

Linky for iPhone and iPad

- App Version: 5
- Requires iOS 9.0+
- Universal (iPhone & iPad)
- Price \$3.99 (tier 4)

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App Store <https://itunes.apple.com/app/id438090426>

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App Store Description

Linky lets you easily share webpage links, images and text extracts to Twitter, Facebook and App.net from your iPhone and iPad.

Write your post, choose which preferred social networks and Linky will do the rest! You can connect Linky to Twitter, Facebook (Profiles and Pages) and App.net.

Linky's very own iOS Share Extension allows you to post messages without ever leaving third-party applications.

Want to share a webpage Link? Linky can insert both the url and the title of the webpage as required. Linky will suggest images related to shared links and can attach them to your messages. It can also shorten links, giving you access to further link analytics.

How about selected text in Safari? Linky's Web Clipper extracts selected text and carries it over to the composer sheet, ready for you to edit. You can also make a text shot from the text selection for sharing as a beautiful image.

What about a great photo? Share images easily from Photos app and third-party applications. You can also preview the shared image in fullscreen before sending it.

Share any text too! Bring up the extension, the text is copied in the message, edit if required and share. It's that simple.

Use Markup to annotate, crop and edit images inline. Write or draw on the attachment, or add arrows and lenses, or obscure sensitive information.

Features:

- Supports Twitter, Facebook Profiles & Pages, and App.net.
- Post messages simultaneously on multiple accounts.
- iOS Share Extension is integrated directly into Safari and many other third-party apps, allowing to directly share text, images and web page links.
- Add multiple images to your messages (animated gif images are supported).
- Select the destination album when sharing images to Facebook (supported for both Facebook Accounts and Pages).
- Image preview in fullscreen.
- Suggestion of images related to shared links.
- Share selected text in Safari as a text shot image.
- Markup: annotate, crop and edit images inline. Available tools: Sketch, arrows, lenses, text blocks, pixelate, crop & rotate.
- Links, hashtags and mentions are color-highlighted when composing.
- Usernames are auto-completed when typing the @ symbol.
- Links can be shortened when the message is sent using bit.ly, CloudApp, Droplr, Goo.gl, and yourls.org (all link-shorteners require an account).
- Clipboard URL: If a URL is copied to the clipboard from another application, Linky will ask whether you want to use it.
- URL Scheme to launch Linky from other apps using the x-callback-url specification (in-app documentation and examples).
- Supports Twitter and Facebook integrated single sign-on in iOS.
- VoiceOver accessibility for the visually impaired.
- Universal App (iPhone + iPad).
- Designed for iOS 9 and the Retina HD Display.
- Supports iOS 9 multitasking (Slide Over and Split View on the iPad).
- Supports both portrait and landscape orientations on the iPhone and the iPad.

What's Linky's history?

- **May 19, 2011** Version 1.0 for iOS 5. The original application name was "Tweet It" as it was a Twitter-only app.
- **Nov 09, 2012** Version 2.0 for iOS 6. The app was renamed "Linky" and added support for App.net.
- **Oct 04, 2013** Version 3.0 for iOS 7. Delivered a new user interface that fits well with iOS 7's redesign.
- **Jul 01, 2014** Version 3.3 added support for Facebook.
- **Sept, 2014** Version 4.0 for iOS 8. Optimized for iOS 8. Key feature is the iOS Share Extension.
- **Jul, 2015** Version 5.0. Added support of images, iOS Share Extension can be used to share text and images.

Press Coverage

- Review of Linky 5 by Macworld <http://www.macworld.com/article/2969295/software-web/linky-review-supercharge-your-ios-8-sharing-extension.html>

- Review of Linky 5 by MacStories <https://www.macstories.net/reviews/linky-5-0-brings-better-sharing-for-twitter-on-ios-with-images-textshots-and-more/>
- Review of Linky 4 by MacStories <http://www.macstories.net/reviews/linky-adds-a-more-powerful-share-sheet-to-ios-8/>
- Review of Linky 3 (Previous version) <http://appadvice.com/appnn/2014/07/linky-now-lets-you-post-links-to-facebook-in-addition-to-twitter-and-app-net>

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