

ARN Banner — User Manual

LED-style scrolling banner for Apple Watch

Overview

ARN Banner turns your Apple Watch into a small scrolling LED sign. Type a phrase, style it however you like, and let it scroll across the screen — perfect for meeting friends, catching someone's attention, sharing messages silently with people nearby, communicating in noisy places, meeting new people, or just having fun.

1. Home Screen — Phrase List

When you open the app, you'll see your saved phrases, organized into two sections:

- **Favorites** — phrases you've starred
- **Phrases / Other phrases** — everything else

If you have no saved phrases yet, you'll see a "No saved phrases" message.

Tap the + button in the top-right corner to create a new phrase.

Managing phrases in the list

- **Tap** a phrase to open it and start the scrolling banner.
- **Swipe left** on a phrase to reveal:
 - **Edit** — opens the editor to change its style or text
 - **Delete** — removes it permanently
- **Swipe right** on a phrase to:
 - **Favorite / Remove** — toggle its favorite status (starred phrases move to the Favorites section)

2. Creating or Editing a Phrase

Tap **+** (new) or **Edit** (existing) to open the phrase editor.

Text

Type your message using the standard system keyboard — supports typing, Scribble (handwriting), dictation, and emoji.

Favorite

Toggle this on to pin the phrase to the Favorites section on the home screen.

Style options

SETTING	DESCRIPTION
Font	Choose between Standard, Rounded, Monospaced (LED look), or Serif
Text color	Pick from a palette of swatches (white, black, LED green, cyan, night blue, red, orange, yellow, pink, purple, indigo, green, gray)
Background color	Same palette, used for the banner's background
Neon effect	Adds a soft glow around the text for a lit-sign look
Text size	20–200 pt, adjustable with a slider — can go as large as the whole screen

Motion options

SETTING	DESCRIPTION
Direction	Left to right, or right to left
Orientation	Horizontal, Horizontal flipped, Vertical ↑, or Vertical ↓ — controls which edge of the watch the text scrolls along and its rotation
Speed	1x to 10x, adjustable with a slider

Once you're happy with your settings, tap **Save**. To close without saving, tap the **X** in the top-left corner.

3. Playing the Banner

Tap any phrase from the list to launch it full-screen:

- The screen briefly fades in, then the text starts scrolling continuously in your chosen direction, style, and speed.
- The banner uses your phrase's text color, background color, font, size, and neon glow exactly as set in the editor.
- **Tap anywhere on the screen** to stop and return to your phrase list.

Each time you play a phrase, its use count increases internally (useful for future features like sorting by most-used).

4. Tips

- **Rotate the Digital Crown** every so often while the banner is playing — this keeps the display awake, whether your wrist is up, down, tilted, or held still, so the banner doesn't dim or pause.
 - **Monospaced font** gives the most authentic "LED sign" appearance.
 - For a classic ticker look, try **green text on black background** with the **Neon effect** on.
 - Use **Vertical** orientation if you want the text to scroll along the top-to-bottom edge instead of side-to-side.
 - Longer phrases automatically take proportionally longer to scroll across the screen at a given speed — increase the **Speed** slider if you want it to move faster regardless of length.
 - Favorite the phrases you use often so they stay at the top of your list.
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5. About

You can find the app version and credit at the bottom of the phrase editor screen.
