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# Enabling iPhone Updates on a Personal Device

## Update iOS on iPhone

When you update to the latest version of iOS, your data and settings remain unchanged.  
Note: Before you update, set up iPhone to back up automatically, or back up your device manually.

## Update iPhone automatically

If you didn’t turn on automatic updates when you first set up iPhone, go to Settings > General > Software Update > Automatic Updates, then turn on Automatic Updates.

iPhone automatically installs updates wirelessly, and you’re notified before the update occurs. To see the currently installed version of iOS, go to Settings > General > Software Update.

## Update iPhone manually

Go to Settings > General > Software Update > Automatic Updates, then turn off Automatic Updates.

At any time, you can check for and install software updates. Go to Settings > General > Software Update. The screen shows the currently installed version of iOS and whether an update is available.

## Update using your computer

Connect iPhone and your computer using USB.

Do one of the following:

In the Finder sidebar on your Mac: Select your iPhone, then click General at the top of the window.

Note: To use the Finder to update your iPhone, macOS Catalina is required. With earlier versions of macOS, use iTunes to update your iPhone.

In the iTunes app on your Windows PC: Click the iPhone button near the top left of the iTunes window, then click Summary.

Click Check for Update.  
To install an available update, click Update.