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FACT SHEET

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An AI assistant that gets things done.

Pelican is an AI assistant for iPhone and iPad. You text it the way you'd text a friend, and it does the work in the apps you already use: it plans your day in Calendar, adds to Reminders, finds what matters in your email, finds any photo, turns off the lights, sets alarms and timers, and does the legwork on the web. It remembers what you tell it, runs routines on a schedule, and lets you set up specialists for different parts of your life. It runs on your iPhone, with no account and no Mac to set up, and works with the AI you choose.

App	Pelican (on the App Store as "Pelican: AI Chat Assistant")
Developer	Finn Voorhees, an independent developer in Ireland
Availability	Available now, worldwide on the App Store. Released Monday, November 9, 2026
Devices	iPhone and iPad, with iOS 27 or iPadOS 27 or later. Optimized for iPhone Duo
Price	Free to download. Pelican Pro is $7.99 a month or $49.99 a year, and the yearly plan starts with a free week. Prices vary by country and region
Free	Chatting, memory, the web, Maps, files and photos you share, and one routine
Pelican Pro adds	Calendar, Reminders, Contacts, Mail, Private Photo Access, Home, alarms and timers, text and email drafts, Shortcuts, Weather, profiles, more routines, MCP servers and SSH
AI models	Apple's model on Private Cloud Compute, with no account (on devices with Apple Intelligence). Or the person's own API key for Claude, ChatGPT, Gemini and other providers, or a model running on their own computer (such as Ollama or LM Studio). A different model can be picked for any chat or profile
Languages	English, French, German, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese (Brazil) and Spanish
Category	Productivity
Size	26.3 MB
Age rating	16+
Privacy	No account and no ads. Chats, memory and API keys stay on the iPhone. Messages go straight from the iPhone to the AI provider the person chooses, never through Pelican's servers. Photos are analyzed on the iPhone and never leave it. The developer receives only crash reports, anonymous usage counts and purchase records, none linked to the person

App Store	https://apps.apple.com/app/id1592365245
Website	https://finnvoorhees.com/pelican
Privacy policy	https://finnvoorhees.com/pelican/privacy
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Key features

- **Gets things done.** Pelican uses Calendar, Reminders, Contacts, Mail, Photos, Home, Maps, Weather, alarms and timers, Shortcuts and the web to do what you ask, and shows each step it took.
- **Memory.** Pelican remembers what you tell it, like what you enjoy and what you're working on, and uses it in later chats. You can see and change everything it remembers.
- **Routines.** A morning brief, a weekly plan, or word when something changes, at the times you choose, running in the background.
- **Profiles.** Specialists for different parts of your life, like a Chef, a Coach or a Tutor, each with its own model, memory and tools. A Focus can choose one for you.
- **Any AI.** Apple's model is built in. Or use Claude, ChatGPT, Gemini, or a model running on your own computer.
- **You stay in control.** Every capability is off until you turn it on. Pelican writes texts and emails for you to review, and never sends them on its own.
- **Made for iPhone.** Replies arrive as notifications, long tasks continue in the background with a Live Activity, and widgets, Siri, Shortcuts, Control Center and the share sheet all start a chat. On iPhone Duo, chats appear beside the open chat.