



# How to Download or Update Your Messenger App

Messenger is a free all-in-one communication app that lets you send messages, make voice and video calls, share photos and videos, play games, and more with your friends and family. It also integrates with Facebook, Instagram, and WhatsApp, so you can stay connected across different platforms.

But to enjoy all these features and enhancements, you need to keep your Messenger app up to date. Installing the latest version of the app can help you fix problems, improve performance, and access new functions. In this article, we'll show you how to download or update your Messenger app for different devices, as well as some troubleshooting tips if you encounter any issues.

## Downloading Messenger for Different Devices

Messenger is available for various devices, including Apple computers, iPhones, iPads, Windows computers, and Android phones. Here's how to download the app for each device:

### For Apple computers, iPhones and iPads

You can go to the [App Store](#) to download Messenger for your Apple device. Just search for "Messenger" in the App Store and follow the on-screen instructions to install the app. You can also download Messenger for the Apple Mac from the [Messenger website](#).

### For Windows computers or Android phones

You can go to the [Google Play store](#) to download Messenger for your Windows computer or Android phone. Just search for "Messenger" in the Google Play store and follow the on-screen instructions to install the app. You can also download Messenger for Windows Desktop from the [Messenger website](#).

## Checking for Updates for Messenger

It's also important to check for updates regularly to make sure you have the latest version of the app. Here's how to check for updates for each device:

## **For Windows computers**

To check for updates for Windows:

1. Open the Messenger app for Windows.
2. Click in the top left.
3. Hover over Messenger and then select Check for Updates.

## **For Apple computers, iPhones and iPads**

To check for updates for Apple devices:

1. Open the App Store on your device.
2. Tap on your profile icon in the top right corner.
3. Scroll down to see a list of apps that have updates available.
4. Tap on Update next to Messenger if there is one.

## **For Android phones**

To check for updates for Android phones:

1. Open the Google Play store on your phone.
2. Tap on the menu icon in the top left corner.
3. Select My apps & games.
4. Tap on Updates tab at the top.
5. Tap on Update next to Messenger if there is one.

# **Troubleshooting Tips for Messenger Download or Update Issues**

If you're having trouble downloading or updating your Messenger app, don't worry. There are some simple steps you can take to solve them. Here are some troubleshooting tips you can try:

## **Check your internet connection**

Make sure you have a stable and fast internet connection when downloading or updating your Messenger app. You can try switching between Wi-Fi and mobile data, or restarting your router or modem if you're using Wi-Fi.

## **Check your device's storage space**

Another possible reason for download or update issues is that your device doesn't have enough storage space. You can check how much space you have left on your device by going to Settings > Storage on Android, or Settings > General > iPhone Storage on iOS. You can free up some space by deleting unwanted apps, photos, videos, or files.

## **Check for system updates**

Sometimes, your device's operating system may need to be updated to run the latest version of Messenger. You can check for system updates by going to Settings > System > System update on Android, or Settings > General > Software Update on iOS. If there is an update available, follow the instructions to install it.

## **Delete and reinstall the app**

If none of the above tips work, you can try deleting and reinstalling the Messenger app. This can help clear any corrupted or outdated data that may be causing problems. To delete the app, tap and hold on the app icon until it starts to wiggle, then tap on the X icon and confirm. To reinstall the app, go to the App Store or Google Play store and download it again.

## **How to enable secure storage on Messenger**

One of the new features of Messenger is the ability to store your photos and videos in a secure and private folder that only you can access. To enable this feature, follow these steps:

1. Open the Messenger app and tap on your profile picture in the top left corner.
2. Tap on Privacy and then tap on Secure Storage.
3. Tap on Turn On Secure Storage and enter your device's passcode or use Face ID or Touch ID.
4. Tap on Done and start storing your photos and videos securely.

## **How to download a copy of your information on Messenger**

If you want to download a copy of your information on Messenger, such as your messages, photos, videos, contacts, and settings, you can do so by following these steps:

1. Open the Messenger app and tap on your profile picture in the top left corner.
2. Tap on Account Settings and then tap on Your Facebook Information.
3. Tap on Download Your Information and select the categories and date range you want to download.
4. Tap on Create File and wait for the file to be ready.
5. Tap on Download next to the file and enter your password to confirm.

## **Conclusion**

Messenger is a great app that lets you communicate with your friends and family in various ways. But to make sure you have the best experience, you need to keep your app up to date. In this article, we showed you how to download or update your Messenger app for different devices, as well as some troubleshooting tips if you encounter any issues. We hope this article was helpful and informative. If you have any questions or feedback, feel free to leave a comment below. And don't forget to share this article with your friends who might find it useful too!

## **FAQs**

Here are some frequently asked questions and answers related to the topic of messenger update download:

### **Q: How do I know what version of Messenger I have?**

A: You can check what version of Messenger you have by opening the app and tapping on your profile picture in the top left corner. Then scroll down to the bottom of the screen and look for the version number under Legal & Policies.

### **Q: How do I turn on automatic updates for Messenger?**

A: You can turn on automatic updates for Messenger by going to the App Store or Google Play store

and tapping on the menu icon in the top right corner. Then select Settings > Auto-update apps and choose either Wi-Fi only or Any network.

### **Q: How do I update Messenger without updating Facebook?**

A: You can update Messenger without updating Facebook by going to the App Store or Google Play store and searching for Messenger. Then tap on Update next to Messenger only and not Facebook.

### **Q: How do I stop Messenger from updating?**

A: You can stop Messenger from updating by turning off automatic updates for Messenger. To do this, go to the App Store or Google Play store and tap on the menu icon in the top right corner. Then select Settings > Auto-update apps and choose Don't auto-update apps. Alternatively, you can uninstall the app and reinstall an older version from a trusted source, such as [APKMirror](#).

### **Q: How do I update Messenger Lite?**

A: Messenger Lite is a simplified version of Messenger that uses less data and works on older devices. You can update Messenger Lite by following the same steps as for Messenger, depending on your device. Just search for Messenger Lite in the App Store or Google Play store and tap on Update if there is one.

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