

# Install Apple security update on your iOS device

It is never a good idea to ignore security updates for your devices. All too often, though, people do. These updates often fix previous problems and leaks that have caused security issues since the last release of software.

Ignoring these can leave your device vulnerable to hackers and other issues that you would not want to deal with. Follow these directions to make sure you have the latest Security software installed on your iOS device.

## Step 1

The first thing you need to do is make sure you are on a trusted wifi network that is password protected. Do not use public wifi even if it is password protected.



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**Step 2 - Next tap the Settings icon on your device home screen.**



Image courtesy of: [Rackspace Support](#)

**Step 3 - Next tap on the General tab in your Settings.**



Image courtesy of: [Jeremy](#)

**Step 4 - Now on the General screen choose the Software Update tab.**



Image courtesy of: [8BIT JAY](#)

## Step 5

Next you will install the update, whichever version of iOS you are using it will prompt you to install the next update. Click on the Download and Install option on the Software Update screen.



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## Step 6

Now you will be taken to the Terms and Conditions, after reading through them tap on the Agree button and your download will begin. This may take some time.

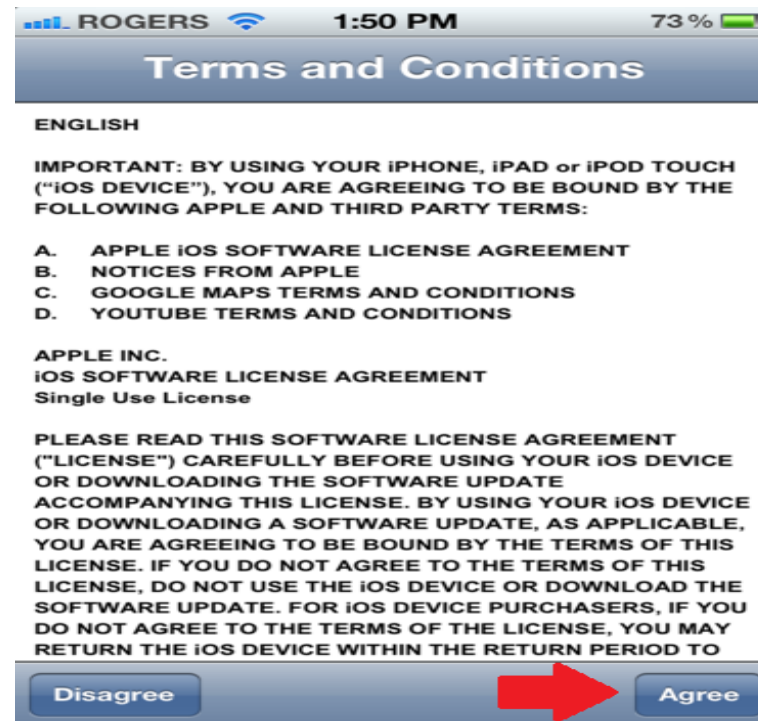


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## Step 7

That's it! Now the screen will show that the update is downloading. After the update is done your device will reboot to make the update active on your device. Now you can be sure that your device is up to date and much more secure against any future attacks. Preventing future mishaps is much better than dealing with a security breach after it happens.



Image courtesy of: [Larry Seltzer](#)



# Additional Resources

For more information click the links below:

1. <http://support.apple.com/en-us/HT1222>
2. <http://www.pcadvisor.co.uk/how-to/apple/3382125/how-update-your-iphone-ipad-or-ipod-ios-8/>
3. <http://www.dummies.com/how-to/content/how-to-see-if-your-ipod-or-iphone-has-the-latest-s.html>
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