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## Tips For Extending iPhone Battery Life

- Check email/contact/calendar data less frequently
  - From the Home screen, tap Settings -> Mail, Contacts, Calendars -> Fetch New Data and choose an appropriate schedule (Manually is best).
  - To set individual accounts to manually check for new data, tap Advanced -> <account\_name> and choose Manual. NOTE: this should not be done for accounts that have a Push option, such as Google Calendar.
- Set the device to not ask to join Wi-Fi networks
  - o From the Home screen, tap Settings -> Wi-Fi.
  - o If Wi-Fi is set to OFF, set the switch to ON.
  - Set the "Ask to Join Networks" switch to OFF.
- Lower the screen brightness and use auto-brightness
  - o From the Home screen, tap Settings -> Brightness.
  - Drag the brightness slider to the left to lower brightness.
  - o Set the Auto-Brightness switch to ON.
- Turn off Bluetooth when not in use
  - o From the Home screen, tap Settings -> General -> Bluetooth.
  - o Turn Bluetooth off.
- Shorten the auto-lock time and manually lock the device when possible
  - o From the Home screen, tap Settings -> General -> Auto-Lock.
  - Select an appropriate time (1 Minute is best).
  - o To manually lock the device, press the Sleep/Wake button located on the top right.
- Turn off sound effects
  - From the Home screen, tap Settings -> Sounds.
  - o Turn off sound effects for events where you do not need them.
- Turn off the equalizer (only applied if iPod feature is used)
  - o From the Home screen, tap Settings -> iPod -> EQ.
  - o Turn off the equalizer.
- Turn off vibration
  - o From the Home screen, tap Settings -> Sounds.
  - o To disable vibration for Ring mode, turn Vibrate under Ring off.
  - o To disable vibration for Silent mode, turn Vibrate under Silent off.
- Turn off the 3G radio (cell network data connection will be slower)
  - From the Home screen, tap Settings -> General -> Network.
  - o Turn 3G off.
- Close running app before locking the device
  - o If a running app is not needed while the screen is off, press the Home button to close it.
- Turn down ringtone volume
  - From the Home screen, tap Settings -> Sounds.
  - Drag the slider to adjust volume.
- Update iPhone OS (new versions may contains enhancements that improve battery life)
  - Connect your computer to the Internet.
  - o Open iTunes.
  - o Connect the iPhone to the computer.
  - o If a prompt to install a new version of the iPhone software appears, follow the instructions to do so.