

## Apple's Security Scare and How To Keep Your iOS Device Up-To-Date

Every month or two another security scare hits the national news. A few months ago it was hackers gaining access to credit card numbers at *Target* Stores ([Target's data breach](#)) and *Neiman Marcus* ([Neiman Marcus' data breach](#)). See my [February 2014 Newsletter](#) for more info on that issue. This month it is *Apple's* turn ([iOS Update 7.0.6](#)). Apparently, the SSL encryption on iOS devices (*iPhone, iPad, iPod touch*) could allow strangers to monitor your online activity so they might be able to steal your log in credentials or other sensitive information.

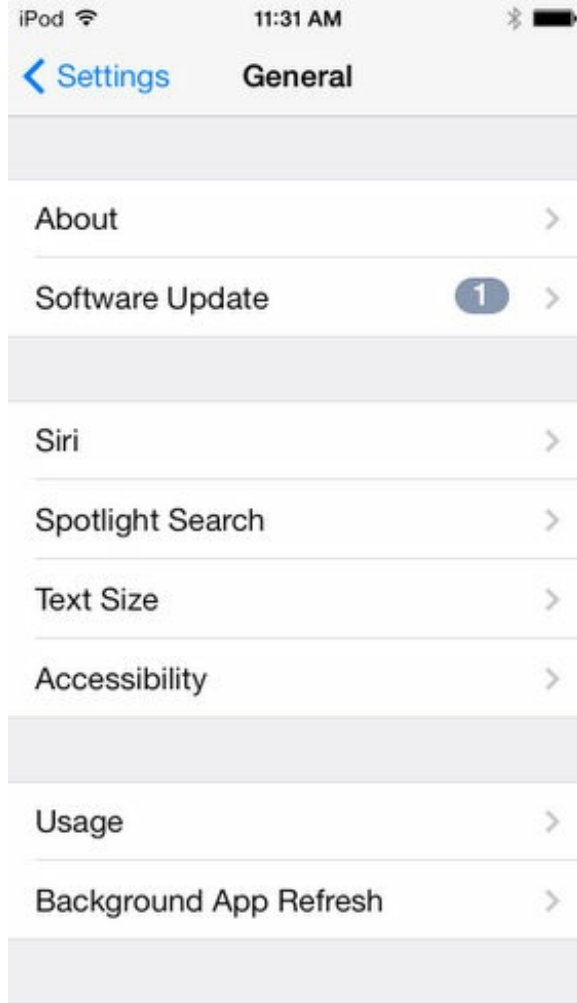
*Apple* has released a software update for iOS devices (*iPhone, iPad, iPod touch*). When your iOS device has a software update you will see the number 1 in a red circle on the Settings icon. To update it is always a good idea to plug in your device to a charger before starting and then:



Touch the settings icon



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**iOS 7.0.6**

Apple Inc.  
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This security update provides a fix for SSL connection verification.

For information on the security content of this update, please visit this website:

<http://support.apple.com/kb/HT1222>

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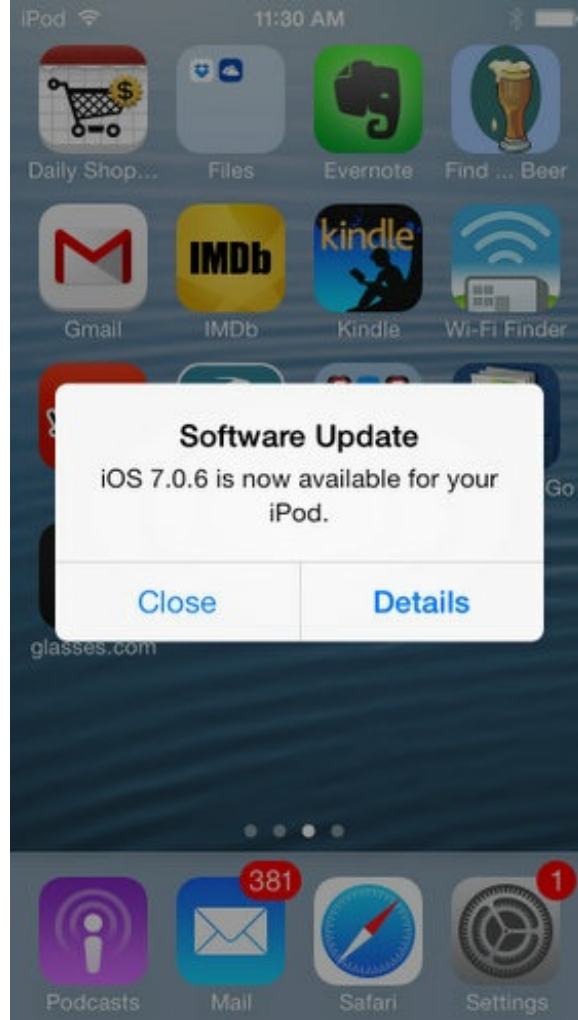
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Generally it is a good idea to always install these iOS updates. Most of the time they fix security problems which you will want to do. Sometimes they are a whole new operating system (for example when iOS went from version 6 to version 7) and some people do not like the change. It is hard to know who will not like the change so I think the benefit of having the security updates outweighs the disadvantage of the changes to features. Therefore, to be on the safe side, I think it would always be best to get these iOS updates.

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