

Install Instructions

Background

Important Disclosure

Once installed on your AirPods, the beta software cannot be removed. Your device will continue to run this software until an updated non-beta software version is released. In the meantime, you will automatically receive any additional beta software updates as long as you have enabled your AirPods to receive them using the installation steps below

Supported Devices

- AirPods 2nd generation
- AirPods 3rd generation
- AirPods Pro
- AirPods Max

Prerequisites

- iPhone running iOS 16 beta software
- Mac running macOS 13 beta and Xcode 14 beta software
- A supported AirPods device

Enrollment Instructions

1. Pair your AirPods with your iPhone a. Verify that your AirPods are [connected to your iPhone](#)
2. Enable your AirPods to receive beta software a. Connect your iPhone to your Mac through a Lightning cable b. Launch Xcode 14 beta on your Mac c. On your iPhone, go to Settings → Developer and then choose **Pre-Release Beta Firmware** under the AirPods Testing section d. Read and follow the on-screen instructions for enrolling into the beta program. Please be patient as it may take up to 24 hours to receive and install these updates.

Log Collection

By default, log collection on your AirPods is turned off. To enable log collection, in the **Pre-Release Beta Firmware** menu, select the toggle to enable/disable log collection. Your log collection selection will be sent to your AirPods upon your next connection.

If enabled, log collection will automatically turn off after 4 days.

Reporting Issues

Use [Feedback Assistant](#) to report any issues you encounter with the AirPods beta software.

Turning Off Beta Software Updates

If you no longer wish to receive beta software updates for your AirPods, repeat the instructions in step 2 above to turn them off. Although your AirPods won't receive any new beta software updates, they will remain on the installed beta software until the next release of non-beta software is available.