

How to change your iPhone's Apple ID password

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Changing your iPhone's Apple ID password is a relatively straightforward process that you can do either directly on your device or remotely on the web. It's essential to change your password if you suspect someone else knows it or if Apple ever announces a security breach. And it's strongly recommended to do so regularly anyway, as a way to be security conscious and to prevent your account from being used by anyone else. We'd advise changing your passwords quarterly at the very minimum. Here's how to do it.

What is my Apple ID password?

Your Apple ID password and your Apple username are for your Apple ID account, the account you use across all Apple devices to access Apple services, such as the App Store, Apple Music, iCloud, iMessage, FaceTime, and more. You would have created this when you first set up your Apple ID account.

What does my Apple ID password need to contain?

Before you change your Apple ID password, it's worth reviewing Apple's relatively strict rules for what an Apple ID password must have in it. This is as follows:

- Your Apple ID password must contain at least eight characters, a number, an uppercase letter, and a lowercase letter.
- You can't use spaces, the same character three times in a row, your Apple ID, or a password you've used in the last year.

If you're struggling to come up with a secure password, you can always use a [password generator site](#) to help you.

How to change your Apple ID password on your iPhone

On your iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch, head to your Settings app. Once in Settings, tap on your name, which appears at the top of the screen, then tap on "Password & Security."



IMAGE: SCRENGRAB: AMY-MAE TURNER

Tap "Change Password."

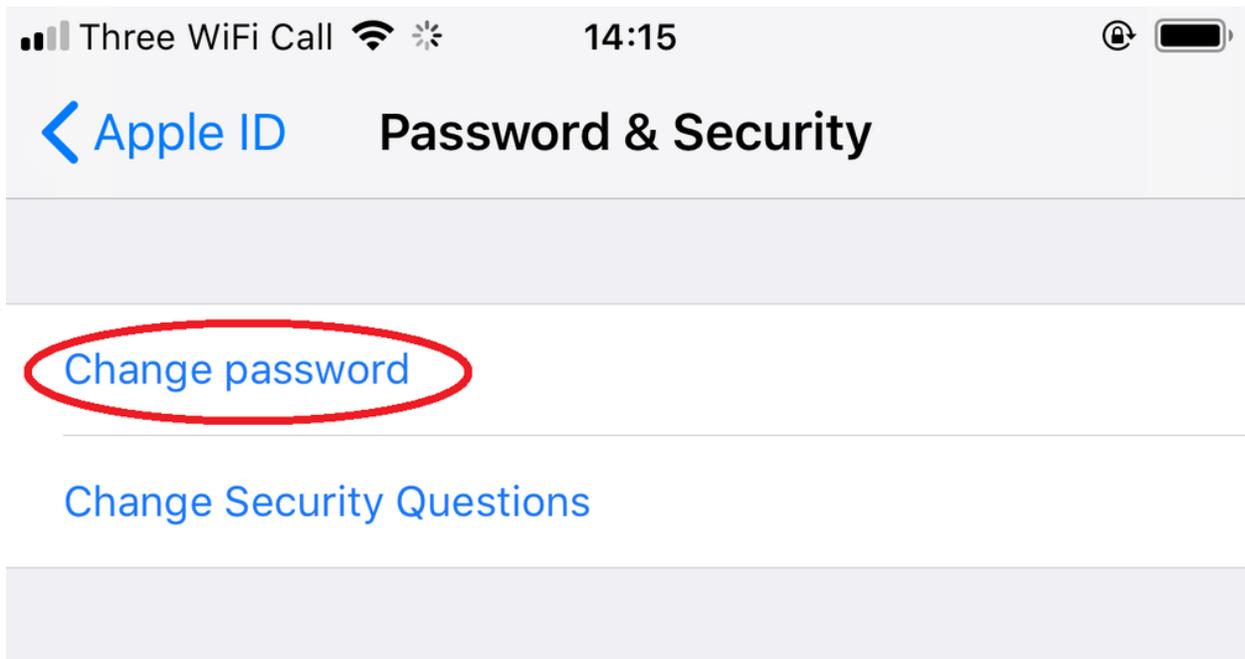


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Enter your current password or device passcode, then enter a new password and confirm the new password.

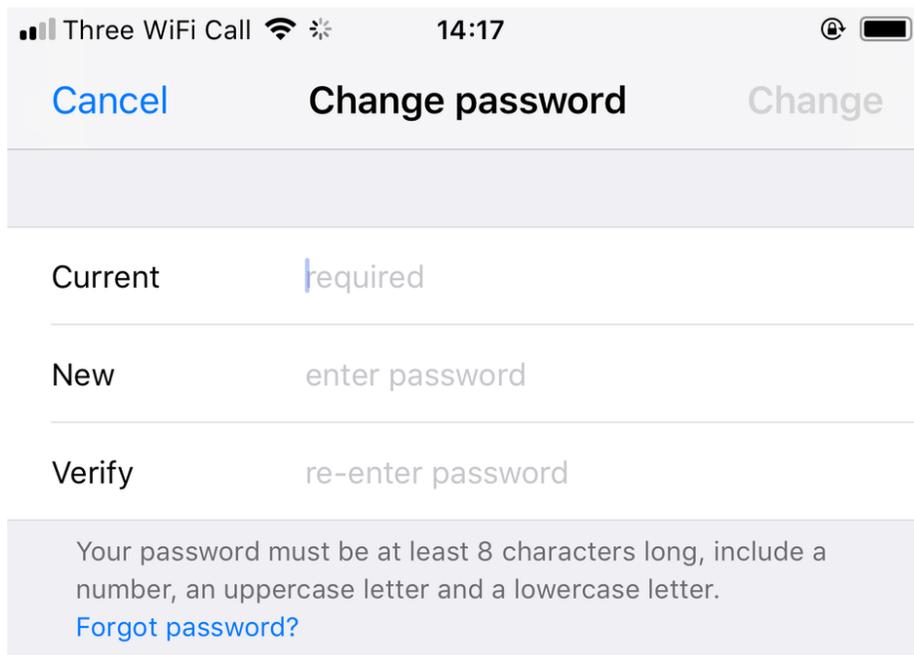


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Tap "Change" or "Change Password."

You can now sign in with your new Apple ID password to access Apple features and services.

How to change your iPhone's Apple ID password on the web

Once you've fired up your browser of choice, sign in to your [Apple ID account page](#).



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In the Security section, click on "Change Password."



Enter your current password, then enter a new password and confirm the new password, then click "Change Password."

Security

PASSWORD

Change password...

current password

new password

confirm password

Sign out from devices and websites which are using my Apple ID. ?

Devices

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