

Apple Releases watchOS 11.4 With Sleep Alarm Update

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Apple today released watchOS 11.4, the fourth major update to the operating system that runs on the Apple Watch. watchOS 11.4 is compatible with the Apple Watch Series 6 and later, all Apple Watch Ultra models, and the [Apple Watch SE 2](#).

watchOS 11.4 can be downloaded on a connected [iPhone](#) by opening up the Apple Watch app and going to General > Software

Update. To install the new software, the Apple Watch needs to have at least 50 percent battery and it needs to be placed on a charger.

With watchOS 11.4, Apple has added an option for a Sleep Wake Up alarm to break through Silent Mode, so you can have your Apple Watch make a sound in addition to haptic tapping when a morning alarm goes off. There's also support for Matter-compatible robot vacuum cleaners in the Home app.

This update includes new features, improvements, and bug fixes, including:

- Matter-compatible robot vacuum cleaners can be added to the Home app as well as used in scenes, automations, or simply say "Siri, clean the living room."
- An option to allow Sleep Wake Up alarm to break through Silent Mode
- An issue where face selection may become unresponsive when switching faces

For information on the security content of Apple software updates, please visit this website: <https://support.apple.com/100100>

More of the features available in [watchOS 11](#) can be found in our [watchOS 11 roundup](#).