Updating Software

The operating system that powers the iPhone is known as iOS. This is a mobile computing operating system, and it is also used on the iPod Touch. The latest version is iOS 13. Periodically there are updates to the iOS to fix bugs and add new features. These can be downloaded to your iPhone once they are released:

Hot tip

It is always worth updating the iOS to keep up-to-date with fixes. Also, app developers update their products to use the latest iOS features.

Hot tip

Software Update can be set to be performed automatically overnight, when the iPhone is charging and connected to Wi-Fi. Tap on the **Automatic Updates** button in Step 4 and drag the **Automatic Updates** button **On**.

1 Tap once on the **Settings** app

2 Tap once on the **General** tab
(a red tag indicates that an update is available)
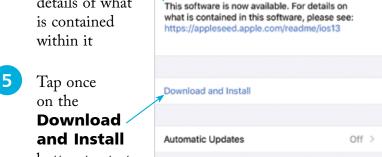
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3 Tap once on the **Software Update** option

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4 If there is an update available it will be displayed here, with details of what is contained within it

< General   **Software Update**

iOS 13.1
Apple Inc.
451.7 MB

This software is now available. For details on what is contained in this software, please see:
https://appleseed.apple.com/readme/ios13

Download and Install

Automatic Updates   Off >

5 Tap once on the **Download and Install** button to start the downloading process. The iOS update will then be done automatically