

2:01am- quite an ordeal to pre-order an iPhone4s

Why wait in line when you can pre-order from the comfort of your home? Apple, ATT & Sprint tell us at midnight you just log on and order one up for delivery the same day others (like I have in the past) will be standing in line. For hours!

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