

# Set Up iCloud

iCloud is a storage service that stores content such as contact information, calendars, reminders, bookmarks, notes, photos, videos, and documents, and then pushes that content to each of your iOS 5 devices and computers. This is an excellent way to keep all your information up to date on each device and access your multimedia on all devices without having to manually sync. Setting up iCloud on your iPad is a very quick and easy process. Make sure your original iPad or new iPad has been updated to iOS 5 before beginning the following steps.

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**Note:** iCloud is not available in all geographical locations. Features may also vary depending on location. Go to [www.apple.com/icloud](http://www.apple.com/icloud) for more information.

1 Tap **Settings**.



The Settings menu opens.

2 Tap **iCloud**.

**Note:** You can tap **Get a Free Apple ID** if you currently do not have an ID.

3 Type your Apple ID.

4 Type your password.

5 Tap **Sign In**.



The iCloud Terms and Conditions appear.

- 6 Read the Terms of Service Agreement, and then tap **Agree**.

A pop-up message appears.

- 7 Tap **Agree**.

A message appears asking if you want to merge your contacts, calendars, and bookmarks on your iPad with iCloud.

- 8 Tap **Merge**.

The information is merged with iCloud.

**Note:** If you have not enabled Find My iPad through the setup process, a message appears asking you to allow iCloud to use the location of your iPad.

- 9 Tap **OK** to enable the Find My iPad features.

- 10 Tap the **On** and **Off** switches next to applications to enable individual iCloud services.

**Note:** To back up your device with iCloud, you can tap **Storage & Backup**, and then tap the **iCloud Backup** switch to the On position.

## TIPS

### How do I enable the automatic download of music, apps, and books to my iPad?

Tap **Settings**, and then select **Store**. Tap the switches for **Music**, **Apps**, and **Books** to their On positions. Now when you download music, apps, and books on your iOS 5 iPhone, they also appear on your iPad.

### How do I transfer my MobileMe account to iCloud?

You can migrate your MobileMe subscription to iCloud by visiting <http://me.com/move> and following the simple prompts. You also need to save all your photos and videos from your MobileMe gallery to your computer by syncing photo albums to your Mac using iPhoto or Aperture, or by downloading them from the web. In Windows, you can do the same using Photoshop or Photoshop Elements.

