

HOW TO CLOSE AN IOS APP

Sometimes an app needs to be fully closed/exited to allow for a reset of options to occur, or to fix a problem occurring in the app.

IOS 6 OR LOWER

Step 1: Access your task bar by pressing down the home button at the bottom of your iOS device twice in a row.

(The home button is the circular button you use to close iOS apps.)



A task bar will appear showing your most recently used apps.

Step 2: Hold your finger against one of the apps until the icons begin to shimmer/dance. A red button with a minus sign will appear at the top of the icons. When you see this button, you can release your finger



Step 3: Tap the red minus sign button for any app you want to close.

This does not delete the app from the iOS device. (You will only delete an app when you touch a black button with an X in the middle.) This will simply close the iOS app, purging it from memory and stopping any processes from running.

IOS 7

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Screenshots will appear of each running application in a sideways-scrolling carousel.

Step 2: Swipe the app's screenshot up and off the screen.

