

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO BEFORE INSTALLING IOS 8

1. Backup Your iPad

Before installing iOS 8, **make sure to back up** all the files so that if anything goes wrong, the data can be retrieved with ease. You can choose to back up your files with iTunes or iCloud.

- **iTunes**

You can use iTunes to back up and restore your content on your iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch.

Back up

To back up the content on your iOS device to iTunes on your computer:

1. Make sure your computer has the latest version of iTunes. Kindly visit this link to download its latest version: <http://www.apple.com/itunes/download/>; or to manually; check for an update. Go to iTunes – Check for Updates or head to the Mac App Store if you're using a Mac. For Windows users, head to Help – Check for Updates within iTunes. Those that don't have the latest version should be prompted to download the latest when opening iTunes.
2. Connect your iOS device to your computer.
3. Choose File > Devices > Back up.
4. If you're using iTunes 10.7 or earlier, right-click the device and choose Backup Now.

The second way is to You can also back up by syncing your iOS device with your computer. When you use iTunes to sync, backing up is the first step. To know more about syncing, please go to this link: <http://support.apple.com/kb/HT1386>.

To check that the backup finished successfully, open iTunes Preferences and select the Devices tab. You'll see the name of the device along with the date and time iTunes created the backup.

- **iCloud**

If you're using iCloud, it can automatically back up your data. To back up using iCloud:

1. Tap Settings > iCloud > Backup.
2. If you're using iOS 7 or earlier, tap Settings > iCloud > Storage & Backup.
3. Tap iCloud Backup to turn it on.

4. Tap Back Up Now.



Once you've turned on iCloud Backup, you won't need to come back to this screen to back up your device. You can check when the latest back up happened, however, under Back Up Now.

For more information in backing up and restoring your files, kindly visit this link:

<http://support.apple.com/en-us/HT1766>.

2. Clean Up Your iPad

Clean up your software. Over the past few months, you've likely downloaded applications or music or other files that you simply don't use any more. Now is a great time to get rid of those applications and files that aren't used any more. It will get rid of any clutter and also free up some valuable storage space.

iOS update requires a lot of space/storage. It's not clear how much iOS 8 will require but expect it to be multiple GB's. Those without several GB's of free storage will not be able to download and install the update and will instead have to install through iTunes.

This update cannot be installed because it requires at least 4.7 GB of storage.

You can make more storage available by deleting items in Usage Settings.

3. Make Sure Your Device is Charged

Specifically, you'll need to have a minimum of 50% when installing the software, if not plugged into a power source. Those of you who know you won't have a power source readily available, you will need to make sure that the device is charged and ready before installing iOS 8.

Those of you that do have access to a power outlet only need to plug the device in and Apple will take care of the rest.

4. Update Your Apps

There is always a chance that some applications will start acting up after you install the iOS 8 update. Developers have prepared during the iOS 8 beta process but that doesn't mean that bugs can be ruled out completely.

DLSZ E-reader has a new version 3.4 that is already compatible to iOS 8.

For other information, please visit this site: <http://support.apple.com/en-us/ht4623>.