iPad Back-up

Your iPad can be backed up by 2 different methods:

1. **iCloud back-up**
2. **Back-up to itunes on any Mac/PC computer.**

1. **iCloud Back-up**

**iCloud** automatically backs-ups your iPad across all your iOS (iPad/iPhone etc.) devices with the same Apple ID. Cloud automatically backs up the most important data on your device using iOS 5 or later. Once you have enabled Backup on your iPad, in Settings > iCloud > Backup & Storage, it will run on a daily basis as long as your device:

- is connected to Internet over Wi-Fi
- is connected to a power source
- has the screen locked

You can also back up manually whenever your device is connected to Internet over Wi-Fi by choosing **Back Up Now** from Settings > iCloud > Storage & Backup.

![iCloud Backup](image)

**How to set-up iCloud back-up on your iPad**

1. Tap *Settings*, then *iCloud*. If you have not set-up iCloud, enter your Apple ID and password and follow the prompts on the screen.
2. Turn on the **Apps, Documents and data** that you want backed-up
3. Tap on **Storage and Back-up**
4. Make sure **iCloud Backup** is turned **On**
5. **iCloud Back-up is now turned on.**

![Storage and Backup](image)

**How to restore from an iCloud Back-up**

When you go through Setup Assistant on a new iPad or a factory reset iPad using iOS 5 or later, choose "Restore from iCloud Backup" and enter your iCloud account and password. You will see the three most recent backups for each of the devices on which you enabled Backup. Choose which backup to restore from.
After your device restarts, your settings and accounts are restored and Backup starts downloading your purchased music, movies, TV shows, apps, books, Camera Roll, and other content.

Note: You may be prompted to enter the passwords for all accounts enabled on your device. You may also be prompted to enter the password for any iTunes, iBookstore and App Store accounts for which iCloud Backup is attempting to restore content.

To check if the restore is complete, go to Settings > iCloud > Storage & Backup.

**CAUTION**

The iWorks apps automatically backup to iCloud. Not all Apps automatically backup to iCloud.

Notability should be enabled to sync to Google drive. [Click here for instructions.](#)

2. Back-up to iTunes on any Mac/PC computer.

In order to back up your iPad using iTunes:
1. Connect your iPad to a computer via your USB charging cable, with the latest version of iTunes installed. Ensure nothing else is connected.
2. In iTunes, select **iPad**, (top right)
3. Under **Backups** tap on the **This computer** radio button
4. Select **Backup now**
   Optional: Tap **Sync with iPad over WiFi** to turn on automatic Syncing/back-up when the iPad is charging and iTunes is running on the computer within the same WiFi network.
5. Once complete, disconnect your iPad.
How to restore from an iTunes Back-up

When you set-up a new iPad or factory reset an iPad:
1. Connect your iPad to a computer via your USB charging cable, with the latest version of iTunes installed. Ensure nothing else is connected.
2. In iTunes, select iPad, (top right)
3. Under Backups tap on the This computer radio button
4. Select Restore Backup
5. You will see the three most recent backups for each of the devices on which you enabled Backup. Choose which backup to restore from.
6. Follow the onscreen prompts to complete the restore process.

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