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How To Unlock Your First Generation iPhone

Instructions for Mac and Windows

NOTE: We strongly suggest you read through all the steps before starting. We also recommend you print these instructions. It will be easier to follow from a printed copy.

Step 1

Backup / Sync your iPhone.

Step 2

If you have not already installed iTunes 8.0.2, install it now. You can download it from the official Apple website. After installation, you may be asked to restart your computer. If asked, restart your computer.

Step 3

Turn your iPhone ON and plug it into your computer with the USB cable that came with your iPhone when you purchased it. Open iTunes.

Step 4

If you have not already upgraded your iPhone to Software Version 2.2.1, iTunes will ask you if you want to upgrade. Upgrade your iPhone to Software Version 2.2.1 by following the instructions on-screen. Do not Sync or 'Restore from back-up' after upgrading.

Step 5

With iTunes still open and your iPhone still connected to your computer, turn your iPhone OFF.

1. Press and hold the 'Home' button and the 'Sleep/Wake' button at the same time.
2. After exactly 10 seconds, release the 'Sleep/Wake' button. Continue holding the 'Home' button.
3. After 20 seconds (or when iTunes detects your phone in Recovery mode), release the 'Home' button.

NOTE: Your iPhone should display a black screen. If it turns on, or if it displays the "Connect to iTunes" logo, turn it off (press and hold both buttons for 10 to 20 seconds) and try again. It may take a few attempts to successfully do this.

Step 6

In iTunes, click 'Restore and Update' and restore again to the latest firmware 2.2.1. Do not Sync or 'Restore from back-up' after restoring.

Step 7

On your desktop, create a folder and name it 'iPhoneUnlock'.

Step 8 (Windows)

If you are on a Windows-based computer, download the following file and place it in the 'iPhoneUnlock' folder you just created:

<http://quickpwn2-2-1.googlecode.com/files/QuickPwn-225-2.zip>

Extract the file and copy the 'QuickPwn.exe' application to the 'iPhoneUnlock' folder.

Step 8 (Mac)

If you are on a Mac computer, download the following file and place it in the 'iPhoneUnlock' folder you just created:

http://quickpwn2-2-1.googlecode.com/files/QuickPwn_2.2.5.dmg

Mount the file and copy the 'QuickPwn' application to the 'iPhoneUnlock' folder.

Step 9

Download the following files and place them in the 'iPhoneUnlock' folder you created earlier:

<http://iphonefreakz.com/firmware/BL-39.bin>

<http://iphonefreakz.com/firmware/BL-46.bin>

Step 10 (Windows)

Click the 'Start' button, and then click 'Run', in the box, type:

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%appdata%\Apple Computer\iTunes\iPhone Software Updates
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Step 10 (Mac)

Open the folder located at:

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\Users\Your Username\Library\iTunes\iPhone Software Updates
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Step 11

Copy the 'iPhone1,1_2.2.1_5H11_Restore.ipsw' file to the 'iPhoneUnlock' folder you created earlier.

Step 12

In Windows, launch the 'QuickPwn.exe' application.

On a Mac, launch the 'QuickPwn' application.

Step 13

Connect your iPhone to your computer with the USB cable that came with it.

In Windows, click the blue arrow to continue.

On a Mac, the application will automatically detect your device and go to the next step.

Step 14

In Windows, click the 'Browse' button and locate the large '.ipsw' file you copied earlier. Then, click 'Open'. The application will then make sure the file is valid.

Click the blue arrow to continue.

On a Mac, the application will automatically locate the '.ipsw' file for you and go to the next step.

Step 15

In Windows, de-select the 'Replace boot logos' options. Click the blue arrow to continue.

On a Mac, when asked if you would like to replace the original boot and restore logos that are on your iPhone, click 'No'.

Step 16

You may be asked to supply the iPhone bootloaders.

For the 'Bootloader v3.9' click 'Browse' and locate the 'BL-39.bin' file you downloaded earlier. Click 'Open'.

Likewise, do the same thing for the 'Bootloader v4.6', opening the 'BL-46.bin' file. Click the blue arrow to continue.

Step 17

When it is done, make sure your iPhone is still connected to your computer with the USB cable.

In Windows, click the blue arrow to continue. The application will then automatically put your iPhone into recovery mode.

On a Mac, the application will start building a custom IPSW file. You will be asked to enter you administrator username and password. Do it and then click 'OK'.

Step 18

You will be guided to put your iPhone in DFU mode. Follow the instructions on screen carefully.

Step 19

Once in DFU mode the application will send information to your iPhone. Once done, your iPhone will reboot and the unlocking process will begin automatically. **DO NOT INTERRUPT IT.** This process will take anywhere from 5 to 30 minutes. An application will automatically launch on your iPhone. Again, **DO NOT INTERRUPT IT.** This process will take about 5 minutes.

Having problems?

See the troubleshooting section below

TROUBLESHOOTING

‘SIM not recognized’ - Can’t make calls

If you went through all the steps successfully and you are still unable to make calls, or if you get a “SIM not recognized” message after the process, please follow these steps:

1. Open the Cydia application on your iPhone.
2. At the bottom, tap "Sections".
3. In the list, tap "Utilities". Locate and tap "Bootneuter".
4. At the top right corner, tap "Install", then tap "Confirm".
5. Let it install the Bootneuter application then tap "Return to Cydia". Quit Cydia.
6. On your homescreen you will have a new application installed called "Bootneuter". Open it.
7. It may ask you to set Auto-Lock to Never. Do it and return to Bootneuter.
8. Set "Neuter" and "Unlock" to ON and let "Version" and "FakeBlank" as they are, then tap "Flash" at the top right corner.
9. Let it do the process. It is very important not to interrupt it.
10. When it is done, return to your homescreen.
11. Open Cydia again.
12. At the bottom tap "Manage".
13. Choose "Packages". Located and tap "Bootneuter".
14. At the top right corner, tap "Modify" and choose "Remove".
15. At the top right corner, tap "Confirm".
16. When it is done, tap "Return to Cydia" and quit Cydia.

Error when opening QuickPwn.exe

Please download and install the latest update of .NET Framework from Microsoft available here:

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?familyid=0856eacb-4362-4b0d-8edd-aab15c5e04f5&displaylang=en>

Problem downloading the files

Please verify that you have typed the address correctly. Most of the time the problem is due to a space in the middle of the address or another typo.

If the problem persists, wait a few minutes and try again.