# Apple Technician Guide

# iPad

iPad and iPad Wi-Fi + 3G

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**Apple Technician Guide**

**Basics**

iPad

# Overview
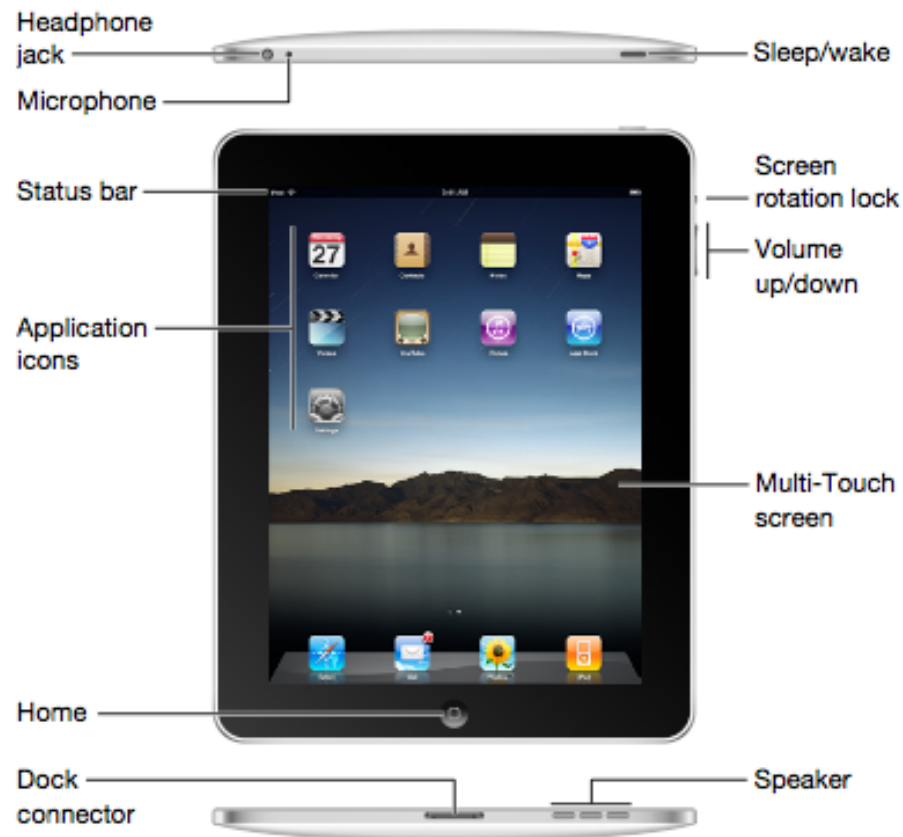


Introducing the iPad, a revolutionary device for browsing the web, reading and sending email, enjoying photos, watching videos, listening to music, playing games, reading e-books and much more.

## Identifying Features

- a high-resolution, 9.7-inch LED-backlit IPS (in-plane switching) display
- Multi-Touch screen for the larger iPad surface
- built-in Wi-Fi 802.11n and Bluetooth 2.1 + EDR technology
- built-in 25-watt-hour rechargeable lithium-polymer battery
- up to 10 hours* of battery life on a single charge
- 3G cellular data access for iPad WiFi + 3G models
- powerful and efficient A4 chip designed by Apple
- Flash storage: 16GB, 32GB, 64GB
- 30-pin connector for docking and charging
- built-in speaker
- ultra thin (.5 inches/ 13.4mm)
- weight: 1.5 pounds/.068 kg (Wi-Fi model) and 1.6 pounds/.073 kg (Wi-Fi + 3G model)

* Battery results depend on settings, usage, and many other factors. Actual results may vary.

## Mac System Requirements

- Mac computer with USB 2.0 port
- Mac OS X v10.5.8 or later
- iTunes 9.1 or later (free download from www.itunes.com/download)
- iTunes Store account
- Internet access

## Windows System Requirements

- PC with USB 2.0 port
- Windows 7; Windows Vista; or Windows XP Home or Professional with Service Pack 3 or later
- iTunes 9.1 or later (free download from www.itunes.com/download)
- iTunes Store account
- Internet access

## iPad Technical Specifications

Refer the following links for latest system requirements for Mac and Windows, supported languages, media formats, and technical details.

- **http://www.apple.com/ipad/specs/**
- **http://support.apple.com/specs/#ipad**

## Technical Resources

Other documents, procedures, and resources are needed and available from the following:

- **iPad Product Page**: Explains iPad features and technology.
  - **http://www.apple.com/ipad/**
- **iPad Support Page**: Offers information, guides, assistants, and troubleshooting tips for iPad support topics.
  - **http://www.apple.com/support/ipad/**
- **iPad User Guide**: Contains easy to access, in-depth usage instructions for iPad features and settings.
  - Online at **http://support.apple.com/manuals/#ipad**
- **Syncing iPad and other iTunes topics, refer to the iTunes "How-to" page:**
  - **http://www.apple.com/itunes/how-to**

## Locating the Serial Number

The serial number can be found on the iPad retail box, on the customer's original receipt and in the following locations:

### On the back of the device

**On iPad's "About" screen**

**On iTunes Summary panel**
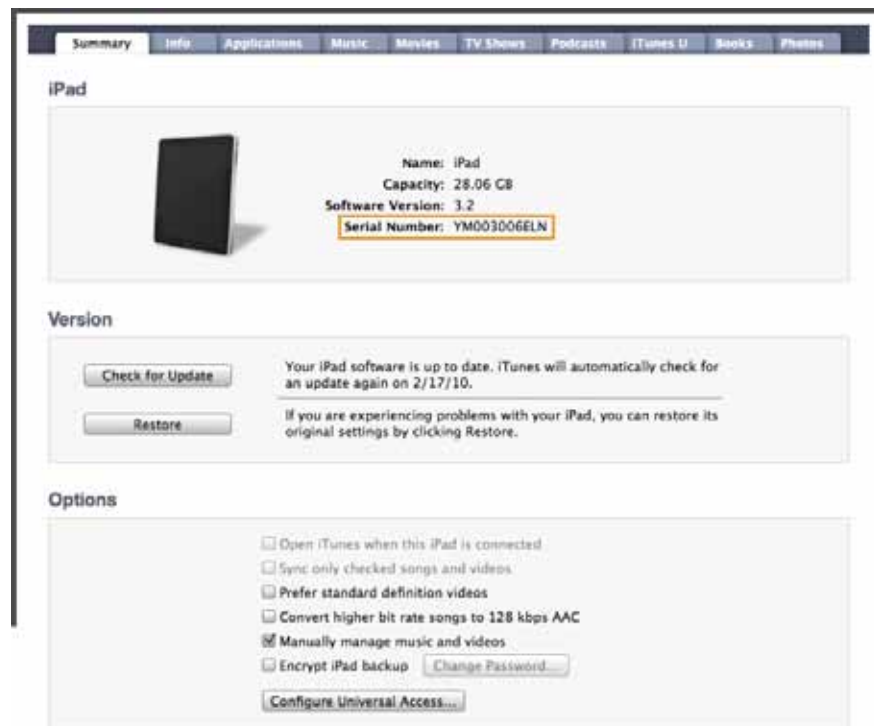
## iPad Accessories

Included with iPad are:
- Dock Connector to USB Cable
- 10W USB Power Adapter
- SIM eject tool (Wi-Fi + 3G model only)
- Documentation

Additional Accessories (not included):
- iPad Case
- iPad Dock
- iPad Keyboard Dock (no pairing required)
- Camera Connection Kit (Camera Connector and SD Card Reader)
- iPad Dock Connector to VGA Adapter
- Apple In-Ear Headphones with Remote and Mic
- Apple Wireless Keyboard
- Apple Composite AV cable
- Apple Component AV cable

Accessory resources:
- To order the correct Apple accessory for iPad refer to this article: **http://support.apple.com/kb/HT3652**
- Refer to this article for information on using Bluetooth headsets and keyboards with iPad: **http://support.apple.com/kb/HT4111**

# Hardware Information

## Physical Controls



| Physical Controls | Function |
|---|---|
| Home button | Press the Home button to:<br>• return to the main Home screen<br>• wake iPad |
| Sleep/Wake button | Press the Sleep/Wake button to:<br>• place iPad in standby mode and lock the Multi-Touch display<br>• wake iPad, and then slide arrow to unlock iPad |
| Screen Rotation Lock Button | Slide the Rotation Lock switch to:<br>• Lock the display orientation in portrait or landscape mode |
| Volume control**s** | • Press the controls to turn the iPad volume up or down. Adjusting the volume affects only the output currently in use. iPad uses icons to indicate which volume output is being adjusted. |

## Multi-Touch Display

The Multi-Touch screen technology has been completely re-engineered for iPad to suit the larger display and includes:

- A high-resolution, 9.7-inch (diagonal) LED-backlit widescreen display with IPS technology.
    - 1024-by-768-pixel display resolution at 132 pixels per inch
    - IPS (in-plane switching) technology offers a wide, 178° viewing angle
- An extremely responsive Multi-Touch panel with over 1,000 sensors for Multi-Touch gesture precision.
- Fingerprint-resistant oleophobic coating that makes it easy to wipe oils from the display.
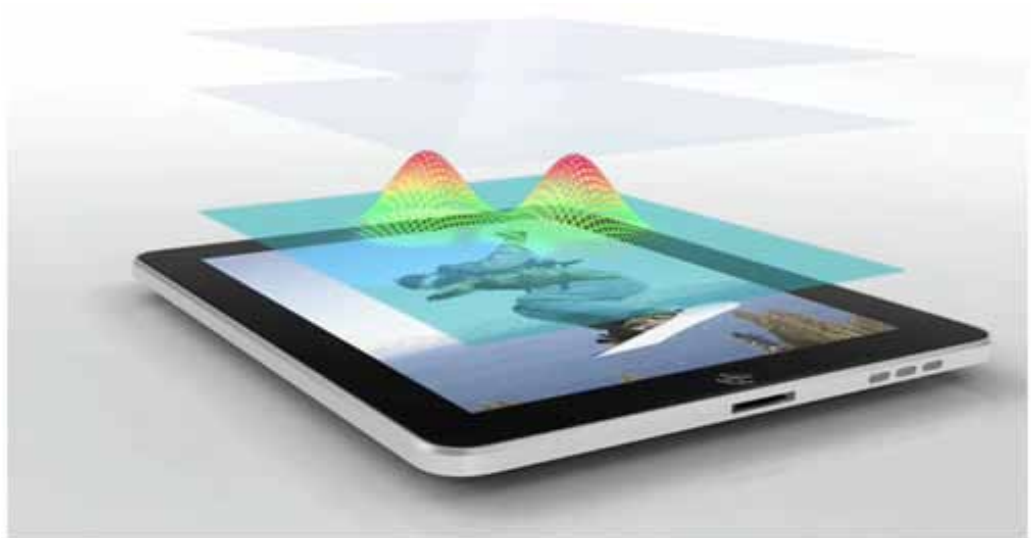
## Audio

iPad has multiple audio input and output options, as described below:



| InPut/Output | Function |
|---|---|
| Speaker | The speaker produces rich, full sound perfect for watching a movie or listening to music. It has three grilles to protect the built-in speaker. |
| Headphone jack and built-in microphone | The headphone jack supports compatible stereo headphones/headsets with microphone.<br><br>**Note**: iPad does not ship with headphones |

## Wireless Connectivity

With iPad you can use the following wireless technologies and Location Services.

| iPad Model | Wireless and Cellular |
| --- | --- |
| Wi-Fi | • Wi-Fi (802.11 a/b/g/n)<br>• Bluetooth 2.1 + EDR technology<br>    • Provides short-range wireless connectivity with compatible accessories and devices such the Apple Wireless Keyboard, Bluetooth stereo headsets and headphones, and peer-to-peer connectivity for App Store applications.<br>    • For information on Bluetooth supported profiles, refer to iPhone, iPad, iPod touch: supported Bluetooth profiles, **http://support.apple.com/kb/HT3647**. |
| Wi-Fi + 3G model | • Wi-Fi (802.11 a/b/g/n)<br>• Bluetooth 2.1 + EDR technology<br>• With an active, supported cellular data plan (sold separately) you can connect to the Internet via quad-band GSM/EDGE or tri-band UMTS/HSDPA<br>• GPS capability<br>    • Applications use GPS, Wi-Fi, and cellular network signals—known collectively as Location Services—to locate the current position of your iPad |

## Sensors

### Accelerometer Sensor

Detects iPad positioning, movement, and tilt, switches between portrait and landscape modes, and functions as the tilt controller for applications and games that utilize this hardware component.

Use the screen rotation lock switch on the right side of the iPad to lock the screen in portrait or landscape mode. If the display is locked, an indicator appears in the status bar (second graphic).



The lock indicator appears next to the battery indicator, in the top right corner. of the display.



Many built-in applications such as Mail or Calendar adjust their interface based on whether iPad is held in portrait or landscape mode.

For more information, refer to iPad: Screen does not rotate as expected: **http://support.apple. com/kb/HT4085**.

### Ambient Light Sensor

The ambient light sensor detects light levels at the current location and adjusts the brightness of the Multi-Touch display. The approximate location of the ambient light sensor is circled and marked in orange:



**Troubleshooting Notes**:
- Make sure the ambient light sensor is not being blocked or covered. Screen brightness can be affected by a screen protector, especially if it covers the ambient light sensor.
- The ambient light sensor can be defeated using the Settings application.
- The iBooks application includes a screen brightness slider that overrides the iPad screen brightness (but only when iBooks is running). **Note**: There is a slight delay of a few seconds before the screen adjusts to ambient light (this is by design, it is not intended to be instantaneous).
- Isolate applications that might modify the screen brightness on the iPad and if unsure what application might be the cause, **restore** the iPad to see if it fixes the problem (restoring the iPad will remove all 3rd party applications from the device and reset the unit back to factory default settings).

## Liquid Contact Indicators

The iPad warranty excludes coverage for damage caused by liquid. To help determine if an iPad has been in contact with liquid, two liquid contact indicators (LCIs) are installed on the iPad at the following locations:
- At the bottom of the headphone jack
- In the 30-pin connector port (requires holding the product at a 45 degree angle to view)

Use a lighted otoscope to look into the headphone jack and 30-pin connector slot for activated LCIs. They turn red on contact with liquid.

## Micro-SIM Card

For cellular data, iPad WiFi + 3G uses a micro-SIM card. Changing cellular data carriers for an iPad WiFi + 3G requires changing the mico-SIM card.

**Note:** iPhone SIM cards are not compatible with iPad WiFi + 3G and are physically larger than iPad micro-SIM cards.



### Micro-SIM Service Strategy

Micro-SIM cards are replaceable by the cellular carrier. If iPad WiFi + 3G requires a SIM replacement, refer the customer to the carrier.

### Micro-SIM Tray

The SIM tray is available as a service part, 922-9553.

## Removing the Micro-SIM Card

When troubleshooting iPad WiFi + 3G connectivity, you may need to remove the micro-SIM card to check for damage or other issues. To remove the card, do the following:

1. Insert the end of the SIM eject tool into the hole on the SIM tray.

2. Press firmly and push the tool straight in until the tray pops out. (If you don't have a SIM eject tool, you can use the end of a paper clip.)

3. Pull out the SIM tray and remove the micro-SIM card from the tray.
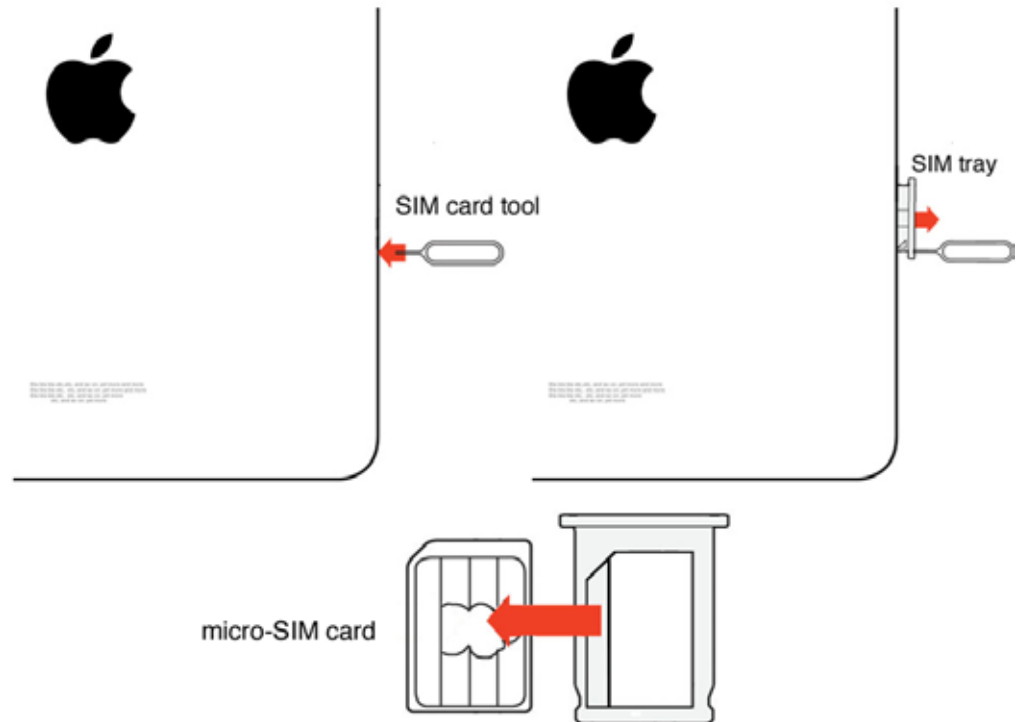
# Software Information

## iPhone OS 3.2

iPad ships with iPhone OS 3.2, designed specifically for iPad. iPhone OS on iPad shares many similarities, such as basic settings, features, and functionality with iPhone OS on iPhone and iPod touch.

• iPhone OS 3.2 is designed to work only with iPad and is not supported on iPhone or iPod touch.

## Update and Restore iPhone OS on iPad

Use the iTunes Summary pane (below) to check for software updates and restore iPad.

• The update and restore process is identical with other iPhone OS devices.
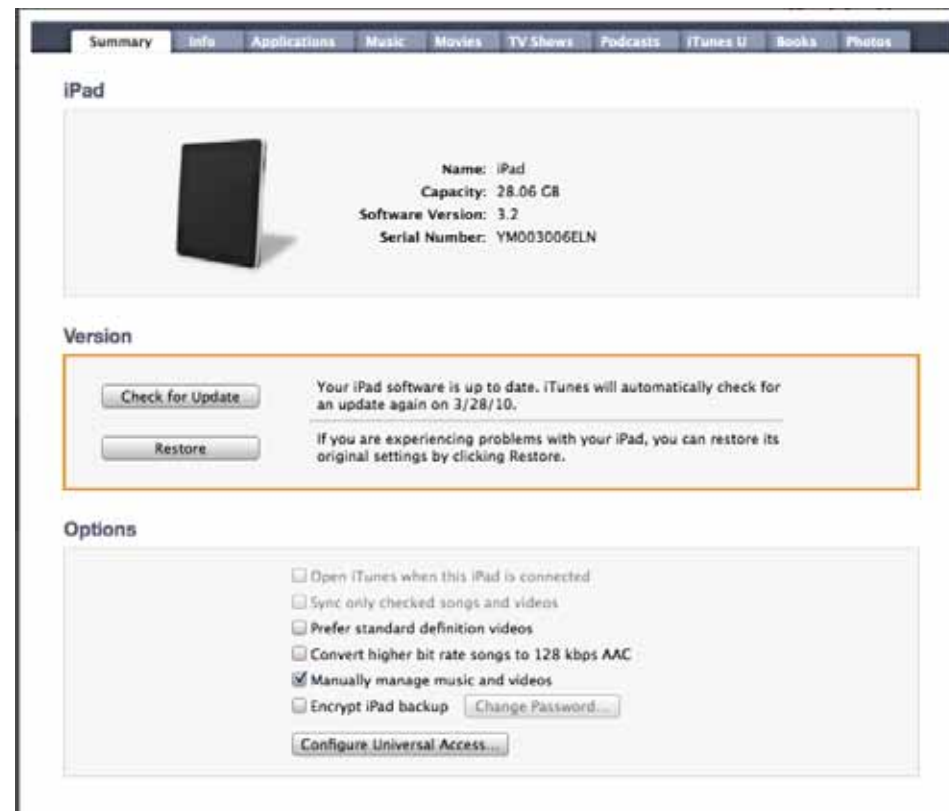


For the currently installed version of iPhone OS, check the:

• **iTunes Summary pane**
• **iPad About screen**

## Set up and Sync Content

### Setting up iPad

Before you can use iPad, you must set it up using iTunes:

1. Download and install iTunes 9.1 (or later) from http://www.itunes.com/download.

2. Connect the device to a USB 2.0 port on your Mac or PC using the Dock Connector to USB cable.

3. Complete the onscreen instructions until iTunes displays the setup dialog.

4. Check or uncheck the checkboxes to automatically sync songs, videos, applications, or photos to iPad, and then click Done.

### Syncing Content

Set up and sync content to iPad in iTunes the same way you would iPhone or iPod touch. The iTunes Summary (below) and Books pane (next page) contain some differences that are exclusive to iPad.

- iTunes Summary pane: Checking "Prefer standard definition videos" on the Summary pane chooses standard definition over high definition formats when syncing video content to iPad.
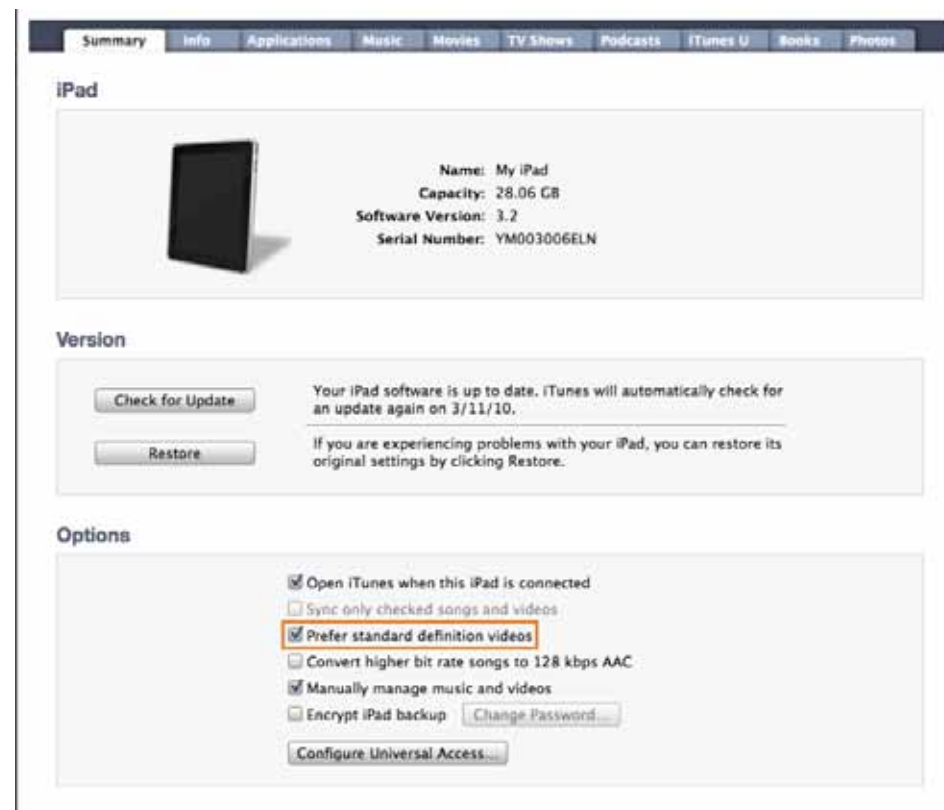
- Books pane: Use the Books section on the Books pane to select your syncing options for audio books, iBooks from the iBookstore, and e-books in ePub format downloaded from the Internet. **Note**: The books available for sale through the iBooks app will only be available for US customers or customers who have a US Store account.
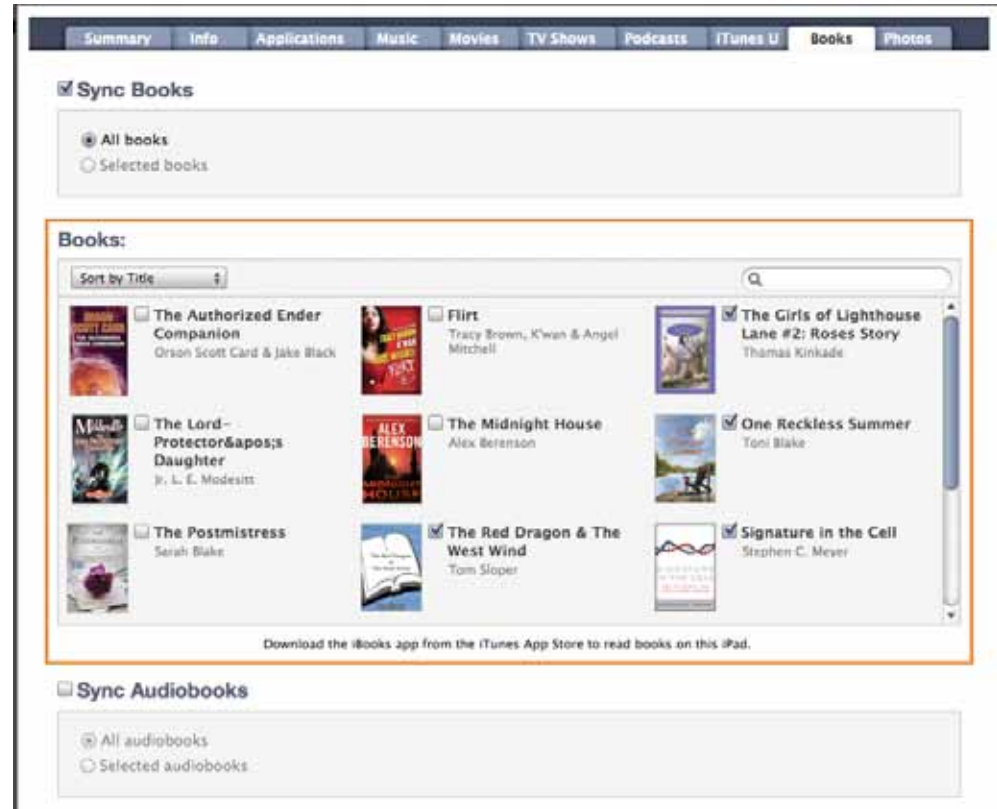


For more information on syncing, refer to Kbase article: **Syncing iPad, iPhone, or iPod touch with iTunes**.

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**Troubleshooting**

iPad

# General Troubleshooting

## Tools

To use and test iPad, you will need the following:

- **Visual Mechanical Inspection instructions**
- Latest software updates installed:
    - Use iTunes to install the latest version of the iPhone OS software
    - iTunes version 9.1 or later
- Wi-Fi network
- Dock
- 30-pin to USB cable (iPod/iPhone 30-pin USB cable is interchangeable)
- Keyboard Dock
- iPad 10W USB Power Adapter
- Camera Connection Kit (Camera Connector and SD Card Reader)
- SD (Secure Digital) memory card for testing purposes
- iPhone stereo headset
- Anti-static brush
- Anti-static tweezers
- Compressed-gas duster (difluoroethane only) with straw nozzle
- SIM eject tool or a paper clip, No. 1 size (not jumbo)
- Soft-bristle toothbrush
- Micro-fiber cloth
- Lighted otoscope or 4x lighted magnifying glass (to check for Liquid Contact Indicator activation, and for dirt, debris, or corrosion)
- Dent tool (922-8022)

# Quick Reference Sheet

When troubleshooting the iPad, reference the quick fixes in the order listed.

**IMPORTANT: These steps are not effective for all iPad issues. Apply only the steps necessary to isolate and resolve the issue.**

| Quick Fix | Action |
|---|---|
| **Update to Latest Software** | Make sure the iPad has the latest software updates<br>- Use iTunes to check for the latest version of the iPhone OS<br>- **Use iTunes version 9.1 or later**<br><br>Connect your iPad to the computer. Select iPad in the Source List. In the Summary panel, click "Check for Updates" to see if there's a new version of the iPad software available. Click Update to install the latest version. |
| **Charge the Battery** | Connect to a power outlet using the included USB cable and 10W USB Power Adapter to charge the battery. Do not charge via the computer port. **Note**: The iPad 30-pin USB cable is interchangeable with the iPod/iPhone 30-pin USB cable. |
| **Force Quit an Application** | Press and hold the Sleep/Wake button on top of iPad for a few seconds until a red slider appears, then press and hold the Home button until the application quits. |
| **Restart** | A restart forces the device to close all open files and powers off all hardware components.<br><br>1. Press and hold the Sleep/Wake button until a red slider appears.<br>2. Slide your finger across the slider to turn off iPad.<br>3. To turn iPad on, press and hold the Sleep/Wake button until the Apple logo appears. |
| **Reset** | A reset resolves **only one** specific issue: an unresponsive device you cannot restart.<br><br>Press and hold both the Sleep/Wake button and the Home button for at least ten seconds, until the Apple logo appears. |
| **Reset All Settings** | All preferences are reset, but no data or media are deleted. From the Home screen choose Settings > General > Reset > Reset All Settings. |
| **Erase All Content and Settings**[1] | Same as Restore, but it doesn't reinstall the system software. From the Home screen choose Settings > General > Reset > Erase All Content and Settings. |
| **Restore**[1] | A restore erases all user content, settings, and operating system files, and then reinstalls only the operating system. Restore with iTunes. |
| **Recovery Mode Restore**[1] | Recovery mode loads only the firmware drivers necessary for iTunes to recognize the device. See **Recovery Mode Restore** topic in this chapter. |
| **Device Firmware Update (DFU) Restore**[1] | Device Firmware Update allows you to perform a restore when **all** other attempts to restore the device fail. See **Device Firmware Update (DFU)** topic in this chapter. |

[1]**Warning:** This erases all content.

## Visual Mechanical Inspection

Perform a visual mechanical inspection before troubleshooting to identify conditions and causes that may affect warranty coverage.

### Tools
- Cotton gloves (922-1592)
- Soft ESD brush
- Lighted otoscope
- Dent tool (922-8022)
- Compressed-gas duster (difluoroethane only) with straw nozzle

### iPad Warranty Coverage

Apple covers defects in materials and workmanship on the iPad under normal use for a period of ONE (1) YEAR from the date of retail purchase by the original end-user purchaser. Apple's policy is to replace products showing defects that are not the result of an obvious external cause, and to offer out-of-warranty (OOW) paid service for products exhibiting repairable damage. The iPad warranty covers failures caused solely by manufacturing defects, regardless of accidental or liquid damage.

### Issues Not Covered Under the Warranty

This warranty does not apply to:
- Damage caused by use with non-Apple products
- Damage caused by accident, abuse, misuse, flood, fire, earthquake or other external causes
- Damage caused by operating the product outside the permitted or intended uses described by Apple
- Damage caused by service (including upgrades and expansions) performed by anyone who is not a representative of Apple or an Apple Authorized Service Provider (AASP)
- A product or part that has been modified to alter functionality or capability without the written permission of Apple
- Consumable parts, such as batteries or protective coatings designed to diminish over time, unless damage has occurred due to a defect in materials or workmanship
- Damage caused by intentional separation, opening, or disassembly of enclosure
- Cosmetic damage from external causes, including but not limited to dents, abrasions, scratches on case, discoloration, cracking, peeling of metal or plastic parts of enclosure

**Important:**
- Failures due to material or foreign objects in the ports are not covered under the iPad warranty, but may be eligible for OOW paid service.
- Cosmetic blemishes caused by normal use are not covered under the iPad warranty.
- Certain damage is ineligible for service, including liquid damage; catastrophic damage caused by abuse, such as the device separating into multiple pieces; and inoperability caused by unauthorized modifications.

## Liquid Damage

The iPad warranty excludes coverage for damage caused by liquid. To help determine if an iPad has been in contact with liquid, two liquid contact indicators (LCIs) are installed on the iPad at the following locations:

- At the bottom of the headphone jack
- In the 30-pin connector port (requires holding the product at a 45 degree angle to view)

Use a lighted otoscope to look into the headphone jack and 30-pin connector slot for activated LCIs. They turn red on contact with liquid.

If an LCI is activated, follow these guidelines:

- Ask the customer whether the product has been in contact with liquid, and if so, did the issue with the product occur at or soon after that event. If the customer confirms that the issue correlates with the product being in contact with liquid, explain that failure caused by liquid contact is not covered under Apple's one-year limited warranty—or, if applicable, the AppleCare Protection Plan (APP)—and deny coverage.

- If there is clear evidence that the internal components of the product have been in contact with liquid, for example the product is dripping with liquid or there is evidence of liquid or liquid residue behind the product display, deny coverage.

- Claims that are eligible for warranty or APP coverage, and have not been denied as described in the above situations, should be processed as normal.

    **Note:** An iPad with an issue caused by liquid contact is not eligible for OOW paid service.

Refer to "About Liquid Damage and iPad" at **http://support.apple.com/kb/HT4086**.


**Activated LCI Images**

You may need to use an otoscope, magnifying loupe, and bright light to view the LCI at the bottom of the audio jack. In the image below, the LCI has turned red, indicating liquid contact.
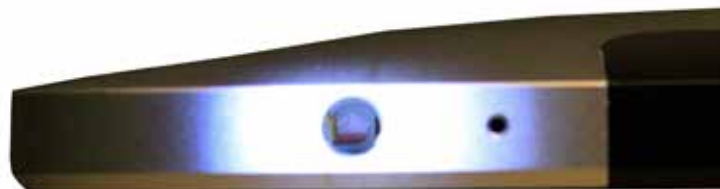


The LCIs on the 30-pin port appear along the top of the port. Look for a red or pinkish color.

## Debris in Ports

1. Use a lighted otoscope or magnifying glass to inspect the following for lint or other debris that may be causing issues:
    - Headset jack
    - Dock connector
    - Microphone and speaker

2. Remove debris, if possible, using an ESD brush.

If inspection indicates damage due to debris, follow these guidelines:
- Resulting non-operation, malfunction, damage, or cosmetic damage is NOT covered under warranty.
- Resulting non-catastrophic damage is eligible for OOW paid service.

## Screen and Glass Inspection

Apple's policy is to replace products showing defects that are not the result of obvious external cause.

Visually inspect for crack(s) on screen or glass, and follow these guidelines:
· A product exhibiting a single hairline crack without visible damage to the enclosure is eligible for covered (warranty or APP) repair service.
· A product exhibiting multiple cracks or a single crack with visible damage to the enclosure is eligible for OOW paid repair service.

Single hairline cracks with no enclosure damage:

Multiple cracks with dings on corners:

## Dents/Surface Damage Inspection

Apple's policy is to replace products showing defects that are not the result of obvious external cause.

**Surface Dents**

Use dent tool* (922-8022) to check and verify the surface enclosure for dent damage. For a single dent, place the dent tool with the 1mm needle in the dent hole. For units with more than one dent, where the 1mm needle will not lie flat in the deepest dent, use the 0.33mm needle on the second deepest dent.

- If the tool lies flat on the surface (no rocking), do not exchange the product under warranty. The product may be eligible for OOW paid service.
- If the dent tool does not lie flat, process the warranty claim as normal, including, if necessary, replacing the product.

* For more information on the iPad/iPod dent inspection tool, refer to **Measurements** and **Demonstration of Tool**.

Surface dent, a result of obvious abuse.

Surface scratches:

**Side or Corner Dents**
- If the product has no more than one dent of 4mm length or less, process the warranty claim as normal, including, if necessary, replacing the product.
- Do not exchange under warranty a product with multiple dents, dents greater than 4mm in length, or a dent that causes the plastic ring around the glass surface to deform. The product may be eligible for OOW paid service.



Corner dent resulting in multiple cracks.

**Excessive Damage or Disassembled Unit**

Any product that exhibits excessive damage caused by abuse or has been damaged as a result of disassembly is not covered under warranty and is not eligible for OOW paid service.

## Effective iPad Troubleshooting

**IMPORTANT: These steps are not effective for all iPad issues. Apply only the steps necessary to isolate and resolve the issue.**

The troubleshooting steps that apply to existing devices running the iPhone OS can also resolve most iPad operation, connectivity, and performance issues: Click links below for detailed information on each topic.

- Ensure latest software updates have been applied to the iPad and you are using the latest version of **iTunes software**.
- **Recharge**
- **Restart** the device
- **Reset** the device
- **Remove content** from the device
- **Reset Settings** on the device
- **Reinstall iTunes** on your computer
- **Restore the iPhone OS** on the device
- **Erase All Content and Settings** on the device
- **Recovery Mode Restore** on the device
- **Device Firmware Update (DFU)** on the device

## Recharge Battery

When a device does not have enough power to start up to the Home screen, recharge is an appropriate troubleshooting step.

- The device may charge for over two minutes to get enough power to display the "Charging. Please Wait" alert.
- The device may charge for up to ten minutes to get enough power to start up.

**IMPORTANT**: Only use the 10W USB Power Adapter when charging iPad from a power outlet. While the Apple USB Power Adapter or iPod USB Power Adapter may appear to be compatible, their power output is not sufficient to charge the device. **Note**: The iPad 30-pin USB cable is interchangeable with the iPod/iPhone 30-pin USB cable.

The iPad must have a sufficient battery charge before proceeding with most troubleshooting. Do not charge iPad with the computer port. If iPad is connected to a source that does not provide enough power to sufficiently charge the device, the notification "Not charging" appears next to the battery indicator in the status bar (top right corner).

Refer to the following article for more information on charging the iPad battery: **http://www.apple.com/batteries/ipad.html**



If either of these screens are present, keep iPad connected so it continues charging.
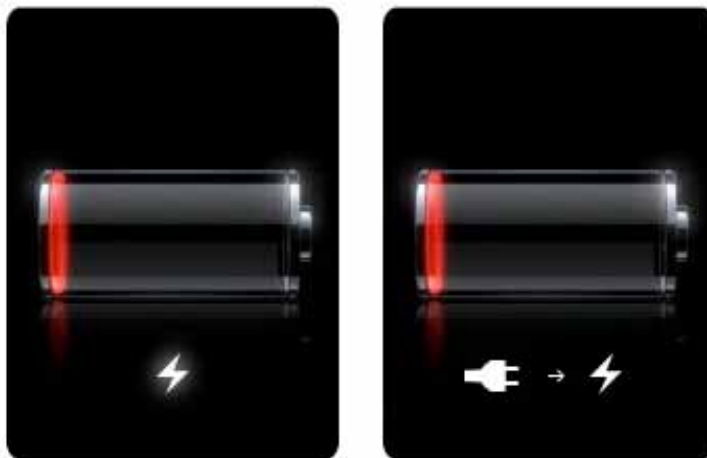
## Restart

A restart forces the device to close all open files and powers off all hardware components. And, a restart safely closes active applications and processes, preserving any data in the process. Unless an issue is due to physical damage, a restart should be the **first** troubleshooting step you attempt.

The iPhone OS and applications use a combination of CPU and memory (RAM) resources. A device restart can be an effective troubleshooting step in situations where sufficient CPU and RAM resources are unavailable.

A restart can quickly resolve a wide range of issues, including:
- Applications unexpectedly quit.
- Battery life is shorter than expected.
- Hardware is not performing as expected.
- Interface or applications are slow to respond.
- iTunes does not recognize or sync with the device.

**To restart the iPad:**

1. Press and hold the Sleep/Wake button until a red slider appears.

2. Slide your finger across the slider to turn off iPad.

3. To turn iPad on, press and hold the Sleep/Wake button until the Apple logo appears.

**Note**: If you cannot restart the device because it is unresponsive, a reset (next page), is an appropriate troubleshooting step.

## Reset

If the device is unresponsive and restart does not work, the next option is to reset it. A reset resolves **only one** specific issue: an unresponsive device you cannot restart.

**Key Points:**
- Reset only when you can't restart the device normally.
- A reset removes all power for a fraction of a second to power off the device.
- A reset does not close open files or save data before the device powers off.
- A reset can potentially cause file or operating system damage, requiring a restore.

**To Reset the iPad**:

Press and hold both the Sleep/Wake button and the Home button for at least ten seconds, until the Apple logo appears.

## Remove Content

Removing content is effective for software issues related to content that has been synced or downloaded.

**Note**: Removing content requires the customer's computer and password to enter the iTunes account.

If you have access to the computer the device originally syncs with, try selectively removing recently added content or any content that is not working as expected, such as applications, contacts, calendars, songs, photos, videos, or podcasts. If you do not have access to the computer the device originally syncs with, try Erase All Content and Settings. **Important:** Verify customer has backed up all data before performing either step.

**To Remove content**:
- Connect iPad to a computer and use iTunes to change the sync settings.
- In the left column under Devices, click on your iPad, then select each tab to change the content that is synced.
- When you are finished, click Apply (or Sync) in the lower right corner of the screen.

If an application isn't working as expected, try removing the application and reinstalling from the iTunes store.

**Key Points**
- Damaged, unusable, or incorrectly formatted content can cause applications to unexpectedly quit.
- If an application continues to unexpectedly quit after a restart, remove the content associated with the application.
- Use iTunes to remove content from the device, test the application with no content, and then test with known-good content.
    - Contact and Calendars: Create a new contact or calendar on the device.
    - Music, Video, Podcasts: Use QuickTime sample files or a free "song of the week" from the iTunes Store.

## Reset Settings

Resetting device settings using Settings > General > Reset > Reset All Settings, does not reset all interface and application settings. This step is effective only for settings involving the device interface and built-in applications, including:

- Wi-Fi network settings
- Location warnings
- Home screen layout
- Passcode/restrictions
- Fetch New Data settings
- Built-in application settings
- Keyboards and dictionaries
- Brightness, sound, auto-lock and volume levels

**To Reset iPad Settings:**

From the Home screen choose Settings > General > Reset > Reset All Settings. All the preferences are reset, but no data or media is deleted.

## Reinstall iTunes on the Computer

Reinstalling iTunes is an important device troubleshooting step. iTunes relies on AppleMobileDevice support (AMDS) to recognize, communicate, and sync content to and from devices that use the iPhone OS. Following are examples of hardware and software components that can cause connectivity issues:

**Hardware:**
- The device
- Dock Connector to USB cables
- The computer's USB ports
- USB hubs

**Software:**
- The iPhone OS on the device
- The computer's AMDS components

Get the latest version of iTunes at **http://www.apple.com/itunes/download/**. If this does not resolve the issue, try completely uninstalling iTunes and then reinstalling. Refer to the links below.
- Removing iTunes for Mac OS X, **http://support.apple.com/kb/HT1224**
- Removing and reinstalling iTunes, QuickTime, and other software components for Windows Vista or Windows 7, **http://support.apple.com/kb/HT1923**
- Removing and Reinstalling iTunes, QuickTime, and other software components for Windows XP, **http://support.apple.com/kb/HT1925**

### Restore the iPhone OS on the Device

A restore returns the device software to factory condition, providing a clean installation for troubleshooting

**Key Points**
- A restore erases all user content, settings, and operating system files, and then reinstalls only the operating system.
- A restore is time-consuming, especially if you have to download the restore package and/or resync content.
- The restore package is approximately 250 MB and can take a long time to download on slow networks.
- When the restore is complete, test the device before restoring a backup or syncing content.
- **Note**: Do not set up as a new device, as this can erase previous backups. Copy or rename the backup folder before proceeding; location of this folder is listed in Knowledge Base article HT1414, "**Backing Up, updating, and restoring your iPhone and iPod touch software**."

**To restore your iPad**:

1. Make sure you are using the latest version of iTunes.

2. Connect iPad to the computer. If possible, sync iPad with iTunes before restoring to back up your most recent data and settings.

3. In the left column under Devices, click on your iPad, then click on Restore in the Summary tab.

**Note:** Restore will delete all media and data. All settings will be reset as well.

## Erase All Content and Settings

Erase is a quick way to get back to factory settings. It will delete all content and settings, but it doesn't reinstall the iPhone operating system like a restore will do. **Note**: Sync iPad with iTunes before erasing to back up your most recent data and settings.

From the Home screen choose Settings > General > Reset > Erase All Content and Settings.

## Recovery Mode Restore

If iTunes cannot detect the device, or specific restore error appears, check connections. If the issue persists, consider forcing the device into recovery mode.

If you cannot restore a device, even when using recovery mode, service or replacement may be the appropriate option. **Important:** Make sure the customer is aware that all their media and data will be erased.

**Key Points**
- Recovery mode loads only the firmware drivers necessary for iTunes to recognize the device.
- To force recovery mode, power off the device, and then connect it to a USB port on your computer while holding down the Home button.
- If the device does not power off, try the **reset** process to power it off.
- If iTunes displayed an alert with an error code, see **http://support.apple.com/kb/TS1275** before attempting the steps below.

**Note:** In certain situations, an iPad will automatically go into recovery mode after an update or restore issue. If your device is already in recovery mode, you can attempt to restore using iTunes.

**To Perform Recovery Mode Restore:**

Use the following steps to place your iPad into recovery mode. If the iPad is already in recovery mode, you can proceed immediately to step 6.

1. Disconnect the USB cable from the iPad, but leave the other end of the cable connected to your computer's USB port.

2. Turn off iPad: Press and hold the Sleep/Wake button for a few seconds until the red slider appears, then slide the slider. Wait for iPad to turn off.
   - If you cannot turn off iPad using the slider, press and hold the Sleep/Wake and Home buttons at the same time. When the iPad turns off, release the Sleep/Wake and Home buttons. Press and hold the Home button while reconnecting the USB cable to iPad. Continue holding the Home button.

3. While pressing and holding the Home button, reconnect the USB cable to iPad. When you reconnect the USB cable, iPad should power on.
   **Note**: If you see the screen pictured below, let the iPad charge for at least ten minutes to ensure the battery has some charge and then start with step 2 again.

**4.** Continue holding the Home button until you see the "Connect to iTunes" screen. When this screen appears you can release the Home button:
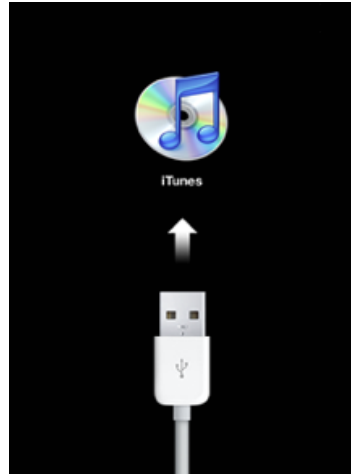


**5.** If necessary, open iTunes. You should see the following "recovery mode" alert:



**6.** Use iTunes to **restore** iPad.

If you don't see the "Connect to iTunes" screen, try these steps again. If you see the "Connect to iTunes" screen but iPad does not appear in iTunes, refer to article, **http://support.apple.com/kb/TS1495** and its related links.

## Device Firmware Update (DFU) Restore

Device Firmware Update allows you to perform a restore when **all** other attempts to restore the device fail.

DFU is only necessary if:
- the device won't turn on
- the device won't go into **recovery mode**
- the device won't charge

**To perform a Device Firmware Update follow the step below:**

**Timing is critical--use a watch to time the steps below!**

1.  Charge the iPad for at least **5 minutes**, then connect to iTunes. If the device is not detected, open iTunes and move to step 2.

2.  Power off the device. Wait **5 seconds.** If device will not power on/off, move to step 3.

3.  Press **Home + Power (Sleep/Wake)** buttons together and hold down for **8 seconds** and then release the sleep/wake button.

4.  Continue to press the **Home** button until you see the "Recovery Mode" message in iTunes, which may take up to **30 seconds.**

**Note:** In DFU Mode the device's **screen is blank**.

If you did not get the "Recovery Mode" message in iTunes or the device's screen is not blank/black, repeat **all** steps paying careful attention to your timing.

## Sensors

### Accelerometer Sensor

Detects iPad positioning, movement, and tilt, switches between portrait and landscape modes, and functions as the tilt controller for applications and games that utilize this hardware component.

Use the screen rotation lock switch on the right side of the iPad to lock the screen in portrait or landscape mode. If the display is locked, an indicator appears in the status bar (second graphic).



The lock indicator appears next to the battery indicator, in the top right corner of the display.



Many built-in applications such as Mail or Calendar adjust their interface based on whether iPad is held in portrait or landscape mode.

For more information, refer to iPad: Screen does not rotate as expected: **http://support.apple. com/kb/HT4085**.

## Ambient Light Sensor

The ambient light sensor detects light levels at the current location and adjusts the brightness of the Multi-Touch display.

The approximate location of the ambient light sensor is circled and marked in orange:



**Troubleshooting Notes**:

- Make sure the ambient light sensor is not being blocked or covered. Screen brightness can be affected by a screen protector, especially if it covers the ambient light sensor.
- The ambient light sensor can be defeated using the Settings application.
- The iBooks application includes a screen brightness slider that overrides the iPad screen brightness (but only when iBooks is running). **Note**: There is a slight delay of a few seconds before the screen adjusts to ambient light (this is by design, it is not intended to be instantaneous).
- Isolate applications that might modify the screen brightness on the iPad and if unsure what application might be the cause, **restore** the iPad to see if it fixes the problem (restoring the iPad will remove all 3rd party applications from the device and reset the unit back to factory default settings).

# Symptom Charts

## Power Issues

Select a symptom from the list:

- **Dead Unit / Battery Issues**

- **Intermittent Power**

- **Frozen iPad**

- **Battery Will Not Charge**

- **Battery Life Too Short**

- **Burnt Smell / Odor**

**Dead Unit, Battery Issues**

Possible Causes:

| Symptom | Quick Check |
|---|---|
| **No Power / Dead Unit**<br>• Will not power on<br>• Not charging from power adapter<br>• Charge icon does not show fully charged<br>• Low battery charge<br>• Battery completely drained<br>• Black screen | 1. Check the Sleep/Wake and Home buttons. Are they damaged, preventing the device from powering up?<br>2. Visually inspect iPad for any damage.<br>3. Check the 30-pin port for debris or corrosion.<br>4. Check 10W USB power adapter. If you see the "not charging" text next to the battery icon, the 10W USB adapter or connection is not providing enough power to charge the iPad. Test with a known good 10W USB power adapter.<br>5. Check USB cable. Remove USB hubs. Plug iPad directly into computer's USB port. Test with known good cable. **Note**: The iPad 30-pin USB cable is interchangeable with the iPod/iPhone 30-pin USB cable.<br>6. Make sure the iPad has the latest software updates<br>  - Use iTunes to check for the latest version of the iPhone OS<br>7. Charge iPad battery<br>  • Connect to a power outlet and charge with known good iPad 10W USB Power Adapter for 10 minutes<br>8. Reset:<br>  • Press and hold the Sleep/Wake button and the Home button at the same time for at least 10 seconds, until the Apple logo appears.<br>9. Restore:<br>  • Restore iPad with iTunes. (This restores the iPhone OS)<br>  • Click on Restore in the Summary tab<br>  • If you can't Restore, go to **Recovery Mode**<br>  • If you can't Recover the iPad go to next step<br>10. Perform **Device Firmware Update Restore**.<br>11. Go to Deep Dive. |

**Deep Dive**

| Check | Result | Action | Code |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Refer to the iPad battery page in the **iPad User Guide**.<br><br>Issue resolved? | Yes | Educate customer on battery performance and charging battery. | |
| | No | Go to step 2. | |
| 2. Is issue caused by accidental damage? | Yes | The issue is not covered under warranty.<br><br>Check for out-of-warranty repair option. | |
| | No | Covered if under warranty<br><br>Check for out-of-warranty repair option. | **F7A** |

## Intermittent Power

### Quick Check

Possible Causes:

| Symptom | Quick Check |
|---|---|
| • iPad won't stay powered on<br>• iPad powers on, then crashes<br>• Display appears, then iPad shuts down<br>• Unable to power on with Sleep/Wake button<br>• Unexpected power off | **1.** Check for interference from a third-party accessory (case or other accessory).<br><br>**2.** Check the Sleep/Wake and Home buttons. Are they damaged, preventing the device from powering up?<br><br>**3.** Visually inspect iPad for any damage.<br><br>**4.** Check the 30-pin port for debris or corrosion.<br><br>**5.** Check applications. Try removing the suspect application.<br><br>**6.** Probe whether the customer charges iPad using the 10W USB Power Adapter or another power source. Other USB adapters will not provide enough power to charge iPad.<br><br>**7.** Charge iPad battery<br>   • Connect to a power outlet and charge with iPad 10W USB Power Adapter for 10 minutes<br><br>**8.** Make sure the iPad has the latest software updates<br>   • Use iTunes to check for the latest version of the iPhone OS.<br><br>**9.** Restart:<br>   • Press and hold the Sleep/Wake button until a red slider appears. Slide your finger across the slider to turn off iPad.<br>   • Turn iPad on by pressing and holding the Sleep/Wake button until the Apple logo appears<br>   • If you can't Restart, Reset the iPad.<br><br>**10.** Reset:<br>   • Press and hold the Sleep/Wake button and the Home button at the same time for at least 10 seconds, until the Apple logo appears.<br><br>**11.** Go to Deep Dive. |

**Deep Dive**

| Check | Result | Action | Code |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Remove the application and re-download using iTunes on a supported computer.<br><br>Note: You will need the customer's computer. | Yes | Note: If the issue occurs only when using a third-party application, remove content and report a problem. Issue resolved, go to step 2. | |
| | No | If application continues to crash, consult application developer. | |
| 2. Restore iPad. Do not load any third party applications. Verify the intermittent shutdown continues to occur. | Yes | Intermittent shutdown continues. Go to step 3. | |
| | No | Issue resolved. | |
| 3. Verify if the intermittent shutdown symptom only occurs when disconnected from 10W USB power adapter or computer. | Yes | Go to **Battery Life Too Short**. | |
| | No | The iPad continues to intermittently shutdown when connected to 10W USB power adapter. Go to step 4. | |
| 4. Verify if the shutdown can be reproduced with another known good iPad using the same steps. | Yes | This may be a software bug and should be reported to Technial Service Provider Support (TSPS). | |
| | No | Go to step 5. | |
| 5. Ensure iPad has been restored and set up as new without third party applications.<br><br>Verify iPad continues to intermittently shut down. | Yes | Replace iPad.<br>• Check warranty coverage.<br>• Check for out-of-warranty repair option. | **F7A** |
| | No | Restart troubleshooting from step 1. | |

## Frozen iPad

Possible Causes:



| Symptom | Quick Check |
|---|---|
| • iPad frozen at Apple logo<br>• Does not return to Home screen after pressing Home button<br>• Does not wake from sleep after pressing Sleep/Wake button<br>• Unable to "Slide to Unlock" or "Slide to Power Off" | 1. If there's no video, verify that it has enough charge to turn on. Connect iPad to the 10W USB Power Adapter with the Dock Connector to USB Cable. Charge for at least 10 minutes. **Note**: The iPad 30-pin USB cable is interchangeable with the iPod/iPhone 30-pin USB cable.<br><br>2. If the screen displays a red battery icon, let it continue to charge until it turns on.<br><br>3. Check applications. If a single application is not responding or freezes when it opens, force it to close:<br>  • Press and hold the Sleep/Wake button until the red slider appears. When the red slider appears, release the Sleep/Wake button<br>  • Instead of dragging the red slider, press and hold the Home button for six seconds<br>  • If the device does not return to the Home screen, see the steps below to restart.<br><br>4. Check if a third party case is being used and causing the iPad to overheat and freeze.<br><br>5. Restart:<br>  • Press and hold the Sleep/Wake button until a red slider appears. Slide your finger across the slider to turn off iPad.<br>  • Turn iPad on by pressing and holding the Sleep/Wake button until the Apple logo appears<br><br>6. Reset:<br>  • Press and hold the Sleep/Wake button and the Home button at the same time for at least 10 seconds, until the Apple logo appears.<br><br>7. Restore:<br>  • Restore iPad with iTunes. (This restores the iPhone OS)<br>  • If you can't restore, go to **Recovery Mode**<br><br>8. Perform **Device Firmware Update Restore**. |

## Deep Dive

| Check | Result | Action | Code |
|---|---|---|---|
| Is issue caused by accidental damage? | Yes | • The issue is not covered under warranty.<br>• Check for out-of-warranty repair option. | |
| | No | • Covered if under warranty<br>• Check for out-of-warranty repair option. | **F7A** |

# Battery Will Not Charge

**IMPORTANT**: The USB port on a computer or other compatible accessories with charging capability may not provide enough power to sufficiently charge iPad. This means that either it may take unusually long to fully charge iPad, or the device may not charge at all. Additionally, the battery gauge is approximate.

## Quick Check

Possible Causes:



| Symptom | Quick Check |
|---|---|
| • Battery will not charge<br>• Battery charge icon does not show fully charged<br>• Not charging from 10W USB power adapter | **1.** Probe whether the customer charges iPad using the 10W USB Power Adapter or another power source. Other USB adapters will not provide enough power to charge iPad.<br><br>**2.** Perform a visual inspection. Check cables, Dock, 30-pin connector are clean and free of defects.<br><br>**3.** Charge iPad battery<br>  • Connect to a power outlet and charge with iPad 10W USB Power Adapter for 10 minutes<br><br>**4.** Check iPad has the latest software updates<br>  • Use iTunes to install the latest version of the iPhone OS software<br><br>**5.** Restart:<br>  • Press and hold the Sleep/Wake button until a red slider appears. Slide your finger across the slider to turn off iPad.<br>  • Turn iPad on by pressing and holding the Sleep/Wake button until the Apple logo appears<br>  • If you can't restart the device - **Reset** iPad. Press and hold the Sleep/Wake button and the Home button at the same time for at least 10 seconds, until the Apple logo appears. |

**Deep Dive**

| Check | Result | Action | Code |
|-------|--------|--------|------|
| **1.** Verify using a known good 10W power adapter and USB cable resolves the issue. | Yes | Isolate the faulty component and replace. | |
| | No | Go to step 2. | |
| **2.** Is issue caused by accidental damage? | Yes | • The issue is not covered under warranty.<br>• Check for out-of-warranty repair option. | |
| | No | • Covered if under warranty<br>• Check for out-of-warranty repair option. | **F5A** |

# Battery Life Too Short

It's easy to confuse a power-consumption issue for one that requires a replacement. Apple's advanced chemistry and Adaptive Charging technology deliver up to 1,000 charge cycles without a significant decrease in battery capacity over a typical five year lifespan.**
**Note:** The iPad battery is not removable or user-replaceable. Apple offers a battery replacement service for iPad.

**A properly maintained iPad battery is designed to retain 80 percent or more of its original capacity during a lifespan of up to 1,000 recharge cycles. Battery life and charge cycles vary by use and settings.

## Quick Check

Possible Causes:

| Symptom | Quick Check |
|---------|-------------|
| • Battery runs out of power very quickly<br>• Short play time<br>• Short battery life<br>• Does not hold charge | 1. Refer to "Charging the Battery" in the **iPad User Guide**.<br><br>2. Gather details on device usage. Check Settings. Common factors that affect battery life include:<br>  • Cellular data<br>  • Wi-Fi<br>  • Bluetooth<br>  • Equalizer<br>  • Brightness<br>  • Temperature<br>  • Software version<br>  • Fetch Data/Push<br>  • Location Services<br>  • Low or no service areas (Wi-Fi + 3G model only)<br>  • Third-party applications<br><br>3. Check the status bar indicator. It reflects the remaining battery life, including battery percentage. Turn on the battery percentage indicator using Settings > General (Wi-Fi models) or Settings > General > Usage (Wi-Fi + 3G models).<br><br>4. Check that the iPad 10W USB Power Adapter is being used to charge the iPad.<br><br>5. Charge the battery.<br><br>  **Important:** Battery and charge indicators can fluctuate briefly when you connect the device to power or wake it from sleep. If this occurs, wait a few seconds, and then check again. Battery percentage can remain at 99% with a full charge. This is expected behavior and does not indicate a battery or hardware issue.<br><br>6. Go to Deep Dive. |

## Deep Dive

| Check | Result | Action | Code |
|-------|--------|--------|------|
| **1.** Run battery performance tests:<br>• Reset All Settings<br>• Turn off Wi-Fi and Bluetooth (Wi-Fi models only)<br>• Enable Airplane Mode (Wi-Fi + 3G models only)<br>• Set Brightness to 100%<br>• Disable Auto-Lock in Settings menu<br>• Play a video and set it to repeat<br><br>Issue solved? | Yes | Return device to customer. | |
| | No | Device not performing within spec. Go to step 3. | |
| **2.** Check power adapter, dock, and 30-pin connector port for debris, contamination, corrosion, or damage. | Yes | Clean or fix if possible. Go to step 2.<br><br>If not safe to connect USB cable, the issue is not covered under warranty.<br><br>Check for out-of-warranty repair option. | |
| | No | Go to step 2. | |
| **3.** Is issue caused by accidental damage? | Yes | The issue is not covered under warranty.<br><br>Check for out-of-warranty repair option. | |
| | No | Covered if under warranty<br><br>Check for out-of-warranty repair option. | **F3A** |

## Burnt Smell / Odor

### Quick Check

Possible Causes:

| Symptom | Quick Check |
|---|---|
| **Burnt Smell / Odor**<br><br>iPad emits an odor or smell of smoke. | Disconnect the iPad from the iPad Dock, iPad Keyboard Dock, computer, or iPad 10W USB power adapter. |

### Deep Dive

| Check | Result | Action | Code |
|---|---|---|---|
| **1.** Are accessories, USB cable, and 30-pin connector on iPad burnt or damaged? | Yes | Determine which object (cable, dock, iPad, etc.) is producing the smell and replace it or inform customer to discontinue using it until it's determined to be safe.<br><br>Check any third party accessories for a burnt smell. | |
| | No | Verify iPad functions with known-good accessories, USB cable. Go to step 2. | |
| **2.** Is issue caused by accidental damage? | Yes | The issue is not covered under warranty.<br><br>Check for out-of-warranty repair option. | |
| | No | Covered if under warranty.<br><br>Check for out-of-warranty repair option. | **F9A** |

## Uncategorized Symptom

### Quick Check

| Symptom | Quick Check |
|---|---|
| **Uncategorized Symptom**<br><br>Unable to locate appropriate symptom code | Verify whether existing symptom code applies to the issue reported by the customer. If not, document reported symptom and send feedback to **smfeedback@apple.com** stating that a suitable symptom code could not be found. |

# Connectivity Issues

Select a symptom from the list:

- **iTunes Sync issues**

- **Cannot Add or Play a Song, Video, or Other Item**

- **Audio Issues**

- **Headphone Issues**

- **Wi-Fi Not Functioning**

- **Cannot Connect to Cellular Data Network on iPad WiFi + 3G**

- **Photos and Videos Not Importing**

- **Keyboard Dock/Standalone Dock Not Functioning**

- **Apple Wireless Keyboard Not Functioning**

- **TV Out/Video Out Not Functioning**

## iTunes/Sync issues

Possible Causes:

| Symptom | Quick Check |
|---|---|
| • iPad is not recognized in iTunes<br>• iPad not syncing | 1. If using just the iPad 30-pin connector, ensure cable is attached securely to iPad.<br><br>2. Connect iPad to a USB port that is built into the computer instead of the keyboard or an external USB hub.<br><br>3. Try a different USB port on computer.<br><br>4. Verify iPad has the latest software updates<br>    • Use iTunes to install the latest version of the iPhone OS software<br>    • **Use iTunes version 9.1 or later**<br><br>5. Charge the iPad. Connect iPad to a power outlet and charge with iPad 10W USB Power Adapter for 10 minutes<br><br>6. Disconnect other USB devices from your computer and connect iPad to a different USB 2.0 port on your computer (not on your keyboard).<br><br>7. Restart:<br>    • Press and hold the Sleep/Wake button until a red slider appears. Slide your finger across the slider to turn off iPad.<br>    • Turn iPad on by pressing and holding the Sleep/Wake button until the Apple logo appears<br><br>8. Download and install (or reinstall) the latest version of iTunes. For Windows, refer to: **Device not recognized in iTunes for Windows** and **How to restart the Apple Mobile Device Service (AMDS) on Windows**.<br><br>9. Try connecting the iPad to another computer.<br><br>10. Restart the computer and reconnect iPad.<br><br>11. Check for third-party software conflicts.<br><br>12. Go to Deep Dive. |

**Deep Dive**

| Check | Result | Action | Code |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Check dock for debris, contamination, corrosion, or damage. | Yes | Clean or fix if possible. Go to step 2.<br><br>If not safe to connect USB cable, the issue is not covered under warranty.<br><br>Check for out-of-warranty repair option. | |
| | No | Go to step 2. | |
| 2. iPad shows low-battery icon after 10 seconds. | Yes | Continue to charge for up to 10 minutes. | |
| | No | Go to step 3. | |
| 3. **Restore** iPad with iTunes. (This restores the iPhone OS.)<br><br>**Note:** This will delete all media and data. All settings will be reset as well. If possible, sync iPad with iTunes before restoring to back up your most recent data and settings | Yes | Connect iPad to computer. In the left column under Devices, click on your iPad, then click on Restore in the Summary tab. Return iPad to customer.<br><br>If no, go to step 4. | |
| | No | Go to step 5. | |
| 4. Is issue caused by accidental damage? | Yes | The issue is not covered under warranty.<br><br>Check for out-of-warranty repair option. | |
| | No | Covered if under warranty.<br><br>Check for out-of-warranty repair option. | **F5A** |

# Cannot Add or Play a Song, Video, or Other Item

## Quick Check

Possible Causes:

| Symptom | Quick Check |
|---|---|
| • Cannot add or play a song, video, or other item<br>• Possible corrupt song, video, or other media content | **1.** Verify iPad has the latest software updates<br>  • Use iTunes to install the latest version of the iPhone OS software<br>  • **Use iTunes version 9.1 or later**<br><br>**2.** Verfiy content in question plays correctly in iTunes.<br><br>**3.** Could be a media issue, such as a non-supported format.<br>  • Using known good content, try re-importing/converting the song, video, etc. from the original source media and then sync to iPad.<br><br>**4.** Charge iPad battery<br>  • Connect to a power outlet and charge with iPad 10W USB Power Adapter for 10 minutes<br><br>**5.** Disconnect all other USB devices connected to the computer such as USB printer, USB scanner, etc. and then reconnect the iPad to see if it fixes the problem.<br><br>**6.** Connect the iPad to a different computer (if available) to see if the problem still occurs.<br><br>**7.** Restart:<br>  • Press and hold the Sleep/Wake button until a red slider appears. Slide your finger across the slider to turn off iPad.<br>  • Turn iPad on by pressing and holding the Sleep/Wake button until the Apple logo appears<br>  • If you can't restart the device - **Reset** iPad. Press and hold the Sleep/Wake button and the Home button at the same time for at least 10 seconds, until the Apple logo appears.<br><br>**8.** Restart computer and reconnect iPad.<br><br>**9.** Restore iPad.<br>  • Restore iPad with iTunes. (This restores the iPhone OS)<br><br>**10.** Go to Deep Dive. |

**Deep Dive**

| Check | Result | Action | Code |
|-------|--------|--------|------|
| **1.** Check dock for debris, contamination, corrosion, or damage. | Yes | Clean or fix if possible. Go to step 2.<br><br>If not safe to connect USB cable, the issue is not covered under warranty.<br><br>Check for out-of-warranty repair option. | |
| | No | Go to step 2. | |
| **2.** Able to connect a known good USB cable to iPad? | Yes | Go to step 3. | |
| | No | Go to step 4. | |
| **3.** **Restore** iPad with iTunes. (This restores the iPhone OS.)<br><br>**Note:** This will delete all media and data. All settings will be reset as well. If possible, sync iPad with iTunes before restoring to back up your most recent data and settings | Yes | Connect iPad to computer. In the left column under Devices, click on your iPad, then click on Restore in the Summary tab.<br><br>Fixed? Return iPad to customer.<br><br>If no, go to step 4. | |
| | No | Go to step 4. | |
| **4.** Is issue caused by accidental damage? | Yes | The issue is not covered under warranty.<br><br>Check for out-of-warranty repair option. | |
| | No | Covered if under warranty.<br><br>Check for out-of-warranty repair option. | **F5A** |

# Audio Issues

## Quick Check

Possible Causes:

| Symptom | Quick Check |
|---|---|
| • No audio through headphones<br>• Audio distorted<br>• Sound from only one channel in headset<br>• Microphone distorted<br>• No sound from speaker | **1.** Adjust volume setting with volume buttons<br> • verify music/audio is not paused<br> • check the Volume Limit setting (Settings > Music > Volume Limit)<br>**2.** Verify headset is pushed in all the way into connector.<br>**3.** Verify "Mono Audio" option setting is not enabled (for those who don't require it). This setting forces stereo left and right channels to be mixed into both ears.<br> • check Settings > General > Accessibility<br>**4.** Make sure iPad case or plastic protective film is not covering speaker or microphone. Remove case / or protective film and test again.<br>**5.** Check that the speaker grilles, headphone jack, and mic are not clogged with lint or other debris.<br>**6.** Use a clean, small, dry, soft-bristled brush to clean out the holes and speaker grilles.<br>**7.** Try known-good compatible headset.<br>**8.** Use compressed-gas duster with the straw attached to blow out debris.<br>**9.** Go to Deep Dive. |

## Deep Dive

| Check | Result | Action | Code |
|---|---|---|---|
| **1.** Check headphone jack for debris, contamination, corrosion, or damage. | Yes | Clean or fix if possible. Go to step 2.<br><br>If not safe to connect headphone cable, the issue is not covered under warranty.<br><br>Check for out-of-warranty repair option. | |
| | No | Go to step 2. | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **2.** Able to connect a known good headphone cable to iPad. Verify connector is pushed in all the way. | Yes | Connect to a power outlet and charge with iPad 10W USB Power Adapter for 10 minutes. Go to step 3. | |
| | No | Go to step 4. | |
| **3.** **Restore** iPad with iTunes. (This restores the iPhone OS.) | Yes | Connect iPad to computer. In the left column under Devices, click on your iPad, then click on Restore in the Summary tab.  Return iPad to customer. | |
| | No | Go to step 4. | |
| **4.** Is issue caused by accidental damage? | Yes | The issue is not covered under warranty.  Check for out-of-warranty repair option. | |
| | No | Covered if under warranty.  Check for out-of-warranty repair option. | **F5D-Input**  **F5E-Output** |

## Headphone Issues

### Quick Check

Possible Causes:



| Symptom | Quick Check |
|---------|-------------|
| • No audio through headphones<br>• Audio distorted<br>• Sound from only one channel in headset<br>• Unable to listen to music | 1. Adjust volume setting with volume buttons<br>  • verify music/audio is not paused<br>  • check the Volume Limit setting (Settings > Music > Volume Limit)<br>2. Verify headset is pushed in all the way into connector.<br>3. Verify "Mono Audio" option setting is not enabled (for those who don't require it). This setting forces stereo left and right channels to be mixed into both ears.<br>  • check Settings > General > Accessibility<br>4. Make sure iPad case or plastic protective film is not covering speaker or microphone. Remove case / or protective film and test again.<br>5. Check that the speaker grilles, headphone jack, and mic are not clogged with lint or other debris.<br>6. Use a clean, small, dry, soft-bristled brush to clean out the holes and speaker grilles.<br>7. Try known-good compatible headset.<br>8. Use compressed-gas duster with the straw attached to blow out debris.<br>9. Go to Deep Dive. |

### Deep Dive

| Check | Result | Action | Code |
|-------|--------|--------|------|
| 1. Check headphones port for debris, contamination, corrosion, or damage. | Yes | Clean or fix if possible. Go to step 2.<br><br>If not safe to connect headphones cable, the issue is not covered under warranty.<br><br>Check for out-of-warranty repair option. | |
| | No | Go to step 2. | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| **2.** Able to connect a known good headphone cable to iPad. Verify connector is pushed in all the way. | Yes | Go to step 3. | |
| | No | Go to step 4. | |
| **3.** **Restore** iPad with iTunes. (This restores the iPhone OS.) | Yes | Connect iPad to computer. In the left column under Devices, click on your iPad, then click on Restore in the Summary tab. Return iPad to customer. | |
| | No | Go to step 4. | |
| **4.** Is issue caused by accidental damage? | Yes | The issue is not covered under warranty. Check for out-of-warranty repair option. | |
| | No | Covered if under warranty. Check for out-of-warranty repair option. | **F5E** |

## Wi-Fi Not Functioning

Possible Causes:

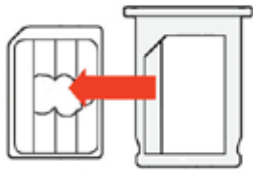| Symptom | Quick Check |
|---|---|
| • Unable to connect to a Wi-Fi network<br>• Unable to locate a nearby Wi-Fi network<br>• Unable to access the internet<br>• Can't join network | **1.** Check iPad has the latest software updates<br>   • Use iTunes to install the latest version of the iPhone OS software<br>   • **Use iTunes version 9.1 or later**<br>**2.** Check that possible third party iPad case not interferring with antennas. Remove third party case and check Wi-Fi again.<br>**3.** Verify Wi-Fi is enabled and that you are connected to a Wi-Fi network. Tap Settings > Wi-Fi. If Wi-Fi is off, turn it on by tapping the on/off icon. On iPad Wi-Fi+3G, verify Airplane Mode is not enabled.<br>**4.** Check the Wi-Fi signal strength in the status bar or Wi-Fi menu. The more bars the stronger the signal.<br>**5.** Check Move closer to Wi-Fi router or hotspot.<br>**6.** Locate and tap the Wi-Fi network you want to join.<br>   • If the Wi-Fi network is not displayed on iPad as an available option, it may be a "closed" or "private" network. This requires entering the name to join.<br>**7.** Check connection by using Safari to open a web page.<br>**8.** If you could previously connect to the network, you might try "forget this network" to erase any network settings for that wi-fi hotspot, and try connecting again.<br>**9.** Restart:<br>   • Press and hold the Sleep/Wake button until a red slider appears. Slide your finger across the slider to turn off iPad.<br>   • Turn iPad on by pressing and holding the Sleep/Wake button until the Apple logo appears<br>   • If you can't restart the device - **Reset** iPad.<br>**10.** Reset network settings: Settings > General > Reset > Reset Network Settings<br>**11.** Go to Deep Dive. |

**Deep Dive**

| Check | Result | Action | Code |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. **Restore** iPad with iTunes. (This restores the iPhone OS.)<br><br>**Note:** This will delete all media and data. All settings will be reset as well. If possible, sync iPad with iTunes before restoring to back up your most recent data and settings | Yes | Connect iPad to computer. In the left column under Devices, click on your iPad, then click on Restore in the Summary tab.<br><br>Fixed? Return iPad to customer.<br><br>If no, go to step 2. | |
| | No | Go to step 2. | |
| 2. Is issue caused by accidental damage? | Yes | The issue is not covered under warranty.<br><br>Check for out-of-warranty repair option. | |
| | No | Covered if under warranty.<br><br>Check for out-of-warranty repair option. | **F5C** |

# Cannot Connect to Cellular Data Network on iPad Wi-Fi + 3G

Possible Causes:



Micro-SIM Card



| Symptom | Quick Check |
|---|---|
| • Able to connect to a Wi-Fi network, but unable to connect to a 3G, EDGE, or GPRS cellular data network on iPad Wi-Fi + 3G<br>• "SIM not supported" error message | 1. Restart iPad Wi-Fi + 3G:<br> • Press and hold the Sleep/Wake button until a red slider appears. Slide your finger across the slider to turn off iPad.<br> • Turn iPad on by pressing and holding the Sleep/Wake button until the Apple logo appears<br> • If you can't restart the device, **reset** it.<br><br>2. Reset network settings: Settings > General > Reset > Reset Network Settings<br><br>3. Verify APN settings. Settings > Cellular Data > APN Settings<br><br>4. Verify micro-SIM is detected and ICCID is displayed. Check network settings: Settings > General > ICCID<br><br>5. Remove and reseat micro-SIM, check ICCID again: Settings > General > ICCID<br><br>6. Verify that micro-SIM is not locked. Settings > Cellular Data > SIM PIN<br><br>7. Verify Airplane Mode is not enabled: Settings > Airplane Mode > Off<br><br>8. Go to Deep Dive. |

## Deep Dive

| Check | Result | Action | Code |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Inspect SIM tray.<br>Does tray fail to insert fully or show signs of breakage? | Yes | Replace SIM tray (922-9553). Go to step 2. | |
| | No | Go to step 2. | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **2.** Remove micro-SIM card and check for debris, corrosion, or damage.<br>Does the card or tray exhibit signs of debris, corrosion, exposure to liquid, or damage? | Yes | - If there is debris, remove it. Go to step 3.<br>- If there is corrosion or signs of exposure to liquid, refer to **Liquid Damage** in General Troubleshooting.<br>- If card is damaged, refer customer to his/her cellular carrier for replacement card. | |
| | No | Go to step 3. | |
| **3.** Reinstall original micro-SIM card.<br>Can iPad Wi-Fi + 3G connect to cellular network? | Yes | Issue resolved. | |
| | No | Go to step 4. | |
| **4.** Is issue caused by accidental damage? (See **Visual Mechanical Inspection**.) | Yes | The issue is not covered under warranty.<br><br>Check for out-of-warranty repair option. | |
| | No | The issue is covered if under warranty.<br><br>Check for out-of-warranty repair option.<br><br>Refer customer to his/her cellular carrier for replacement card. | **F5C** |

## Photos and Videos Not Importing

**Important**: To some users, the Camera Connector's USB port may suggest the capability to import media from other devices, such as USB compatible mobile devices or printers with integrated SD card readers. iPad supports importing photos and videos from these devices.

Possible Causes:

| Symptom | Quick Check |
|---|---|
| • Photos not importing<br>• Videos not importing | **1.** Check iPad has the latest software updates<br>  • Use iTunes to install the latest version of the iPhone OS software<br>  • **Use iTunes version 9.1 or later**<br><br>**2.** Ensure camera and/or video camera is turned on and supports Picture Transfer Protocol (PTP 1.0).<br><br>**3.** Test again with known good SD card/camera/cable/SD Card Reader. Verify SD card be read on another device.<br><br>**4.** Check Camera Connector or SD Card reader connections to the iPad dock connector. **Note**: The original iPod Camera Connector is not compatible with the iPad.<br><br>**5.** Check USB cable connection to camera or if using SD Card reader; remove and reinsert SD card into SD Card reader.<br><br>**6.** Restart computer.<br><br>**7.** Charge iPad battery. Connect to a power outlet and charge with iPad 10W USB Power Adapter for 10 minutes.<br><br>**8.** Restart:<br>  • Press and hold the Sleep/Wake button until a red slider appears. Slide your finger across the slider to turn off iPad.<br>  • Turn iPad on by pressing and holding the Sleep/Wake button until the Apple logo appears<br>  • If you can't restart the device - **Reset** iPad. Press and hold the Sleep/Wake button and the Home button at the same time for at least 10 seconds, until the Apple logo appears.<br><br>**9.** Go to Deep Dive. |

## Deep Dive

| Check | Result | Action | Code |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Note: Check camera/cards compatibility. Not all camera/cards will be compatible.<br><br>Check Camera Connector or SD Card reader for debris, contamination, corrosion, or damage. | Yes | Directly connect a digital camera via USB (do not use hubs or other USB devices with the connector).<br><br>Clean or fix if possible. Go to step 2.<br><br>Check for out-of-warranty repair option. | |
| | No | Go to step 2. | |
| 2. Able to connect a known good Camera Connector and/or SD Card reader and USB camera cable to iPad? Able to import photos and/or videos? | Yes | Issue resolved. | |
| | No | Go to step 3. | |
| 3. Is issue caused by accidental damage? | Yes | The issue is not covered under warranty.<br><br>Check for out-of-warranty repair option. | |
| | No | Covered if under warranty.<br><br>Check for out-of-warranty repair option. | **F5D** |

# Keyboard Dock/Standalone Dock Not Functioning

## Quick Check

Possible Causes:

| Symptom | Quick Check |
|---|---|
| • Keyboard dock not recognized<br>• Typing issues<br>• iPad does not charging while in dock<br>• Powered speakers not working | **1.** Check iPad has the latest software updates<br>   • Use iTunes to install the latest version of the iPhone OS software<br>   • **Use iTunes version 9.1 or later**<br><br>**2.** Remove iPad Case when using Dock or Keyboard Dock.<br><br>**3.** Ensure iPad is properly positioned and fully docked on connector.<br><br>**4.** Check for a paired bluetooth keyboard. This could interfere with typing on the Keyboard Dock.<br>   • Disable bluetooth or unpair the wireless keyboard<br><br>**5.** Charge iPad. Connect to a power outlet and charge with iPad 10W USB Power Adapter for 10 minutes.<br><br>**6.** Ensure iPad is charging. **Important**: If Keyboard Dock/Standalone Dock is not connected to a power source using the 10W USB Power Adapter, the iPad is not charging.<br><br>**7.** Try a known-good Keyboard Dock/Standalone Dock.<br><br>**8.** If present, reseat audio cable on back of Keyboard Dock/Standalone Dock.<br><br>**9.** Restart:<br>   • Press and hold the Sleep/Wake button until a red slider appears. Slide your finger across the slider to turn off iPad.<br>   • Turn iPad on by pressing and holding the Sleep/Wake button until the Apple logo appears<br>   • If you can't restart the device - **Reset** iPad. Press and hold the Sleep/Wake button and the Home button at the same time for at least 10 seconds, until the Apple logo appears.<br><br>**10.** Go to Deep Dive. |

**Deep Dive**

| Check | Result | Action | Code |
|-------|--------|--------|------|
| **1.** Verify USB cable connects firmly to iPad. | Yes | Clean or fix if possible. Go to step 2. <br><br> Check for out-of-warranty repair option. | |
| | No | Go to step 2. | |
| **2.** Is issue caused by accidental damage? | Yes | The issue is not covered under warranty. <br><br> Check for out-of-warranty repair option. | |
| | No | Covered if under warranty. <br><br> Check for out-of-warranty repair option. | **F9A** |

# Apple Wireless Keyboard Not Functioning

## Quick Check

Possible Causes:

| Symptom | Quick Check |
|---|---|
| • Keyboard not recognized<br>• Certain applications not responding to typing | 1. Ensure compatibility with iPad of accessory being used. Only the Apple Wireless Keyboard is supported. Refer to the **Apple Store** for supported Apple Wireless Keyboard.<br><br>2. Verify iPad has the latest software updates<br>  • Use iTunes to install the latest version of the iPhone OS software<br>  • **Use iTunes version 9.1 or later**<br><br>3. Check Settings. Enable Bluetooth on iPad. Make sure the keyboard has been paired properly with the iPad and is not paired to another keyboard.<br><br>4. Turn on the Apple Wireless Keyboard.<br><br>5. Make sure Apple Wireless Keyboard has known good batteries installed and they are installed in correct orientation.<br><br>6. Check for potential sources of inerference for wireless devices and networks. Refer to:<br>  **AirPort and Bluetooth: Potential sources of interference for wireless devices and networks**<br><br>7. Ensure iPad is charging. **Important**: If Dock is not connected to a power source using the 10W USB Power Adapter, the iPad is not charging.<br><br>8. Restart:<br>  • Press and hold the Sleep/Wake button until a red slider appears. Slide your finger across the slider to turn off iPad.<br>  • Turn iPad on by pressing and holding the Sleep/Wake button until the Apple logo appears<br>  • If you can't restart the device - **Reset** iPad. Press and hold the Sleep/Wake button and the Home button at the same time for at least 10 seconds, until the Apple logo appears.<br><br>9. Go to Deep Dive. |

## Deep Dive

| Check | Result | Action | Code |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Check that wireless keyboard is supported with iPad. Only the Apple Wireless Keyboard is supported.<br><br>Supported?<br><br>**Note**: The original Apple Wireless Keyboard (pre-2007) is not supported. If a customer attempts to pair an unsupported wireless keyboard with iPad, the pairing status eventually returns to "Not Paired" and without an alert. | Yes | Covered if under warranty.<br><br>Check for out-of-warranty repair option. | |
| | No | Go to step 2. | |
| 2. Is issue caused by accidental damage? | Yes | The issue is not covered under warranty.<br><br>Check for out-of-warranty repair option. | |
| | No | Covered if under warranty.<br><br>Check for out-of-warranty repair option. | **F5C** |

# TV Out/Video Out Not Functioning

**IMPORTANT**: Educate the customer that TV Out/Video Out does not support mirroring everything on iPad to a TV. The TV-out function only works in certain applications that support it, such as Videos, YouTube, Photos app Slide Shows, and Keynote slide shows.

Possible Causes

| Symptom | Quick Check |
|---|---|
| • Unable to play content on television<br>• Projector unable to display content | **1.** Ensure compatibility with iPad of accessory being used.<br><br>**2.** Verify iPad has the latest software updates<br>  • Use iTunes to install the latest version of the iPhone OS software<br><br>**3.** TV-out requires the following hardware:<br>  • Refer to Knowledge Base **article HT1454: iPhone, iPad, iPod: TV out support** to determine compatibility.<br><br>**4.** Verify cables are plugged into the appropriate input jacks on the TV, and correct input is selected using the TV's controls.<br>  • **Note**: When properly working, videos, YouTube and Keynote slide shows do not appear on iPad when appearing on the TV. Only the Photos app slideshows appear on the iPad.<br><br>**5.** Charge iPad. Verify the Apple Component AV Cable and/or Apple Composite AV Cable USB connector is plugged into the 10W USB Power Adapter and it's charging iPad while you play content.<br><br>**6.** **Restart:**<br>  • If you can't restart the device - **Reset** iPad.<br><br>**7.** Restore:<br>  • Restore iPad with iTunes. (This restores the iPhone OS.)<br>  • Connect iPad to computer. In the left column under Devices, click on your iPad, then click on Restore in the Summary tab.<br><br>**8.** Go to Deep Dive. |

**Deep Dive**

| Check | Result | Action | Code |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Attempt to isolate issue to the component or composite cables (accessories). Issue resolved? | Yes | Check if covered if under warranty. Check for out-of-warranty repair option. | |
| | No | Covered if under warranty. Check for out-of-warranty repair option. | |
| 2. Is issue caused by accidental damage? | Yes | The issue is not covered under warranty. Check for out-of-warranty repair option. | |
| | No | Covered if under warranty. Check for out-of-warranty repair option. | **F5E** |

# Display Issues

Select a symptom from the list:

- **Bad Video/Poor Image**
- **Multi-Touch Screen Not Responding**
- **Ambient Light Sensor Issue**
- **Cracked Display**
- **Display Rotation Not Working**

## Bad Video/Poor Image

### Quick Check

| Symptom | Quick Check |
|---|---|
| • No video<br>• Distorted video<br>• Pixel anomalies<br>• No backlight<br>• Display won't respond<br>• Rainbow effect<br>• Poor image<br>• Bad contrast<br>• Horizontal/Vertical lines<br>• White screen | 1. Verify iPad has the latest software updates<br>  • Use iTunes to install the latest version of the iPhone OS software<br>2. Try rotating the iPad to confirm if it's a media, display, pixel, or software issue.<br>3. For pixel anomalies, refer to **About LCD display pixel anomalies** article.<br>4. Charge iPad battery. Connect to a power outlet and charge with iPad 10W USB Power Adapter for 10 minutes<br>5. Restart (next step) and verify the issue occurs consistently on multiple screens to rule out a software-related issue.<br>6. Restart:<br>  • Press and hold the Sleep/Wake button until a red slider appears.<br>  • Slide your finger across the slider to turn off iPad.<br>  • To turn iPad on, press and hold the Sleep/Wake button until the Apple logo appears<br>7. Reset:<br>  • Press and hold both the Sleep/Wake button and the Home button at the same time for at least ten seconds, until the Apple logo appears.<br>8. Go to Deep Dive. |

**Deep Dive**

| Check | Result | Action | Code |
|-------|--------|--------|------|
| 1. **Restore** iPad with iTunes. (This restores the iPhone OS.)<br><br>**Note:** This will delete all media and data. All settings will be reset as well. If possible, sync iPad with iTunes before restoring to back up your most recent data and settings | Yes | Connect iPad to computer. In the left column under Devices, click on your iPad, then click on Restore in the Summary tab. Return iPad to customer.<br><br>If no, go to step 2. | |
| | No | Go to Step 2. | |
| 2. Is issue caused by accidental damage? | Yes | The issue is not covered under warranty.<br><br>Check for out-of-warranty repair option. | **F1B** |
| | No | Covered if under warranty.<br><br>Check for out-of-warranty repair option. | **F4A** |

## Multi-Touch Screen Not Responding

### Quick Check

| Symptom | Quick Check |
|---|---|
| • Multi-Touch is slow to respond<br>• Isolated areas not responding<br>• Slider to turn on/off not responding<br>• Erratic response to touch<br>• Home button not waking iPad<br>• Display turns on briefly, and a battery icon flashes | **1.** Clean iPad screen.<br><br>**2.** Rule out environmental causes by checking for gloves, styluses, and protective films or cases.<br><br>**3.** Restart:<br>  • Press and hold the Sleep/Wake button until a red slider appears.<br>  • Slide your finger across the slider to turn off iPad.<br>  • To turn iPad on, press and hold the Sleep/Wake button until the Apple logo appears.<br><br>**4.** Verify iPad has the latest software updates<br>  • Use iTunes to install the latest version of the iPhone OS software<br><br>**5.** Test: Launch the Maps application.<br>  • Double-tap each corner of map, then the center to verify it zooms in everywhere you tap<br>  • If a specific area is affected in another app, note location, and verify touch functionality for that location in the Maps app.<br><br>**6.** Toggle the screen rotation lock switch and rotate iPad to landscape mode. Repeat Map application touch screen test.<br><br>**7.** Reset:<br>  • Press and hold both the Sleep/Wake button and the Home button at the same time for at least ten seconds, until the Apple logo appears.<br><br>**8.** Go to Deep Dive. |

## Deep Dive

| Check | Result | Action | Code |
|-------|--------|--------|------|
| Is issue caused by accidental damage? | Yes | The issue is not covered under warranty.<br><br>Check for out-of-warranty repair option. | **F1B** |
|  | No | Covered if under warranty.<br><br>Check for out-of-warranty repair option. | **F2B** |

## Ambient Light Sensor Issue

### Quick Check

Possible Causes:

| Symptom | Quick Check |
|---|---|
| • The screen does not dim or brighten appropriately with change in lighting conditions | **1.** Verify iPad has the latest software updates<br>  • Use iTunes to install the latest version of the iPhone OS software<br><br>**2.** Remove third party screen protector or case and check again. Verify nothing is blocking the sensor.<br><br>**3.** Verify that the Brightness setting (Settings > Brightness & Wallpaper) is set to Auto-Brightness ON, and that the Brightness level is set near the middle of the slider.<br><br>**4.** Press the Home button to return to the Home screen, then press the Sleep/Wake button to lock iPad.<br><br>**5.** Test the sensor:<br>  • In a bright light environment, cover the top third of iPad display to block light, then press the Sleep/Wake button or the Home button to wake iPad. Slide the slider to unlock iPad.<br>  • Notice brightness of the screen and application icons; they should be dimmed.<br>  • Uncover top of the display and in a few moments the display will brighten.<br><br>**6.** Charge iPad battery<br>  • Connect to a power outlet and charge with iPad 10W USB Power Adapter for 10 minutes<br><br>**7.** Restart:<br>  • Press and hold the Sleep/Wake button until a red slider appears.<br>  • Slide your finger across the slider to turn off iPad.<br>  • To turn iPad on, press and hold the Sleep/Wake button until the Apple logo appears<br><br>**8.** Reset:<br>  • Press and hold both the Sleep/Wake button and the Home button at the same time for at least ten seconds, until the Apple logo appears.<br><br>**9.** Go to Deep Dive. |

**Deep Dive**

| Check | Result | Action | Code |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Restore iPad with iTunes. (This restores the iPhone OS.)<br><br>**Note:** This will delete all media and data. All settings will be reset as well. If possible, sync iPad with iTunes before restoring to back up your most recent data and settings | Yes | Connect iPad to the computer. In the left column under Devices, click on your iPad, then click on Restore in the Summary tab. Return iPad to customer.<br><br>If no, go to step 2. | |
| | No | Go to Step 2 | |
| 2. Is issue caused by accidental damage? | Yes | The issue is not covered under warranty.<br><br>Check for out-of-warranty repair option. | |
| | No | Covered if under warranty.<br><br>Check for out-of-warranty repair option. | **F2C** |

## Cracked Display

### Quick Check

| Symptom | Quick Check |
|---------|-------------|
| • Cracked LCD<br>• Cracked Cover Glass | 1. Determine whether there is a safety issue, such a glass fragments. Do not perform procedures that can be a safety risk to you or the customer.<br><br>2. Go to Deep Dive. |

### Deep Dive

| Check | Result | Action | Code |
|-------|--------|--------|------|
| Is issue caused by accidental damage? | Yes | The issue is not covered under warranty.<br><br>Check for out-of-warranty repair option. | |
| | No | Covered if under warranty.<br><br>Check for out-of-warranty repair option. | **F1B** |

## Display Rotation Not Working

### Quick Check

| Symptom | Quick Check |
| --- | --- |
| • Display rotation stopped working | **1.** Slide the Screen Rotation Lock switch and try to rotate iPad again.<br><br>**2.** Charge iPad battery<br> • Connect to a power outlet and charge with iPad 10W USB Power Adapter for 10 minutes<br><br>**3.** Restart:<br> • Press and hold the Sleep/Wake button until a red slider appears. Slide your finger across the slider to turn off iPad.<br> • Turn iPad on by pressing and holding the Sleep/Wake button until the Apple logo appears<br> • If you can't restart the device - **Reset** iPad. Press and hold the Sleep/Wake button and the Home button at the same time for at least 10 seconds, until the Apple logo appears.<br><br>**4.** Restore:<br> • Restore iPad with iTunes. (This restores the iPhone OS).<br> • First make sure you are using the latest version of iTunes.<br> • Connect iPad to computer. In the left column under Devices, click on your iPad, then click on Restore in the Summary tab.<br><br>**5.** Go to Deep Dive. |

**Deep Dive**

| Check | Result | Action | Code |
|-------|--------|--------|------|
| Is issue caused by accidental damage? | Yes | The issue is not covered under warranty.<br><br>Check for out-of-warranty repair option. | |
| | No | Covered if under warranty.<br><br>Check for out-of-warranty repair option. | **F2C (If sensor)**<br><br>**or**<br><br>**F2A (If button or switch)** |

## Uncategorized Symptom

**Quick Check**

| Symptom | Quick Check |
|---------|-------------|
| **Uncategorized Symptom**<br><br>Unable to locate appropriate symptom code | Verify whether existing symptom code applies to the issue reported by the user. If not, document reported symptom and send feedback to **smfeedback@apple.com** stating that a suitable symptom code could not be found. |

# Software Issues

## Applications Issues

**Note**: Updating an application requires the customer's computer and password to enter the iTunes account associated with that application.

### Quick Check

Possible Causes

| Symptom | Quick Check |
|---|---|
| • Unable to sync applications<br>• Application not working as it should<br>• Irregular behavior<br>• Application open and return immediately to Home screen | 1. Verify iPad has the latest software updates<br>  • Use iTunes to install the latest version of the iPhone OS software<br>2. Verify application is compatible with iPad<br>3. Update application. Open App Store and tap Updates. If updates are available, tap Update All.<br>4. Sync iPad with iTunes.<br>5. Restart:<br>  • Press and hold the Sleep/Wake button until a red slider appears.<br>  • Slide your finger across the slider to turn off iPad.<br>  • To turn iPad on, press and hold the Sleep/Wake button until the Apple logo appears<br>6. Remove application if still having issues.<br>  • Touch and hold any application icon on the Home screen until the icons start to wiggle.<br>  • Tap the "x" in the corner of the application you want to remove.<br>  • Tap Delete to remove the application and all of its data from your iPad.<br>  • Press the Home button to cancel or stop deleting applications.<br>7. Reinstall application.<br>  • Open the App Store on iPad and locate the application to reinstall<br>  • Check if issue is resolved.<br>8. Go to Deep Dive. |

**Deep Dive**

| Check | Result | Action | Code |
|-------|--------|--------|------|
| **1.** Restore iPad with iTunes. (This restores the iPhone OS.)<br><br>**Note:** This will delete all media and data. All settings will be reset as well. If possible, sync iPad with iTunes before restoring to back up your most recent data and settings | Yes | Connect iPad to the computer. In the left column under Devices, click on your iPad, then click on Restore in the Summary tab. Return iPad to customer.<br><br>If no, go to step 2. | |
| | No | Go to Step 2 | |
| **2.** Is issue caused by accidental damage? | Yes | The issue is not covered under warranty.<br><br>Check for out-of-warranty repair option. | |
| | No | Covered if under warranty.<br><br>Check for out-of-warranty repair option. | **F5A** |

# Alert Messages

## Alert Messages Appear on iPad Screen or iTunes

### Quick Check

Possible Causes



| Symptom | Quick Check |
|---|---|
| • "Use iTunes to Recover" window<br>• Error messages on the iPad<br>• Error message in iTunes | 1. Read the alert to determine the issue. Many alerts provide additional information or links to resolve the issue<br><br>2. Perform visual inspection:<br>   • Check for debris in dock<br>   • Check adapter connector<br><br>3. Check iPad has the latest software updates<br>   • Use iTunes to install the latest version of the iPhone OS software<br><br>4. Charge iPad battery<br>   • Connect to a power outlet and charge with iPad 10W USB Power Adapter for 10 minutes<br><br>5. Restart:<br>   • Press and hold the Sleep/Wake button until a red slider appears.<br>   • Slide your finger across the slider to turn off iPad.<br>   • To turn iPad on, press and hold the Sleep/Wake button until the Apple logo appears<br><br>6. Reset:<br>   • Press and hold both the Sleep/Wake button and the Home button at the same time for at least ten seconds, until the Apple logo appears.<br><br>7. Recovery:<br>   • If you can't restore, go to **Recovery Mode**<br><br>8. Go to Deep Dive. |

**Deep Dive**

| Check | Result | Action | Code |
|---|---|---|---|
| **1.** Check dock for debris, contamination, corrosion, or damage. | Yes | Clean or fix if possible. Go to step 2.<br><br>If not safe to connect USB cable, the issue is not covered under warranty.<br><br>Check for out-of-warranty repair option. | |
| | No | Go to step 2. | |
| **2.** Able to connect a known good USB cable to iPad. | Yes | If needed, connect the iPad to a known good power adapter to charge for up to 20 minutes. Go to step 3. | |
| | No | Go to step 4. | |
| **3.** **Restore** iPad with iTunes. This restores the iPhone OS.<br><br>**Note:** This will delete all media and data. All settings will be reset as well. If possible, sync iPad with iTunes before restoring to back up your most recent data and settings | Yes | Connect iPad to computer. In the left column under Devices, click on your iPad, then click on Restore in the Summary tab.  Return iPad to customer.<br><br>If no, go to step 4. | |
| | No | Go to step 4. | |
| **4.** Is issue caused by accidental damage? | Yes | The issue is not covered under warranty.<br><br>Check for out-of-warranty repair option. | |
| | No | Covered if under warranty.<br><br>Check for out-of-warranty repair option. | **F6A** |

## Uncategorized Symptom

### Quick Check

| Symptom | Quick Check |
|---|---|
| **Uncategorized Symptom**<br><br>Unable to locate appropriate symptom code | Verify whether existing symptom code applies to the issue reported by the user. If not, document reported symptom and send feedback to **smfeedback@apple.com** stating that a suitable symptom code could not be found. |

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**Take Apart**

iPad

# Micro-SIM Tray

## First Steps

No first steps required.

**Note:** For cellular data, iPad Wi-Fi + 3G uses a micro-SIM card, also known as a third form factor (or 3FF). If you change cellular data carriers, yo may need to remove the micro-SIM card.

## Tools

- SIM eject tool or the end of a paper clip

## Removal

**1**  Insert the end of the SIM eject tool into the hole on the SIM tray.



2.  Press firmly and push the tool straight in until the tray pops out. (If you don't have a SIM eject tool, you can use the end of a paper clip.)

**3**  Remove micro-SIM card from tray.

# Micro-SIM Card

## First Steps

Remove the **micro-SIM tray**.

**Note:** For cellular data, iPad Wi-Fi + 3G uses a micro-SIM card, also known as a third form factor (or 3FF). If you change cellular data carriers, yo may need to remove the micro-SIM card.

## Removal

Use your finger to remove the micro-SIM from the tray.

# Service Source

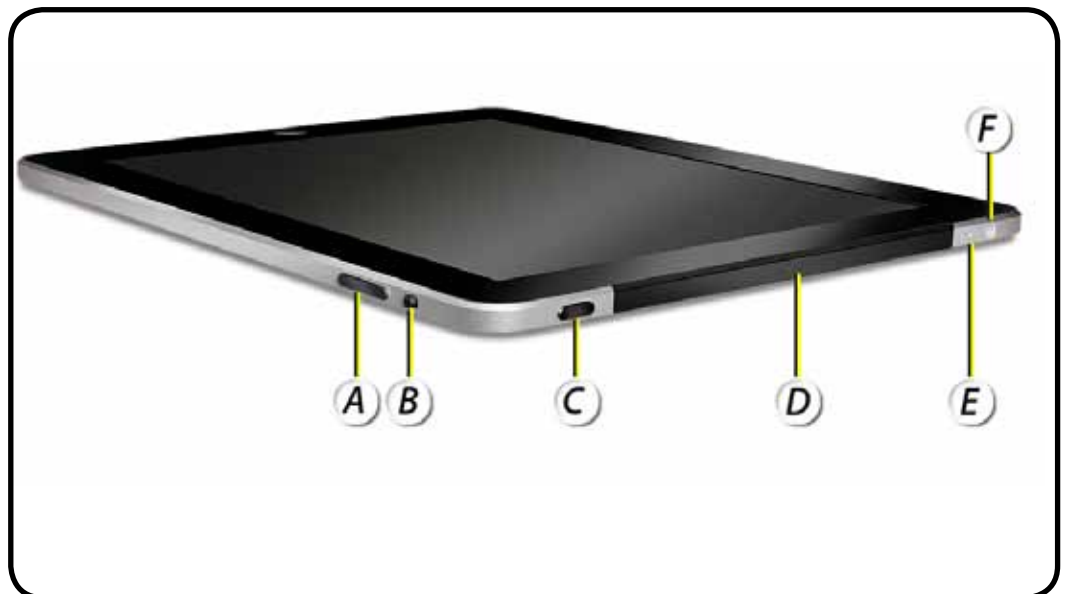# Views

## iPad

# External Views

**iPad Wi-Fi**
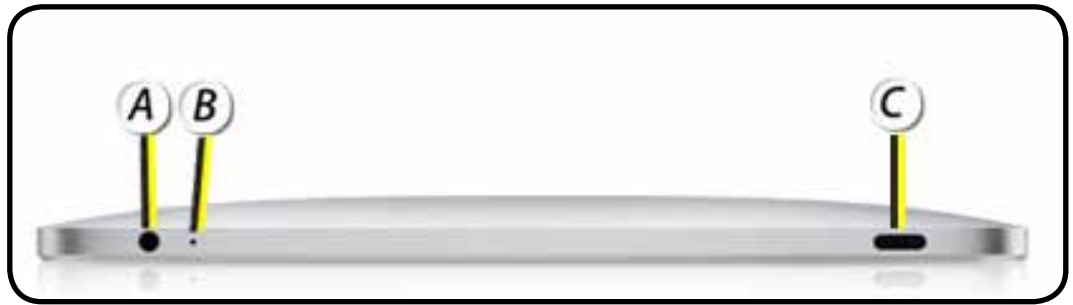


**iPad Wi-Fi + 3G**

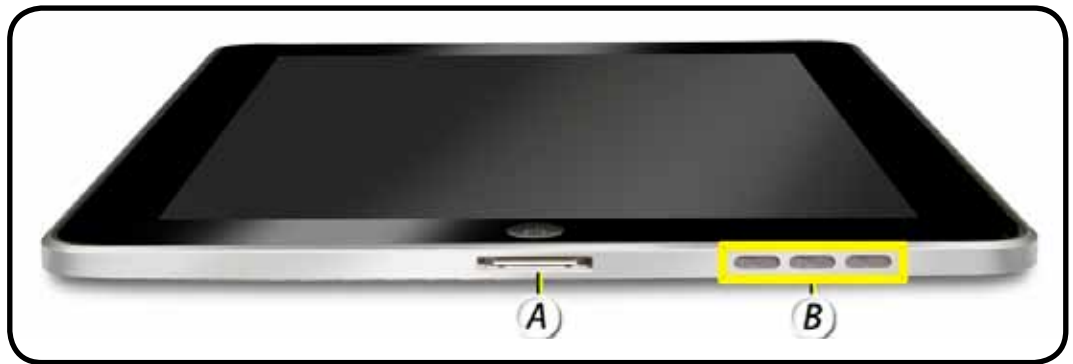### 3G Model: Micro-SIM Card Tray



### External Button and Controls



A - Volume controls
B - Screen rotation lock switch
C - Sleep/Wake button
D - 3G Antenna
E - Microphone
F - Headphone jack

## Top View



**A - Headphone jack**
**B - Microphone**
**C - Sleep/Wake button**

## Bottom View



**A - 30-pin USB connector**
**B - Speaker**

## Connectors on Rear of iPad Dock



**A - Analog audio jack**
**B - 30-Pin connector**

## Camera Connection Kit



Camera Connector                SD Card Reader

## Keyboard Dock

## Standalone Dock



## 10W USB Power Adapter

## Case: View 1



## Case: View 2