Cybersecurity How to Update Your Apple Devices

Given the increasing frequency of cyber-attacks such as phishing and social engineering, it is essential to keep your Apple devices up to date. Regularly upgrading these devices with the latest updates ensures optimal performance and provides access to the newest features.

This document will walk you through how to upgrade your Apple devices.

Disclaimer

Proceed with updating your devices at your own risk. Marist University will not be held responsible for any damage that may occur to your device during or after the upgrade process.

By initiating the update, you acknowledge and accept full responsibility for any potential issues, including but not limited to data loss, hardware malfunction, or software incompatibility.

We highly recommend backing up all the important data before proceeding with the upgrade. Please refer below to learn how to back up your data.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Marist IT.

Thank you for your understanding.

Updating Apple devices

For Apple products, ensure your devices are running the latest versions.

Before updating to a new IOS version, it is a good idea to do a full backup of your phone. There are several options to do this such as using Apple's iCloud backup feature.



Backing up your iPhone using iCloud Backup

Step 1: Select iCloud Settings

- In Settings select > your name (sign into iCloud if not already signed in) > iCloud.

Step 2: Select iCloud Backup to Back up your phone

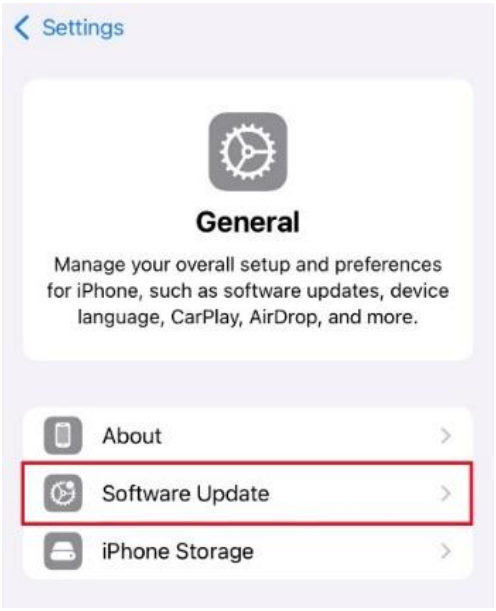
- Select iCloud Backup > Back Up This iPhone.
- This will start to Back up your iPhone. Backups take periodically snapshots of your phone. You can also select Back up Now to take a backup at the present moment.

Step 1: Select the **Settings** app 

Step 2: Scroll down and select the **General** section.



Step 3: Select the **Software Update** section.



Step 4: If there is an update available, tap on **Download & Install**. You will be prompted for your passcode. Your Apple device will then download and install the update.

How to update apps on Apple devices

Step 1: Locate the App store

- Go to the App store on your Apple device.
- Tap on the profile icon on the top right.

Step 2: Update your apps

- Scroll down then tap Update next to the apps you want to update. You can also tap Update all.

- Visit Apple's official security releases site for the latest updates: https://support.apple.com/en-us/100100.
- For servicing devices after warranties expire, and understanding vintage/obsolete products, visit: https://support.apple.com/en-us/102772.

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