

Secure Your iPad with a Passcode

You can use a passcode on your iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch to protect your data. Each time you turn on or wake up the device, it will prompt for the passcode before you can access the device

You can configure a passcode for your iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch using **Settings > General > Passcode Lock**.

Once enabled, you will be prompted for the passcode whenever you:

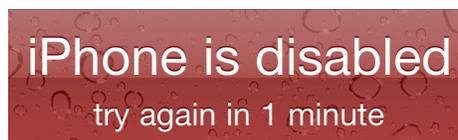
- Turn on or restart the device
- Wake the device
- Unlock the screen

Note: You can specify the amount of time the screen must be locked before requiring a passcode.



Tips for using passcodes

- Simple passcodes are four digits long. You can disable simple passcode to require a longer passcode with alphanumeric characters.
- You can configure your device to automatically erase all contents (Secure Erase) after ten failed passcode attempts.
- iCloud users can [remotely lock their device with a passcode using Find My iPhone](#).
- If you enter an incorrect passcode too many times, [the device will be disabled temporarily](#). This can happen if you forgot or can't remember your passcode. Follow the steps in [this article](#) to regain access to your device.



Find My iPad, iPhone, iPod

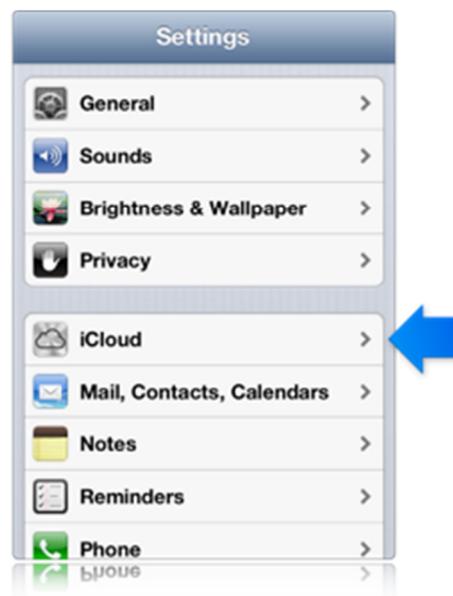
Before you can use [Find My iPhone](#) to locate your [devices](#), you need to turn it on on each of your iOS devices and Mac computers. Find My iPhone requires iOS 5 or later (iOS 6 is required for Lost Mode), or OS X v10.7.5 or later.

Important: To see all your devices when you sign in to Find My iPad, you need to set up each device with the same [iCloud account](#) information.

Set up Find My iPad on an iOS device

1. On your device's Home screen, tap Settings, then tap iCloud.

If you're asked to sign in, enter your [Apple ID](#), or if you don't have one, tap "Get a Free Apple ID," then follow the instructions that appear.



2. Tap to turn on Find My iPad (or Find My iPhone or Find My iPod), and when asked to confirm you want this option, tap Allow.

