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Happy 35th birthday to Apple, Inc.



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iOS 4.3.2 rumored to arrive within two weeks

by David Winograd ([RSS feed](#)) on Apr 7th, 2011



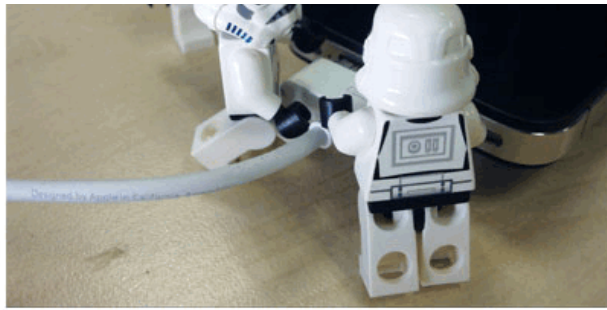


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On the heels of the March 25th [iOS 4.3.1 release](#), [BGR](#) suggests that another update is on the way. [iOS 4.3.2](#) is rumored to be released within the next two weeks for the iPad, iPhone and iPod touch. There's not much information yet, but it's expected to fix some security issues, add a few enhancements and squash some bugs that have bitten users. Do I smell a [battery life](#) fix coming?

## iPhone 5 to sport an 8 MP Sony camera?

by [Michael Grothaus \(RSS feed\)](#) on Apr 2nd, 2011

As reported by [9to5 Mac](#), last night Sony's CEO Sir Howard Stringer told Walt Mossberg that a Sony camera image sensor factory in Japan was damaged in the Sendai earthquake. As a result of that damage, Stringer said that getting those image sensors to Apple for the iPhone will be delayed. The interesting thing about this statement is, of course, that Sony doesn't supply any camera sensors to Apple for use in previous or existing iPhones.

Stringer's comments align with a report from The Street back in April 2010 that the iPhone 5 would sport an 8 megapixel camera from Sony. Sony currently makes an 8 megapixel back-lit camera sensor for the Sony Ericsson Xperia arc.

In the image to the right you can see some of the features of the camera sensor found in that phone. The current back-lit 5 megapixel camera and 3.2 megapixel camera found in the iPhone 4 and iPhone 3GS respectively are manufactured by OmniVision, which The Street also reported Apple would be parting ways with after the iPhone 4.

### Camera

- [Red-eye reduction](#)
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- [Touch focus](#)
- [Sony's Exmor R™ for mobile CMOS sensor](#)
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# What about the iPad???

[What is in the iPad2? Click here to find out](#)

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Look At Who Is Using The iPad Now



## Where Are iPad 2's Available Now?

### Target

Black model

- [WiFi-only 16GB](#)
- [WiFi-only 32GB](#)
- [WiFi-only 64GB](#)
- [3G AT&T 16GB](#)
- [3G AT&T 32GB](#)
- [3G AT&T 64GB](#)
- [3G Verizon 16GB](#)
- [3G Verizon 32GB](#)
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White model

- [WiFi-only 16GB](#)
- [WiFi-only 32GB](#)
- [WiFi-only 64GB](#)
- [3G AT&T 16GB](#)
- [3G AT&T 32GB](#)
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### Best Buy

Black model

- [WiFi-only 16GB](#)
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### Walmart

Black model

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## RadioShack

Use the tracking service at [iPad2Locator.com](http://iPad2Locator.com) to find iPad 2 at RadioShack .

### Your iPad's Battery



The battery in your **iPad** is costly to replace (Apple actually ships you a new iPad), therefore it's best to know how to take care of it and get the most use from it. The **iPad** contains a 25-watt lithium-polymer battery able to last about 10 hours with sustained use.

Apple supplies all **iPads** with a 10-watt USB charger adapter. For the fastest charging method, one must plug the adapter into a wall socket. You may also charge the **iPad** by connecting to a USB port in a computer, but this method only provides 5-watts of charging power and the **iPad** must be in sleep mode or turned off. If you try to charge the **iPad** while it is turned on through a computer, you'll see a "not charging" notice next to the battery icon.

Keep your **iPad** out of the sunlight for prolonged periods and away from heat sources as these may damage the battery and result in a shorter lifespan. If the **iPad** gets too hot, there will be a warning message given and it will automatically turn off. You can put your device in the refrigerator to cool it down and bring it back to life should it overheat.

One way to prolong battery performance is to allow your **iPad's** battery to completely drain and then fully charging it again at that point before using it. Doing this about once a month is a good habit to get into in order to get the most use out of the battery.

With proper maintenance, you **iPad's** battery should retain 80% of its capacity when it reaches 1000 full charge and discharge cycles.

This is available for download using the iBooks app



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### **iPad2 teardown**

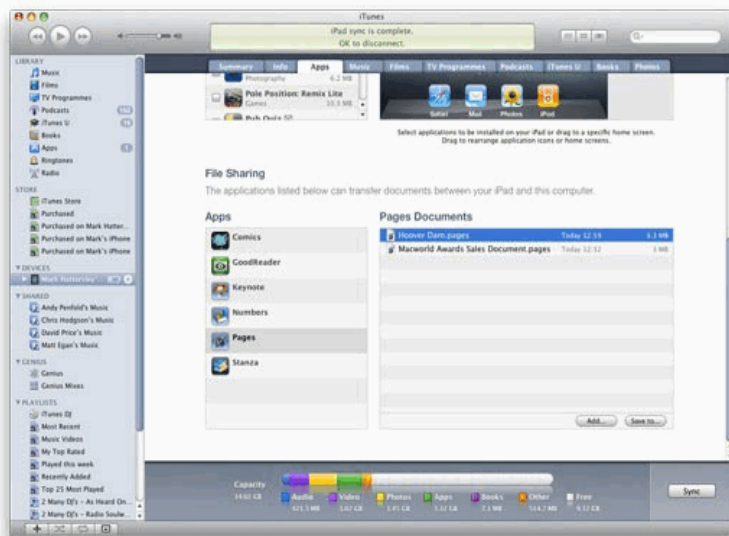
### **iPad Articles and Information**

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- [iPad App Review: Tips & Tricks iPad Edition](#)
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## How to Transfer Files to the iPad

You purchased the iPad not only be entertained with games and reading the news every day, but you have decided you want to use your iPad to save and display files. You want to cut down on the paper you carry and tend to leave at home. You want your iPad to be your travel companion. However, since there is no traditional USB port, there are a few different options for transferring your important documents to your iPad.



iTunes allows file sharing between your computer and your iPad. The first thing you will have to do is connect your iPad to the computer using the USB cord that came with your iPad. Click on the Apps tab and scroll to the bottom of the screen. You will see a list of apps that allow file sharing. Find the file on your computer that you want to transfer and drag and drop the file into

the document list in iTunes. The file can only be viewed and edited from within the app where you placed the file. That is one downfall to using iTunes for file transfers.

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### Set Up Find My iPad

<http://www.apple.com/ipad/find-my-ipad-setup/>

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### How To Use Multiple iDevices With One iTunes Account

<http://gigaom.com/apple/itunes-101-multiple-devices-one-itunes-account/>

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Time for questions, observations and special apps from  
the audience

The next meeting is on Wednesday, May 11, 2011

