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How to Disable Video Reactions on Mac and iOS devices

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In October 2023, Apple released video reactions which affected macOS Sonoma and [iOS 17](#) users. These video reactions are turned on by Apple BY DEFAULT and applied to ANY video app you may use, including VSee.

(For iOS 17.4 and above, [video reactions can now been disabled by default](#) by individual app makers.)

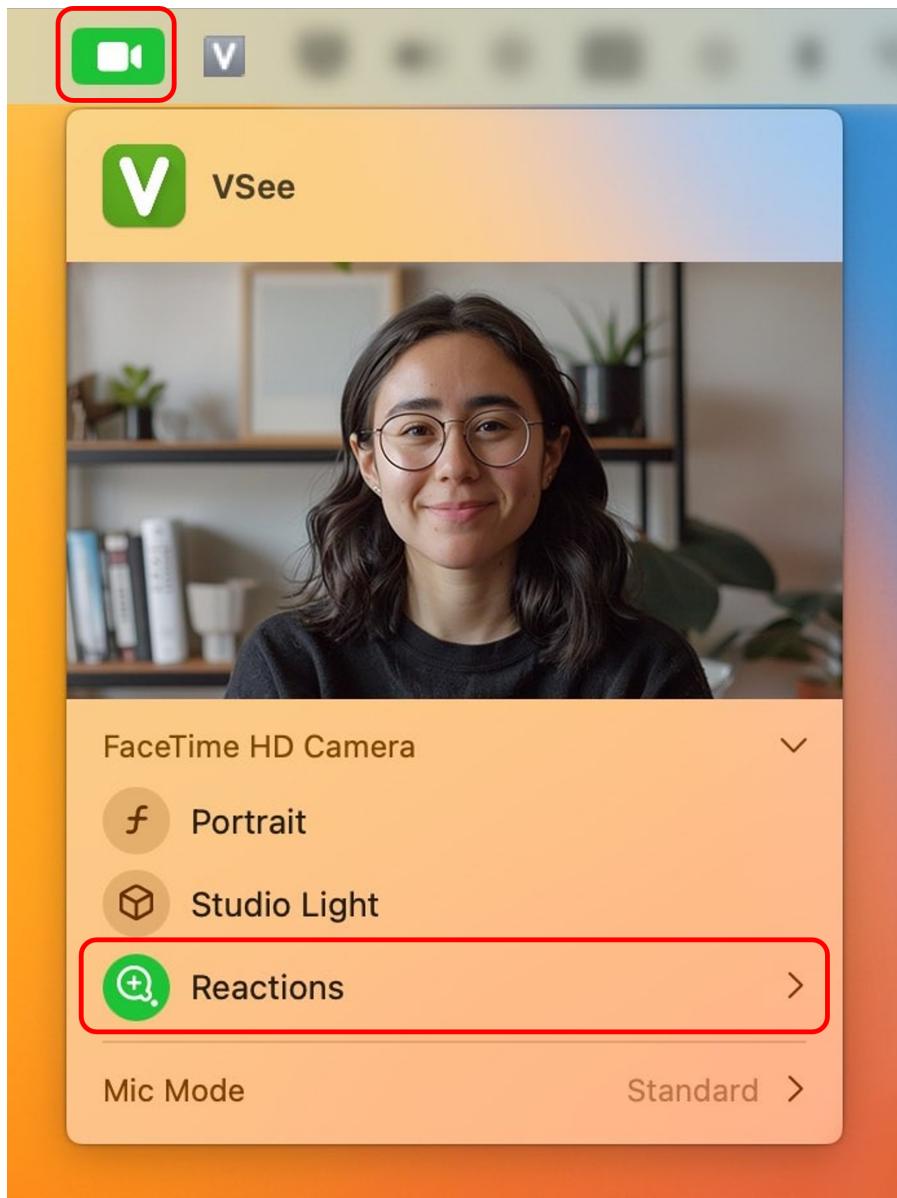
To disable this feature on iOS:

1. Start a test call on VSee. (VM users can call demo@vsee.com.)
2. Swipe down to open the Control Center.
3. Tap “Video Effects” widget.
4. Tap “Reactions” to un-highlight.
5. Tap to return to call.



To disable this feature on Mac:

1. Start a test call on VSee.
2. Click the VSee video icon in the menu bar.
3. Under the video window, click "Reactions" to un-highlight.



To disable this feature on a browser video call:

1. Log in and start the call from your VSee Clinic dashboard.
2. Tap to open the Control Center.
3. Tap “Video Effects” widget
4. Tap “Reactions” to un-highlight
5. Tap to return to the call

*Note: According to [this Apple user forum](#), if you are doing browser-based video calls, you will need to disable “Reactions” every single time you have a new call. This is because there is no way to set the default to off.

Here are some more resources about Reactions and how to disable them:

- [Apple official support article](#)
- [TechRadar step-by-step instructions with pictures](#)

- [Quick 1 minute video tutorial by Tech Talk America](#)

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