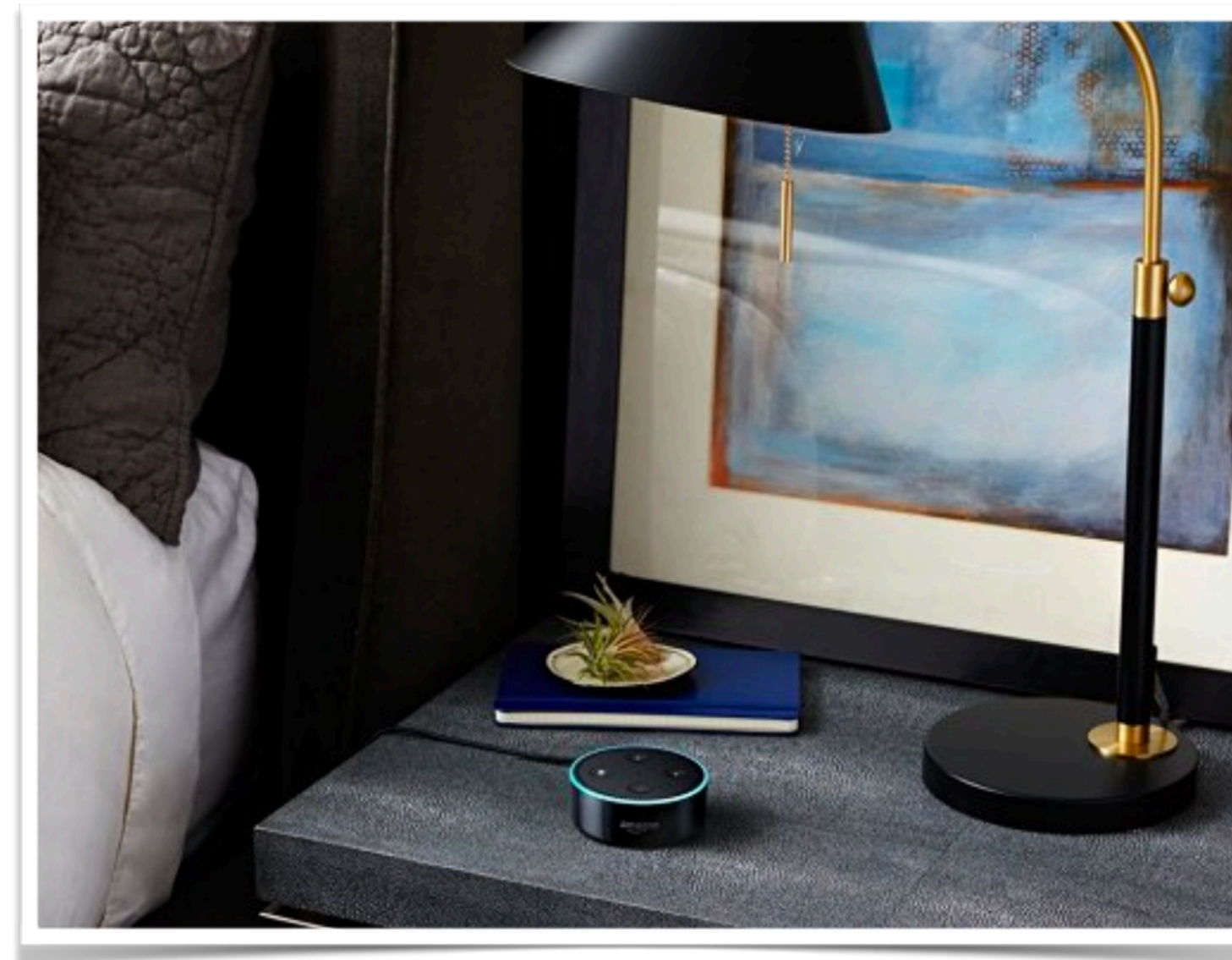




Cove Apple Club

February 22, 2017



Tonight's Topics

- Airplane Mode!
- ~~Tales from the sea~~
- Tap's latest trick
- **coveappleclub.com** is now encrypted!

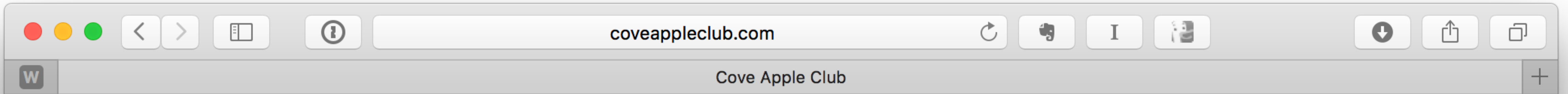
Our Last Meeting...

- Thanks to the shoreside crew:
 - Dan Priebe
 - Jef Walker
 - Jean Paquet



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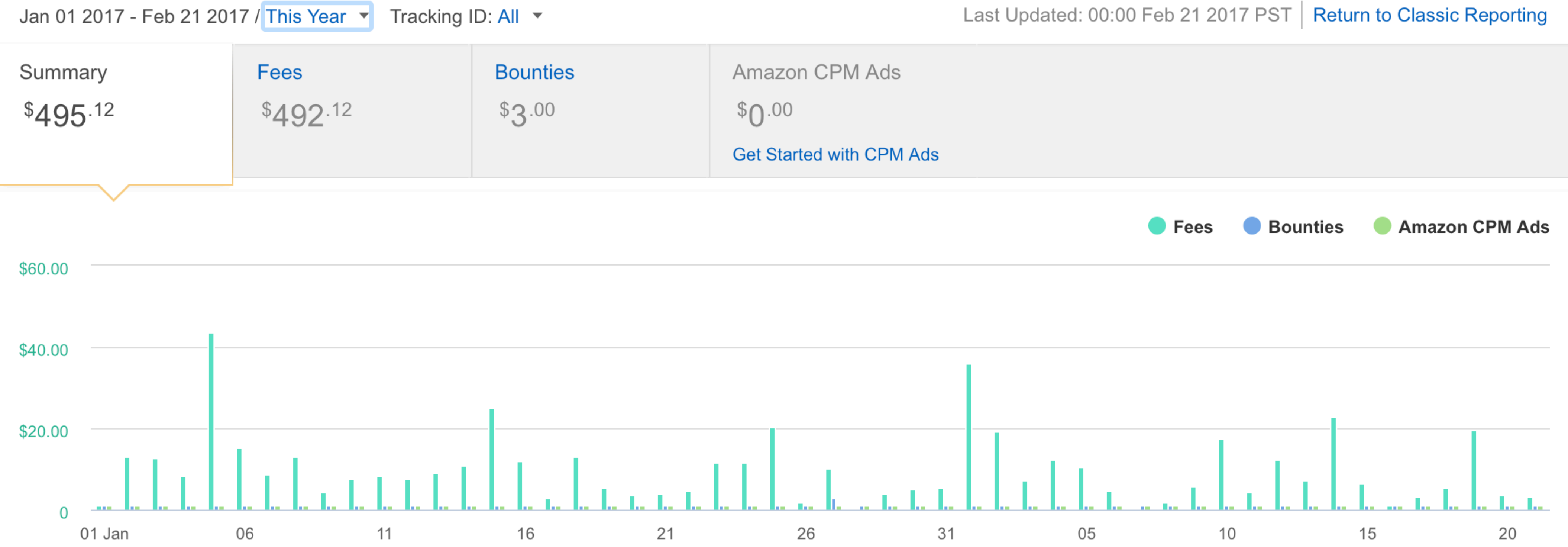
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Airplane Mode

- It's that thing you hear about just before takeoff on every flight
- Most of us know how to turn it on and off
- ...but what's really going on underneath?
- ...and why else might we want to use it, other than when in a commercial aircraft?



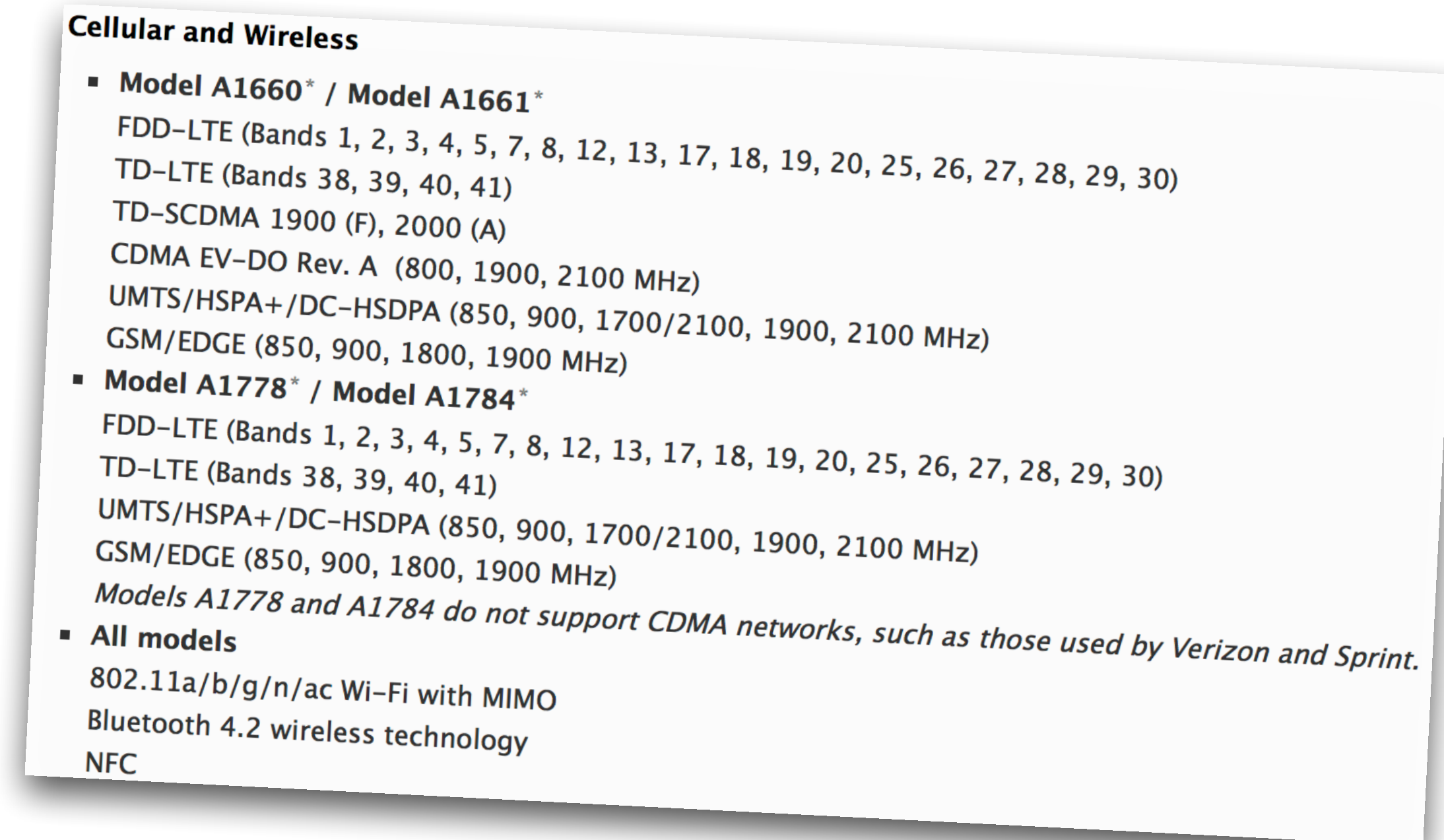
What does Airplane Mode **do**?

- Well?
- Airplane Mode turns OFF all the radio **transceivers** on your device
- **Why** do we want to do that when we're about to fling ourselves into the sky in a tiny, fragile aluminum tube?



How many transceivers are we talkin' about?

- Cellular radios (iPhone & iPad with 4G LTE)
- Wi-Fi radios
- Bluetooth
- NFC (ApplePay)



source: Apple Tech Specs, iPhone 7 Plus

How many transceivers are we talkin' about?

Cellular and Wireless

■ **Model A1660* / Model A1661***

FDD-LTE (Bands 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30)

TD-LTE (Bands 38, 39, 40, 41)

TD-SCDMA 1900 (F), 2000 (A)

CDMA EV-DO Rev. A (800, 1900, 2100 MHz)

UMTS/HSPA+/DC-HSDPA (850, 900, 1700/2100, 1900, 2100 MHz)

GSM/EDGE (850, 900, 1800, 1900 MHz)

■ **Model A1778* / Model A1784***

FDD-LTE (Bands 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30)

TD-LTE (Bands 38, 39, 40, 41)

UMTS/HSPA+/DC-HSDPA (850, 900, 1700/2100, 1900, 2100 MHz)

GSM/EDGE (850, 900, 1800, 1900 MHz)

Models A1778 and A1784 do not support CDMA networks, such as those used by Verizon and Sprint

■ **All models**

802.11a/b/g/n/ac Wi-Fi with MIMO

Bluetooth 4.2 wireless technology

NFC

- Your iPhone may have as many as **SIX cellular radios onboard**, to support all the various cellular standards worldwide!

- All told, your iPhone has at least **NINE different radio transceivers onboard**, operating on as many as **42 radio frequencies**, all of which are powered down in Airplane Mode

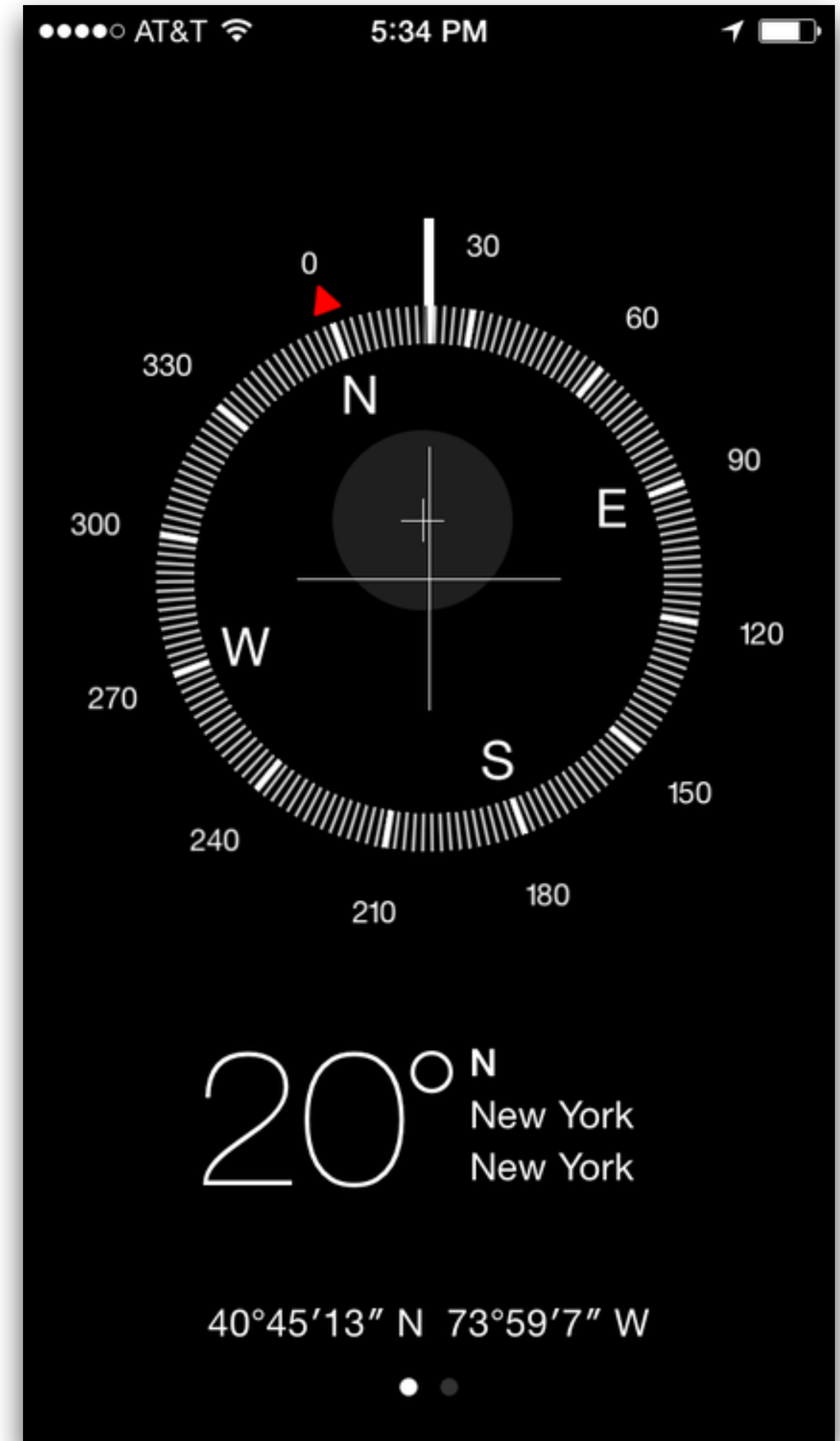
Airplane Mode

- Airplane Mode shuts down all the radio transceivers on your device
- ...but are there any **other** radios on your iPhone?
- Yes!
- There's the GPS / Glossnas **receiver**, which remains **powered up** in Airplane Mode
- There is no safety concern in receiving radio signals, even when flying, since you can't avoid the signals anyway, so you might as well listen in

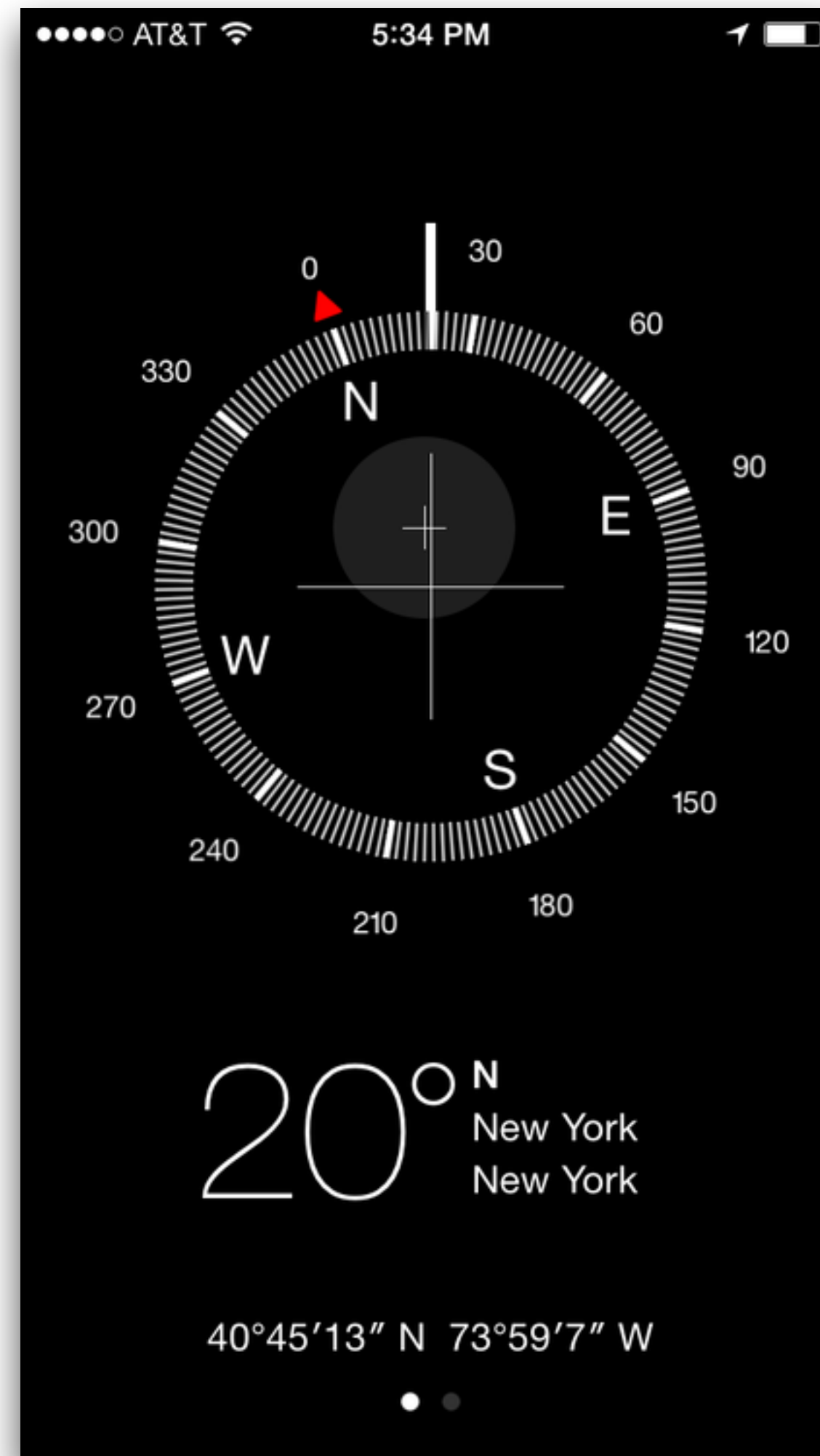


Fun Fact!

- Next time you're in a window seat, pop open the Compass app and watch it work:
- Align long edge of iPhone with long axis of the aircraft
- Try to level it out when in level cruise mode
- Then watch for heading and elevation changes, along with changes in lat/long and the pitch attitude of the aircraft



Super-quick Compass Demo!



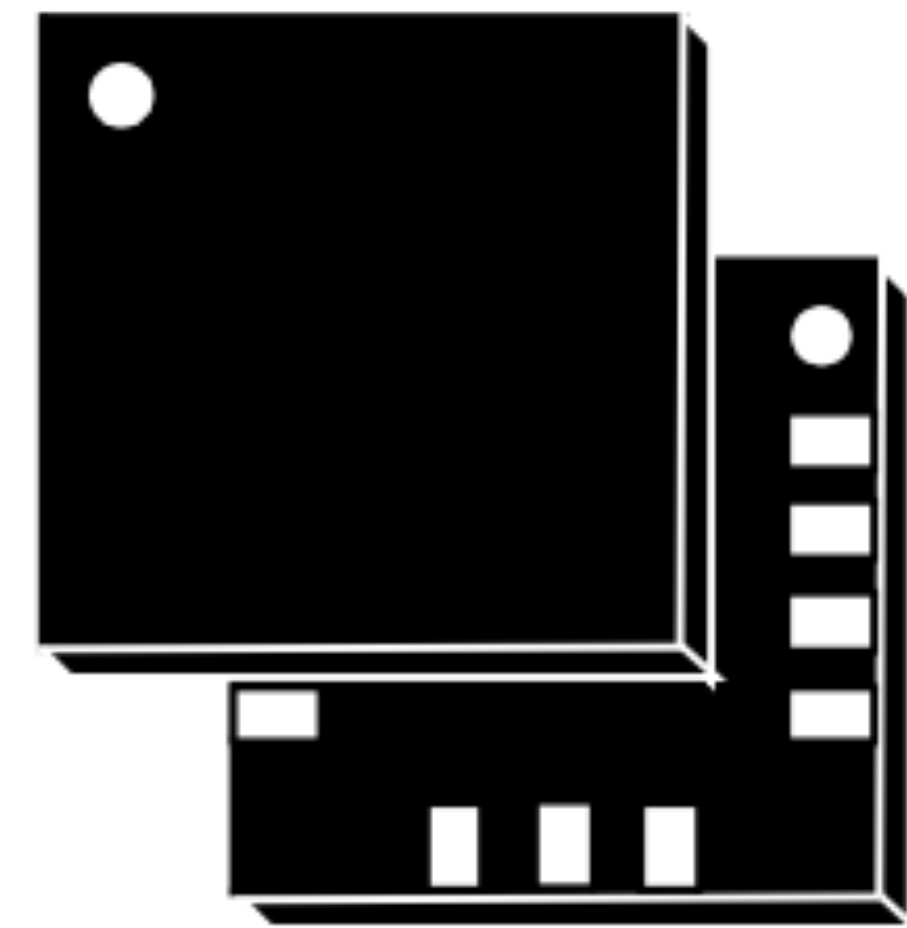
How do it do it???

- Motion sensing in iPhone 5-onward is performed by Apple's proprietary M-series motion processor chips (M8, M10)
- Inside the M10 chip in iPhone 7:
 - 3-axis gyroscope
 - Accelerometer
 - Barometer
 - GPS / Glossnas receiver
- Motion sensing is done by a special type of chip called a MEMS - MicroElectroMechanical systems chip



MEMS Chips

- Microelectromechanical systems: a microscopic chip containing hundreds of nano-sized **MOVING PARTS** along with nano-sized electromechanical sensors to detect motion
- These are true miracles of engineering and extreme miniaturization, and are everywhere: in our phones, cars, laptops, GPS units, gaming controllers, headsets, anything that monitors pressure or temperature, health monitors & sensors, digital cameras (for optical image stabilization), etc.



ST Microelectronics LIS2DHTR
3-Axis MEMS digital output motion sensor
2mm x 2mm x 1mm

\$0.73/each qty. 10,000
\$1.59 qty. 1

source: octopart.com

WHEN to use Airplane Mode

- Airplane Mode ON when instructed by flight crew
- Shuts off all transceivers, which could (theoretically) interfere with aircraft systems



Any other times?

- Whenever you are sure you are out of cellular range and there is no Wi-Fi you want to use at the time
- At the **movie theater!**
- At sea - on a cruise or long ferry crossing
- In a remote area without cell coverage
- Underground or deep inside big buildings where there is no cell coverage
 - In subways
 - Inside some trailer-homes in the Cove!

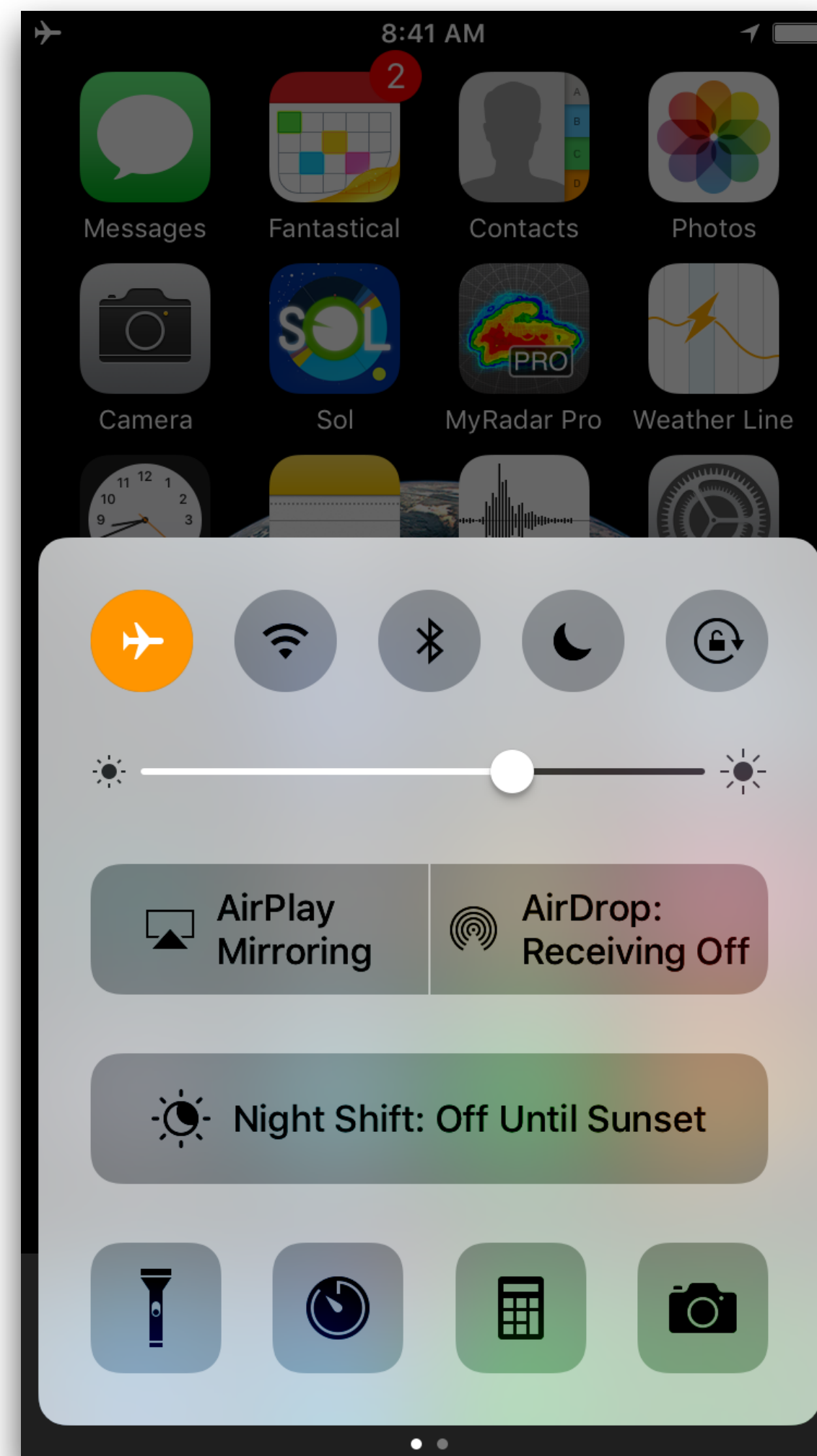


Airplane Mode With Mods

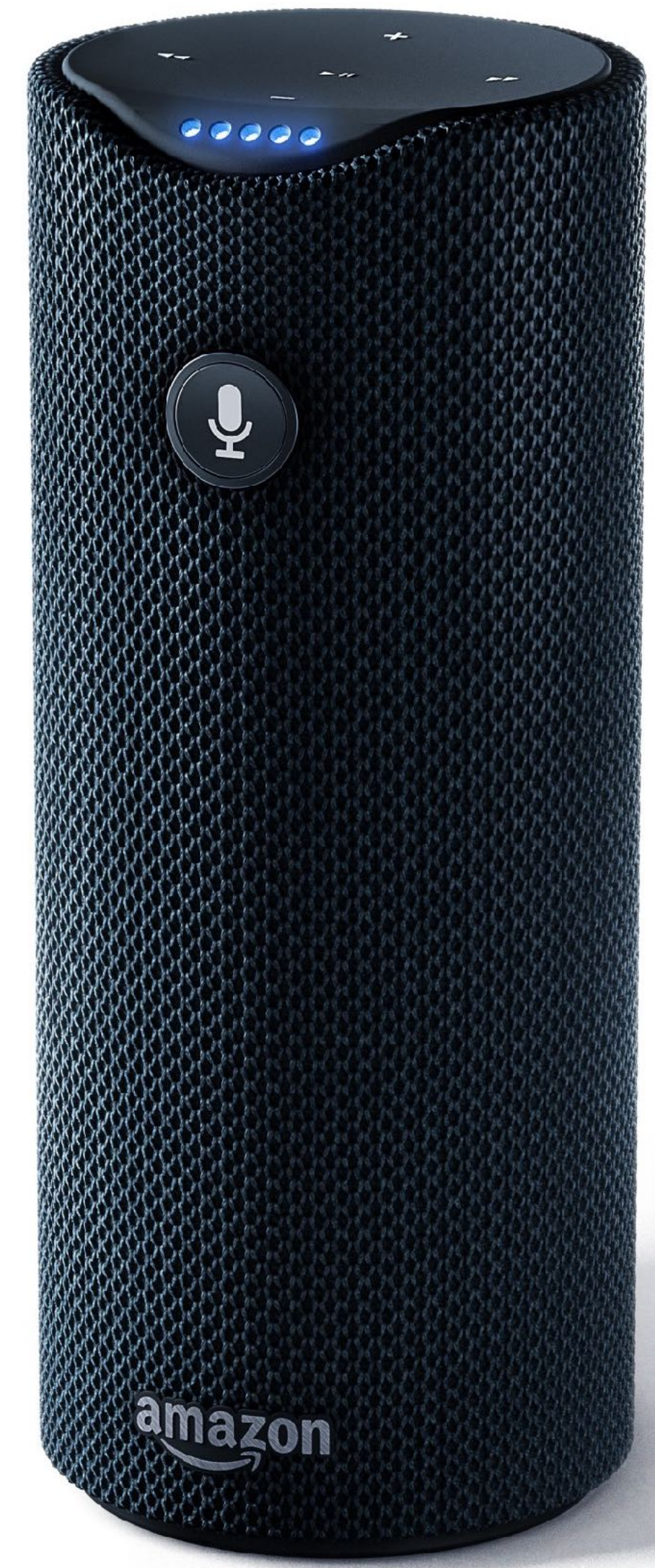
- Airplane Mode ON, Wi-Fi ON:
 - Bluetooth, NFC and cellular radios are OFF
 - Use when driving using Waze or other mapping / guidance apps
 - On a ship when using shipboard Wi-Fi
 - On a flight, when using airborne Wi-Fi
 - When abroad, and not using cellular, but wanting to use Wi-Fi & Location Services



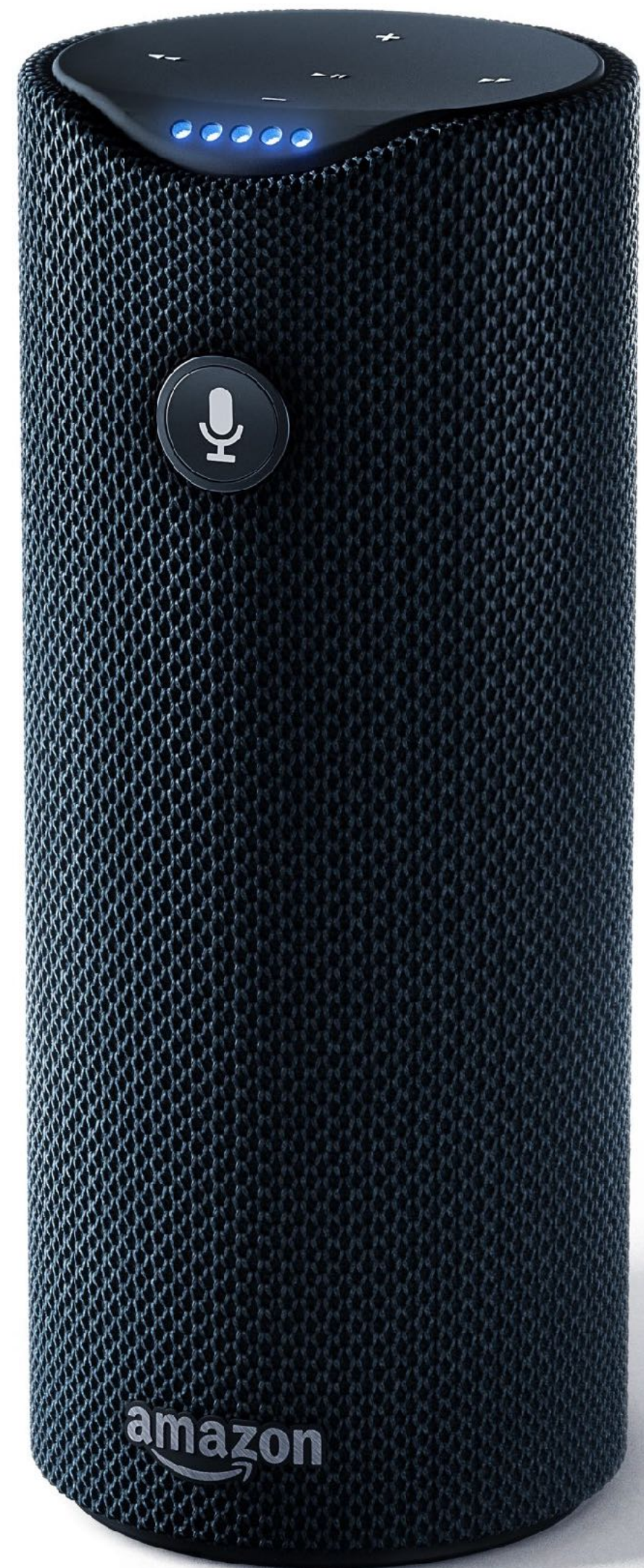
Airplane Mode demo!



Tap's Latest Trick



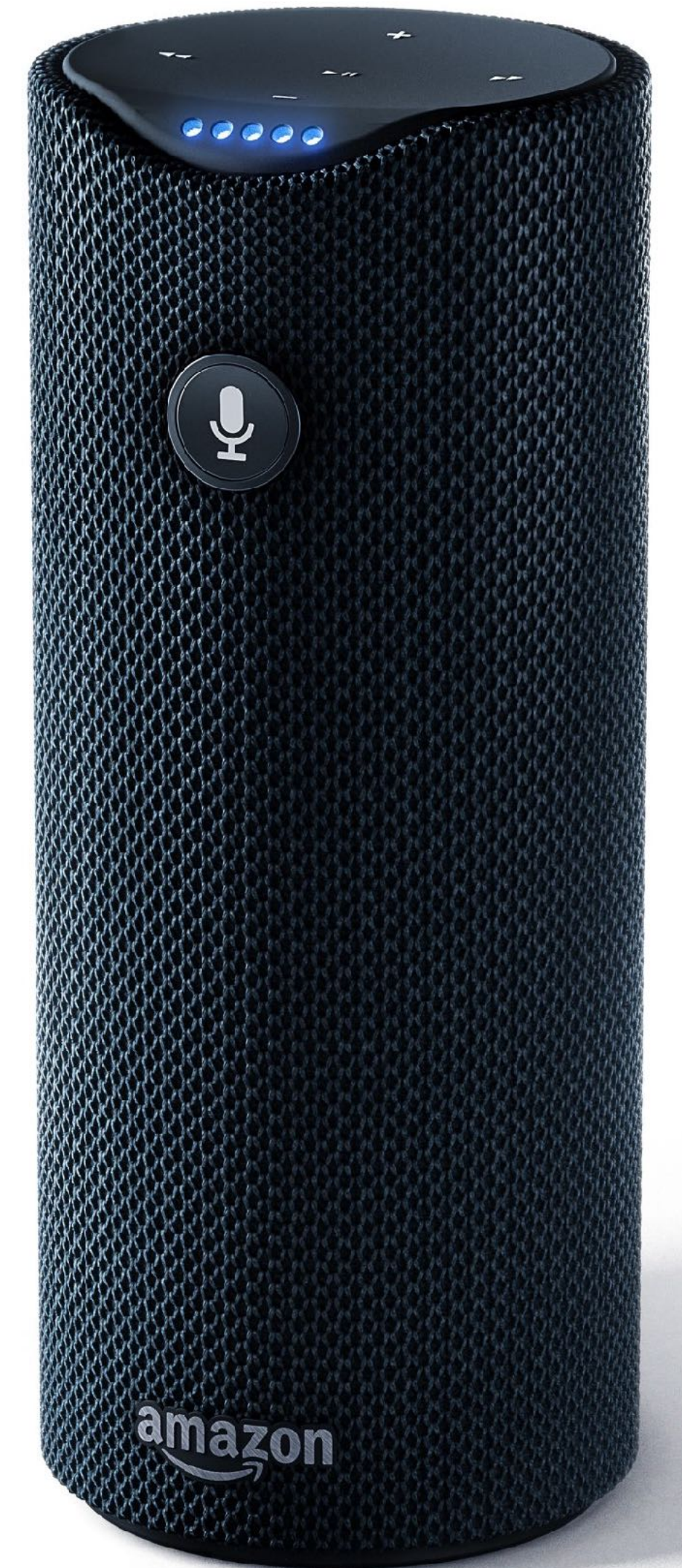
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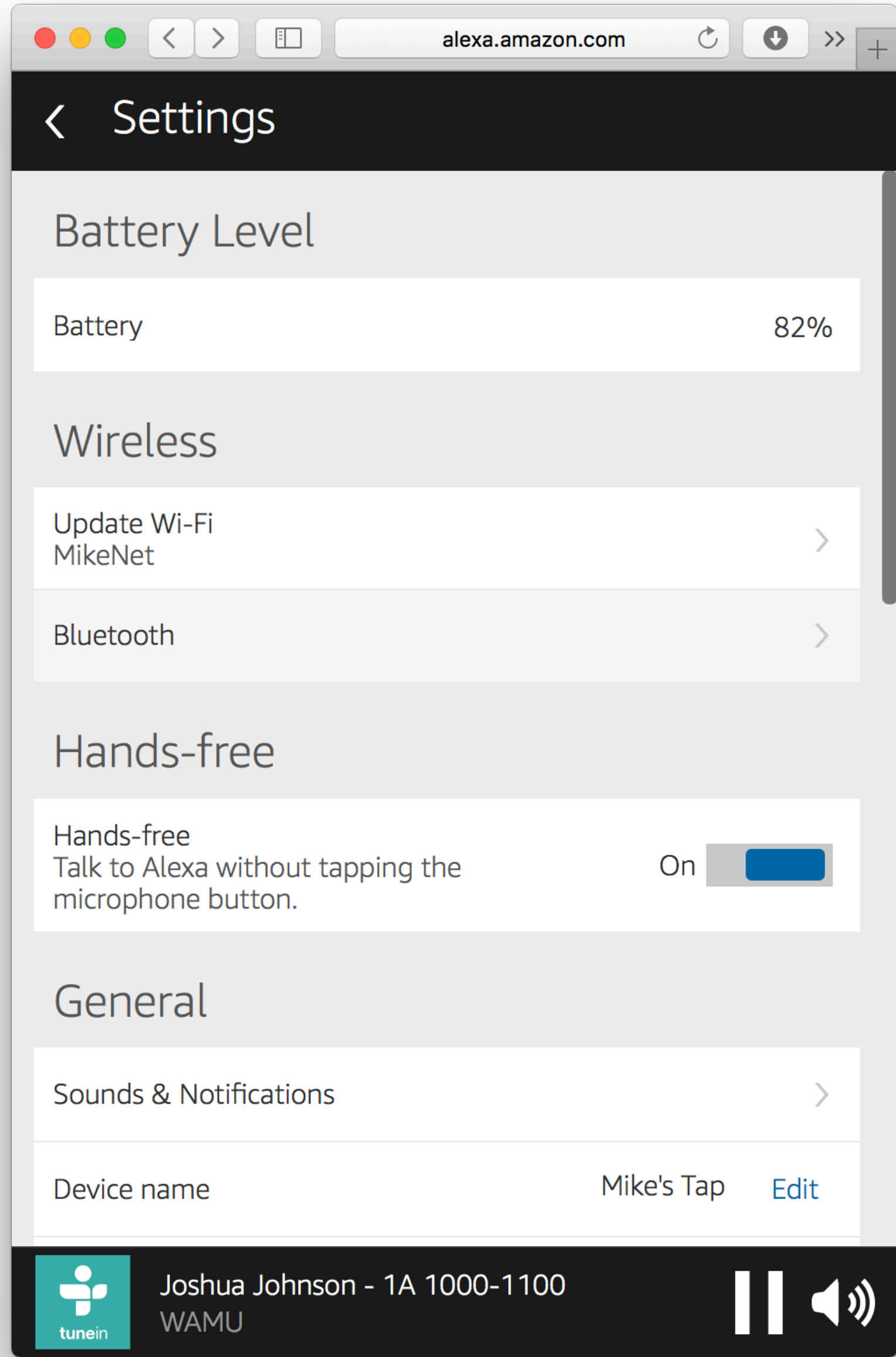
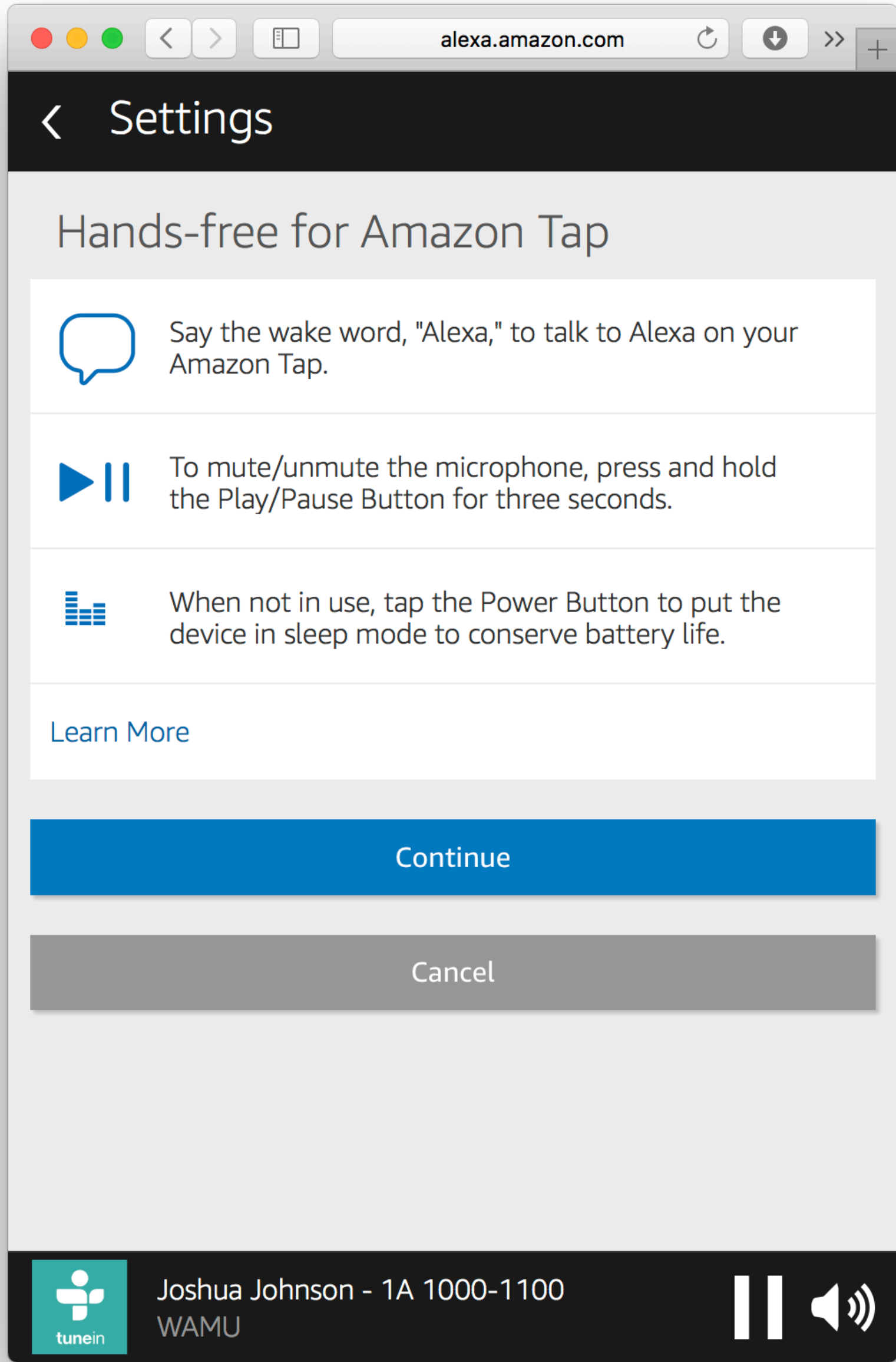
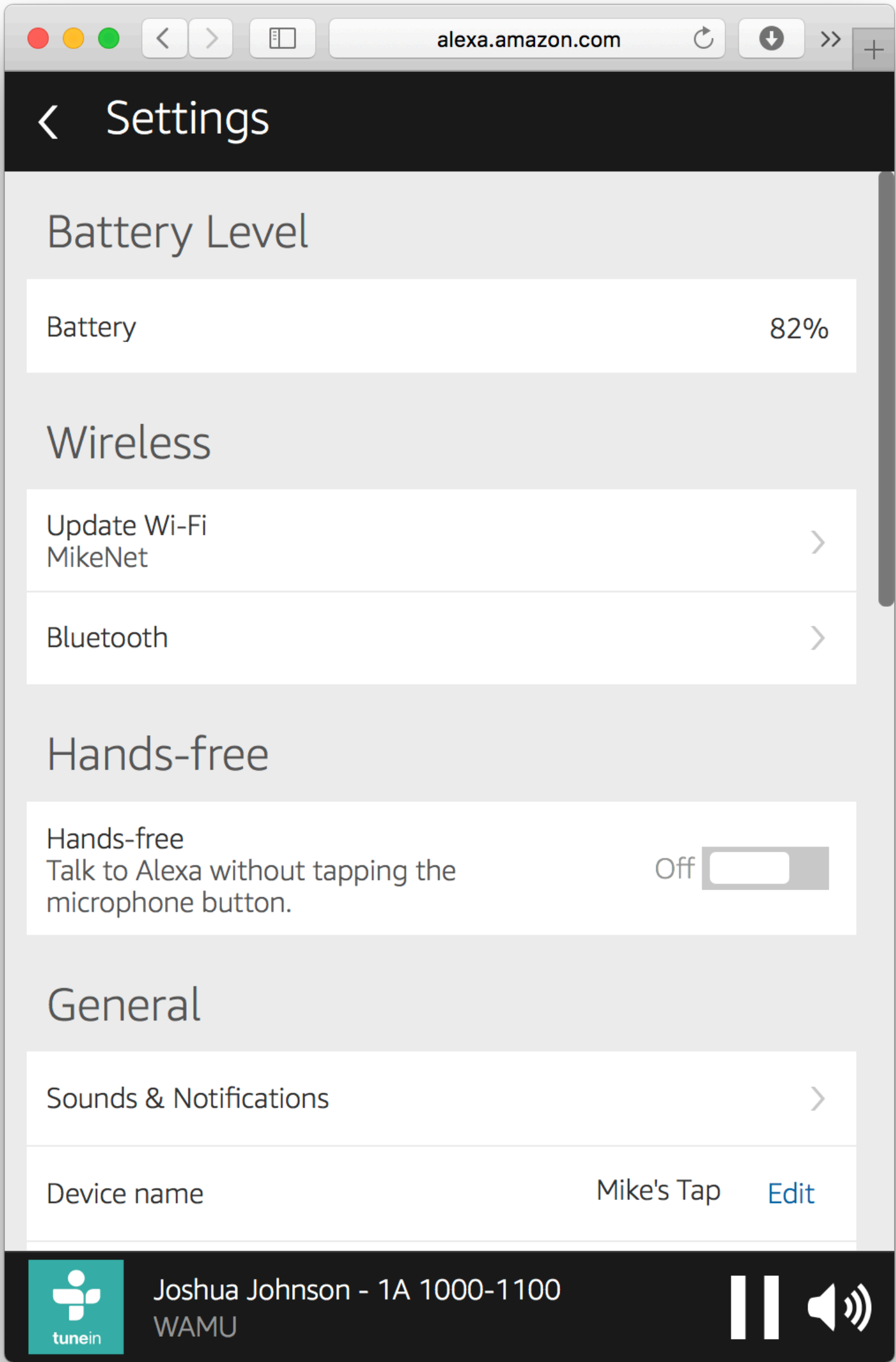


- To refresh: Tap is the middle sibling in Amazon's current Alexa-enabled intelligent assistant speaker line
- Differs from Echo and Echo Dot
 - It's battery-powered and portable at just 1lb.
 - You must press the Microphone button to get Tap to "listen" to your commands — it is not "always listening"
- Because it's portable and not "always listening," battery life is great — days on standby, and 9 hours+ in use

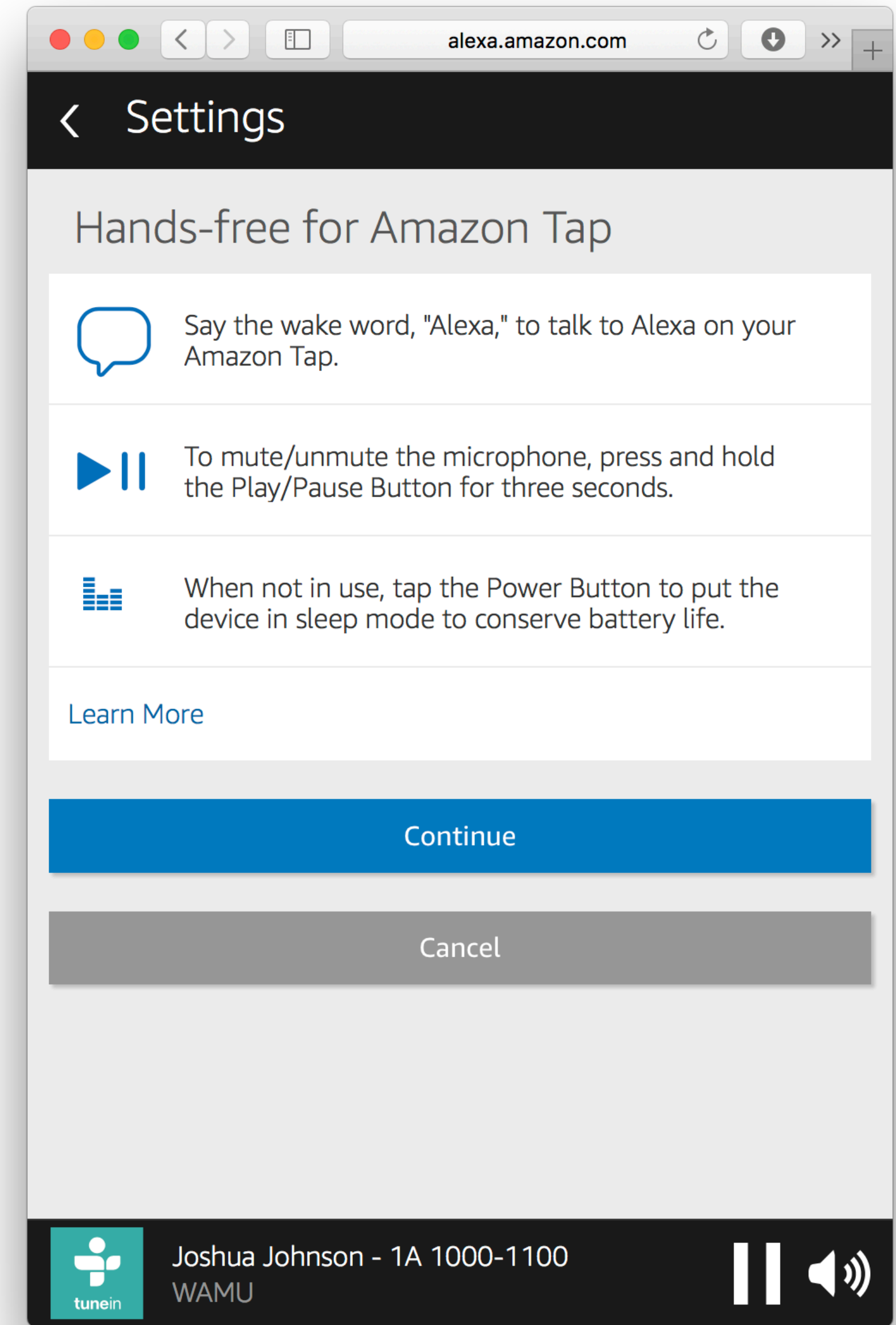
...that was last week. Now:

- Guess what? Amazon just enabled “Hands-Free” mode on Tap; i.e., “Always Listening” mode
- OFF by default, can be enabled in Settings on Alexa app or at alexa.amazon.com





Demo!

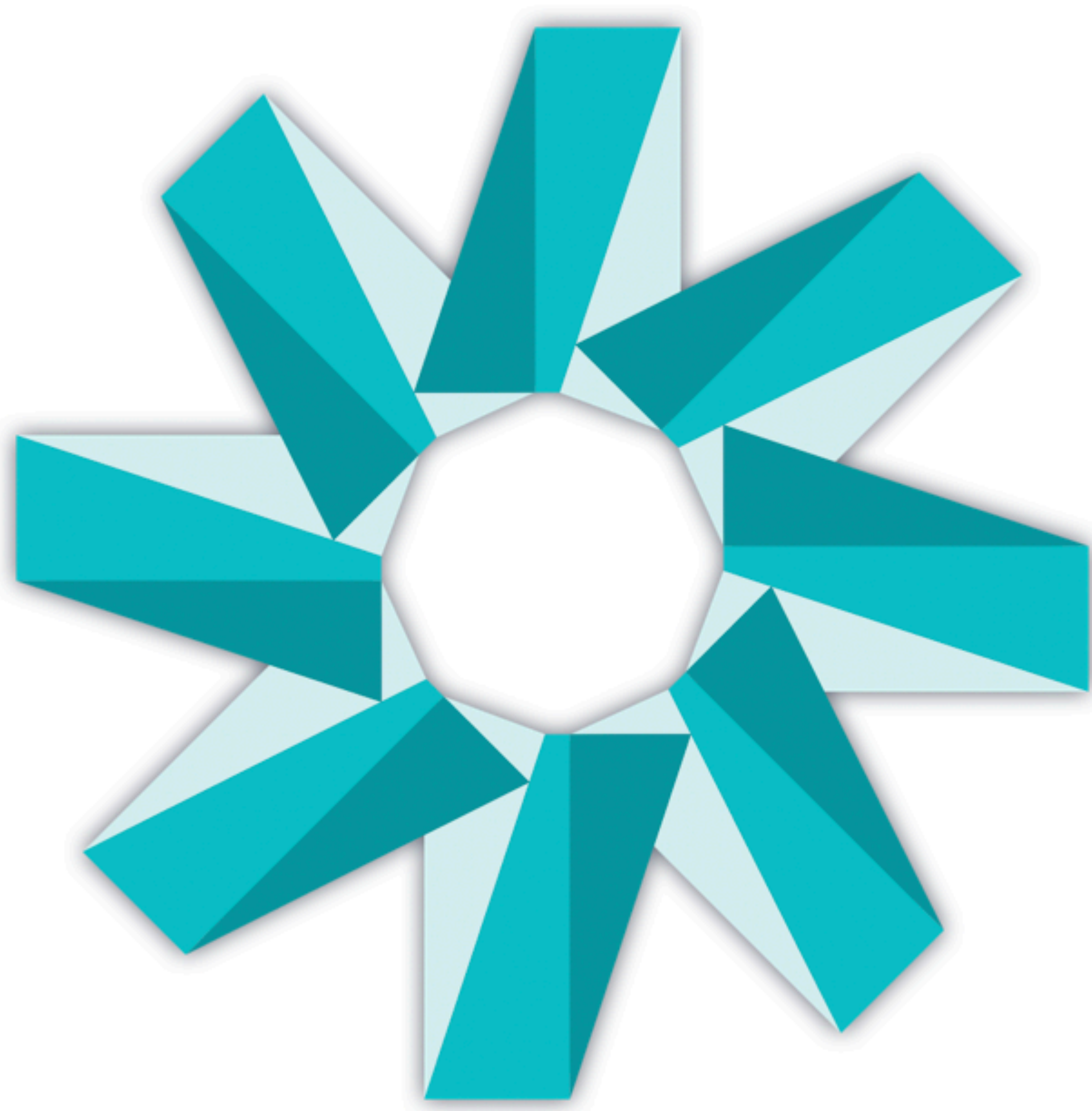


What's Next for Tap /
Echo / Echo Dot?



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Amazon Chime

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Join Meeting



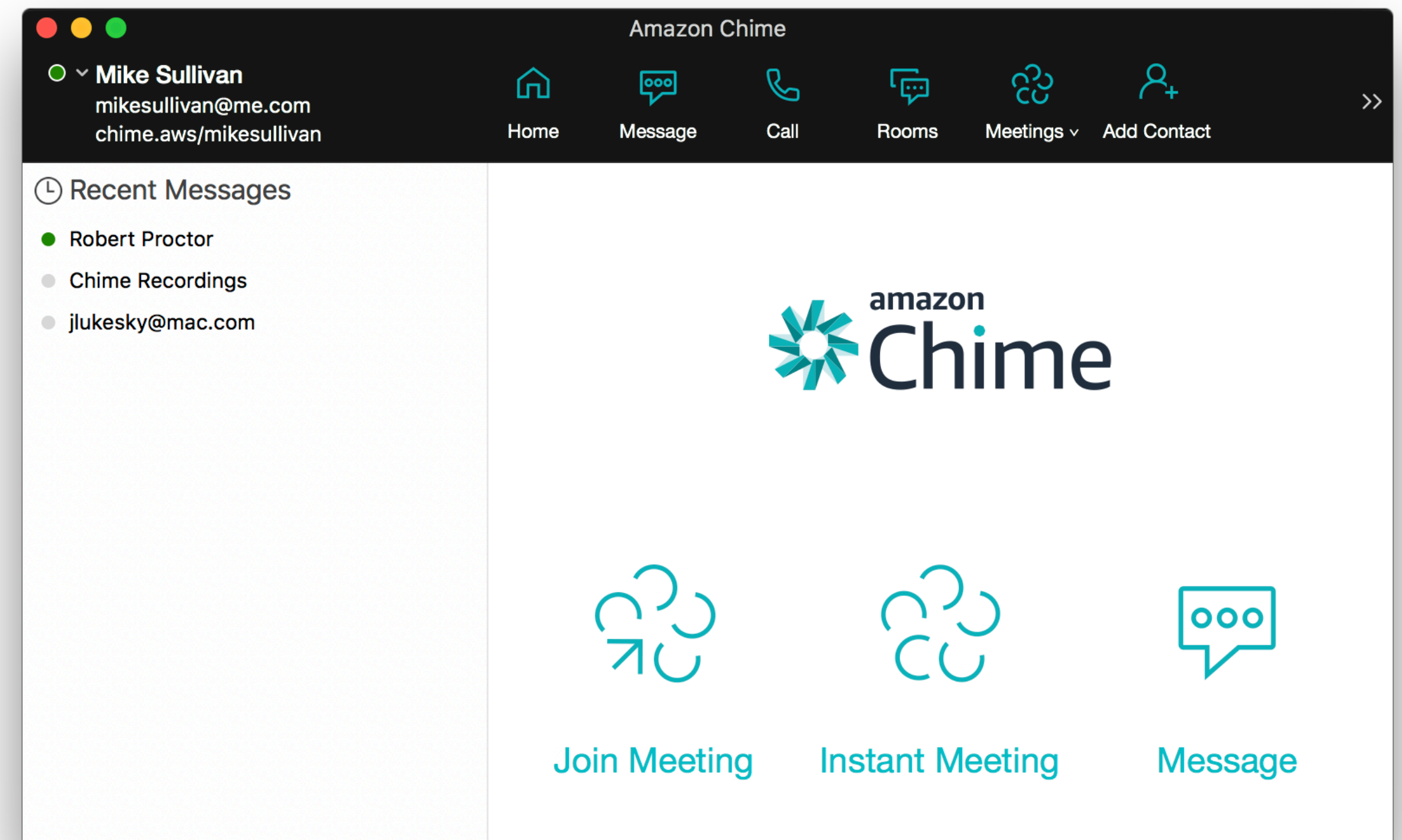
Instant Meeting



Message

Amazon Chime

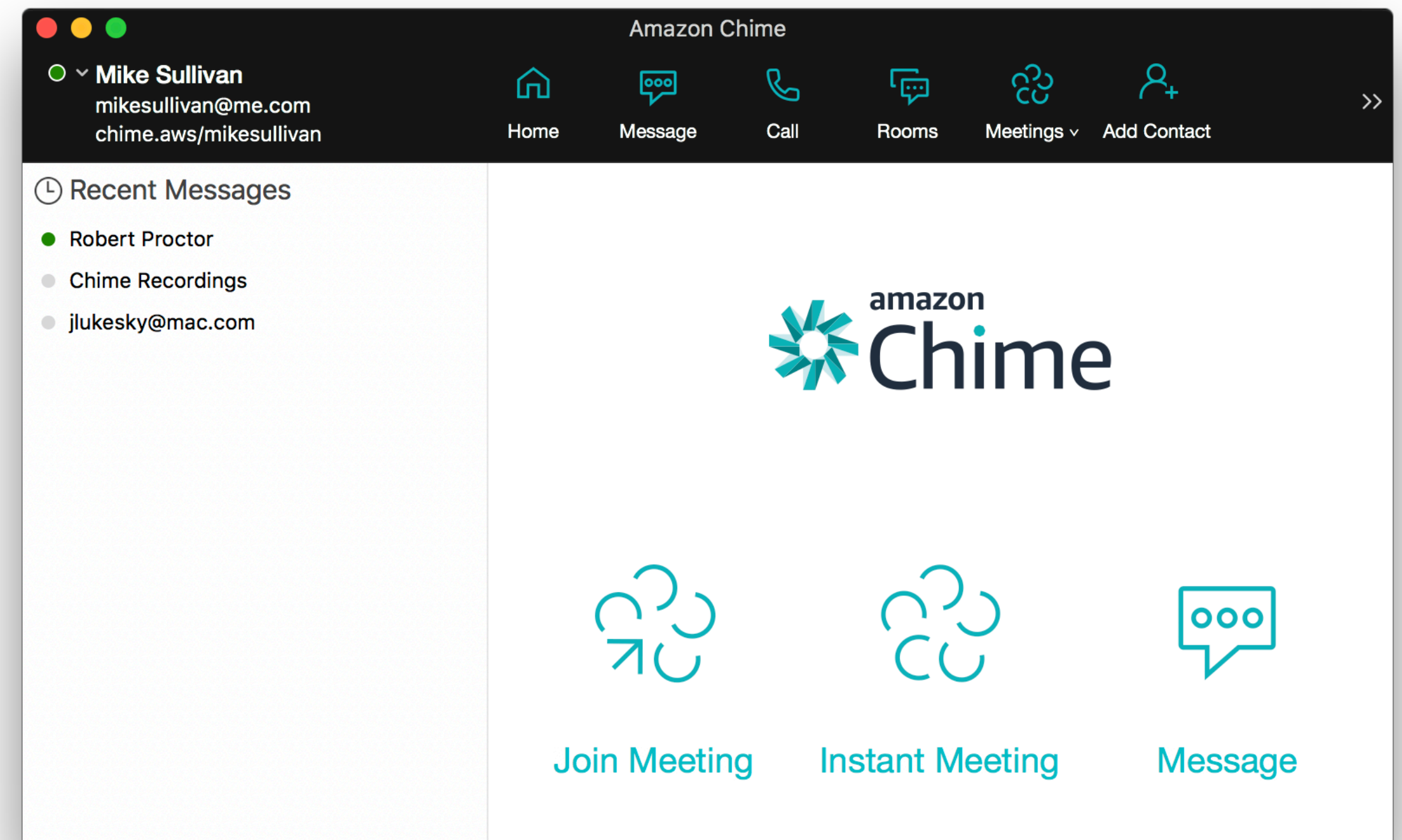
- Enterprise-grade instant meeting / conference calling / video conferencing / screen sharing app
- Built atop the massive, global AWS infrastructure platform
- Disruptive pricing vs. GoToMeeting, Skype, Cisco, etc. — about 1/3 the cost
- ...and Amazon is famous for continually **dropping** the price of AWS services over time; see: Moore's Law





Amazon Chime

- Amazon Chime Pro is free to try for 30 days, with no credit card required.
- After 30 days, you can continue to use Amazon Chime Basic for free, for as long as you'd like, or you can purchase an Amazon Chime subscription.



source: chime.aws

What did Amazon just do?

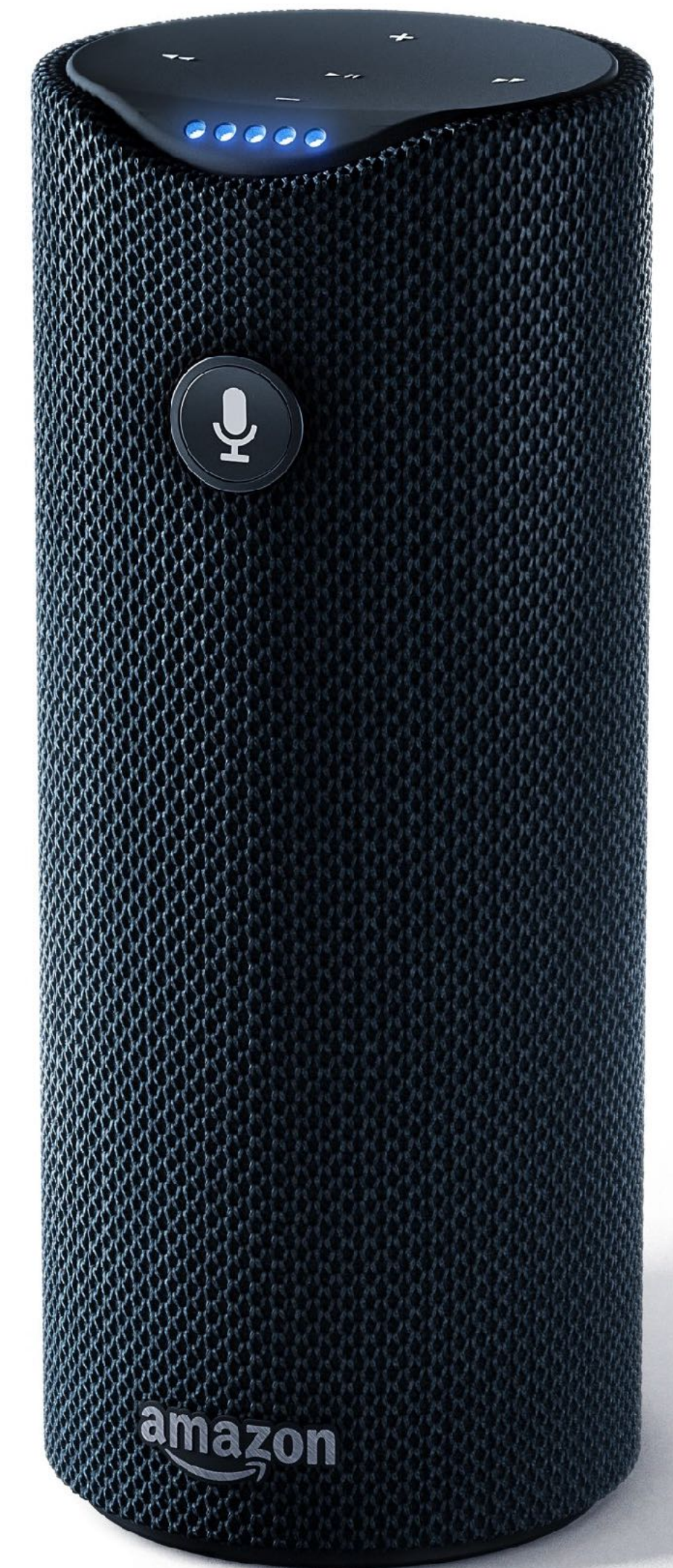
- They released a global, distributed, highly available, highly secure real-time voice, data and video messaging platform for desktop and mobile
- Pricing as low as \$2.50/month/user for video + voice + screen sharing
- And Chime **calls YOU** when it's time to start a meeting
- Does that sound anything like a telephone network?

Basic	Plus	Pro
	Basic plan and...	Plus plan and...
Video calls for up to 2 people	Screen sharing	Video meetings for up to 100 people
Chat & chat rooms	Use your corporate directory	Personal meeting URLs
FREE	\$2.50	\$15
	per user per month	per user per month

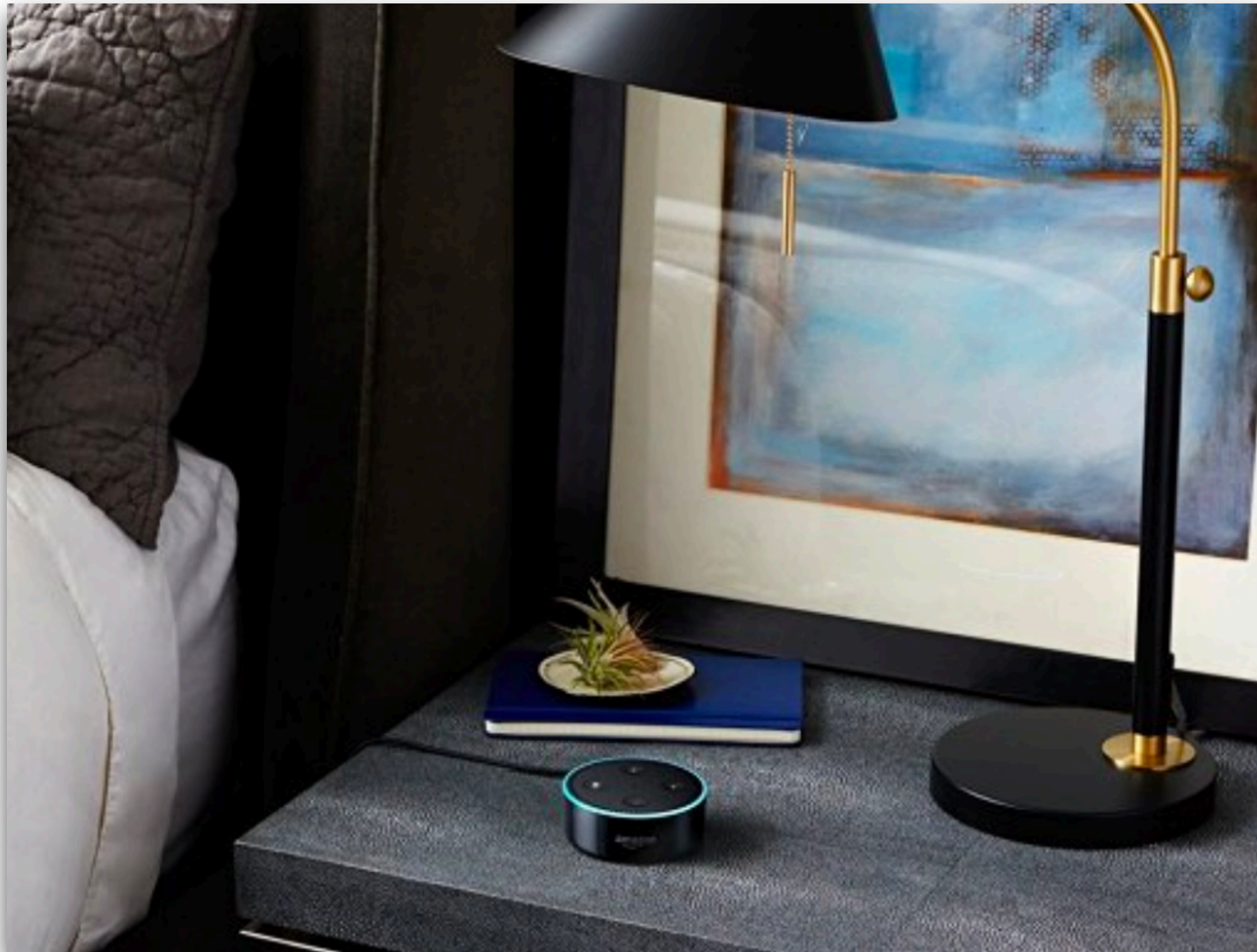
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A Trojan Horse?

- What are the minimum viable hardware requirements to make a Chime-capable telephone?
 - ✓ A speaker
 - ✓ A microphone
 - ✓ A processor
 - ✓ An internet connection (Wi-Fi)
- That sounds a lot like what's in an Echo, Echo Dot or Tap!
- Amazon has already sold over 10 million of them...
- ...and they have shown that they can remotely and silently add significant new features to the devices through the Amazon Cloud
- Hmmmm...



Coming soon?



- Note that it's called "Amazon Chime" — ***kinda*** like "New York Bell," "Indiana Bell," "Pacific Bell"
- ...and "***Amazon Chime***" sure does rhyme with "***Amazon Prime***"
- "Upload your phonebook to Amazon Chime, and we'll add Amazon Chime telephone to your Prime account benefits"
- All your Echo & Tap devices are now telephones
- Criminy Pete.


By the way...

- AMZN stock has risen 52% in the past year
- It's risen 125% in the past two years
- It's risen 2,000% in the past decade
- ...and get this:
- AMZN stock has risen an average of 1% **every 11 days** for the **past 20 years**




A Quick Reminder

Reminder : We have updates on our Policy Update page. — Inbox

Apple : Pending Verification. 

Inbox - iCloud

12:32 PM



Reminder : We have updates on our Policy Update page.

To: Mike Sullivan



Apple Store

Dear User ,

Your Apple ID has been disabled for the following reason(s):

Feb 21, 2017:

Unusual Sign-In Activity
IP : 103.25.44.146 (INDIA)

Feb 22, 2017:

Your purchase \$167.00
USD from App Store .

Feb 23, 2017:

Your account has been disabled Please Updates
your Apple ID or your
account will be deleted
permanently.

To Resolving your account please follow these step.

1.Click the Update button below.

2.Confirm Your identity our system will replace your account with new information.

3.Your will be redirected and your account has been unlocked and safety.

Update Now

This email was sent to you for the ongoing support and maintenance of your account. To manage your communication preferences,
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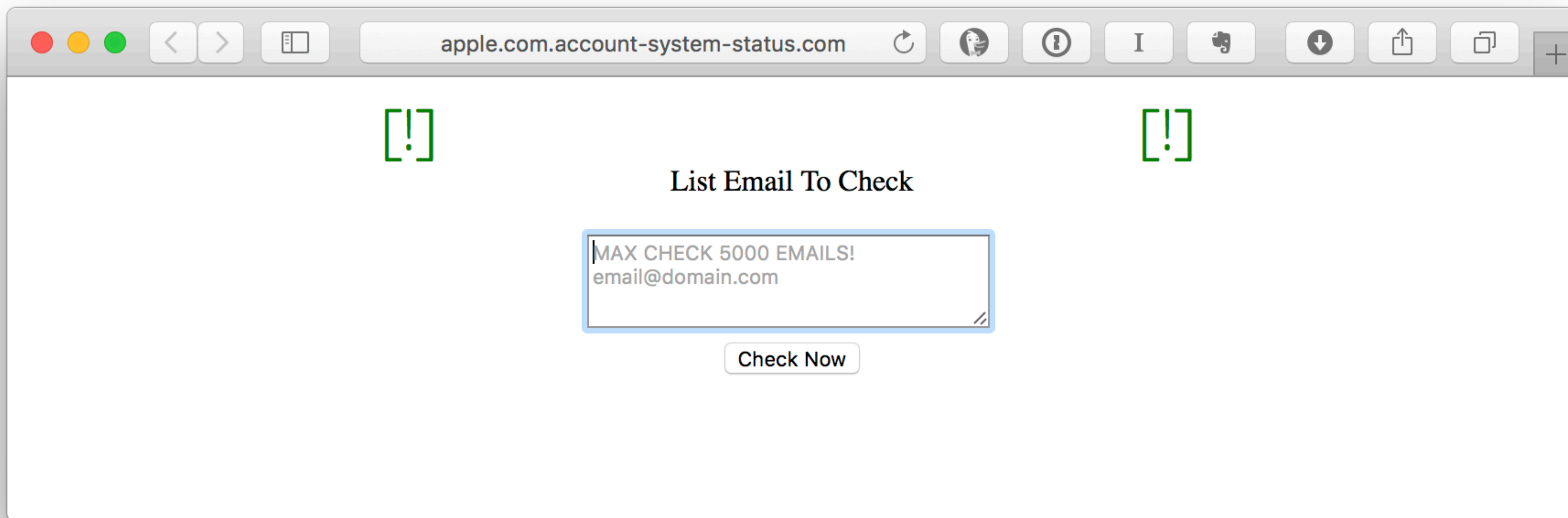
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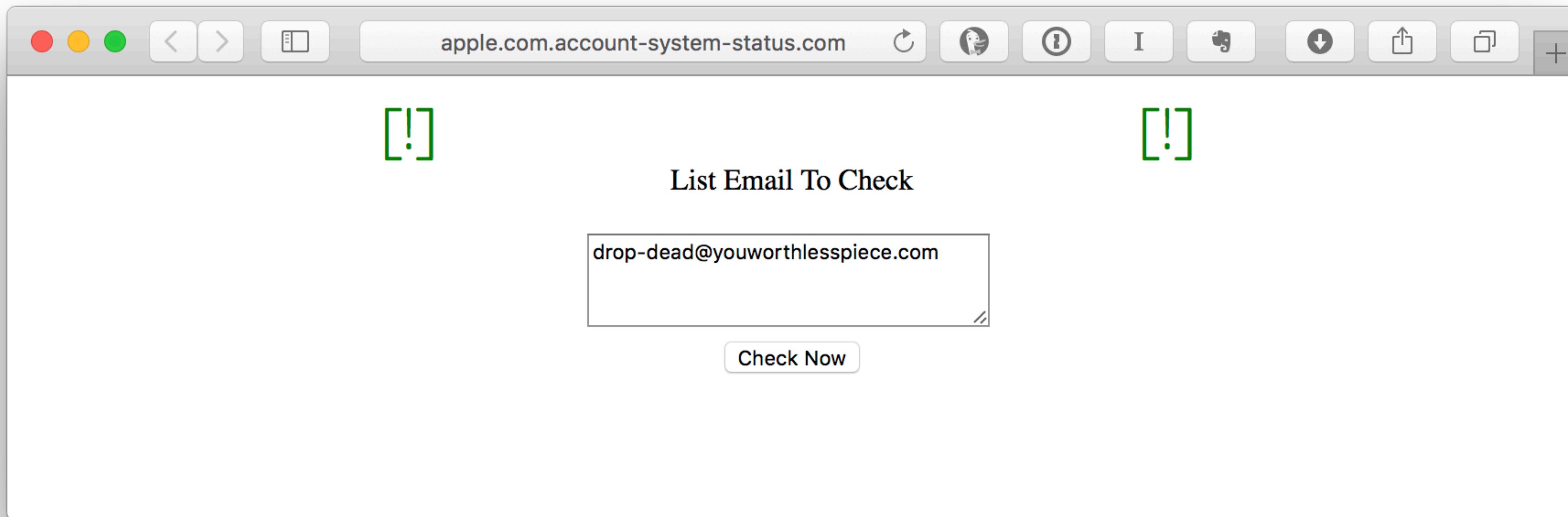
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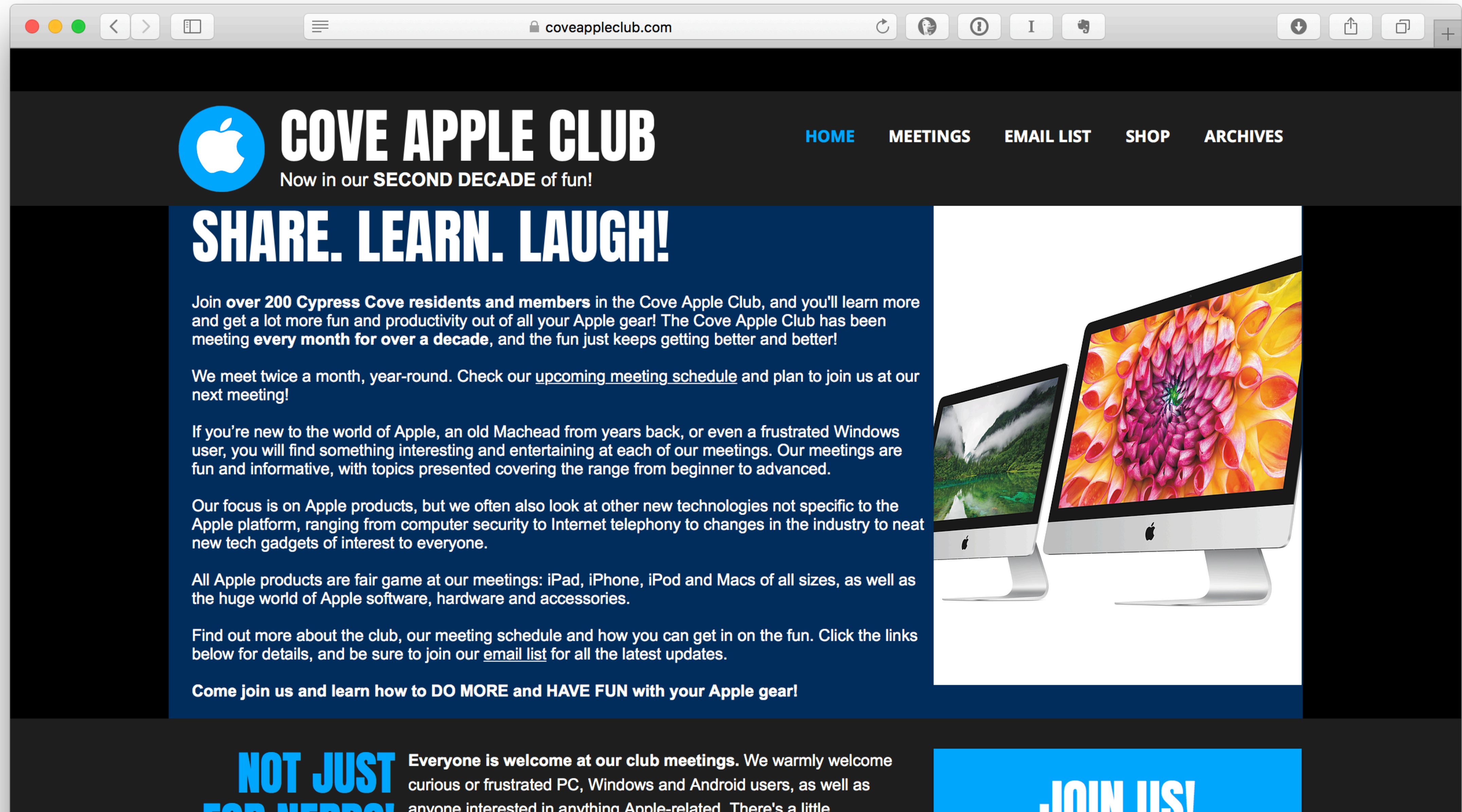
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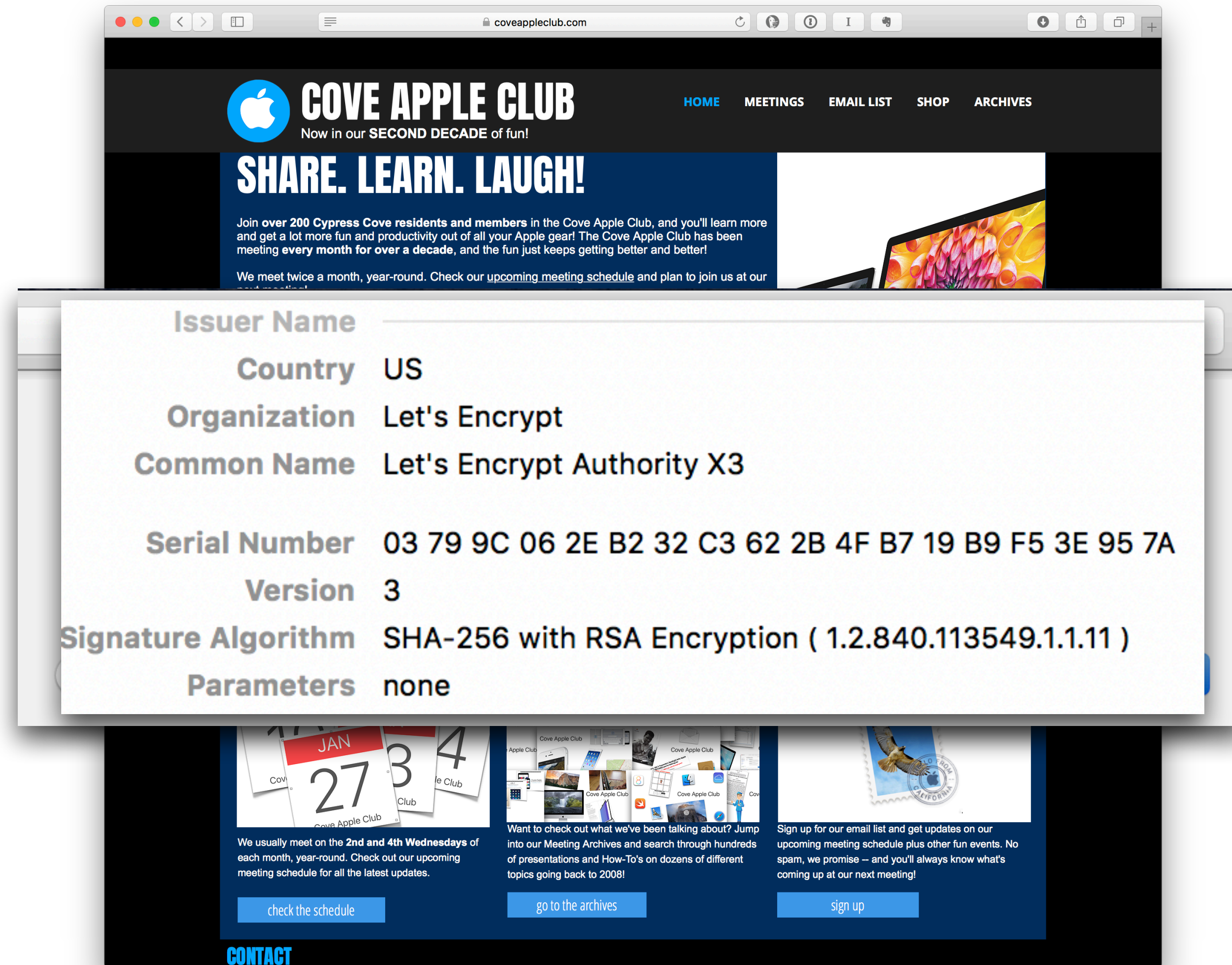
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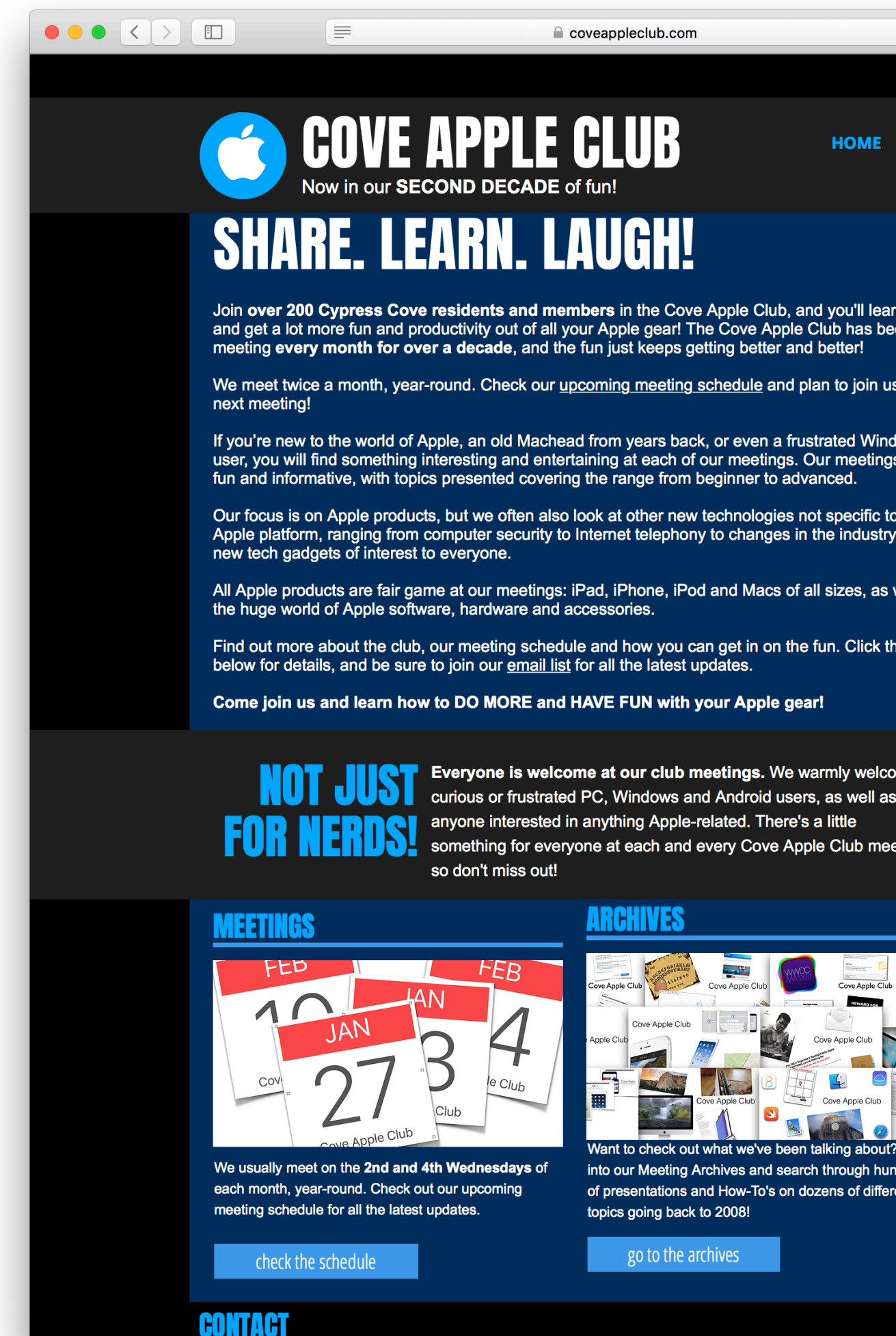
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- Our web hosting company recently enabled **free** HTTPS encryption for all sites!
- 256-bit SHA/RSA encryption
- Uses a security certificate from the awesome peeps at Let's Encrypt (**letsencrypt.org**)
- Yay!



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- Now you're sure that what you see in your web browser is what we meant you to see, and that you are indeed visiting our site and not a phishing or counterfeit site (as if!)
- It's one more step toward a totally encrypted web, which is better for everyone: citizens, journalists, researchers, students, governments, and government servants



Our Next Meeting

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Cove Apple Club
7:00 PM - 8:15 PM

Topic Presenters Wanted!

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7:00 PM - 8:15 PM



Shall we adjourn
to Cheeks?