

Over five million books downloaded for iPad: Jobs

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Jobs, in a keynote speech at Apple's Worldwide Developers Conference

(WWDC) here, also said that the 8,500 applications developed for the [iPad](#) have been downloaded more than 35 million times from Apple's App Store.

Jobs, dressed in his trademark black turtleneck and blue jeans, received a standing ovation as he walked on stage to address the more than 5,200 software developers attending the conference.

Jobs is expected to unveil the next-generation [iPhone](#) at the event.

[Apple](#) has sold more than two million iPads since the touchscreen device went on sale in the United States in early April and in nine other countries late last month.

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