



Apple Inc / AAPL

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Current price	Daily move	Bid / Ask	Previous close
\$340.42	+3.75 +1.11%	-/-	\$336.67

Market	NYSE
Industry	Technology
Market data as of	Oct 8, 2026 11:30 PM EDT

JW Intelligence Report

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JW Rank	Rank label	Confidence	IV percentile
83.6 / 100	Strong setup	high	61 / 100
Model reference	Upside scenario	Risk reference	Wheel strategy fit
\$334.50	\$348.00	\$326.00	87 / 100

Options stance	neutral
Tail-risk safety	56 / 100
JW Rank data coverage / as of	100.0% Oct 8, 2026 7:50 PM EDT

Key insight

AAPL Option Market Implies Range-Bound to Modest Upside Potential

Market read

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Strategy context

AAPL options offer limited directional guidance. The market appears to be pricing in a range-bound to modestly bullish scenario, but significant uncertainty remains.



JW AI conclusions

Short- and medium-term model interpretation

AI context bias

Bullish

AI analysis updated

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Short-term scenario

Cautiously neutral to mildly bullish over 1-3 weeks. Prefer a pullback entry rather than chasing near resistance ahead of the October 13 event. Elevated event and market volatility risk; not investment advice and outcomes are uncertain.

Three-month outlook

Cautiously constructive but highly uncertain. Product cycle (including foldable and later Duo), services growth, and holiday demand could support modest upside if November 2 earnings and guidance hold up against prior 9-11% revenue-growth commentary. Offsetting factors include trading near or above many consensus targets (limited implied upside on averages near \$328-\$340), elevated valuation, memory-cost margin pressure, competition, possible EU tax, and macro risks. Analyst target dispersion from roughly \$215 to \$405+ shows wide disagreement. Base case is range-bound to modest gains; downside is plausible on disappointing execution or guidance. All price paths remain uncertain.

Market sentiment

Recent X discussion is mixed to cautiously constructive. Some posts note relative strength versus broader tech softness, defend support near \$330-\$335, and watch a break above \$345.34 toward \$350. Others flag smart-home competition from Amazon and Google and caution near highs. Low-engagement mentions of the M&A appointment. Uncertainty: posts are anecdotal, recent engagement is thin, and social sentiment is a poor guide to institutional flows or near-term price direction.

Supporting evidence

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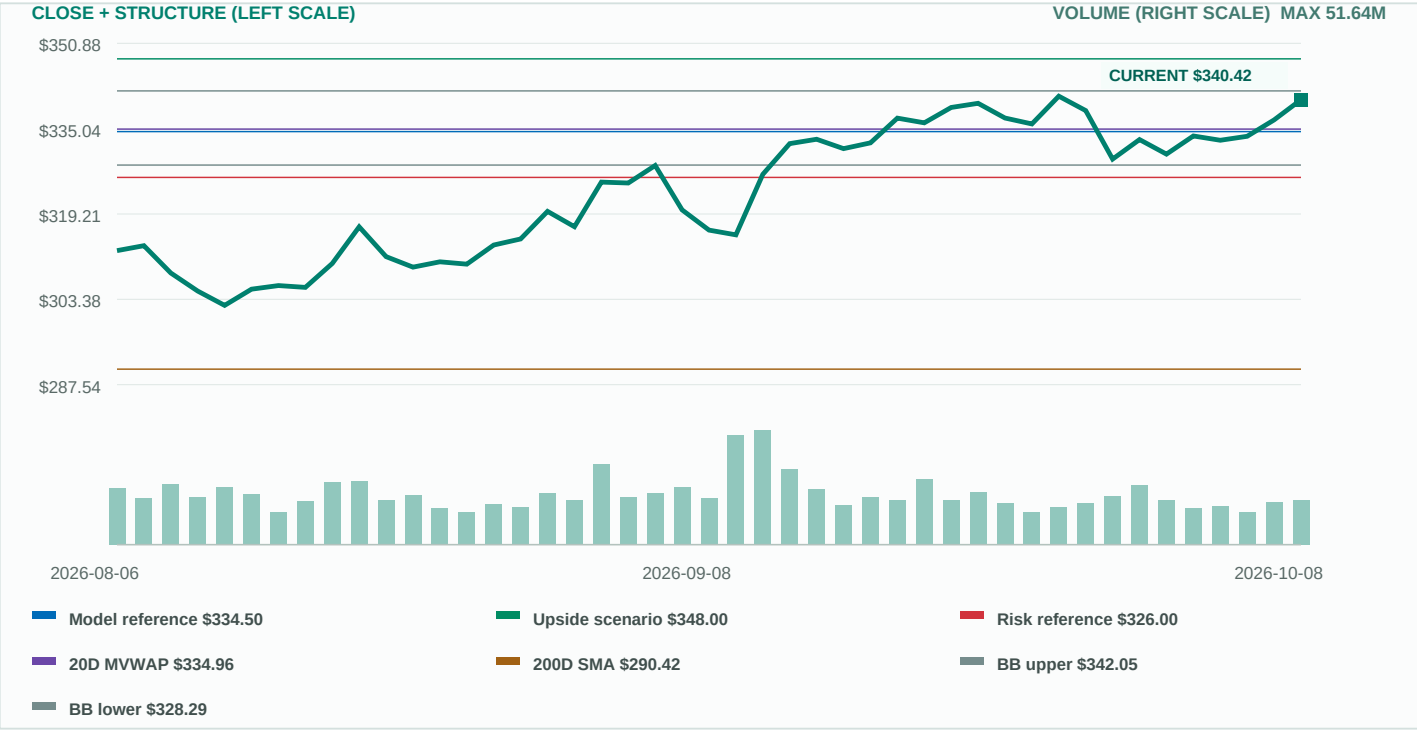
Risk watch

Upcoming product launches and earnings reports could trigger volatility. | Competition from Amazon and Google in the smart home space poses a risk to AAPL's growth. | Regulatory scrutiny and potential EU taxes on large tech firms could impact profitability.



Enhanced price structure

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

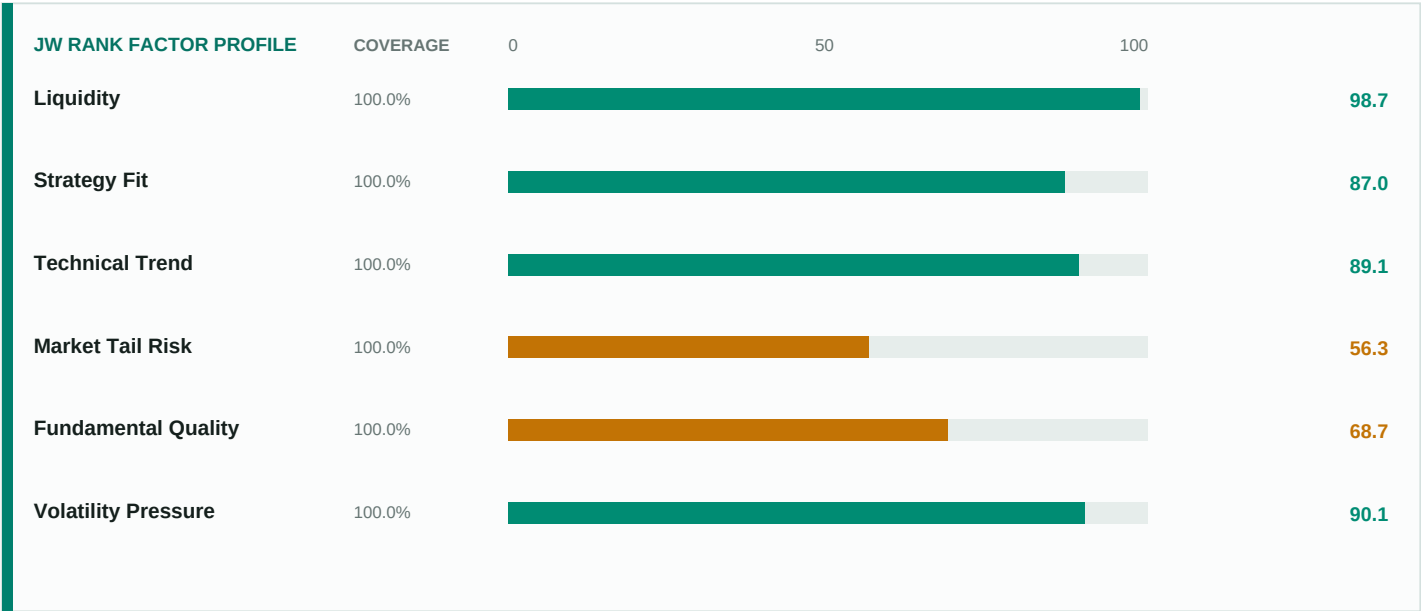


45 complete trading-session observations



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 accelerating
Trend signal	STRONG BULL
RSI signal	neutral
RSI (7 / 14 / 21)	66.04 / 61.22 / 59.51
RSI velocity	2.48
MACD line / signal / histogram	3.55 / - / 3.98
MACD acceleration	0.02
Stochastic K / D	56.82 / 46.56

Institutional footprints

Volume-weighted cost, price location and flow

Current read	Above institutional MVWAP Accumulation bias
Institutional flow	1.40
20-day MVWAP	\$334.96
Price vs 20-day MVWAP	+1.63%
Daily reference VWAP	\$339.30
Price vs daily reference	+0.33%
Volume	20.08M

Structural context

Long-term trend and volatility boundaries

Current read	Above 200-day trend Positive macro velocity
Macro velocity	0.88
20-day / 200-day SMA	\$335.17 / \$290.42
Bollinger range	\$328.29 - \$342.05
Bollinger position	0.881



Options and volatility intelligence

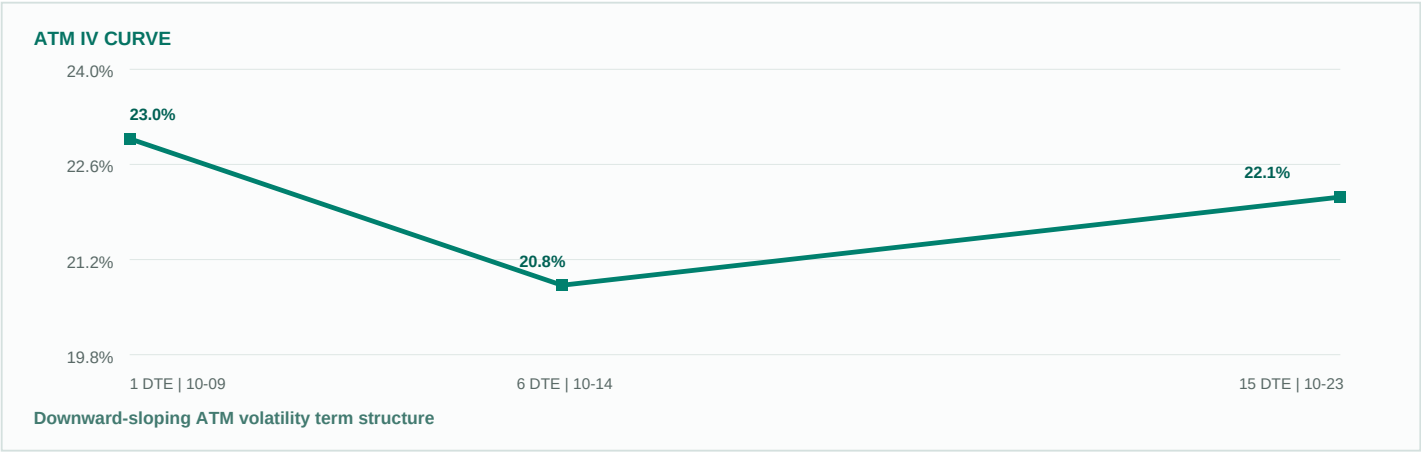
Structure, premium conditions and principal risks

IV rank	IV percentile	VVIX	SKEW
65 / 100	60 / 100	89.18	141.84

Market regime	Calm
Tail-risk regime	NORMAL TAIL RISK
Term structure	flat
Term slope	-0.84 pts
Skew read	balanced
Liquidity / quote coverage	94.0%
Options Snapshot IV sources	ATM: option chain Rank/percentile: fundamentals
Options Snapshot IV observed at	Oct 8, 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	1	23.0%	-
2026-10-14	6	20.8%	-
2026-10-23	15	22.1%	-



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	15.62
VVIX	89.18
SKEW index	141.84
Observation confidence	high
Option quote quality	reliable
Contracts observed	150



Event and tail-risk context (continued)

Known event windows and broad volatility conditions

FIELD	VALUE
Contracts with quotes	141

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

Upcoming product launches and earnings reports could trigger volatility. | Competition from Amazon and Google in the smart home space poses a risk to AAPL's growth. | Regulatory scrutiny and potential EU taxes on large tech firms could impact profitability.



Fundamentals and events

Business quality, valuation and upcoming event context

Market capitalization	P/E (TTM)
\$4.91T	37.98
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%	1.10
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	30.0%
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 \$340.42	
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	\$6.52
ATR as % of price	1.9%
Volatility environment	low
Current IV	26.4%
IV rank	65 / 100
IV percentile	61 / 100
Technical Snapshot IV source	Private fundamentals snapshot
Technical Snapshot IV observed at	Oct 8, 2026 3:50 PM EDT

Technical health and risk radar

Derived indicator health and event context

Overall health	83 / 100
Trend health	92 / 100
Momentum health	89 / 100
Volatility health	81 / 100
Structure health	62 / 100
Earnings risk / date	low 2026-11-02
Macro risk	unknown
Volatility risk	low
Structure risk	medium

Structural indicator levels

Moving averages, volatility bands and observed trading ranges

SMA (20 / 50 / 200)	\$335.17 / \$322.32 / \$290.42
EMA (9 / 21)	\$335.45 / \$332.67
Bollinger upper / middle / lower	\$342.05 / \$335.17 / \$328.29



Structural indicator levels (continued)

Moving averages, volatility bands and observed trading ranges

FIELD	VALUE
Bollinger %B	0.881
True high / low	\$341.57 / \$335.90
5-day true high / low	\$341.57 / \$330.32

Three-day indicator history

Short-horizon change and the underlying three-session observations

INDICATOR	3-DAY CHANGE	SESSION 1 / 2 / 3
SMA20	0.877	-
SMA50	-0.030	-
MVWAP20	1.404	-
MACD	0.022	-
RSI	2.475	-
Volume	907108.670	-
ATR	-0.113	-
T1	-	3.27 / 333.42 / 338.67 / 332.78
T2	-	3.25 / 331.41 / 334.38 / 330.62
T3	-	3.48 / 330.75 / 336.21 / 331.65



Detailed options evidence

Supporting option-chain, execution and data-quality observations

Underlying price at observation	\$339.75
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Options data coverage	88.9%
SKEW regime	HIGH TAIL RISK SKEW
VVIX regime	VVIX FALLING
Front expiration / DTE	2026-10-09 1 DTE
Front at-the-money IV	23.0%
25-delta skew	0.43
Put / Call 25-delta	\$337.50 Delta -0.294 / \$342.50 Delta 0.270
Median option bid/ask spread	9.5%
Bid/ask spread	-
Contracts observed / quoted	150 / 141

Price context

Last Price: 339.75 | Bid: 339.73 | Ask: 339.76 | Previous Close: 336.67 | Change: 3.08 | Daily change: 0.91% | Update Time: 2026-10-08T14:30:53.599250-04:00 | Latest History Date: 2026-10-08 | Latest History Price: 339.69

Historical context

Trading-day sample: 60 sessions | First Date: 2026-07-16 | Latest Date: 2026-10-08 | Latest Price: 339.69 | 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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