



Apple Watch Faces Issue: Latest Update Fail to Fix

Description

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Apple Watch Series 10 boasts a larger display, sleeker design, and more intelligent watch faces. It is the sole model that exhibits seconds on the watch face in the always-on mode. The number of faces that support this hardware feature has recently increased - to an impressive *four*.

The current state of watch faces on the Apple Watch is rather peculiar. Users desire more options to



personalize their watch faces, yet the prospect of third-party faces has faded away. Additionally, Apple is inexplicably removing watch faces, including the Siri face.

However, the most baffling approach has been the limited support for a new Apple Watch hardware feature across only a few faces.

Apple Watch Series 10 can exhibit continuously updating seconds even in the always-on mode, a capability restricted to [three particular watch faces](#):

- Flux, a digital face featuring a rising line indicator for tracking seconds
- Reflections, an analog face emphasizing form over function with a seconds hand but no numerical markings
- Activity Digital, another digital face presenting numerical seconds

Upon its release, I had anticipated that existing faces would be updated in watchOS 11. That expectation did not materialize.

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The positive news is that Apple's new Unity Rhythm face in watchOS 11.3 now supports always-on seconds, akin to Reflections.

The downside? This encapsulates Apple's strategy regarding watch faces: annually introduce a few new faces featuring always-on seconds while simultaneously removing less popular faces lacking this feature.

It is hoped that watchOS 12 will rectify this approach by updating all faces to support always-on seconds. Standard analog faces with numerals, such as Utility or California, should also incorporate always-on seconds - especially if Apple opts not to update each individual face. Every face should leverage the hardware's capabilities.

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Vocabulary List:

1. **Peculiar** /pɪˈkjuː.li.ər/ (adjective): Strange or unusual; distinctive.
2. **Exhibit** /ɪgˈzɪb.ɪt/ (verb): To display or show something publicly.
3. **Baffling** /ˈbæf.əl.ɪŋ/ (adjective): Confusing or perplexing.
4. **Encapsulate** /ɪnˈkæp.sjə.leɪt/ (verb): To express the essential features of something succinctly.
5. **Numerical** /njuːˈmɪr.ɪ.kəl/ (adjective): Related to numbers or a particular set of numbers.
6. **Emphasizing** /ˈɛm.fə.səɪ.zɪŋ/ (verb): To give special importance or prominence to something.

Comprehension Questions



Multiple Choice

1. How many watch faces now support the hardware feature of consistently updating seconds in the always-on mode on the Apple Watch Series 10?
Option: Two
Option: Three
Option: Four
Option: Five
2. Which of the following is NOT one of the watch faces that support always-on seconds on the Apple Watch Series 10?
Option: Flux
Option: Reflections
Option: Stratosphere
Option: Activity Digital
3. What was the purpose of the Unity Rhythm face introduced in watchOS 11.3 by Apple?
Option: To display digital time
Option: To mimic a classic analog watch
Option: To support always-on seconds
Option: To track fitness activity
4. What is the supposed strategy of Apple in relation to updating watch faces on the Apple Watch?
Option: Periodically remove all watch faces
Option: Annually introduce new faces with always-on seconds while removing unpopular ones
Option: Never update existing faces
Option: Keep faces static and unchangeable
5. What is the desired outcome for Apple Watch faces in watchOS 12, according to the text?
Option: Remove all analog faces
Option: Update some faces to support always-on seconds
Option: Keep all faces static and unchanged
Option: Every face should utilize the hardware features
6. Which feature is restricted to only a few particular watch faces on the Apple Watch Series 10?
Option: Digital crown functionality
Option: Always-on display
Option: Continuous updating seconds in always-on mode



Option: Fitness tracking

True-False

7. Apple has decided not to incorporate always-on seconds in any of the existing watch faces on the Apple Watch Series 10.
8. The Unity Rhythm face in watchOS 11.3 now supports always-on seconds similar to Reflections.
9. Apple Watch Series 10 is the only model that offers seconds on the watch face in the always-on mode.
10. Apple has completely removed the Siri face from all Apple Watches.
11. Existing watch faces on the Apple Watch were updated to support always-on seconds in watchOS 11.
12. Users are satisfied with the current state of watch faces on the Apple Watch.

Gap-Fill

13. What is the number of faces that support consistently updating seconds in the always-on mode on the Apple Watch Series 10 now? It has recently increased to an impressive _____.
14. The positive news is that Apple's new Unity Rhythm face in watchOS 11.3 now supports always-on seconds, akin to _____.
15. Apple is hoped to update all faces to support always-on seconds in _____.
16. Users desire more options to personalize their watch faces despite the fading prospect of _____ faces.
17. The limited support for a new Apple Watch hardware feature is only across a few _____.
18. It was expected that existing faces would be updated in _____ 11, but that did not



happen.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Four 2. Stratosphere 3. To support always-on seconds 4. Annually introduce new faces with always-on seconds while removing unpopular ones 5. Every face should utilize the hardware features 6. Continuous updating seconds in always-on mode

True-False: 7. False 8. True 9. True 10. False 11. False 12. False

Gap-Fill: 13. four 14. Reflections 15. watchOS 12 16. third-party 17. faces 18. watchOS

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. Which organisms are known for their role in decomposing organic matter?

Option: Bacteria

Option: Fungi

Option: Viruses

Option: Protozoa

2. What term describes a close and long-term biological interaction between two different biological organisms?

Option: Mutualistic

Option: Neutral

Option: Parasitic

Option: Commensalistic

3. Which process involves the decomposition of a compound using an electric current?

Option: Photosynthesis

Option: Fermentation

Option: Respiration

Option: Electrolysis

4. What term describes taking advantage of a situation for one's gain?

Option: Empowering

Option: Exploiting

Option: Collaborating

Option: Nurturing



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5. What term refers to the best or most favorable conditions for something?
- Option: Adequate
 - Option: Optimal
 - Option: Mediocre
 - Option: Substandard
6. What term is used to describe the introduction of a new product or service to the market?
- Option: Closure
 - Option: Expansion
 - Option: Launch
 - Option: Withdrawal
7. Which term refers to a statement that explains the features of something?
- Option: Innovation
 - Option: Description
 - Option: Incident
 - Option: Rejection
8. What term describes improvements or upgrades made to a system or process?
- Option: Decay
 - Option: Regression
 - Option: Stagnation
 - Option: Enhancements
9. Which term refers to the exchange of information between individuals groups or entities?
- Option: Isolation
 - Option: Communication
 - Option: Deterioration
 - Option: Interruption
10. What term describes a favorable or advantageous circumstance or a chance for progress or advancement?
- Option: Risk
 - Option: Crisis
 - Option: Opportunity
 - Option: Failure

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. The _____ behavior of the new species intrigued scientists.



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12. The artist _____ their latest works at the gallery.
13. The software update addressed several _____ errors in the calculations.
14. The government is responsible for _____ the financial industry.
15. Make sure to install the latest _____ to enhance the performance of your devices.
16. Before updating the software check the _____ for a list of changes.
17. You can customize the app by adjusting the _____ to suit your preferences.
18. The internet _____ offers a range of subscription plans for users.
19. The disappearance of the ancient artifact remains a _____ mystery.
20. The concept of _____ emphasizes the complex relationships between all living beings.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)



21. The laboratory study focused on the effects of various organisms on soil health.
22. After stirring the sugar completely in the water.
23. The new policy changes have significant for the local community.
24. play a crucial role in breaking down dead plant material in the forest.
25. The scientist studied the characteristics of the newly discovered species.
26. The museum will rare artifacts from ancient civilizations next month.
27. The conclusion of the research project will the key findings.
28. Users can set up personalized for breaking news updates.
29. Governments play a vital role in industries to ensure fair competition.
30. The new theory represents a shift in the of modern physics.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Fungi 2. Mutualistic 3. Electrolysis 4. Exploiting 5. Optimal 6. Launch 7. Description
8. Enhancements 9. Communication 10. Opportunity

Gap-Fill: 11. peculiar 12. exhibited 13. numerical 14. regulating 15. firmware 16. changelog 17. settings
18. provider 19. baffling 20. interconnectedness

Matching sentence: 1. microbial 2. dissolved 3. implications 4. Fungi 5. morphological 6. exhibit 7.
encapsulate 8. alerts 9. regulating 10. paradigm

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