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How to Update an iPhone or Android Phone

This guide shows how to install the latest software update on an iPhone or an Android phone, and why it's worth doing sooner rather than later.

Why bother updating?

- ☐ Closes security holes
Updates often fix the exact bugs scammers and hackers rely on
- ☐ Fixes bugs and glitches
That random crash or battery drain is often already fixed
- ☐ Keeps your apps working
Some apps eventually require the latest version to even open

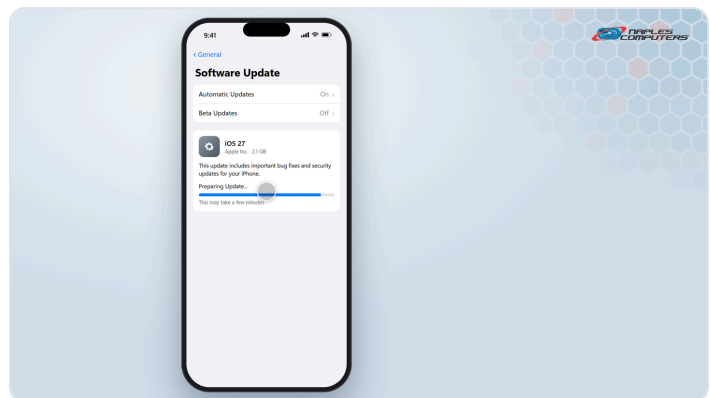
Step by step

IPHONE**1 iPhone: install the update**

Settings → General → Software Update.

WHAT TO DO

Tap Download and Install, then enter your passcode and wait.



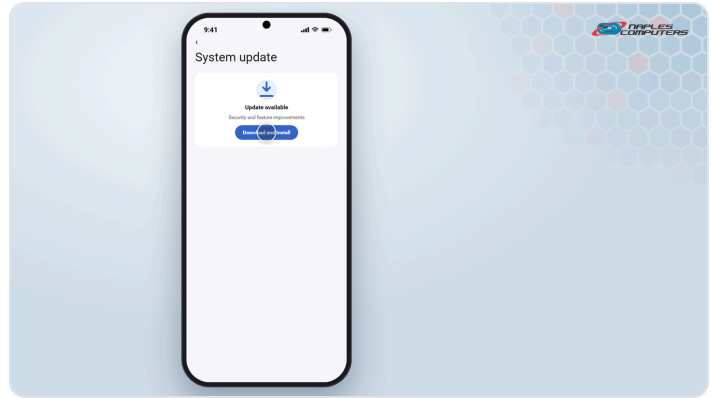
ANDROID

2 Android: install the update

Settings → System → System update.

WHAT TO DO

Tap Check for update, then Download and install.



A few tips

- ☐ Plug in, connect to Wi-Fi
Updates are big downloads; don't do it on cellular data if you can avoid it
- ☐ Back up first for a major update
A full version jump (like iOS 26 to 27) is a good time to double-check your backup
- ☐ Don't ignore it for months
The longer you wait, the bigger, slower, and further behind on security you get

Recap: update your phone

- ☐ iPhone: Settings, General, Software Update
- ☐ Plug in and connect to Wi-Fi first
- ☐ Android: Settings, System, System update
- ☐ Don't put it off for months

Before a major version update, double-check that your phone's backup is current; it's cheap insurance in case anything goes wrong during the update.



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