

# Apple software update thwarts iPhone-iPad hack

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A man navigates through the iPad 2 at an Apple store in Manila in April 2011. Apple on Friday released a software update to patch a vulnerability that hackers could use to break into the company's popular iPad, iPhone and iPod Touch gadgets.

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The flaw made it possible for hackers to infiltrate Apple mobile devices by duping users into opening PDF document files booby-trapped with [malicious computer](#) code.

Although no attacks have been observed, it was feared that hackers would exploit the weakness.

The update to iOS software running Apple [mobile gadgets](#) fortified defenses. The update was available free at Apple's online iTunes shop.

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