't protest anything because it may not do anything and cause problems. Bruh causing problems and attempting change is the whole point of a protest.
> > > > 2 Reply
> > > >
> > > > **KafkaDatura** 1h
> > > > > So what if the the protest didnt do anything??
> > > >
> > > > It won't do anything already. All the major 3rd party devs have scheduled the closure of their apps and most seem to already be past the drama. It's over, Reddit fucked it up.
> > > >
> > > > But that doesn't mean that mods are willing to work as volunteers for a business that destroyed its user experience for profitability.
> > > >
> > > > Also, nobody in this owe you your own time. You might wanna be subservient, but not all are willing to be the same for your own pleasure.
> > > > 1 Reply
> >
> > **evelynmarie3** 1h
> > no, they aren't a minority. they make up a significant chunk of reddit's userbase, and many moderators use third party apps due to the stronger mod tools available on third party apps.
> >
> > killing off 3rd party apps just makes moderation severely harder, and the official reddit app is a pile of garbage.
> > 1 Reply

mxrider108 2h
Thank you for doing this. Reddit leadership has really shown their true colors here.
3 Reply

SamKie1 iPhone 12 3h
No one cares
-2 Reply

> **UnpredictiveList** 3h
> They will on monday
> 2 Reply
>
> > **mustangs-and-macs** 2h
> > They'll care because their favorite subreddit is gone. The vast majority really don't care for the protest.
> > 1 Reply
> >
> > > **mxrider108** 2h
> > > Have a little self respect? Or at least a little respect for the moderators that make these subs what they are?
> > > -1 Reply
> > >
> > > > **mustangs-and-macs** 2h
> > > > It's the truth. For every 20 comments you see supporting the protest, there's