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Instructions for apple tv remote

If your remote isn't working as expected, first try pairing your remote to your Apple TV, or pairing it again. Point your remote at your Apple TV. Make sure that the remote is about three inches from your Apple TV. Press and hold Back (or Menu) and Volume Up for five seconds. If asked, place your remote on top of Apple TV to complete pairing. If you can't pair your remote, make sure that your Apple TV is updated to the latest version of tvOS. You can use the Apple TV Remote on your iPhone or iPad to navigate your Apple TV to check which version of tvOS you have. On your Apple TV running tvOS 18, open Settings > Remotes and Devices > Remote. Read the remote signal strength indicator (Bluetooth RSSI) onscreen. If the indicator says your signal is weak, or if you don't have an indicator, move to within 20 feet (about 6 meters) of your Apple TV. Move anything that blocks the path between your remote and the front of your Apple TV, television, receiver, and sound bar. If your remote still isn't working as expected, try restarting your remote. Press and hold the TV/Control Center button and the Volume Down button at the same time. Hold the buttons down for about 5 seconds, or until the status light on your Apple TV turns off and on again. Release the buttons. Then wait 5 to 10 seconds for a Remote Disconnected notification to appear on your TV screen. Wait while your remote restarts. When the Connected notification appears, you can use your remote. Charge your remote for 30 minutes using a USB-C to USB or Lightning to USB cable and a USB wall charger. Unplug your Apple TV from the wall power outlet. Wait at least six seconds, then plug it back in. If the volume buttons on your Apple TV remote stop working, learn what to do. If your Apple Remote (aluminum or white) isn't working, learn what to do. Information about products not manufactured by Apple, or independent websites not controlled or tested by Apple, is provided without recommendation or endorsement. Apple assumes no responsibility with regard to the selection, performance, or use of third-party websites or products. Apple makes no representations regarding third-party website accuracy or reliability. Contact the vendor for additional information. Published Date: September 16, 2024 Helpful? Thanks for your feedback. Set up the Apple TV Remote in Control Center Add the Apple TV Remote to Control Center If you can't set up the Apple TV Remote Open Control Center On iPhone X or later or iPad: Swipe down from the top-right corner of the screen. On iPhone 8 or earlier or iOS 11 or earlier: Swipe up from the bottom edge of the screen. Tap the Apple TV Remote button. If the Apple TV Remote button doesn't appear, add the Apple TV Remote to Control Center. Tap your Apple TV or smart TV from the list. If asked, follow the onscreen instructions to enter a four-digit passcode into your iPhone or iPad. If you have Apple TV (3rd generation), use your Siri Remote or Apple TV Remote to enter the four-digit passcode into your Apple TV. When using the Apple TV Remote in Control Center, you can use the volume up and down buttons on your iPhone or iPad to control the volume on your Apple TV if it is set up with a HomePod, soundbar, or other AirPlay-compatible speakers. If your Apple TV is not set up with a HomePod, soundbar, or other AirPlay-compatible speakers, use the volume buttons on the remote that came with your television. Open Control Center. Tap Add in the upper-left corner. Tap Add a Control at the bottom of the screen. Scroll down to Remote or use the Search Controls bar to search for Remote, and tap Remote. For iOS 17 and earlier, go to Settings, select Control Center, and tap the Add button next to Apple TV Remote. To use the Apple TV Remote with an AirPlay-compatible smart TV, add your smart TV to the Home app and assign it to a room. The Apple TV Remote in Control Center works with Apple TV 4K, Apple TV HD, Apple TV (3rd generation), and AirPlay-compatible smart TVs only. Try these steps. After each step, see if you still need help. Check that your iPhone or iPad is on the same Wi-Fi network as your Apple TV or AirPlay-compatible smart TV. On your iOS or iPadOS device, go to Settings > Wi-Fi. On your Apple TV, go to Settings > Network. Make sure that your iPhone or iPad is updated to the latest version of iOS or iPadOS, and your Apple TV is updated to the latest version of tvOS. Restart your Apple TV or AirPlay-compatible smart TV. Also try restarting your iPhone or iPad. Tell us more about what's happening, and we'll suggest what you can do next. Get suggestions Published Date: March 21, 2025 Helpful? Thanks for your feedback. Pair an Apple TV remote by holding the "