

How to update kindle fire os

To see if updates are available, Settings > Device Options > System Updates > Check Now. To sync Kindle with Amazon account, Settings > Device Options > Sync Device. If you don't have access to Wi-Fi, you can manually update through your computer. This article explains how to update your Kindle Fire and how to sync to your Amazon account. Instructions apply to all Amazon Fire HD tablets (formerly called Kindle Fire) with Fire OS 5 or later. Fire tablets run a modified version of Android called Fire OS. Unless you have the newest model, your Fire tablet may not be capable of running the latest version of Fire OS. Follow these instructions to see if your device has the latest update: Swipe down from the top of the screen and select the Settings gear. You can also select the Settings gear. You can also select the Settings gear. if any updates are available. You'll see the version of Fire OS currently on the device along with the date it was installed. Your device must be connected to the internet to check for Kindle Fire updates. If your Fire tablet doesn't find any updates, it has the most recent compatible version of the OS. If you purchase music or movies from Amazon on your computer, that media may not be available on your tablet right away. To update the content on your Kindle Fire, you may have to sync the device with your Amazon account manually. Follow these steps to sync your Kindle Fire: Swipe down from the top of the screen and select the Settings gear. Scroll down and select Device Options. Scroll down and select Sync Device. If you choose to sync your device while offline, it automatically syncs the next time it connects to the internet. If you don't have access to a Wi-Fi network, you can download the latest OS updates and install the updates manually using your computer: Visit the Amazon Device Software Updates page, choose your device, then select Download Software Update under the corresponding model. To determine your Fire tablet's model, go to Settings > Device Options > Device Model (or About Device). Connect your Fire tablet to your computer. If this is the first time connecting the device to the PC, an empty folder appears. To gain access to the tablet's hard drive, swipe down and select Tap for other USB options. Select Transfer files. On your computer, a folder called Internal Storage appears on the Fire tablet's drive. Drag the Fire OS update software you just downloaded to the Internal Storage folder. Once the transfer is complete, disconnect the tablet from the computer. Then swipe down and select Device Options. Scroll down and select System Updates. Select Check Now. The updates are applied automatically. Thanks for letting us know! Tell us why! Note: Determine what Fire tablet you have before manually downloading a software update. 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Simultaneously, the Fire is perfect for those already deep in the Amazon ecosystem looking for a tablet that takes advantage of that. The Fire HD and HDX have all the reading capabilities of the Kindle but also provide access to internet browsing, video streaming, and more apps than you can count. Like other tablets, the Kindle, Fire HD, and Fire HDX all receive occasional updates that add new features and improve security. These updates usually happen automatically, but in some cases, they don't, meaning you'll need to start the update to your device. Neither process is particularly hard or lengthy, but it helps to know what, exactly, you need to do when it's on you to keep your devices up to date. That's where we come in. Below, we'll detail how to update your various Kindle and Fire HD devices, including what to do if the update doesn't install properly. Steven Winkelman/Digital Trends How to update your Fire HD and Fire HDX Check your software version Before any update, check your current software version to ensure the update hasn't already been installed. You can check this by doing the following: Swipe down from the top of the screen and tap Settings > Device Options > System Updates. At the top of the screen, it should read, "Your device is running Fire OS X.X.X.X." At the time of this writing, the current version of Fire OS is 7.3.1.7. Update automatically Normally, when your Fire HD/HDX is connected to Wi-Fi, the device will update automatically without any user input when a new update is available. Starting the update manually If the update isn't downloaded and applied automatically, you can trigger it yourself by going to Settings > Device Options > System Updates > Check Now/Update. The latter option will appear if the update has been downloaded already. Your device will restart to apply the update. Update using your Mac or PC If you're using a Mac with OS X 10.5 or later, you'll need to download and install Android File Transfer first. Go to the Fire and Kindle Software Update page. Scroll down until you find your specific device; click it. Download the software update found on the device page. Turn on and unlock your device, then connect it to your PC or Mac using a USB cable. On your computer, open the device drive called "Fire." Or, if you're using a Mac and installed Android File Transfer, the program should open automatically when you connect your device. Drag the software update file you downloaded earlier and move it to the drive's internal storage folder. Do not put the software update in any other folder located on the Fire drive. When the file transfer is complete, disconnect your device. On the device, swipe down from the top of the screen, then tap Settings > Device Options > System Updates > Update to begin the installation process. Your tablet will restart automatically, and afterward, you'll receive a message saying, "Installing system update." How to update your Kindle (Kindle Oasis, Voyage, Paperwhite, etc.) Check the software version Like the Fire HD and HDX, you should check the software version of your Kindle before attempting to update it, as it may have applied the update without your knowledge. To check, start from the Home menu and tap Menu > Device Info. At the time of this writing, the current software and firmware version is Kindle 5.13.4 or 5.12.2. Update automatically Usually, when your Kindle is joined to Wi-Fi, the device will update immediately without any user input when a new update is made available. Starting the update manually From the Home menu, navigate to the Menu > Update Your Kindle > OK. If you decide to start the update process, you'll notice the message, "Your Kindle Is Updating." After the update is complete, the device will reboot automatically. Update using your PC or Mac Start by going to the Fire and Kindle device, click it, and download the update found on the page. Connect your Kindle to your computer using a USB cable, then drag and drop the aforementioned update file to your Kindle drive. Specifically, place the file in the root directory and not in another folder found on the drive. When the transfer is finished, disconnect the device from your PC. On your Kindle, starting from the Home screen, tap Menu > Settings > Menu Icon > Update Your Kindle > OK. You'll see the "Your Kindle Is Updating" message, and your device should restart and apply the update. Troubleshooting the Kindle option is grayed out, or there's an error message If at any point you try to trigger the update on your own manually or after transporting the update file, the update selection is graved out and isn't responding, or you get an error message after hitting Update. Possible solutions: It's possible you already have the latest update installed. Check your device software and firmware version to see which version of the operating system you're currently running. This could also result from the update file being placed in the wrong location on the device's drive or the file not transferring correctly. Connect your Kindle or Fire HD to your computer and make sure the file is in the root directory instead of in another folder on your device. If it's in the wrong spot, move it. Problem: Update begins but fails to complete After approving the update, the process starts as anticipated but crashes before the install is done. For some people, the update files existing. We recommend checking your computer and Kindle device and deleting all the update files. Then, go ahead and start the installation process over as outlined above. Be cautious in how you choose to rename the update file. According to Amazon Device Support, the file name can have "no trailing spaces or characters, such as (1), after the file name." Annoyance: Previous software version number remains after updating After downloading the update. Possible solutions: If the install happened automatically over Wi-Fi, the update will finish when your device enters sleep mode. When you turn it back on, the version number will have updated to reflect the change. Try turning it off and on again. If you applied the update using the PC or Mac method mentioned above, redo the update, as it may have installed incorrectly. Editors' Recommendations how to update os on kindle fire hd

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