

## Apple reveals 'leap forward' iPhone X 苹果公司称 iPhone X 是“一次技术性飞跃”

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苹果公司发布了一款全面屏、没有 Home 键的高端智能手机。这部被称为“十”的苹果手机采用面部识别系统而非基于指纹信息来识别其所有者。苹果表示，FaceID 技术可以在黑暗中使用三万个红外线点来识别身份，比以前的 TouchID 系统更加安全。请听报道。

The iPhone is perhaps the most **profitable** single product in history and it's turned Apple into the world's most valuable company.

Two iPhone 8 **models** will not look very different to all but **dedicated** Apple fans but the iPhone X was billed by the company's chief executive Tim Cook as **the biggest leap forward** since the original was **launched** a decade ago.

The **stand-out** feature is **facial recognition technology**, which **unlocks** the phone with a **glance**, but what will also stand out for phone buyers is a starting price of £999.

So far, Apple has managed to keep prices and **profit margins** higher than rivals and still sell more than 1.2 billion iPhones. Now the loyalty of its fans will be tested by its most expensive phone yet.

## 词汇表

<b>profitable</b>	盈利的，赚钱的
<b>models</b>	（产品）型号
<b>dedicated</b>	热忱的
<b>the biggest leap forward</b>	最大的飞跃、进步
<b>launched</b>	被推出
<b>stand-out</b>	突出的，引人注目的
<b>facial recognition technology</b>	面部识别技术
<b>unlocks</b>	解锁
<b>glance</b>	迅速地看一眼
<b>profit margins</b>	利润幅度，利润率

## 测验

请听报道并回答下列问题。

1. When was the original iPhone launched?
2. What does facial recognition technology allow us to do?
3. True or false? *The iPhone X is the most expensive phone built by Apple.*
4. Which word in the text means 'a distinctive or special part of something'?

## 答案

1. When was the original iPhone launched?

**The original iPhone was launched a decade ago.**

2. What does the facial recognition technology allow us to do?

**Facial recognition technology allows us to unlock the phone with a glance.**

3. True or false? *The iPhone X is the most expensive phone built by Apple.*

**True. According to the article, the iPhone X is Apple's most expensive phone yet with a starting price of £999.**

4. Which word in the text means 'a distinctive or special part of something'?

**Feature.**