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## Voice memo on iphone not working

Solution chosen There are 3 microphones on iPhone. The bottom microphone is for voice memo and phone calls. The other microphones serve as error cancellationThe front microphone (top) is used for faceTime calls, siri and selfie videos with the front camera (FCAM). The upper rear microphone serves as error cancellationThe rear microphone (top) is used for rear camera (RCAM) videos. The top front microphone serves as error cancellation Make sure you upgrade your device to the latest version of iOS, and then try to isolate which microphone isn't working properly by trying each individual microphone with the apps listed above. If the problem affects more than one microphone, then it may be the audio code IC on the logic board. Anything at the logic board level will require micro-welding, so you would need to find a workshop that offers these services. You're sitting in your office, waiting for a call from your boss. When she finally calls, you say hello?, just to be greeted with, Hey, I can't hear you! Oh no, you think to yourself, the microphone on my iPhone is broken. Fortunately, this is a relatively common problem with new and old iPhones. In this article, I'll explain why the iPhone microphone isn't working, and I'll follow you step by step on how to fix an iPhone microphone.First, test and inspect your iPhone's microphoneThe first thing you should do when your iPhone's microphone stops working is test it using different apps. That's because your iPhone has three microphones: one on the back for video audio recording, one at the bottom for speakerphone calls and other voice recordings, and one on the headset for phone calls. How do I test microphones on my iPhone? To test the front and rear microphones, shoot two quick videos: one using the front camera and the other using the rear camera and playing them. If you listen to audio in the videos, the video's respective microphone is working fine. To test the bottom microphone, launch the Voice Memos app and record a new memo by pressing the large red button in the center of the screen. Close any applications that have access to the microphoneIt is possible that an application that has access to the Microphone is causing the problem. This application may have failed, or the Microphone may be active within the application. You can see which apps have access to the Microphone by going to Settings -> Privacy -> Microphone.Open the app switcher to close your apps. If your iPhone has Face ID, swipe up from the bottom of the screen to the center of the screen. If your iPhone doesn't have Face ID, double-press the Home button. Then slide your apps up and out from the top of the screen. Clean the microphone If you that one of your iPhone's microphones sound muffled after you test it or has no sound at all, let's clean them. My favorite way to clean iPhone microphones is by using a dry, unused toothbrush to clean the microphone grille at the bottom of your iPhone and the small black dot microphone for the of the rear camera. Simply slide the toothbrush over the microphones to dislodge any trapped pocket lint, dirt and dust. You can also use compressed air to clean your iPhone's microphones. If you take this path, however, be sure to spray gently and away from the microphones themselves. Compressed air can damage microphones if sprayed too close to a proximity —so start spraying from a distance and come closer if you need to. Be sure to retest your iPhone's microphone after cleaning. If you find that your iPhone microphone isn't working yet, move on to the next step. My iPhone microphone is still not working! The next step is to reset your iPhone settings. This won't erase any content (except Wi-Fi passwords), but will set all your iPhone settings back to the factory default, erasing bugs that may be causing your microphones to not respond. I recommend backing up your phone before deleting your iPhone settings. How do I reset my iPhone settings? Launch the Settings app on your iPhone and tap the General option. Scroll to the bottom of the screen and tap the Reset button. Tap the Reset all settings at the top of the screen and confirm that you want to reset all settings. Your phone will restart. Putting your iPhone in the DFU ModeA Device Firmware Update (DFU) is the last step you can take to rule out a software issue. This restore erases and rewrites every line of code on your iPhone, so it's important to support it first. Check out our other article to learn how to put your iPhone DFU mode! Bring your iPhone for repair and after cleaning your iPhone and reset all settings you find out that your iPhone's microphone is still not working, it's time to bring your iPhone for repair. Be sure to check out my article on the best places to have your iPhone repaired for inspiration.iPhone microphone: Fixed! Your iPhone microphone is fixed and you can start talking to your contacts again. We encourage you to share this article on social media to help your friends and family when your iPhone microphone isn't working. If you have any other questions, leave a comment below! Did the iPhone microphone suddenly stop working? Or are people complaining about not being able to hear your voice clearly? Or are videos recorded and audio on your iPhone with low audio quality? Chances are your device's microphone isn't working as expected. Now, before you panic, you don't have to rush near the Apple Store for a fix. The bug may be related to hardware and software. In this post, we will first go through the procedure to first check whether your iPhone's microphone is working properly or not. After that, guide you through several troubleshooting steps that will hopefully fix your iPhone's microphone forever. Test your iPhone microphone Recent models of iPhone 11/11 Pro, iPhone 11 Pro Max, iPhone X/XS Max, iPhone XR, iPhone 8/8Plus come with three microphones – one on the one at the back and the third at the bottom. To check the front and rear microphone, simply record two quick videos using the selfie and rear camera and check the audio. For the bottom microphone, open the voice memo app on your iPhone and capture a voice note that's on the microphone near your mouth. Play this note and make sure the audio is crystal clear or not. If you find your voice disappearing or cracking in the middle, then your iPhone's microphone needs to be looked at. How to fix your iPhone's microphone By cleaning it with a toothbrush These tiny dust particles stuck to the device's microphone may be the reason for a muffled voice output in calls. You can clean your iPhone's microphone using a clean toothbrush or an air compressor. But be careful with the flow of compressed air, keep it low otherwise it may damage the internals of your iPhone. Do not insert any sharp objects into the microphone hole of your iPhone, as this may end up permanently damaging it. While you're at it, you may also consider cleaning your iPhone. You can read our exhaustive guide on how to disinfect your iPhone to do this the right way. Disconnect Bluetooth devices this happens to me all the time. My Funcl AI wireless headphones when they are idle in the charging box, they automatically plug in and connect to my iPhone. So when I get a call on my iPhone, the device sends to the connected device and I can't hear the other person. This can also happen to you if your iPhone is connected to an external Bluetooth speaker or your car's infotainment system. It is always recommended that you manually disconnect Bluetooth devices from your iPhone in such scenarios from the control center to avoid such problems. Make sure nothing is covering your iPhone's microphone Most people out there use third-party cases to protect their iPhones. The legitimate ones are good, but if you're using a cheap box from an unknown supplier, make sure the holes at the bottom of the box are accurate with those on your iPhone. If the holes aren't aligned, they'll end up covering your iPhone's microphone leading to quality issues with the microphone. Turning off iOS noise cancellation by default allows noise cancellation to reduce ambient noise in phone calls when you are holding the receiver in your ear. While this works well in most scenarios, it can end up muffling your voice if you're talking to someone while lying in bed. Launch the Settings app on your iPhone and navigate to the > Audio/Visual accessibility. Turn off the noise cancelling switcher. Call a friend and make sure the microphone is working properly. If it is still defective, then retain the feature and for the next trick. Turn on microphone access for third-party apps Are you having problems with video calls in apps like FaceTime, Skype, or WhatsApp? Chances are that you haven't enabled permission for the microphone for these apps. Dive into the iPhone settings app > the privacy > microphone and enable the microphone microphone relevant applications. Hard Reset Your iPhone How can I give this one a miss? Restarting your iPhone can resolve occasional software crashes on your device. Doing so will only restart your iPhone and will not touch your data in any way. Owners of iPhone X and newer iPhones, such as the XR/11/11 Pro, can follow this guide to restart their device, while older iPhone 7 and older users will need to follow this guide. Restart all iPhone settings If your iPhone's microphone is still not working properly after following all the steps above, then consider taking this as a last resort. You will have to reset your iPhone back to factory settings. It won't delete any app or your data, but the step will delete all saved Wi-Fi passwords. Go to the iPhone Settings app and go to the General > Reset > and choose reset all settings. Update The recent Apple iPhone update of iOS 13 is not getting any thumbs up from users. The update has been fraught with bugs and Apple is releasing software updates more than ever. If the microphone problem on your iPhone appeared after a recent software update, you should update your device to the latest version of iOS to see if this resolves the issue or not. Go to iPhone Settings > General > Software Update and download the latest version of iOS on your device. Follow the guide above step by step, and I'm sure you'll have a fixed microphone on your iPhone. If it's still not working, then it's time to visit the nearest Apple center. If any of the steps above have worked to solve your iPhone's microphone problem, leave a comment and let us know about it! Sign up for our iPhoneHacks Daily newsletter to receive top Apple news delivered to your inbox. Inbox.

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