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Special Topics

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### **iPhone 8 Plus vs iPhone X Analysis**

The craze for the iPhone X and iPhone 8 plus came out in a blaze during the apple conference of 2017. During the conference, they mentioned that the iPhone X would come out a little latter than the iPhone 8 plus but people couldn't choose to buy the iPhone 8 now or wait for the iPhone X. Comparing the two, both have different pros and cons that a consumer would want to know before buying.

Similarities wise, both use the same type of glass screen and same type of features for the camera such as color temperatures or brightness. Hardware wise, both use the same the processor (A11 Bionic).

#### **Pros & Cons of iPhone X & iPhone 8 plus**

Going into the iPhone X, the price goes all the way up to \$999 compared to the iphone 8 plus \$799. Hardware wise both have similar builds and would easier to just get the iphone 8 plus. For its grip, the iphone x has a better grip then the iphone 8 plus. Though this feature isn't as big for the iPhone X being that the previous iphones also were easy to grip. One idea Apple wanted to do with the iphone X was to make more room for the screen. Though for the iphone x to have a have a front camera and use the its face ID feature, it has a open spot on the top of the phone. Some might not like the little gap on the top. When browsing or using the app, the gap obscures your view because phone does not crop the display. While the iphone 8 plus has a much bigger screen and much has the camera on the top right of the screen. The face ID feature for the iphone X feels like a hindrance. To unlock the phone using face ID, the person needs to look directly at the phone at a precise manner causing a delay. People will most likely just use the finger print ID or password because of this inconvenience.

### **Improvements on the iPhone X & iPhone 8 plus**

One important improvement they need to fix is the gap on the top of iPhone X. The fact that Apple did not adjust the screen with gap in play is an inconvenience to the user. Improving the face ID should also be worked on. Many stories arose that the face ID is not 100% accurate leading to others having a way to access your phone. Price wise is reasonable compared to the iPhone 8 plus but still a lot. For the iPhone 8 plus, making the phone have a better grip with one hand. Though knowing Apple, they will just add this feature to their next iPhone they release.