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Apple's iCloud+ is a paid cloud storage rolled out with iOS 15 with 3 plans: 50GB, 200GB, and 2TB. Besides increasing your backup storage across all your Apple devices, iCloud+ gives you access to the <u>Hide my Email</u> feature as well.

	iCloud+	
	Back Upgrade iCloud Storage	Buy
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	5GB Free	✓ P
	CHOOSE UPGRADE	
	50GB \$0.99 per month	
	200GB \$2.99 per month Can be shared with your family	
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Further, the default iCloud plan is sufficient for some, many would eventually run out of storage. As a result, you might often see a popup saying *'iCloud Storage is Full.'* In such cases, you will have to upgrade to <u>Apple iCloud+</u> on your iPhone, iPad, Mac, or Windows PC. Wondering how's and what's of the process? Keep reading!

- What happens when you change the iCloud storage plan?
- How to upgrade to iCloud+ on iPhone and iPad
- <u>Upgrade to iCloud+ on your Mac</u>
- How to change iCloud storage plan on your Windows PC

# What happens when you change the iCloud storage plan?

• When you upgrade: The space you purchase is shared across all your devices with the same Apple ID. So, it does not matter which device you initially used to buy a

storage plan. If you choose a 200GB or 2TB plan, you can even share it with your family via Family Sharing.

• When you downgrade: If you downgrade to a cheaper or free plan, and if the data already stored exceeds the new plan's capacity, some of it won't be uploaded to iCloud.

# How to upgrade to iCloud+ on iPhone and iPad

- 1. Open Settings.
- 2. Tap your name at the top of the Settings app.
- 3. Select iCloud.
- 4. Tap Manage Storage.



- 5. Select Change Storage Plan.
- 6. Choose a plan and tap Upgrade to iCloud+.



- 7. Tap **Subscribe** to upgrade to iCloud+.
- 8. If asked, provide your Apple ID and tap Sign in to upgrade.

#### Follow these steps on iOS 14 or earlier versions:

- 1. Open Settings.
- 2. Tap your **name** at the top.
- 3. Select iCloud.
- 4. Tap Manage Storage.
- 5. Choose Upgrade.
- 6. Enter your Apple ID password to confirm and tap Buy.

# Upgrade to iCloud+ on your Mac

1. Click the **Apple icon** at the top left  $\rightarrow$  **System Preferences**.



- 2. Go to **Apple ID**  $\rightarrow$  **iCloud**.
- 3. Click Manage and Change Storage Plan (or Buy More Storage).

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4. Now, choose a plan and click **Next**.



5. Enter your Apple ID password.

# How to change iCloud storage plan on your Windows PC

- 1. Go to <u>iCloud.com</u> and sign in, if not already.
- 2. Click Storage → Change Storage Plan.
- 3. Now, choose a plan and click **Next**.
- 4. Enter your Apple ID password to confirm  $\rightarrow$  click **Buy**.

That's it! This is how you can upgrade to iCloud+ through your iPhone, iPad, Mac, and Windows devices.

### But is the iCloud+ upgrade worth it?

Low storage space on your device can adversely affect its smooth-running. So expanding your backup storage space to free up your local storage is always helpful. Additionally, as

stated earlier, upgrading to iCloud+ helps if you want to manage files on any device.

### **Read more:**

- <u>Delete iCloud Backup to Free Up Storage</u>
- Download Photos from iCloud to iPhone, Mac, and Windows PC
- How to Access Files from iCloud Drive on iPhone and iPad