

What is the orange dot and green dot at the corner of the iPhone screen?

Since iOS 14, users will see a blue or orange dot appear near the signal bar on the iPhone screen when opening certain applications. This is one of the new user privacy protection features added by Apple.

This new feature will notify users which applications are using the phone's audio and video recording functions.

iPhone orange dot

If you open the application and see an orange dot appear in the right corner of the screen, it means that the application is using the microphone and recording what you say. When you use online calling applications and some official Apple applications such as Siri, an orange dot will appear.

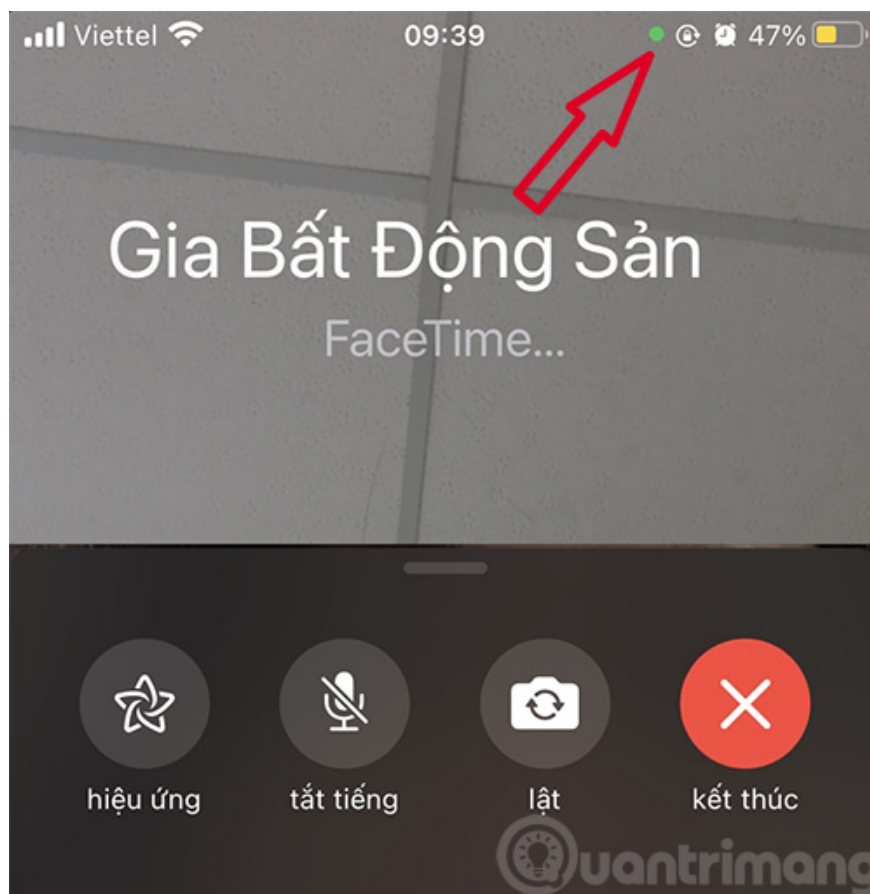


Therefore, if you are not making a phone call or giving a voice command and see an orange dot appear, you can check to see which application is using the microphone by pulling down from the Control Center.).

In case, in addition to color, you also want to distinguish the dots well, you can convert the orange dot into an orange square. Go to Settings -> Accessibility -> Display & Text Size -> turn on the Differentiate Without Color feature.

Green dot on iPhone

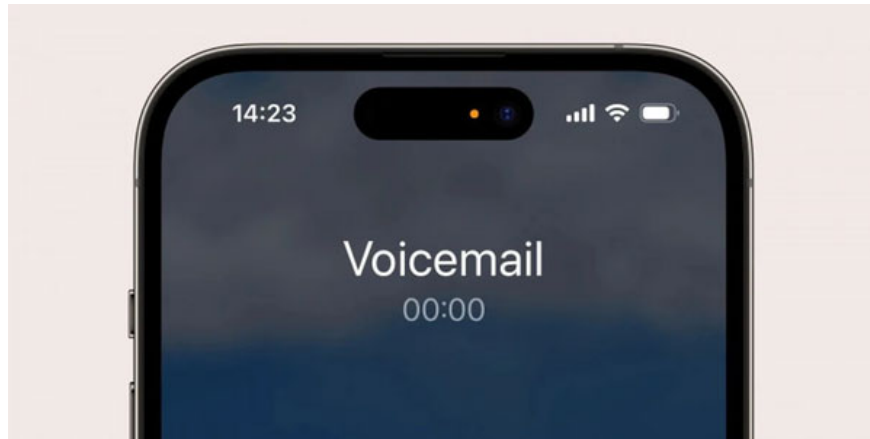
A green dot will appear to notify the user when an application uses the device's camera.



Previously, this feature was also applied by Apple on MacBook or iMac to notify the camera to open. In case the camera is granted access, the microphone will also be granted permission so the orange dot will no longer appear.

The small notification bar above the screen shows the application that has just accessed the camera or microphone, so users can pull down from Control Center to check. Users can delete the app if they are not sure why the app uses these two features to avoid being secretly filmed or recorded.

With iPhone 14 Pro and iPhone 14 Pro Max, this blue dot and orange privacy notice will be displayed in the Dynamic Island cutout, right next to the front camera. However, when Dynamic Island is active with another application, an orange dot and a green dot may appear to the right of the battery display icon.



This yellow and green dot is a key component of your iPhone's security features. According to Apple, it is important to notify users when the phone may be recording audio or video.

However, if you do not like this appearance and want to turn off the blue and orange dots on iPhone 14 Pro Max, you can do so with a few basic steps such as: go to Settings > select Privacy > select next. Microphone item and turn off this function.

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