

# Proprietary: Microsoft, Apple and Google

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- [Netherlands warns government employees not to use Microsoft's online Office apps](#) [4]

In one example, it was found that some 300,000 top tier Office users, with the '365 Pro Plus' package were being sent back to the US for storage - exactly the sort of behaviour that got Dutch backs up.

In a wider sense, this is a small but public battle in a much larger war, with the EU still leaning heavily on Microsoft to put its post-GDPR house in order.

- [The iPhone now makes up less than half of Apple's business](#) [5]

Apple today reported its fiscal third quarter 2019 earnings, earning \$53.8 billion in revenue and earnings per share of \$2.18. That revenue is a 1 percent jump year over year. iPhone revenue was \$25.99 billion compared to \$29.47 billion a year ago. That means the iPhone represented under half of Apple's revenue for the first time since 2012.

The all-important services unit took in \$11.46 billion in revenue. Wearables saw a big boost,

likely thanks to Apple's second-generation AirPods. CEO Tim Cook said that when the services and wearables / home / accessories divisions are combined, they approach the size of a Fortune 50 company. Revenue from Mac sales was \$5.82 billion, and iPads were \$5.023 billion, up from \$4.634 billion last year at this time.

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#### [Apple Finds Life After the iPhone While Still Banking on the iPhone](#) [6]

Combined, Apple's two major independent product lines not attached to the iPhone -- Mac computers and iPads -- made up only 20% of revenue in the fiscal third quarter, despite gains from the period a year ago, the Cupertino, California-based company reported Tuesday. Apple's also working on a mixed augmented and virtual reality headset for the coming years, but that, too, is likely to be iPhone-reliant.

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#### [Chrome 76 for Mac, Windows rolling out: Flash blocked by default, Incognito loophole closed, Settings tweak](#) [7]

As a big HTML5 proponent for the past decade, Google encouraged sites to switch away from Flash for faster, safer, and more battery-efficient browsing. In late 2016 and early 2017, Chrome blocked background Flash elements and defaulted to HTML5, with users having to manually enable the Adobe plug-in on a site-by-site basis.

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#### [Google Chrome 76 Released for Linux, Windows, and Mac with 43 Security Fixes](#) [8]

Google promoted today the Chrome 76 web browser to the stable channel for all supported platforms, including GNU/Linux, Windows, and macOS.

Google Chrome 76.0.3809.87 is now available as the latest stable version of the popular and cross-platform web browser from Google, based on the open source Chromium project. It contains various bug fixes and improvements, as well as no less than 43 security fixes for the latest vulnerabilities.

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