

Screen Recording on an iDevice (iPhone and iPad)

Introduction

Recording a screen on your iDevice can be helpful, whether you want to create video tutorials for your team or students, provide video feedback for students, or record a video of students working through the problem to completion. You can create a screen recording and capture sound on your iDevice if its software is updated to the iOS 11 or later version.

Learning Objectives

Completion of this tutorial will give you experience with:

- Locating Screen Recording in Settings.
- Adding Screen Recording to the Control Center.
- Opening Control Center from the home screen.
- Recording a screen and sound.

This tutorial assumes that you have

- The hardware – iPhone or iPad.
- The iOS 11 or later version for iPhone installed.
- An iPad with iOS 12 or later or iPadOS.

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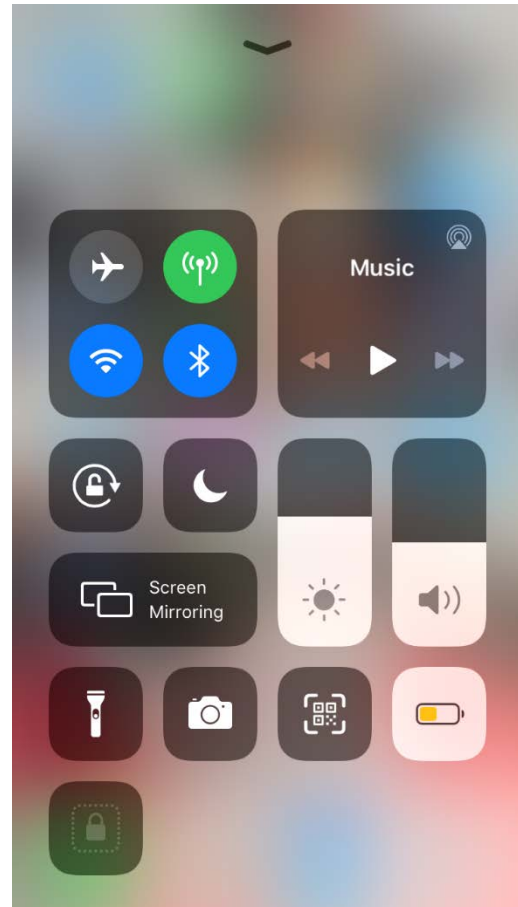
How to Add the Screen Recording Button to Control Center

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You first need to check to see if the **Screen Recording** button is in your **Control Center**.

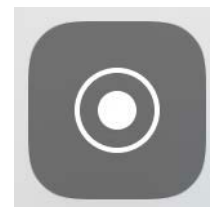
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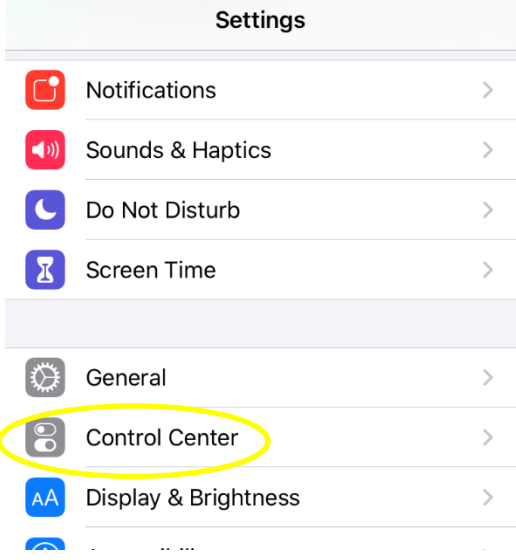

- For iPhone X or later or iPad with iOS12 or later: Swipe down from the top-right corner
- For iPhone 8 or earlier: Swipe up from the bottom edge of the screen



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Check to see if you have the **Screen Recording** button, which looks like a dot with a circle around it.



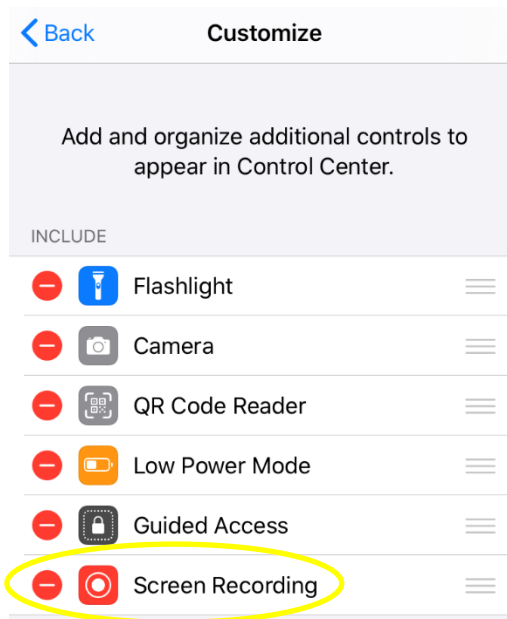
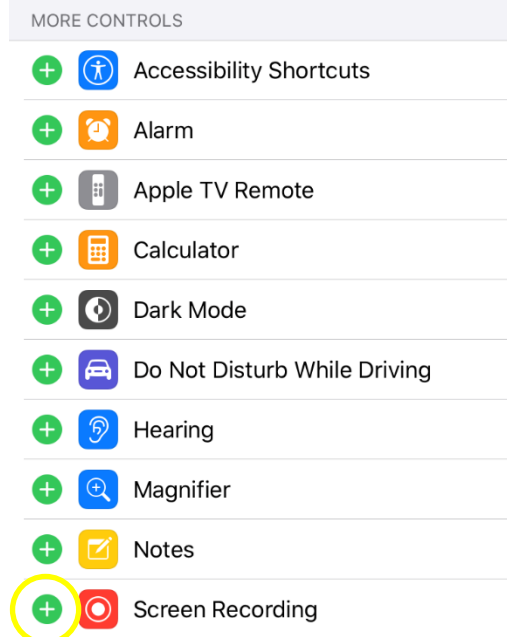
3	<p>If you do not have the Screen Recording button in the Control Center, go to Settings on your home screen.</p>	
4	<p>Tap Control Center.</p>	
5	<p>Tap Customize Controls.</p>	


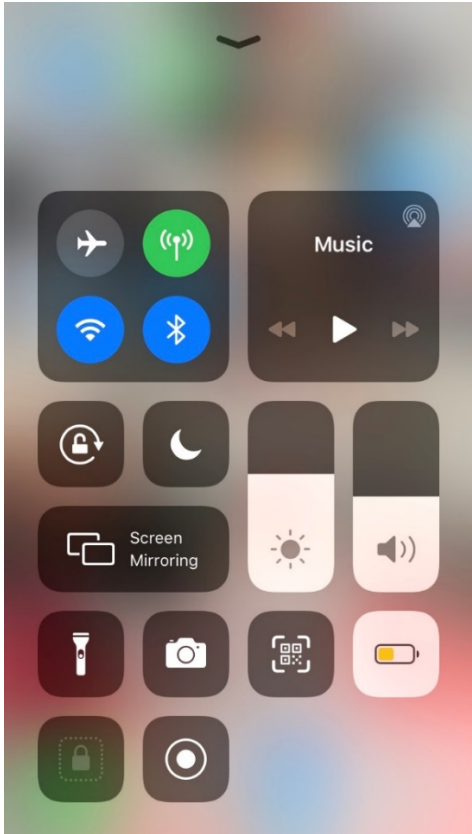
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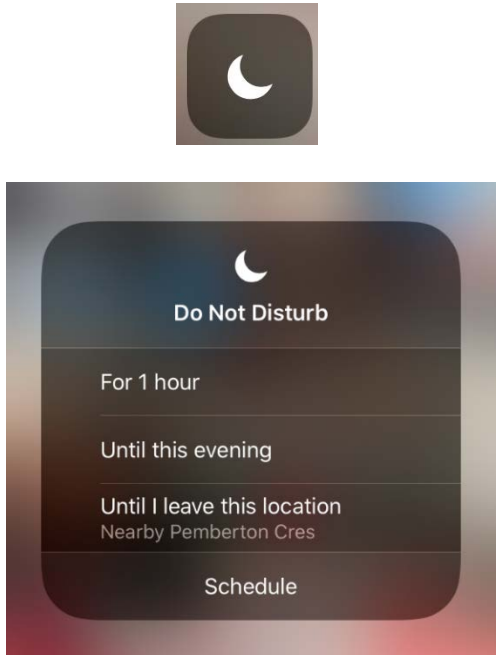
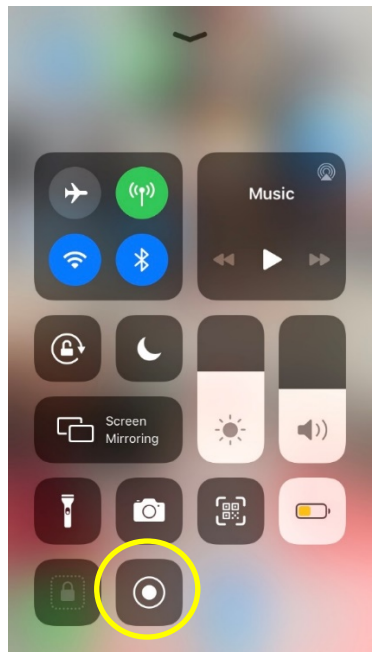
Scroll down and press the green button with a + next to **Screen Recording**.

This will move the **Screen Recording** button from the **More Controls** section at the bottom to the **Include** section at the top.

You are ready to record your screen!



How to Record Your Screen		
1	<p>Open up the app or website you want to record.</p> <p>Please note that there are apps that block screen recording.</p>	 <p>(for example)</p>
2	<p>Swipe up (for iPhone 8 or earlier) or swipe down (for iPhone X or later or iPad with iOS12 or later) from the top-right corner to pull up the Control Center menu.</p>	

<p>3</p>	<p>Tap the crescent moon to switch on the Do Not Disturb mode, which will temporarily pause calls and notifications while screen recording.</p> <p>If you press and hold the Do Not Disturb button, you will see more options, such as switching the notifications off for just an hour or scheduling when you want to pause them.</p>	 <p>The image shows a close-up of the 'Do Not Disturb' control panel. At the top is a crescent moon icon. Below it, the text 'Do Not Disturb' is displayed. Underneath are four options: 'For 1 hour', 'Until this evening', 'Until I leave this location' (with 'Nearby Pemberton Cres' below it), and 'Schedule' at the bottom.</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>In the Control Center, tap the Screen Recording button (a dot with a circle around it) to start recording.</p> <p>A timer will start, which gives you three seconds before it starts recording.</p> <p>Tap the screen to hide the Control Center menu.</p>	 <p>The image shows the iOS Control Center with various icons. The 'Screen Recording' icon, which is a dot with a circle around it, is highlighted with a yellow circle. Below the Control Center screenshot is a separate icon of the 'Screen Recording' button, which is a dark square with a white circle containing the number '3'.</p>

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Now you are set to record both the video and audio of whatever you want to screen record on your device.

Please note that you will not record any audio that is not generated from your device. In order to record yourself talking or any other external sounds in addition to recording the audio you are playing on your device, you will have to turn your microphone on.

Move on to the [next section](#) of this tutorial to learn how to turn your microphone on for screen recording.





How to Turn on the Microphone for External Sounds

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Before you start recording, in the **Control Center** menu, press and hold the **Screen Recording** button (a dot with a circle around it).

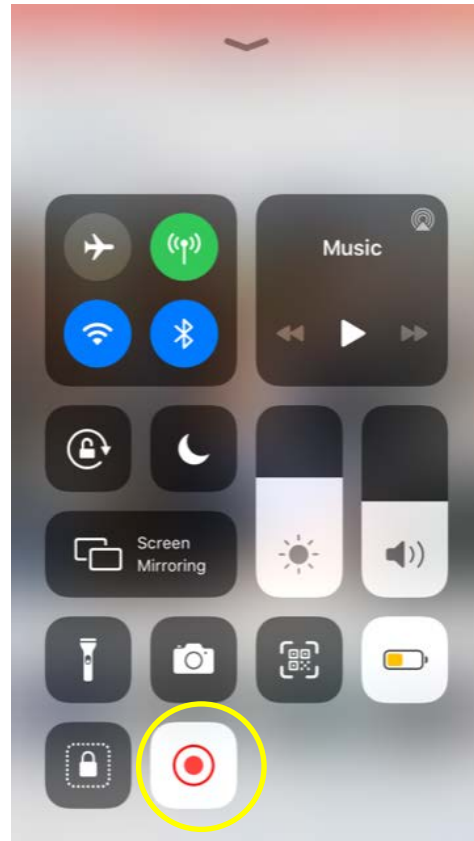


<p>2</p>	<p>Tap the microphone button on the pop-up screen to turn the microphone on.</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows the iOS Screen Recording pop-up menu. At the top, it says "Everything on your screen, including notifications, will be recorded. Enable Do Not Disturb to prevent unexpected notifications." Below this is a dark rounded rectangle with a white circle icon and the text "Screen Recording". Underneath that is a "Start Recording" button. At the bottom, there is a microphone icon with the text "Microphone Off" below it. A yellow circle highlights the "Microphone Off" button.</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>Tap Start Recording.</p> <p>The countdown will start in this window. Tap anywhere on the screen to exit the screen, and then tap the next screen to close the Control Center.</p> <p>Please note that once you turn the microphone on, it will stay on the next time you record your screen unless you go back in and turn it off.</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows the same iOS Screen Recording pop-up menu as in step 2. The "Start Recording" button is now circled in yellow, indicating it is the next step to be tapped.</p>

How to Stop Recording the Screen

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Swipe up or down (depending on the device) to access the **Control Center** again and tap the record button to stop recording.

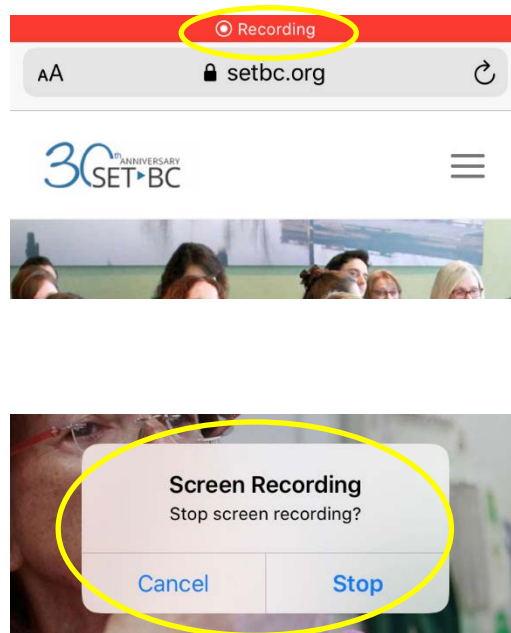


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Unless you have media – e.g. YouTube – open, you will see a red bar at the top or top left (if you have a newer iDevice) of your screen showing that you are recording.

If you tap on that red bar, you will get a pop-up window asking you if you want to stop recording.

Tap **Stop**.



Where to Find the Recorded Video

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Go to the **Photos** app on your iDevice and the video will be stored with the rest of your photos and videos.

