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Most apps that will only run on iOS 14 use features that the 6th generation iPods do not have the hardware to run. Jul 5, 2021 5:32 AM in response to bobjklkn Thanks. I tried everything from the support articles on apple and even did online chat with support but the problem persists. I have an appointment with Genius Bar to see if my issues can be resolved. Jul 5, 2021 1:21 PM in response to the fiend I tried the above already and it didnt work. I went to the Apple store today and had a Genius Bar appointment. Theres apparently something in the software somewhere in my system that prevented my iphone and ipod from appearing in the finder when plugged in. The technician tried for almost an hour to figure it out. In the end, he just created a new user for my laptop and my devices were recognized in the finder when plugged in. 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You may vote for any posts you find helpful, or search the Community for additional answers. iCloud password forgotten on an old iPod Touch iPod I just purchased a iPod Touch 5th gen. I bought this for my wife and set it up for her to use. There was a point in the setup that I was asked for my apple ID. I did not know what her credentials were so I inputted my own. This allowed me to complete the setup,however, it pointed all related items to my specific apple id. I need to change that to my wife's apple ID, which is different. I now have that information, but have been unable to locate where I should make that change. All the information I have obtained from the internet points to location that may have existed in previous IOS's software, but do not exist (at least I can't find it) for this version (7.1.1). If anyone can direct me (specifically) as to how I can change my existing apple ID on this iPod Touch, I would greatly appreciate that help. iPod touch, iOS 7.1.1 Posted on May 9, 2014 6:15 AM Reply Page content loaded May 9, 2014 7:14 AM in response to Komputerguy22 Well, if you want to change your Apple ID, you can just go to your account settings on iTunes on your computer. If you are looking to change it to an existing Apple ID, all you have to do is simply log out by going on your iPod and going to iTunes Store>Music<(scroll all the way down). And logging out and logging into the alternate ID. This thread has been closed by the system or the community team. You may vote for any posts you find helpful, or search the Community for additional answers. How do I change my apple ID on my iPod touch 5th generation? Apple's iPod Touch uses your Apple ID to identify who you are so that you can access your data, apps, and the music and videos you purchased on any device. 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Scroll down to the bottom of the options and select "Sign Out." The process may seem a bit deceptive because the first prompt you get says you're signing out of the Find My iPod Touch service. However, that's just the first step, so enter your Apple ID password anyway.You're then given the choice to back up your data to iCloud and informed that your data on the iPod Touch will be lost. Continue following the onscreen prompts. When you're done, you are signed out of the iPod Touch.Restart your device and, if you're not prompted to sign in with an Apple ID immediately, go to Settings once again and tap the "Sign In" option at the top of the screen. Enter another Apple ID and password or create a new Apple ID, as prompted.If you're giving your iPod Touch to someone or received one from someone else, consider wiping all its data and starting from scratch. Everything the last owner installed is erased, and the device is in the same state it was when it came out of the box.Article continues below this adTo wipe the iPod Touch, go into "Settings," select "General" and then select "Reset" to return the iPod Touch to its factory settings. Enter your current Apple ID and password when prompted. After a few minutes, the iPod Touch restarts, and it guides you through the setup process, just as it did when it was brand new.Article continues below this adThese steps also apply to the iPhone and iPad.Apple's iPod Touch uses your Apple ID to identify who you are so that you can access your data, apps, and the music and videos you purchased on any device. Changing from one Apple ID to another means you lose access to all these things. So, it's no surprise that Apple doesn't make it easy for you to swap one Apple ID for another, although you can do it in just a few minutes when you know where to go.Before creating a new Apple ID, make sure you don't have any other options. Changing the information associated with your current Apple ID or resetting the device may be better choices in most circumstances.In most cases, it's not necessary or beneficial to create a new Apple ID. When you create a new Apple ID, you lose access to all your business contacts, data, music, apps, movies, and all Apple services you subscribed to or purchased with your current ID. There is also data on other apps associated with your Apple ID, such as scores in games and other information.Article continues below this adIf you have changed your phone number or email address or even if you forgot your password, you're better off keeping your current Apple ID and changing the information associated with it. To do this, open Safari and go to the Apple ID webpage. Sign in and select what you want to change. If you forgot your password, you can reset it from this page.The next time you turn on your iPod Touch, Apple Support advises that you'll be prompted to enter a new password at the Apple sign-in screen.If you're certain that you want to use a different Apple ID on your iPod Touch, you can do this in Settings.Article continues below this adTap "Settings" on the Home screen and then tap your current Apple ID (usually your name). Scroll down to the bottom of the options and select "Sign Out." The process may seem a bit deceptive because the first prompt you get says you're signing out of the Find My iPod Touch service. However, that's just the first step, so enter your Apple ID password anyway.You're then given the choice to back up your data to iCloud and informed that your data on the iPod Touch will be lost. Continue following the onscreen prompts. When you're done, you are signed out of the iPod Touch.Restart your device and, if you're not prompted to sign in with an Apple ID immediately, go to Settings once again and tap the "Sign In" option at the top of the screen. Enter another Apple ID and password or create a new Apple ID, as prompted.If you're giving your iPod Touch to someone or received one from someone else, consider wiping all its data and starting from scratch. Everything the last owner installed is erased, and the device is in the same state it was when it came out of the box.Article continues below this adTo wipe the iPod Touch, go into "Settings," select "General" and then select "Reset" to return the iPod Touch to its factory settings. Enter your current Apple ID and password when prompted. After a few minutes, the iPod Touch restarts, and it guides you through the setup process, just as it did when it was brand new.Article continues below this adThese steps also apply to the iPhone and iPad. 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It could be an Apple-owned email address (@icloud.com, @me.com, or @mac.com) or a third-party one (@gmail.com, @outlook.com, etc.).You can have multiple email addresses associated with your Apple ID account, and you can use any of them as an alias to your username when you sign in. But only email address can be your official Apple ID.You can only use an email address you already own as your Apple ID.If you set your username to an Apple-owned email address, you can never change it back to a third-party one. For that reason, we recommend using a third-party address. Although weve also included instructions for Apple email addresses below.How to change your Apple ID username on an iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch:On your device, go to Settings > [Your Name] > Name, Phone Numbers, Email.Next to Reachable At, tap Edit and delete your current Apple ID username.Tap Continue and enter your device passcode, if required.Enter your new Apple ID email address then tap Next.Check your email inbox for a verification code. How to change your Apple ID username to an Apple-owned email address:Using an iOS device or a computer, sign in to the Apple ID website.Next to the Account section, click Edit.Click Change Apple ID and enter your new email address.Click Continue. Why cant I add my email address as an Apple ID username?The most common reason your email address might not be accepted is that its already linked with an Apple ID account. 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This could be for your current account or another one.You need to remove the email address from whichever account its currently associated with before choosing it as your new username. This is not possible for Apple email addresses, which you cant remove from iTunes or App Store purchases along with any data they had on iCloud.This data is not transferable To change your Apple ID without losing purchases, data, and apps you need to keep the same account but change your username and password. Follow the instructions below to do so from an iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch.Apple recommends you sign out of your Apple ID on all your other devices first.iOS devices: Go to Settings > [Your Name] > Sign Out.Apple TV: Go to Settings > Account > iCloud > Sign Out.Mac: Go to System Preferences > iCloud > Sign Out.PC: Open iCloud for Windows and click Sign Out. How do I change my Apple ID username?For most users, your Apple ID username is an email address. It could be an Apple-owned email address (@icloud.com, @me.com, or @mac.com) or a third-party one (@gmail.com, @outlook.com, etc.).You can have multiple email addresses associated with your Apple ID account, and you can use any of them as an alias to your username when you sign in. But only email address can be your official Apple ID.You can only use an email address you already own as your Apple ID.If you set your username to an Apple-owned email address, you can never change it back to a third-party one. For that reason, we recommend using a third-party address. Although weve also included instructions for Apple email addresses below.How to change your Apple ID username on an iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch:On your device, go to Settings > [Your Name] > Name, Phone Numbers, Email.Next to Reachable At, tap Edit and delete your current Apple ID username.Tap Continue and enter your device passcode, if required.Enter your new Apple ID email address then tap Next.Check your email inbox for a verification code. How to change your Apple ID username to an Apple-owned email address:Using an iOS device or a computer, sign in to the Apple ID website.Next to the Account section, click Edit.Click Change Apple ID and enter your new email address.Click Continue. Why cant I add my email address as an Apple ID username?The most common reason your email address might not be accepted is that its already linked with an Apple ID account. This could be for your current account or another one.You need to remove the email address from whichever account its currently associated with before choosing it as your new username. This is not possible for Apple email addresses, which you cant remove from iTunes or App Store purchases along with any data they had on iCloud.This data is not transferable To change your Apple ID without losing purchases, data, and apps you need to keep the same account but change your username and password. Follow the instructions below to do so from an iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch.Apple recommends you sign out of your Apple ID on all your other devices first.iOS devices: Go to Settings > [Your Name] > Sign Out.Apple TV: Go to Settings > Account > iCloud > Sign Out.Mac: Go to System Preferences > iCloud > Sign Out.PC: Open iCloud for Windows and click Sign Out. How do I change my Apple ID username?For most users, your Apple ID username is an email address. It could be an Apple-owned email address (@icloud.com, @me.com, or @mac.com) or a third-party one (@gmail.com, @outlook.com, etc.).You can have multiple email addresses associated with your Apple ID account, and you can use any of them as an alias to your username when you sign in. But only email address can be your official Apple ID.You can only use an email address you already own as your Apple ID.If you set your username to an Apple-owned email address, you can never change it back to a third-party one. For that reason, we recommend using a third-party address. Although weve also included instructions for Apple email addresses below.How to change your Apple ID username on an iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch:On your device, go to Settings > [Your Name] > Name, Phone Numbers, Email.Next to Reachable At, tap Edit and delete your current Apple ID username.Tap Continue and enter your device passcode, if required.Enter your new Apple ID email address then tap Next.Check your email inbox for a verification code. How to change your Apple ID username to an Apple-owned email address:Using an iOS device or a computer, sign in to the Apple ID website.Next to the Account section, click Edit.Click Change Apple ID and enter your new email address.Click Continue. Why cant I add my email address as an Apple ID username?The most common reason your email address might not be accepted is that its already linked with an Apple ID account. This could be for your current account or another one.You need to remove the email address from whichever account its currently associated with before choosing it as your new username. This is not possible for Apple email addresses, which you cant remove from iTunes or App Store purchases along with any data they had on iCloud.This data is not transferable To change your Apple ID without losing purchases, data, and apps you need to keep the same account but change your username and password. Follow the instructions below to do so from an iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch.Apple recommends you sign out of your Apple ID on all your other devices first.iOS devices: Go to Settings > [Your Name] > Sign Out.Apple TV: Go to Settings > Account > iCloud > Sign Out.Mac: Go to System Preferences > iCloud > Sign Out.PC: Open iCloud for Windows and click Sign Out. How do I change my Apple ID username?For most users, your Apple ID username is an email address. It could be an Apple-owned email address (@icloud.com, @me.com, or @mac.com) or a third-party one (@gmail.com, @outlook.com, etc.).You can have multiple email addresses associated with your Apple ID account, and you can use any of them as an alias to your username when you sign in. But only email address can be your official Apple ID.You can only use an email address you already own as your Apple ID.If you set your username to an Apple-owned email address, you can never change it back to a third-party one. For that reason, we recommend using a third-party address. Although weve also included instructions for Apple email addresses below.How to change your Apple ID username on an iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch:On your device, go to Settings > [Your Name] > Name, Phone Numbers, Email.Next to Reachable At, tap Edit and delete your current Apple ID username.Tap Continue and enter your device passcode, if required.Enter your new Apple ID email address then tap Next.Check your email inbox for a verification code. How to change your Apple ID username to an Apple-owned email address:Using an iOS device or a computer, sign in to the Apple ID website.Next to the Account section, click Edit.Click Change Apple ID and enter your new email address.Click Continue. Why cant I add my email address as an Apple ID username?The most common reason your email address might not be accepted is that its already linked with an Apple ID account. This could be for your current account or another one.You need to remove the email address from whichever account its currently associated with before choosing it as your new username. This is not possible for Apple email addresses, which you cant remove from iTunes or App Store purchases along with any data they had on iCloud.This data is not transferable To change your Apple ID without losing purchases, data, and apps you need to keep the same account but change your username and password. Follow the instructions below to do so from an iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch.Apple recommends you sign out of your Apple ID on all your other devices first.iOS devices: Go to Settings > [Your Name] > Sign Out.Apple TV: Go to Settings > Account > iCloud > Sign Out.Mac: Go to System Preferences > iCloud > Sign Out.PC: Open iCloud for Windows and click Sign Out. How do I change my Apple ID username?For most users, your Apple ID username is an email address. It could be an Apple-owned email address (@icloud.com, @me.com, or @mac.com) or a third-party one (@gmail.com, @outlook.com, etc.).You can have multiple email addresses associated with your Apple ID account, and you can use any of them as an alias to your username when you sign in. But only email address can be your official Apple ID.You can only use an email address you already own as your Apple ID.If you set your username to an Apple-owned email address, you can never change it back to a third-party one. For that reason, we recommend using a third-party address. Although weve also included instructions for Apple email addresses below.How to change your Apple ID username on an iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch:On your device, go to Settings > [Your Name] > Name, Phone Numbers, Email.Next to Reachable At, tap Edit and delete your current Apple ID username.Tap Continue and enter your device passcode, if required.Enter your new Apple ID email address then tap Next.Check your email inbox for a verification code. How to change your Apple ID username to an Apple-owned email address:Using an iOS device or a computer, sign in to the Apple ID website.Next to the Account section, click Edit.Click Change Apple ID and enter your new email address.Click Continue. Why cant I add my email address as an Apple ID username?The most common reason your email address might not be accepted is that its already linked with an Apple ID account. 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It could be an Apple-owned email address (@icloud.com, @me.com, or @mac.com) or a third-party one (@gmail.com, @outlook.com, etc.).You can have multiple email addresses associated with your Apple ID account, and you can use any of them as an alias to your username when you sign in. But only email address can be your official Apple ID.You can only use an email address you already own as your Apple ID.If you set your username to an Apple-owned email address, you can never change it back to a third-party one. For that reason, we recommend using a third-party address. Although weve also included instructions for Apple email addresses below.How to change your Apple ID username on an iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch:On your device, go to Settings > [Your Name] > Name, Phone Numbers, Email.Next to Reachable At, tap Edit and delete your current Apple ID username.Tap Continue and enter your device passcode, if required.Enter your new Apple ID email address then tap Next.Check your email inbox for a verification code. How to change your Apple ID username to an Apple-owned email address:Using an iOS device or a computer, sign in to the Apple ID website.Next to the Account section, click Edit.Click Change Apple ID and enter your new email address.Click Continue. Why cant I add my email address as an Apple ID username?The most common reason your email address might not be accepted is that its already linked with an Apple ID account. 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It could be an Apple-owned email address (@icloud.com, @me.com, or @mac.com) or a third-party one (@gmail.com, @outlook.com, etc.).You can have multiple email addresses associated with your Apple ID account, and you can use any of them as an alias to your username when you sign in. But only email address can be your official Apple ID.You can only use an email address you already own as your Apple ID.If you set your username to an Apple-owned email address, you can never change it back to a third-party one. For that reason, we recommend using a third-party address. Although weve also included instructions for Apple email addresses below.How to change your Apple ID username on an iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch:On your device, go to Settings > [Your Name] > Name, Phone Numbers, Email.Next to Reachable At, tap Edit and delete your current Apple ID username.Tap Continue and enter your device passcode, if required.Enter your new Apple ID email address then tap Next.Check your email inbox for a verification code. How to change your Apple ID username to an Apple-owned email address:Using an iOS device or a computer, sign in to the Apple ID website.Next to the Account section, click Edit.Click Change Apple ID and enter your new email address.Click Continue. Why cant I add my email address as an Apple ID username?The most common reason your email address might not be accepted is that its already linked with an Apple ID account. 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It could be an Apple-owned email address (@icloud.com, @me.com, or @mac.com) or a third-party one (@gmail.com, @outlook.com, etc.).You can have multiple email addresses associated with your Apple ID account, and you can use any of them as an alias to your username when you sign in. But only email address can be your official Apple ID.You can only use an email address you already own as your Apple ID.If you set your username to an Apple-owned email address, you can never change it back to a third-party one. For that reason, we recommend using a third-party address. Although weve also included instructions for Apple email addresses below.How to change your Apple ID username on an iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch:On your device, go to Settings > [Your Name] > Name, Phone Numbers, Email.Next to Reachable At, tap Edit and delete your current Apple ID username.Tap Continue and enter your device passcode, if required.Enter your new Apple ID email address then tap Next.Check your email inbox for a verification code. How to change your Apple ID username to an Apple-owned email address:Using an iOS device or a computer, sign in to the Apple ID website.Next to the Account section, click Edit.Click Change Apple ID and enter your new email address.Click Continue. Why cant I add my email address as an Apple ID username?The most common reason your email address might not be accepted is that its already linked with an Apple ID account. 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It could be an Apple-owned email address (@icloud.com, @me.com, or @mac.com) or a third-party one (@gmail.com, @outlook.com, etc.).You can have multiple email addresses associated with your Apple ID account, and you can use any of them as an alias to your username when you sign in. But only email address can be your official Apple ID.You can only use an email address you already own as your Apple ID.If you set your username to an Apple-owned email address, you can never change it back to a third-party one. For that reason, we recommend using a third-party address. Although weve also included instructions for Apple email addresses below.How to change your Apple ID username on an iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch:On your device, go to Settings > [Your Name] > Name, Phone Numbers, Email.Next to Reachable At, tap Edit and delete your current Apple ID username.Tap Continue and enter your device passcode, if required.Enter your new Apple ID email address then tap Next.Check your email inbox for a verification code. How to change your Apple ID username to an Apple-owned email address:Using an iOS device or a computer, sign in to the Apple ID website.Next to the Account section, click Edit.Click Change Apple ID and enter your new email address.Click Continue. Why cant I add my email address as an Apple ID username?The most common reason your email address might not be accepted is that its already linked with an Apple ID account. 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It could be an Apple-owned email address (@icloud.com, @me.com, or @mac.com) or a third-party one (@gmail.com, @outlook.com, etc.).You can have multiple email addresses associated with your Apple ID account, and you can use any of them as an alias to your username when you sign in. But only email address can be your official Apple ID.You can only use an email address you already own as your Apple ID.If you set your username to an Apple-owned email address, you can never change it back to a third-party one. For that reason, we recommend using a third-party address. Although weve also included instructions for Apple email addresses below.How to change your Apple ID username on an iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch:On your device, go to Settings > [Your Name] > Name, Phone Numbers, Email.Next to Reachable At, tap Edit and delete your current Apple ID username.Tap Continue and enter your device passcode, if required.Enter your new Apple ID email address then tap Next.Check your email inbox for a verification code. How to change your Apple ID username to an Apple-owned email address:Using an iOS device or a computer, sign in to the Apple ID website.Next to the Account section, click Edit.Click Change Apple ID and enter your new email address.Click Continue. Why cant I add my email address as an Apple ID username?The most common reason your email address might not be accepted is that its already linked with an Apple ID account. 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It could be an Apple-owned email address (@icloud.com, @me.com, or @mac.com) or a third-party one (@gmail.com, @outlook.com, etc.).You can have multiple email addresses associated with your Apple ID account, and you can use any of them as an alias to your username when you sign in. But only email address can be your official Apple ID.You can only use an email address you already own as your Apple ID.If you set your username to an Apple-owned email address, you can never change it back to a third-party one. For that reason, we recommend using a third-party address. Although weve also included instructions for Apple email addresses below.How to change your Apple ID username on an iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch:On your device, go to Settings > [Your Name] > Name, Phone Numbers, Email.Next to Reachable At, tap Edit and delete your current Apple ID username.Tap Continue and enter your device passcode, if required.Enter your new Apple ID email address then tap Next.Check your email inbox for a verification code. How to change your Apple ID username to an Apple-owned email address:Using an iOS device or a computer, sign in to the Apple ID website.Next to the Account section, click Edit.Click Change Apple ID and enter your new email address.Click Continue. Why cant I add my email address as an Apple ID username?The most common reason your email address might not be accepted is that its already linked with an Apple ID account. 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It could be an Apple-owned email address (@icloud.com, @me.com, or @mac.com) or a third-party one (@gmail.com, @outlook.com, etc.).You can have multiple email addresses associated with your Apple ID account, and you can use any of them as an alias to your username when you sign in. But only email address can be your official Apple ID.You can only use an email address you already own as your Apple ID.If you set your username to an Apple-owned email address, you can never change it back to a third-party one. For that reason, we recommend using a third-party address. Although weve also included instructions for Apple email addresses below.How to change your Apple ID username on an iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch:On your device, go to Settings > [Your Name] > Name, Phone Numbers, Email.Next to Reachable At, tap Edit and delete your current Apple ID username.Tap Continue and enter your device passcode, if required.Enter your new Apple ID email address then tap Next.Check your email inbox for a verification code. How to change your Apple ID username to an Apple-owned email address:Using an iOS device or a computer, sign in to the Apple ID website.Next to the Account section, click Edit.Click Change Apple ID and enter your new email address.Click Continue. Why cant I add my email address as an Apple ID username?The most common reason your email address might not be accepted is that its already linked with an Apple ID account. 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It could be an Apple-owned email address (@icloud.com, @me.com, or @mac.com) or a third-party one (@gmail.com, @outlook.com, etc.).You can have multiple email addresses associated with your Apple ID account, and you can use any of them as an alias to your username when you sign in. But only email address can be your official Apple ID.You can only use an email address you already own as your Apple ID.If you set your username