



Apple Inc / AAPL

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Current price	Daily move	Bid / Ask	Previous close
\$336.67	+3.04 +0.91%	-/-	\$333.63

Market	NYSE
Industry	Technology
Market data as of	Oct 7, 2026 11:30 PM EDT

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JW Rank	Rank label	Confidence	IV percentile
81.9 / 100	Strong setup	high	70 / 100
Model reference	Upside scenario	Risk reference	Wheel strategy fit
\$334.50	\$345.00	\$328.50	88 / 100

Options stance	neutral
Tail-risk safety	56 / 100
JW Rank data coverage / as of	100.0% Oct 7, 2026 7:50 PM EDT

Key insight

AAPL Option Market Implies Balanced Sentiment Ahead of Event-Driven Week

Market read

The AAPL option market shows balanced sentiment ahead of a potentially event-driven week. While implied volatility is elevated, reflecting uncertainty surrounding upcoming product announcements and earnings, the term structure suggests neutral expectations for near-term price movement. The stock's recent performance has been strong, but technical indicators are mixed, with some suggesting potential for further upside while others point to consolidation.

Strategy context

AAPL options offer balanced risk/reward opportunities as investors await key events. Bullish traders may consider call spreads targeting a breakout above \$340, while bearish traders could utilize put spreads if the stock pulls back towards support levels.



JW AI conclusions

Short- and medium-term model interpretation

AI context bias

Bullish

AI analysis updated

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Short-term scenario

Cautious tactical long only on a pullback over the next 1-3 weeks; do not chase the premarket spike. The defined idea is a dip entry near the Oct 6 close and short-term averages, with a take-profit at the prior high and a stop under recent support. Catalysts in the window are the reported Oct 13 hardware event, the iPhone Duo preorder/availability window, and a still-unconfirmed late-October earnings date. If price holds above about 339.50 and never revisits the entry, this setup is invalid and should not be chased. Not investment advice; levels can fail quickly if the smart-home story is faded or yields keep rising.

Three-month outlook

Through early January 2027 the base case is a choppy hold with only modest upside, roughly the mid-\$340s to about \$355, if the Oct 13 hub narrative lands cleanly, iPhone Duo sell-through is respectable, and the next print clears a low bar while Services stay solid. That upside is capped because the multiple is already rich (high-30s trailing, roughly mid-30s forward), memory costs are pressuring margins, supply constraints were already in guidance, and average Street targets sit near the current price. Bear case: a margin or guidance miss, a weak foldable reception, or persistently high yields pulls the stock toward the 50-day near \$322 or the early-October lows around \$326. A sustained break and hold above \$345.34 would be required before a move toward the higher bull targets (\$355-\$370, or the outlier \$400) is credible, and that is not the base case. Uncertainty is high and should dominate position size: earnings date unconfirmed, Ternus transition still early, tariff-refund benefits will not repeat, LG accessories are delayed and not Apple-branded, and macro rates are a live headwind. This is a scenario, not a forecast.

Market sentiment

Mixed and event-driven into the Oct 7 open, not a high-conviction consensus. Posts note AAPL up about 1% on the LG smart-home headline while index futures were red and the 30-year yield was cited near 5.70%. Active traders are using roughly 334-336.7 as a line in the sand and 339.5-345 as the breakout zone, with stretch talk toward 345-353 only if 339.5 holds. Skeptics argue HomeKit has not moved the needle for years and that a doorbell or lock is a rounding error at this market cap unless it anchors a real AI home hub. A few accounts simply say do not buy AAPL near highs. Net lean: cautiously constructive on the headline, skeptical on materiality, and highly sensitive to the open. Uncertainty: the sample is thin, many posts have very low engagement, and this is not a representative sentiment survey.

Supporting evidence

Implied volatility is elevated at 26.19%, reflecting uncertainty surrounding the rumored October 13 hardware event and upcoming earnings. | The term structure of implied volatility is flat, indicating neutral expectations for near-term price movement. | The stock's recent performance has been strong, with a gain of 3.24% on the day, but technical indicators are mixed. | Some technical indicators suggest potential for further upside, while others point to consolidation.

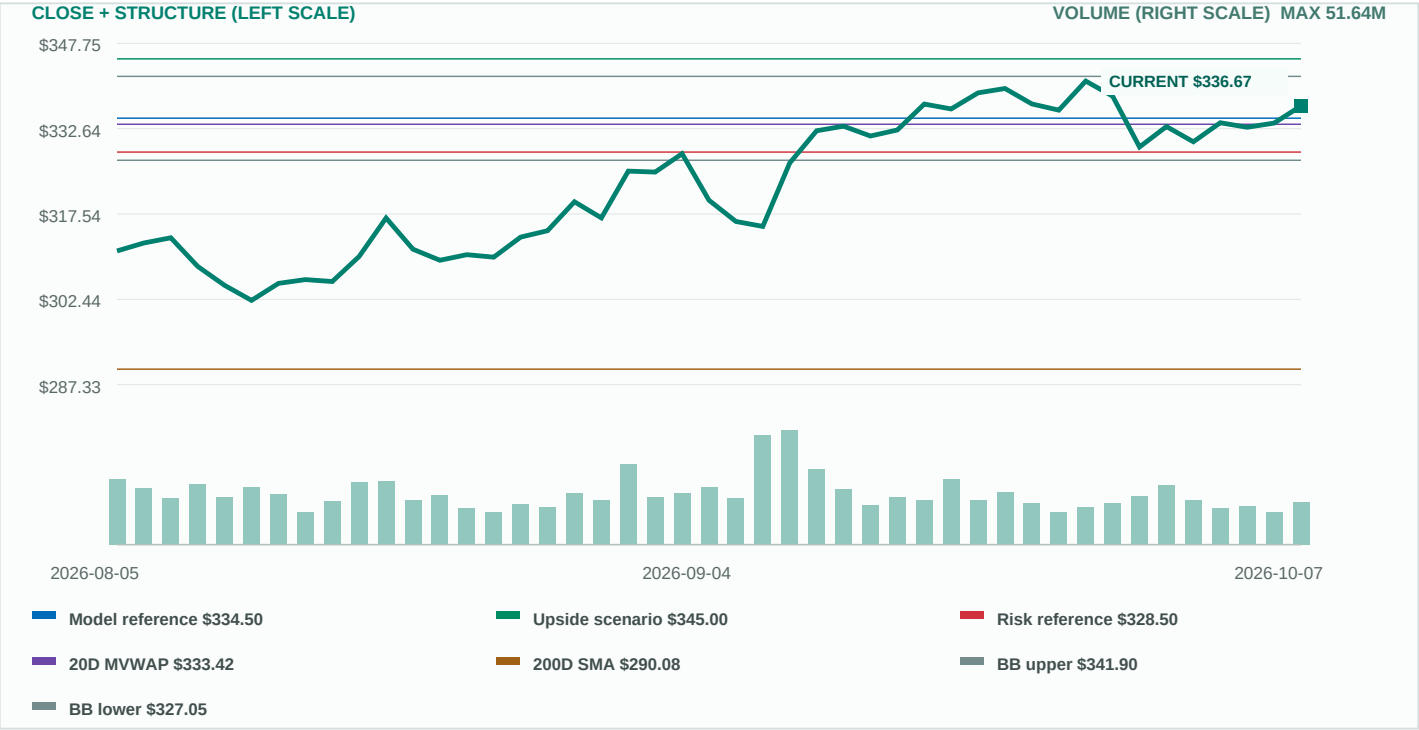
Risk watch

Uncertainty surrounding the LG smart-home partnership and its potential impact on AAPL's future product strategy.



Enhanced price structure

45 trading days with volume, model levels and current technical reference bands



45 complete trading-session observations



JW Rank factors

Score, source coverage and interpretation for each decision factor



Decision summary

Primary model reads before the detailed indicator appendix

Momentum

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Institutional flow

Above MVWAP

Structure

Above 200D trend

Volatility

low



Decision indicators

Detailed momentum, institutional and structural observations

Momentum kinematics

Direction, velocity and oscillator state

Current read	STRONG BULL neutral MACD decelerating
Trend signal	STRONG BULL
RSI signal	neutral
RSI (7 / 14 / 21)	58.61 / 57.68 / 57.25
RSI velocity	0.99
MACD line / signal / histogram	3.27 / - / 4.09
MACD acceleration	-0.18
Stochastic K / D	43.97 / 38.69

Institutional footprints

Volume-weighted cost, price location and flow

Current read	Above institutional MVWAP Accumulation bias
Institutional flow	1.07
20-day MVWAP	\$333.42
Price vs 20-day MVWAP	+0.97%
Daily reference VWAP	\$336.04
Price vs daily reference	+0.19%
Volume	18.96M

Structural context

Long-term trend and volatility boundaries

Current read	Above 200-day trend Positive macro velocity
Macro velocity	0.86
20-day / 200-day SMA	\$334.48 / \$290.08
Bollinger range	\$327.05 - \$341.90
Bollinger position	0.648



Options and volatility intelligence

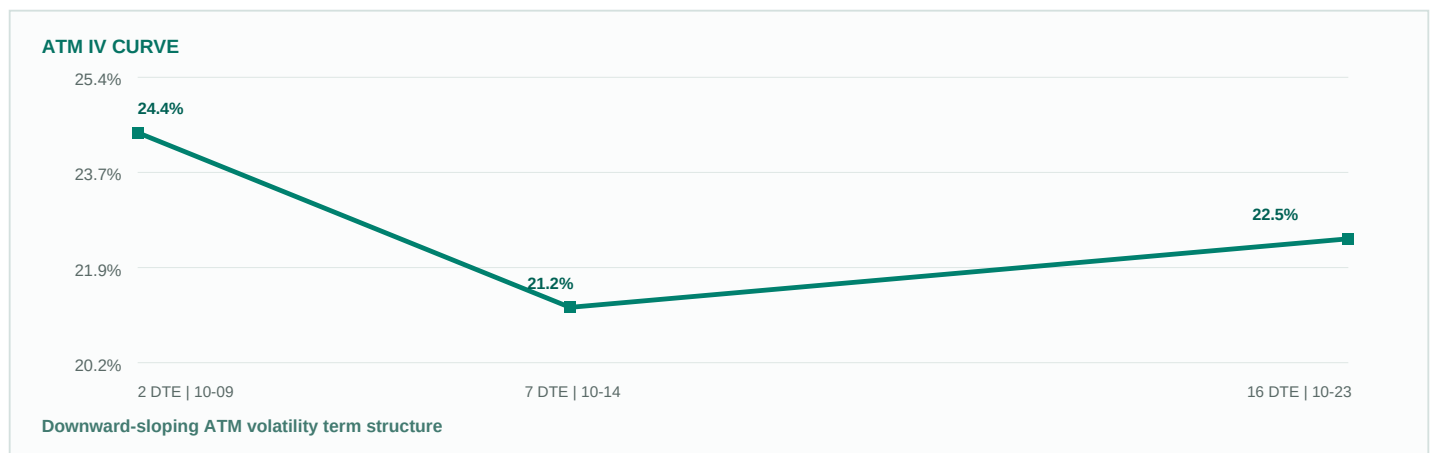
Structure, premium conditions and principal risks

IV rank	IV percentile	VVIX	SKEW
65 / 100	60 / 100	84.45	141.21

Market regime	Calm
Tail-risk regime	NORMAL TAIL RISK
Term structure	flat
Term slope	-1.92 pts
Skew read	balanced
Liquidity / quote coverage	97.2%
Options Snapshot IV sources	ATM: option chain Rank/percentile: fundamentals
Options Snapshot IV observed at	Oct 7, 2026 2:30 PM EDT
Options data quality	Coverage 88.9%

Option term structure

ATM implied-volatility curve by days to expiration



EXPIRATION	DTE	ATM IV	STATE
2026-10-09	2	24.4%	-
2026-10-14	7	21.2%	-
2026-10-23	16	22.5%	-



Reference spread payoff

Illustrative expiry profit/loss per one-lot structure, including quoted net credit



Event and tail-risk context

Known event windows and broad volatility conditions

Next earnings date	2026-11-02
Earnings IV-crush risk	NOT MEASURED
VIX	15.13
VVIX	84.45
SKEW index	141.21
Observation confidence	high
Option quote quality	reliable
Contracts observed	144



Event and tail-risk context (continued)

Known event windows and broad volatility conditions

FIELD	VALUE
Contracts with quotes	140

Strategy fit

Generalized structure fit; not a personalized recommendation

Market structure

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Options context

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Wheel context

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Observed evidence

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Principal risks to monitor

Uncertainty surrounding the LG smart-home partnership and its potential impact on AAPL's future product strategy.



Fundamentals and events

Business quality, valuation and upcoming event context

Market capitalization	P/E (TTM)
\$4.87T	37.70
ROE	Revenue growth
137.2%	1.8%
EPS growth	Operating margin
6.9%	33.2%
Net profit margin	Gross margin
27.6%	-
Free cash flow CAGR	Debt / equity
6.1%	1.35
Dividend yield	Beta
0.5%	1.11
52-week range	
\$243.42 - \$345.34	

Company or fund profile

Issuer identity and classification

Name	Market
Apple Inc	NYSE
Industry	Country
Technology	US
Currency	IPO date
USD	1980-12-12
Shares outstanding	52-week return
14.69B	29.0%
Book value per share	Revenue per share
\$7.36	\$31.73
Website	apple.com



Latest strategy observation

Most recent shared general market signal available when this report was generated

AAPL Covered Call signal	Oct 7, 2026 9:43 AM EDT
Covered Call 2026-10-09	
At signal \$334.74 Current \$336.67	
SHORT Option \$335.00 B \$2.68 / A \$2.75	
Conservative CR \$2.72	



Complete technical details

Full supporting indicator set used by the symbol detail experience

Volatility and options market

Price movement and premium conditions

ATR	\$6.58
ATR as % of price	2.0%
Volatility environment	low
Current IV	27.3%
IV rank	71 / 100
IV percentile	70 / 100
Technical Snapshot IV source	Private fundamentals snapshot
Technical Snapshot IV observed at	Oct 7, 2026 3:50 PM EDT

Technical health and risk radar

Derived indicator health and event context

Overall health	89 / 100
Trend health	92 / 100
Momentum health	95 / 100
Volatility health	81 / 100
Structure health	85 / 100
Earnings risk / date	low 2026-11-02
Macro risk	unknown
Volatility risk	low
Structure risk	low

Structural indicator levels

Moving averages, volatility bands and observed trading ranges

SMA (20 / 50 / 200)	\$334.48 / \$322.28 / \$290.08
EMA (9 / 21)	\$334.21 / \$331.90
Bollinger upper / middle / lower	\$341.90 / \$334.48 / \$327.05



Structural indicator levels (continued)

Moving averages, volatility bands and observed trading ranges

FIELD	VALUE
Bollinger %B	0.648
True high / low	\$338.67 / \$332.78
5-day true high / low	\$338.67 / \$325.81

Three-day indicator history

Short-horizon change and the underlying three-session observations

INDICATOR	3-DAY CHANGE	SESSION 1 / 2 / 3
SMA20	0.861	-
SMA50	-0.046	-
MVWAP20	1.072	-
MACD	-0.179	-
RSI	0.986	-
Volume	883882.670	-
ATR	-0.150	-
T1	-	3.25 / 331.41 / 334.38 / 330.62
T2	-	3.48 / 330.75 / 336.21 / 331.65
T3	-	3.81 / 330.21 / 334.54 / 330.32



Detailed options evidence

Supporting option-chain, execution and data-quality observations

Underlying price at observation	\$336.87
Options Snapshot IV sources	ATM: option chain Rank/percentile: fundamentals
Options Snapshot IV observed at	Oct 7, 2026 2:30 PM EDT
Options data coverage	88.9%
SKEW regime	HIGH TAIL RISK SKEW
VVIX regime	VVIX FLAT
Front expiration / DTE	2026-10-09 2 DTE
Front at-the-money IV	24.4%
25-delta skew	0.83
Put / Call 25-delta	\$332.50 Delta -0.236 / \$342.50 Delta 0.193
Median option bid/ask spread	6.9%
Bid/ask spread	-
Contracts observed / quoted	144 / 140

Price context

Last Price: 336.87 | Bid: 336.84 | Ask: 336.90 | Previous Close: 333.63 | Change: 3.24 | Daily change: 0.97% | Update Time: 2026-10-07T14:30:53.702562-04:00 | Latest History Date: 2026-10-07 | Latest History Price: 336.89

Historical context

Trading-day sample: 60 sessions | First Date: 2026-07-15 | Latest Date: 2026-10-07 | Latest Price: 336.89 | Max Drawdown 60d Percent: -11.12%

Fundamental context

Current Iv Percent: 26.19% | Iv Rank: 64.60 | Iv Percentile: 59.60 | Next Earnings Date: 2026-11-02 | Ex Dividend Date: 2026-08-09



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