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Big emoji stickers for whatsapp ios

(Image credit: Sergei Konkov \ TASS via Getty Images) WhatsApp adds a new feature to make your conversations even more fun. The popular chat service is getting animated stickers that are slowly rolling out to users who have downloaded beta releases of WhatsApp on Android and iPhone. Stickers have been around on WhatsApp for a while now as a way to personalize messages. Common sticker packs are widely available for download and use with the Facebook-owned messaging app. Now they will be animated - think of them as mini GIFs. But unlike GIFs, it seems that they are not looped, so they only play once. WABetaInfo reveals that the animated stickers will launch in three phases. In the first phase, some users will be able to see animated stickers. When they receive animated stickers, these users can save, send, and forward them. In phase two, users will be able to download animated sticker packages from third parties, just as they can do with regular stickers. The creators have already been hard at work to make animated sticker packages that can be used on WhatsApp. And then finally, WhatsApp will add standard animated sticker packages to the WhatsApp Store. Right now, WhatsApp animated stickers are like rare creatures that are hardly seen in nature. An animated sticker creator will have to send one to you so you can see it and pass it on. And since this new feature is in its very early days, that may take some time to happen. This update can help keep iOS users on WhatsApp and away from Apple's own Messages app, which gets some major upgrades to iOS 14. These include the ability to @ specific users in a group chat, and start a thread from an individual message, which are features that other chat services have offered for years. To access animated stickers, you must first be a beta tester for WhatsApp. Android users will need 2.20.194.7 beta and iPhone users will need 2.20.70.26 iOS beta. Or you can download WhatsApp Business beta. 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