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Clumsy - March 13, 2024, 8:16 am

1. Download this version of [iTunes](#)
2. Sign into iCloud you can make an icloud account [Here](#)
3. Put the device in DFU mode

To put an iPad into DFU (Device Firmware Update) mode, you need to follow a specific set of steps. The exact process can vary slightly depending on the model of your iPad. I'll guide you through the general process, but if you have an iPad with a Home button, pay attention to the specific instructions for that model. Before starting, make sure you have the latest version of iTunes installed on your computer if you are using a Mac with macOS Mojave 10.14 or earlier, or a PC. For Macs running macOS Catalina 10.15 or later, you'll use Finder instead. Also, have your Lightning cable (or USB-C cable, depending on your iPad model) ready.

For iPads with Face ID (No Home Button):

Connect your iPad to your computer and open iTunes (or Finder if you're using macOS Catalina or later).

Press and quickly release the Volume Up button.

Press and quickly release the Volume Down button.

Press and hold the Top button until your device begins to restart. Continue holding the Top button until your iPad goes into recovery mode.

Keep holding down the button. Eventually, your computer will show an alert saying it has detected an iPad in recovery mode. Once you see this, you can release the button. If you see the Apple logo, you've held the button for too long and will need to start the process again.

You're now in DFU mode. From here, you can restore your iPad using iTunes or Finder.

For iPads with a Home Button:

Connect your iPad to your computer and open iTunes (or Finder if you're using macOS Catalina or later).

Press and hold both the Home button and the Top (or Side) button at the same time.

Keep holding these buttons until the recovery mode screen appears (the iPad screen will show a cable pointing to a computer logo).

Now, release both buttons. If you see the Apple logo, you've held the buttons for too long and will need to start over.

You're now in DFU mode. You can proceed to restore your iPad using iTunes or Finder.

4. done

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Thanks man I've been looking for something simple like this for a long time. I have 3 iPad's that need to be unlocked (iPad 3, iPad 4, and iPad 8) I'll let you know if I'm successful or not with each one.