

How To Use Your iPhone as a Hotspot for the iPad Pro

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Unless you've splurged on the most expensive version of the iPad Pro (the \$1,079 128GB model), your new tablet doesn't have a cellular modem, rendering it unable to surf the web, send messages or stream video if you're away from the glory of Wi-Fi. Luckily, though, you can share your iPhone's cellular signal with the iPad Pro, allowing your giant slate to connect to the Internet.

(Note: While some cellular providers don't have any additional charges to use your iPhone as a hotspot, some may. It's best to check your provider's rules and regulations first, lest you incur extra fees.)

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1. On the iPhone, open the Settings app and select Personal Hotspot.



2. Select the Password field.



connection. Additional usage charges may apply. Other devices signed into your iCloud account will be able to use Personal Hotspot without having to turn it on manually.

Wi-Fi Password



3. Enter a password of at least eight characters.

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Cancel Wi-Fi Password Done

Password

Other users will join your shared Wi-Fi network using this password.

The password must contain at least 8 characters. Changing the password will disconnect any currently connected users.

4. Tap Done.

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5. Slide the Personal Hotspot switch to the On position.

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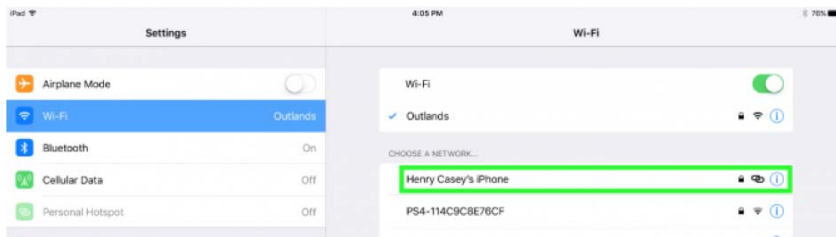
Personal Hotspot

Turn on Personal Hotspot to share your iPhone's Internet connection. Additional usage charges may apply. Other devices signed into your iCloud account will be able to use Personal Hotspot without having to turn it on manually.

6. If your phone's Bluetooth or Wi-Fi are turned off, you will get this message. Select "Turn on Wi-Fi and Bluetooth."



7. On the iPad Pro, open the Settings app and tap on the network named after your Phone in the Wi-Fi menu.



Your iPad Pro is now getting its data connection from your iPhone's cellular service provider!

