



# How to Force Restart iPhone X

Perform a hard reboot (a.k.a. force restart) to help with troubleshooting or unfreezing an iPhone X. This does not erase any data.

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## INTRODUCTION

Performing a force restart should not delete any data, but can be helpful if your iPhone X is frozen, [won't turn on](#), or needs troubleshooting.


## Step 1 — How to Force Restart iPhone X



- Quickly press and release the volume-up button (1).
- Quickly press and release the volume-down button (2).

## Step 2



- Finally, press and hold the side button (3) until the Apple logo appears, and then release.
- ⓘ The screen will temporarily go dark as the iPhone shuts down and reboots. Keep holding the button until you see the  logo.

You're done!