

6 Solutions To Fix and Install iPhone Driver for Windows

Do you get an error when you try connecting your iPhone to your Windows 10 PC? If you do, you can try a few steps such as updating your drivers by going to Settings on your PC and checking for updates and install them directly or you could manually install them

As a Windows user myself, I understand how difficult it is to find the issue and install the correct drivers.

So let's begin with fixing this issue? Let's go!

1. "Trust This Computer"

Windows can fail to recognize your Apple device for unknown reasons.

Once connected to your computer, If you get a pop-up "trust this computer" on your iPhone. Tap on "trust this computer" to see if it fixes the issue.

2. Installing iPhone Drivers on Your Windows PC

1. To get started, connect your iPhone to your Windows PC.
2. If you are receiving an error that says "Driver not installed" Go to Settings on your PC
3. Go to Updates & security -> Windows Update.
4. Click on "Check for updates", and Windows will now look for the updated drivers and automatically download and install.

5. Once the required drivers are installed, restart your PC to complete the installation process and see if Windows can recognize your device.

3. Updating Apple's USB Driver

1. Press the **Win+R** key to open Run.
2. In the run box, write "devmgmt.msc" and click on "ok".
3. Expand "USB controllers".
4. Select "Apple Mobile Device USB Driver" and right-click it.
5. Now, choose "Update driver" to see if there are any latest versions that are available.

4. Installing Drivers Using Device Manager

1. Connect your iPhone to your computer using a USB cable.
2. **Right-click the start menu** and left-click on **Device manager**.
3. Once you have opened the device manager window.
4. Look for **Portable devices** and expand them.
5. Right-click the Apple iPhone option and select the "Update Driver" option.
6. A new window will pop up prompting you to search for the drivers automatically or to search manually.
7. Click on "Search automatically for updated driver software", and your computer will automatically download and install the drivers for your iPhone.

Or

1. You can repeat all the steps and instead of clicking on "search automatically..." you can also manually update by clicking on "Browse my computer..."

2. Click on the "Let me pick from a list of device drivers on my computer" option.
3. Select "Have Disk"
4. Click "Browse" and go to the location where you have saved the apple drivers .zip file.
5. Select usbaapl64 (64-bit Windows) or usbaapl (32-bit Windows) and click on "Open"
6. Now, click "next" and "close".
7. Restart the computer.

5. Installing iPhone Drivers for iTunes Downloaded From Apple

So you installed iTunes from Apple's official website and still facing the driver error?

First, make sure you have the latest version of iTunes. You can do that by clicking on the start button and search for Apple Software Update, wait for it to check if there is a latest version of iTunes to install. If you are having an up-to-date version of iTunes and still your iPhone is not showing up in iTunes when you connect it to your PC?

You can try this solution to solve the "driver not installed" problem. In order to install the iPhone device drivers on your Windows computer, unlock your iPhone and connect it to your computer.

1. Open the Run window by pressing Win+R.
2. Type the command %ProgramFiles%\Common Files\Apple\Mobile Device Support\Drivers and press enter.
3. This will open the Drivers folder for your iOS devices.
4. Now, you have to look for the files usbaapl64.inf or usbaapl.inf
5. Once you have found the file, right-click the file and click on install to reinstall the necessary drivers.
6. Restart your computer for the changes to apply
7. Now go to your iTunes to see if your iPhone is showing up.

6. Manually Restarting “Apple Mobile Device Service”

If your Windows 10 PC is still unable to detect the drivers and your iPhone is not showing up on iTunes. “**Apple Mobile Device Service**” could have been stopped due to some reason.

Follow the steps below to manually restart it.

1. Click on the Start button and type “**services**” and click on the services to open it.
2. Try to locate “**Apple Mobile Device Service**” in the services window.
3. Once located, right-click and select the **restart** option.
4. Now, Restart your computer for the changes to be applied.

Now your Windows system should be able to detect the iPhone drivers, allowing your iPhone to show up on iTunes.

Why Are You Getting a Driver Error?

To connect and transfer your iPhone, iPad, or iPod data to a Windows PC, you need iTunes to do these tasks. And there are two ways you can download iTunes on your computer.

You can either download iTunes directly from Apple’s official website, or you can head down to the Microsoft store and can download and install it from there.

You get the driver error because downloading iTunes from the Microsoft store does not come with the drivers. And this is the reason you are getting the “Driver not installed” error and cannot find your iPhone in the iTunes app.

Final words

These steps should pretty much solve the issue if it hasn't been resolved yet, try checking if your USB to lightning cable is damaged, or try using a different cable.

You could also try plugging your USB to lightning cable into a different USB port on your computer to see if it detects. If nothing works, you should get in touch with Apple support and also try getting help from the Microsoft support team.