

## **Check for iOS Updates.**

Quick Start uses your iPhone to automatically set up a new device. When setting up a new device, you can transfer data from your previous iPhone to your new iPhone seamlessly and wirelessly. If you use Quick Start, make sure that your devices are updated to the same iOS version. Therefore, you can go to check the version of iOS on your devices.



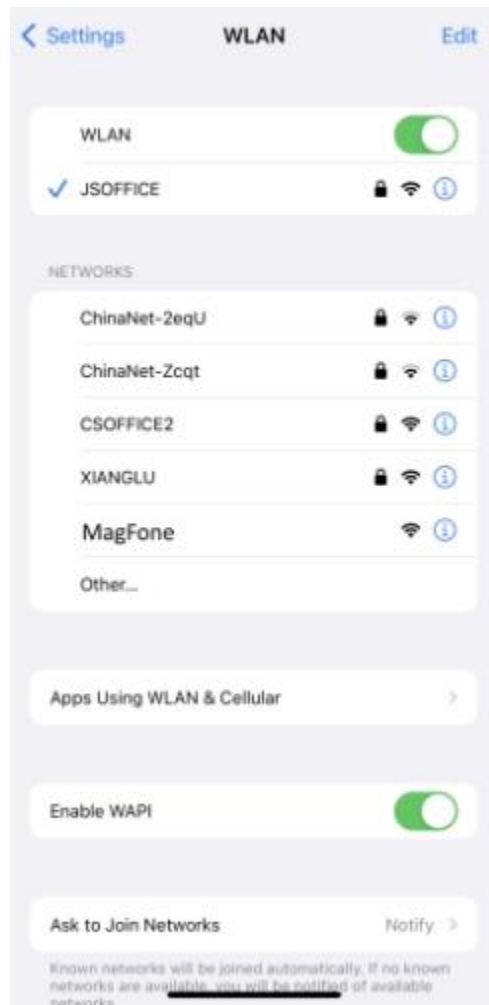
**Step 1.** Head to **Settings > General** and tap **Software Update**.

**Step 2.** Under Software Update, find whether there is a new update on your iPhone.

**Step 3.** Select an update and tap **Download and Install**, then tap **Install Now**.

## **Connect to the Same WiFi Network**

Make sure that your current device is connected to Wi-Fi and Bluetooth is on. To use Quick Start for wireless transferring, your devices should be under the same WiFi network. When both devices are connected to the different WiFi network, then there will happens the issue that iPhone keeps saying preparing to transfer. Here's how to.

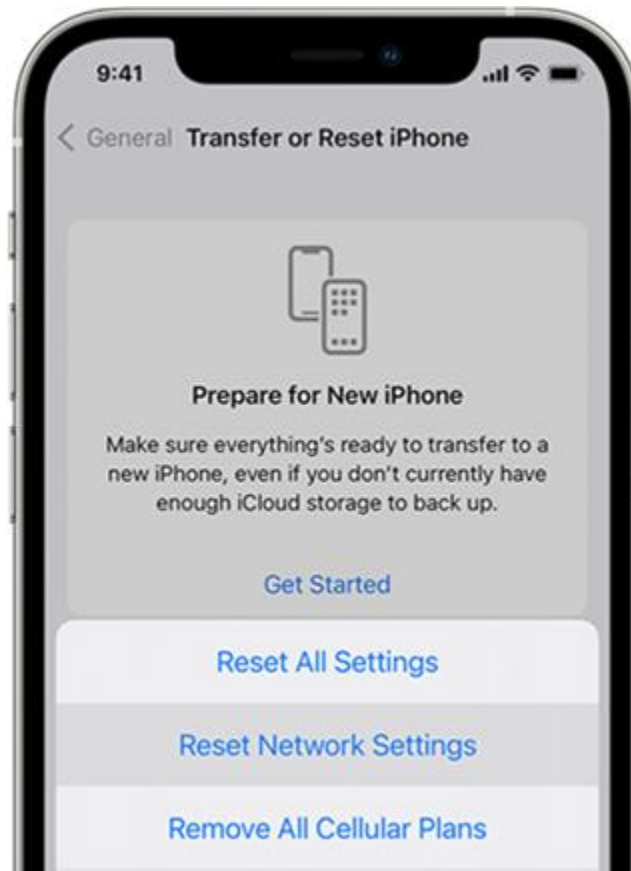


**Step 1.** Open the **Settings** app on your iPhone, then tap **WiFi**.

**Step 2.** Check whether both devices are using the same WiFi network.

## **Reset Network Settings**

Another method to fix this issue is to reset network settings on your iPhone. Sometimes, the original settings of network on your iPhone cannot be adjusted by simply reconnecting a WiFi network. In case, you can choose to reset network settings, which can completely solve the issue caused by the network. Now go to change the network settings on your device.



**Step 1.** Locate **Settings** on your iPhone, then tap **General** > **Reset or Transfer iPhone**.

**Step 2.** Tap **Reset** and select **Reset Network Settings**.

**Step 3.** Enter your iPhone unlock passcode and tap **Reset** to reset network settings.

## **Keep Devices Near Each Other**

To use Quick Start for wireless transferring, your two iPhones should be near each other. When the distance between devices is too far, then the iPhone is stuck preparing to transfer occurs. So, bring your current iPhone near this iPhone and keep it plugged into power until the data migration process is complete.

## **How to Transfer Data from Old iPhone to New iPhone**

Apple allows you to set up your new iOS device from a backup of your previous iPhone. There are three official methods available for iPhone users to transfer data from old one to new one. In addition to using Quick Start, you can follow the below steps to transfer data from old iPhone to new iPhone.

### **Method 1. Move Data from Old iPhone to new iPhone via iTunes/Finder**

The first method you can try is to transfer your personal data and purchased content to your new device from a backup that you made in the Finder or iTunes. After making a backup of your old iPhone, then you can use iTunes or Finder to transfer. Now start to transfer data to your new iPhone with the following steps.



**Step 1.** Turn on your new iPhone and follow the steps until you see the Apps & Data screen.

**Step 2.** On the Apps & Data screen, tap **Restore from Mac or PC**.

**Step 3.** Connect your device to the computer that you used to back up your previous device.

**Step 4.** Launch iTunes or a Finder window on the computer and select your device.

**Step 5.** Select **Restore Backup** and choose a backup. Keep your device connected to the computer until the rest of the setup steps on your device.

## Method 2. Move Data from Old iPhone to New iPhone via iCloud

If you have turned on iCloud, all the settings and data on your iPhone will be automatically synced to iCloud. Then when you set up your new iPhone, you can choose to transfer your iCloud backup to your new device. Here's how to transfer data from your previous iOS device to your new iPhone by using iCloud.



**Step 1.** Power on your new iPhone and follow the steps until you see the WiFi screen.

**Step 2.** Select a WiFi network to join and continue to follow the steps.

**Step 3.** On the Apps & Data screen, tap **Restore from iCloud Backup**.

**Step 4.** Sign in to iCloud with your Apple ID and password, then choose a backup.

**Step 5.** Stay connected and wait for the restore process to finish, then complete the rest of the onscreen setup steps.