



Basic Shortcuts Actions

Essentials

Get Current Date	Retrieves the current date and time.
Get Battery Level	Obtains the current battery level of your device.
Get Network Details	Returns information about the current network connection (e.g., Wi-Fi name, IP address).
Set Volume	Adjusts the device's volume to a specified level.
Show Result	Displays a value or message in a notification.
Speak Text	Converts text to speech.

Working with Apps

App Interactions

Open App	Opens a specified app on your device.
Send Email	Sends an email with specified recipients, subject, and body.
Send Message	Sends an SMS or iMessage to specified recipients.
Create Event	Creates a new event in your Calendar app.
Log Health Sample	Logs data to the Health app (e.g., steps, weight).
Get Clipboard	Retrieves content from the clipboard.

Advanced Shortcuts

Control Flow

If	Conditional statement that executes actions based on a condition.
Choose from Menu	Presents a menu of options to the user.
Repeat	Repeats a set of actions a specified number of times.
Repeat with Each	Repeats a set of actions for each item in a list.
Exit Shortcut	Terminates the execution of the shortcut.
Otherwise	Defines actions to be executed if the If condition is false.

Triggers and Automation

Automation Triggers

Time of Day	Runs the shortcut at a specific time of day.
Arrive/Leave	Runs the shortcut when you arrive at or leave a location.
Before I Commute	Runs the shortcut before your commute (based on calendar events).
Email	Runs the shortcut when you receive an email with specific criteria.
Message	Runs the shortcut when you receive a message with specific criteria.
Wi-Fi	Runs the shortcut when you connect to or disconnect from a specific Wi-Fi network.
Bluetooth	Runs the shortcut when you connect to or disconnect from a specific Bluetooth device.
NFC	Runs the shortcut when you tap an NFC tag.

Text Manipulation

Text	Enables you to enter and store text.
Combine Text	Combines multiple text items into a single text string.
Split Text	Splits text into multiple items based on a delimiter.
Replace Text	Replaces specific text within a text string.
Get Text from Input	Extracts text from various input types (e.g., web pages, documents).
Encode/Decode URL	Encodes or decodes text for use in URLs.

Web & APIs

Get Contents of URL	Fetches the content of a URL.
Post Contents to URL	Sends data to a URL using the POST method.
Get Travel Time	Calculates the travel time between two locations.
Get Weather Forecast	Retrieves the current weather forecast for a location.
Scan QR Code	Scans a QR code and retrieves its data.
Download File	Downloads a file from a specified URL.

Variables & Data

Set Variable	Assigns a value to a variable.
Get Variable	Retrieves the value of a variable.
Add to Variable	Appends a value to an existing variable (usually a list).
Number	Represents a numerical value.
Dictionary	Stores key-value pairs.
Get Dictionary Value	Retrieves the value associated with a key in a dictionary.

Tips & Tricks

Use comments (Comment action) to document your shortcuts for better understanding and maintenance.
Leverage the Toolbox Pro app for advanced actions not available in the standard Shortcuts app.
Share your shortcuts with others via iCloud links or files.
Explore the Shortcuts Gallery for pre-built shortcuts that you can customize.
Use the 'Run Shortcut' action to nest shortcuts and create modular workflows.
When debugging, use Show Result to display variable values and track the execution flow.