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Guess what? Another iOS update is ready for you to download and install:

iOS 4.3.3 available, contains changes to location database

by Victor Agreda, Jr. ([RSS feed](#)) on May 4th, 2011



As it [said it would do](#), Apple has made some changes to how it stores and manages the "iOS crowd-sourced location database cache." In particular, it reduces the size of the cache, doesn't back it up to iTunes and deletes the cache when you disable Location Services. Apple [came under fire](#) for storing all of your location data and this addresses the bug.

This update is for iPhone 4 (GSM model), 3GS, the iPad 2 and 1st-gen iPad, iPod touch (4th and 3rd generation). Go get it by connecting your iOS device to iTunes and checking for updates.

We're likely to see updates for developers soon, if history is any indication. Also, iOS 4.2.8 is available for Verizon iPhone 4's, with the same changes to the location database.

iPhone 4 Drama Continues: White Model is Thicker

Well this time it's not the antenna, privacy issues or in-app purchasing. Now that the white iPhone 4 is on store shelves, the matter of its dimensions is causing a stir. Turns out the white model is 0.2 millimeters thicker than its black cousin (for the record that's 0.008 inches).



Credit for the photo above goes to Ryan Cash, who has posted [several others on his blog](#) comparing the two different units. He claimed that the 16GB white iPhone 4 immediately felt thicker in his hand compared to his 32GB black model. Now iPhone owners are scrambling to try different cases and make sure they fit on the white version.

What could the iPhone 5 look like?

Click on this link: <http://www.iphonefaq.org/archives/971347>

Apple Support for iTunes

Click on this link:

<http://www.apple.com/support/itunes/>

Is your cord too short for connecting to your device?

Try this one I found on eBay. It's 10 feet long.

<http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=290533931845&ssPageName=STRK:MEWNX:IT>

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What about the iPad???

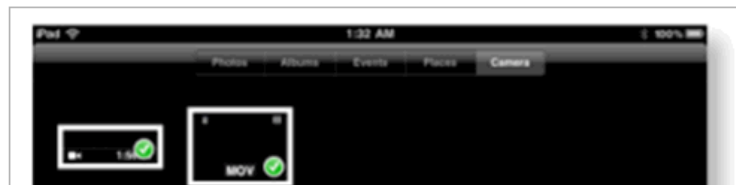
Multiple Devices can be used for one iTunes account:

Click this link to find out: <http://gigaom.com/apple/itunes-101-multiple-devices-one-itunes-account/>

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Watch Feature Length Movies From SD Card

This feature requires the use of the iPad Camera Connection Kit and an SD Card. While you cannot play the movie files directly off of the SD card, you can [import the movie files](#) from the SD card onto the iPad and watch them in the Photos application. Make sure that you have two nested folders on the SD card labeled /DCIM/100VIDEO. Place all of your video files in this folder. Make sure that the movie [format is compatible with the iPad](#). You may need to delete movies you have already watched, and you will not be able to see the name of the file itself in the Photos app. This is just one of [seven additional features](#) you get with iPad's Camera Connection kit.





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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 prolong 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.

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Set Up Find My iPad

It works and it's free!!!

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

<http://gigaom.com/apple/ios-101-keep-information-on-your-device-safe/>

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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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Apps I've Found

HBO GO, iKoyomi2, iFiles, TripTik, Groups

Time for questions, observations and special apps from the audience.

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Special Resources for the iPhone, iPod & iPad:

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[iPad iOS walkthrough](#)

User Guides for download into iBooks from iTunes:

[iPad Book](#)

[Big book of iTunes information](#)

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The next meeting is on Wednesday, June 8, 2011

