

Apple iPad Air 11-inch (M3)

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Apple iPad Air 11-inch with M3 chip is a versatile and powerful tablet designed for a wide range of tasks, from creative work to entertainment. It features a Liquid Retina display, the M3 chip for enhanced performance, advanced cameras, Wi-Fi 6E connectivity, and Touch ID for secure authentication. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your iPad Air.

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Video: Introduction to the iPad Air 11-inch with M3 chip, highlighting its features and capabilities.

2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Upon opening your iPad Air packaging, verify that all components are present:

- iPad Air device
- USB-C Charge Cable (1 m)
- 20W USB-C Power Adapter

What's in the Box



USB-C Charge Cable



20W USB-C Power Adapter

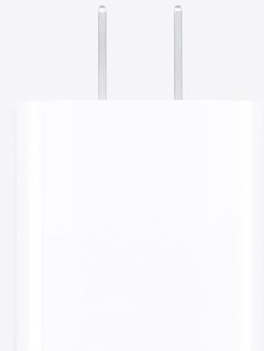


Image: The iPad Air, USB-C charge cable, and 20W USB-C power adapter as included in the product box.

3. INITIAL SETUP

3.1 Powering On and Basic Configuration

1. ****Power On:**** Press and hold the Top button until the Apple logo appears.
2. ****Hello Screen:**** Swipe up from the bottom of the screen to begin the setup process.
3. ****Language and Region:**** Select your preferred language and region.
4. ****Quick Start:**** If you have another iOS device, you can use Quick Start to set up your new iPad automatically. Bring your old device near your new iPad and follow the on-screen instructions.
5. ****Wi-Fi Connection:**** Connect to a Wi-Fi network. For Wi-Fi + Cellular models, you can also set up cellular data later.
6. ****Data & Privacy:**** Review the Data & Privacy information.
7. ****Touch ID:**** Set up Touch ID using the Top button for secure unlocking and purchases.

8. **Passcode:** Create a six-digit passcode.
9. **Transfer Apps & Data:** Choose to restore from an iCloud backup, Mac or PC backup, or transfer directly from another device. Alternatively, select "Don't Transfer Apps & Data" for a fresh setup.
10. **Apple ID:** Sign in with your Apple ID or create a new one.
11. **Siri, Screen Time, and Analytics:** Configure these settings according to your preferences.
12. **True Tone Display:** Enable or disable True Tone for automatic display color adjustment.
13. **Welcome to iPad:** Swipe up to begin using your iPad Air.

3.2 Touch ID Setup

Touch ID is integrated into the Top button. During initial setup, you will be prompted to register your fingerprint. To set up or manage Touch ID later:

- Go to **Settings > Touch ID & Passcode**.
- Follow the on-screen instructions to add or remove fingerprints.

Apple Intelligence.

Personal, private, powerful.

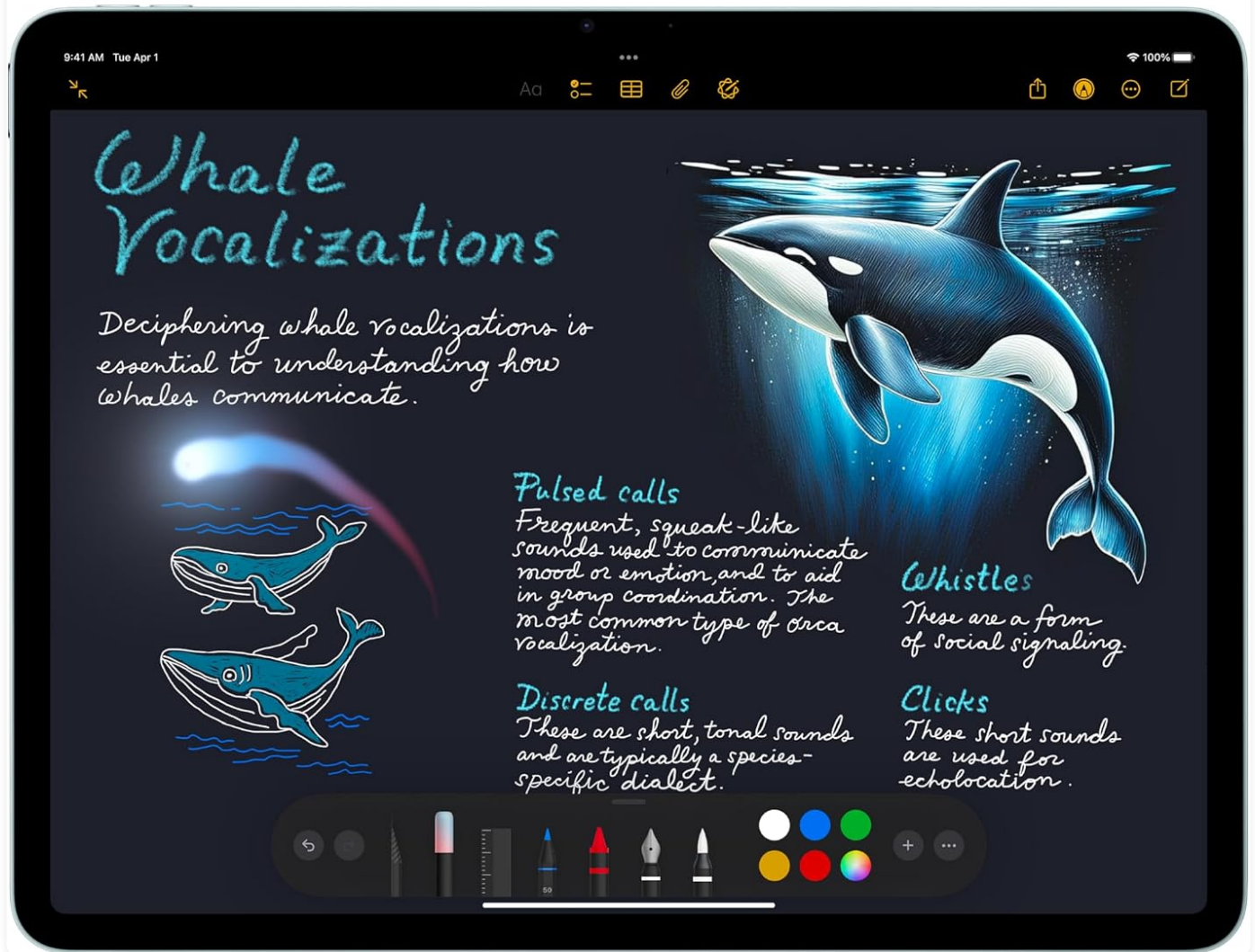


Image: A user interacting with the iPad Air, showcasing its display and potential for creative tasks.

4. OPERATING YOUR IPAD AIR

4.1 Display and Interaction

The iPad Air features an 11-inch Liquid Retina display with P3 wide color and True Tone technology, providing a vibrant and adaptive viewing experience. Interact with the device using multi-touch gestures.

4.2 Performance with M3 Chip

The M3 chip delivers powerful performance for demanding applications, graphic-intensive games, and efficient multitasking. This chip is also built for Apple Intelligence, enhancing various system functionalities.



Image: Visual representation of the M3 chip, Apple Pencil Pro, and Magic Keyboard, key components and accessories for the iPad Air.

4.3 Cameras

- **Front Camera:** The 12MP Landscape Center Stage front camera is optimized for video calls and selfies, keeping you centered in the frame.
- **Back Camera:** The 12MP Wide back camera with True Tone flash supports high-quality photos and 4K video recording.

4.4 Connectivity

The iPad Air supports Wi-Fi 6E for fast wireless connections and Bluetooth 5.3 for accessories. The USB-C connector allows for charging, display output, and data transfer.

4.5 iPadOS and Apps

iPadOS provides an intuitive and versatile user experience, enabling multitasking with features like Stage Manager. Access millions of apps designed for iPad on the App Store.

4.6 Apple Pencil and Magic Keyboard

The iPad Air is compatible with Apple Pencil Pro and Apple Pencil (USB-C) for drawing, note-taking, and precise interaction. The Magic Keyboard offers a comfortable typing experience with a built-in trackpad and doubles as a protective cover.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1 Cleaning Your iPad Air

- Use a soft, lint-free cloth to clean the screen and exterior.
- Avoid abrasive materials, aerosols, solvents, or ammonia-based cleaners.
- Do not spray cleaners directly onto the iPad.

5.2 Battery Care

- For optimal battery longevity, avoid exposing your iPad to extreme temperatures.
- Charge your iPad using the provided USB-C charge cable and 20W USB-C power adapter.
- Regularly update iPadOS to ensure efficient battery management.

5.3 Software Updates

Keep your iPad Air updated to the latest version of iPadOS to benefit from new features, security enhancements, and performance improvements. Go to **Settings > General > Software Update**.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

6.1 Common Issues and Solutions

Issue	Solution
iPad not turning on	Ensure the battery is charged. Connect to power for at least 30 minutes. If it still doesn't turn on, perform a force restart: Press and quickly release the volume up button, press and quickly release the volume down button, then press and hold the Top button until the Apple logo appears.
Poor Wi-Fi connection	Check your router and internet connection. Restart your iPad and router. Go to Settings > Wi-Fi and try forgetting the network and rejoining.
Apps crashing or freezing	Close and reopen the app. Ensure the app and iPadOS are updated to the latest versions. If the issue persists, delete and reinstall the app.
Touch ID not working	Ensure your finger is clean and dry. Go to Settings > Touch ID & Passcode to re-register your fingerprint or add a new one.

6.2 Factory Reset

If you encounter persistent software issues, you may need to perform a factory reset. This will erase all data and settings on your iPad. Before proceeding, ensure you have backed up your data to iCloud or a computer.

- Go to **Settings > General > Transfer or Reset iPad > Erase All Content and Settings**.
- Follow the on-screen prompts to confirm the reset.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	9.74 x 7.02 x 0.24 inches
Item Weight	1.01 pounds
Model Name	iPad Air
Memory Storage Capacity	128 GB
Screen Size	11 Inches
Display Resolution Maximum	2360-by-1640-pixel resolution at 264 ppi
Display	Liquid Retina display, LED backlit Multi-Touch display with IPS technology, 2360-by-1640-pixel resolution at 264 ppi, Wide color (P3), True Tone, Fingerprint-resistant oleophobic coating, Fully laminated, Antireflective coating, 500 nits brightness, Supports Apple Pencil Pro, Supports Apple Pencil (USB-C), Apple Pencil hover
Chip	Apple M3 chip, 8-core CPU with 4 performance cores and 4 efficiency cores, 9-core GPU, Hardware-accelerated ray tracing, 16-core Neural Engine, 8GB RAM, Media Engine, Hardware-accelerated 8K HEVC, 4K H.264, ProRes, and ProRes RAW, Video decode engine, Video encode engine, ProRes encode and decode engine, AV1 decode
Apple Intelligence	Built into your iPad, Apple Intelligence is the personal intelligence system that helps you write, express yourself, and get things done effortlessly. With groundbreaking privacy protections, it gives you peace of mind that no one else can access your data — not even Apple.
Camera	12MP Wide camera, <i>f</i> /1.8 aperture, Digital zoom up to 5x, Five-element lens, Panorama (up to 63MP), Sapphire crystal lens cover, Autofocus with Focus Pixels, Smart HDR 4, Wide color capture for photos and Live Photos, Photo geotagging, Auto image stabilization, Burst mode, Image formats captured: HEIF and JPEG
Video Recording	4K video recording at 24 fps, 25 fps, 30 fps, or 60 fps, 1080p HD video recording at 25 fps, 30 fps, or 60 fps, 720p HD video recording at 30 fps, Slo-mo video support for 1080p at 120 fps or 240 fps, Time-lapse video with stabilization, Extended dynamic range for video up to 30 fps, Cinematic video stabilization (4K, 1080p, and 720p), Continuous autofocus video, Playback zoom, Video formats captured: HEVC and H.264
Front Camera	Landscape 12MP Center Stage camera, <i>f</i> /2.0 aperture, Smart HDR 4, 1080p HD video recording at 25 fps, 30 fps, or 60 fps, Time-lapse video with stabilization, Extended dynamic range for video up to 30 fps, Cinematic video stabilization (1080p and 720p), Wide color capture for photos and Live Photos, Lens correction, Retina Flash with True Tone, Auto image stabilization, Burst mode
Cellular and Wireless	Wi-Fi 6E (802.11ax) with 2x2 MIMO, Simultaneous dual band, Bluetooth 5.3. Wi-Fi + Cellular models also include 5G (sub-6 GHz) with 4x4 MIMO, Gigabit LTE with 4x4 MIMO.

Feature	Detail
Sensors	Touch ID, Three-axis gyro, Accelerometer, Barometer, Ambient light sensor
Charging and Expansion	USB-C port with support for: Charging, DisplayPort, USB 3 (up to 10Gb/s)

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Apple iPad Air comes with a limited warranty. For detailed warranty information, please refer to the documentation included with your product or visit the official Apple website.

8.1 AppleCare+

AppleCare+ provides extended technical support and additional hardware coverage, including accidental damage protection. For more information on AppleCare+ plans and coverage, visit the AppleCare+ website or an Apple Store.

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Video: Information about AppleCare+ for iPad, detailing coverage and support options.

8.2 Contacting Support

For technical assistance, visit support.apple.com or contact Apple Support directly. You can also visit an authorized Apple service provider for hardware repairs.

