



iPhone/iPad VoiceOver

App Switcher and Actions

The App Switcher and Actions help you move through your device's features more quickly.

The App Switcher lets you switch between open apps quickly and Actions are like a hidden shortcut to your most frequently used menu items. **Try them out!**

Tip: The following instructions are for the iPhone. However, they are very similar whether you're using an iPhone or an iPad.

Open the App Switcher

On a device without a Home button:

1. Use the one-finger drag up gesture until you feel the **second vibration** and hear the **audio cue**. VoiceOver announces, "Lift for App Switcher."

On a device with a Home button:

2. Double tap your **Home** button.

Exploring the App Switcher

3. VoiceOver provides hints as you move through your apps:
 - **Left and right swipe** to quickly move between your recently used apps.
 - **Single-finger double tap** to open an app.
 - **Three-finger swipe up** to close app.

Custom Actions

4. One-finger swipe up or down for custom actions. Then:
 - **Close App:** Single-finger double tap to perform action. For example, swipe down to hear, “Close app.” Then double tap to close the app.
 - **Activate:** Single-finger double tap to open, the active app. Activate is the default action.

Tip: You'll find actions throughout your device and action options will vary.

The App Switcher and Actions are useful for quickly getting to and using your most recently used open apps. Try them out to see how they work for you and then take another workshop to learn more.

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