

“Stay tuned” for Apple’s mixed reality headsets

Apple CEO *Tim Cook* has set tech tongues wagging by telling an interviewer to “stay tuned” for their augmented reality offerings

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Apple is said to have had secret team of hundreds of employees working on **augmented reality (AR)** and **virtual reality (VR)** projects for years*

“APPLE VIEW” (Jan 2023)

Immersive viewing experience:

Two 4K micro-OLED displays

Single exterior button

(possibly power button)

Cameras and sensors:

8 x augmented reality cameras

6 x “innovative biometric” cameras

1 x environment detection camera

4 x 3D modules to read hand gestures

Possible thimble-like input device



Capable of delivering VR and AR experiences

“APPLE GLASSES” (2024-25)

iPhone accessory: Lightweight design thanks to offloading heavy computing tasks to nearby iPhone, via Bluetooth connection

Thick frames: House battery, microchips and sensors

Apple believes AR-VR devices could replace iPhone in as soon as 10 years

Soft, breathable mesh fits snugly around face

Price: \$3,000

Weight: 100-200 grammes

Headband: Similar material to Apple Watch band – swappable

Price: \$500

AR only

*AR: Computer-generated virtual elements combine with real world imagery to offer enhanced view of surroundings. VR: Stereoscopic view convinces wearer they occupy 3D computer-generated space – cannot see any part of real world. Sources: MacRumors, China Daily, 9to5Mac
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