

### Summary

Apple released iOS 26.3.1 for iPhone and iPadOS 26.3.1 for iPad, including support for the new Apple Studio Display and Studio Display XDR, along with unspecified bug fixes. Users can download and install the updates through the Settings app, or use a Mac, Windows PC, or IPSW files.



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Separately, Apple has also released [macOS Tahoe 26.3.1 update](#) with support for the same displays, and also with nonspecific bug fixes.

### How to Download & Install iOS 26.3.1 and iPadOS 26.3.1 Update

Always [backup iPhone or iPad to iCloud](#) before getting started with system software updates.

1. Open the “Settings” app on iPhone or iPad
2. Go to “General” and then go to “Software Update”
3. Choose to “Update Now” to download and install iOS 26.3.1 to iPhone or iPadOS 26.3.1 to iPad

You will instead find iOS 18.7.6 available if you’re running a device that is eligible for that release instead.

Installing updates through Settings is the simplest way to go, but users can also use a Mac or Windows PC to install updates or even use IPSW files.

## iOS 26.3.1 IPSW Firmware Download Links

Using [IPSW files](#) is a more technical approach to installing software updates that are not necessary for most users, but can be helpful for advanced situations and device restores. Those are available below from Apple CDN servers:

- Updating...

## iPadOS 26.3.1 IPSW Firmware Files

- Updating...

## iOS 26.3.1 Release Notes

Release notes for iOS 26.3.1 for iPhone are short:

This update provides bug fixes for your iPhone

For information on the security content of Apple software updates, please visit this website:

<https://support.apple.com/100100>

## iPadOS 26.3.1 Release Notes

Release notes for iPadOS 26.3.1 are short:

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Don't forget to update your other iPhone, iPad, Mac, and Apple Vision Pro as well, as each has received a 26.3.1 update.