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Instead, Apple is considering using chips from Intel or MediaTek for its next-generation devices.

It is believed that Qualcomm is refusing to bring the software Apple needs to test LTE chips on its iPhone and iPad models. The Wall Street Journal said Qualcomm did so after Apple sued them in January. But Qualcomm said Apple had already tested it and that they "made a commitment to support Apple devices."



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Apple has used Qualcomm chips for many years but began diversifying last year using Intel chips on iPhone 7 and iPhone 7 Plus. iPhone 8 and iPhone 8 Plus also use Intel and Qualcomm chips. In the US, AT&T and T-Mobile use Intel chips and Verizon and Sprint use Qualcomm.

According to WSJ, Apple's decision to stop using Qualcomm chips for devices in 2018 may change. They can move the house by June or 3 months before launching the 2018 iPhone as planned.

Apple and Qualcomm began to contradict them earlier this year, after Apple sued Qualcomm for \$ 1 billion.

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