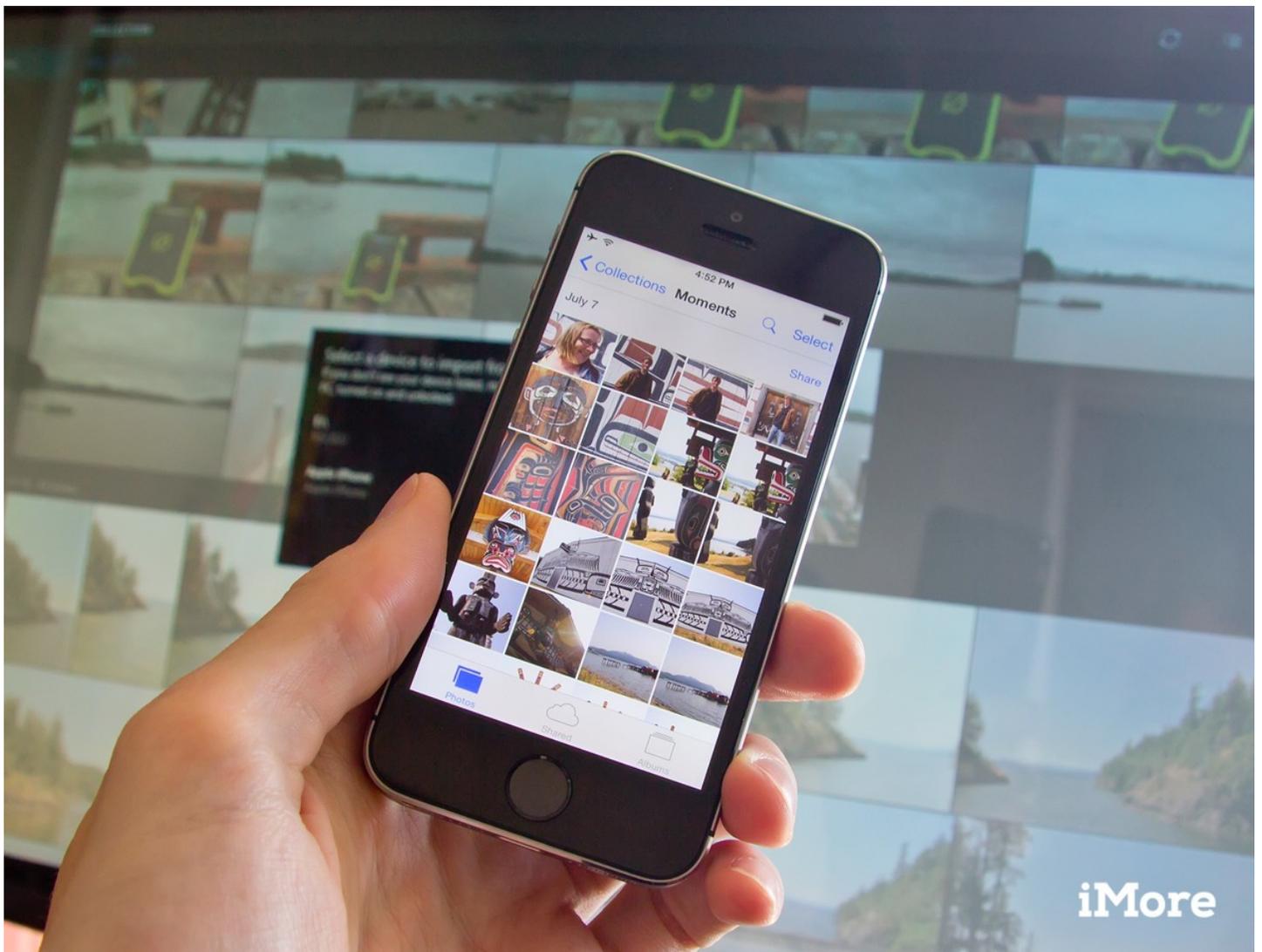




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How to transfer your iPhone and iPad photos to W

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Shunt your beautiful pictures from iPhone or iPad to your Windows PC with these simple steps.

You've been taking some beautiful pictures with your [iPhone](#) or [iPad](#), and you want to be able to see them on your Windows 10 computer. Maybe there's some tweaking you want to make before sharing them, or you want to have a long-term archive for your shots. Whatever your reason, we'll help you move those photos painlessly.

The easiest way to go about this process is to set up an automatic sync between your iPhone or iPad and your Windows computer. This will make sure your photos transfer to your computer without you having to do anything other than open the folder they're supposed to go into. This can also make sure your Windows pictures show up on your iPhone or iPad. Take a look at our [guide on setting up an iTunes sync for Windows](#) to see how this works. If you would rather have manual control over how photos move from your iOS device to your computer, we'll show you how here.

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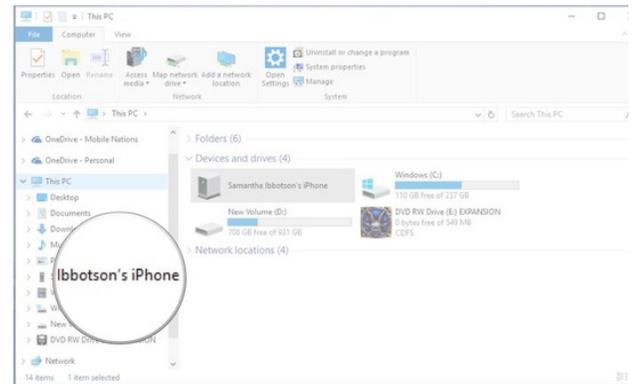
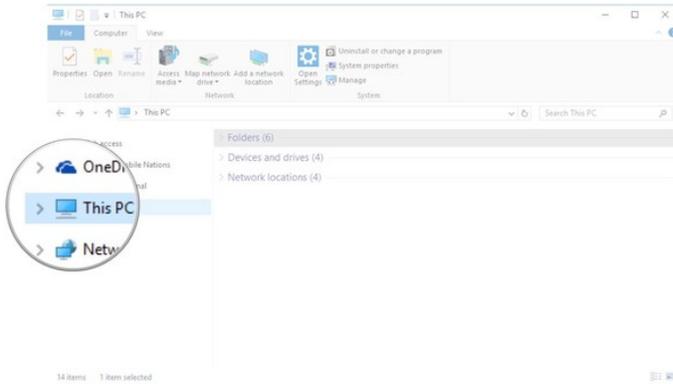
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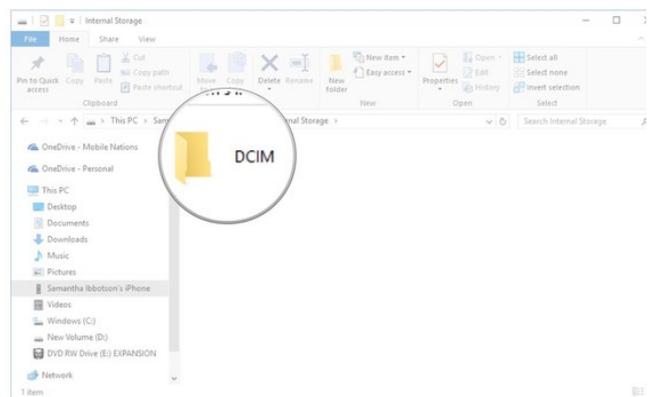
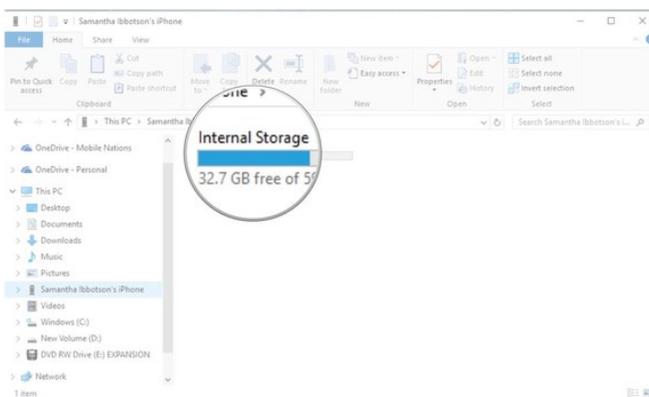
1. [Install iTunes](#) — this ensures your computer can communicate with your iPhone or iPad even if you don't specifically use iTunes to transfer files.
2. Plug in your **iPhone** or **iPad** with your Lightning to USB or 30-pin Dock to USB cable.
3. Launch **Windows Explorer** from the Start menu, desktop, or taskbar. The button looks like a yellow folder with a blue stand. You can also use the **Windows key + E** shortcut on your keyboard.
4. Click the **arrow** next to **This PC**. It's located in the menu to the left of the window and looks like **>**.

5. Click **NAME's iPhone** or **NAME's iPad** in the **This PC** sub-menu.



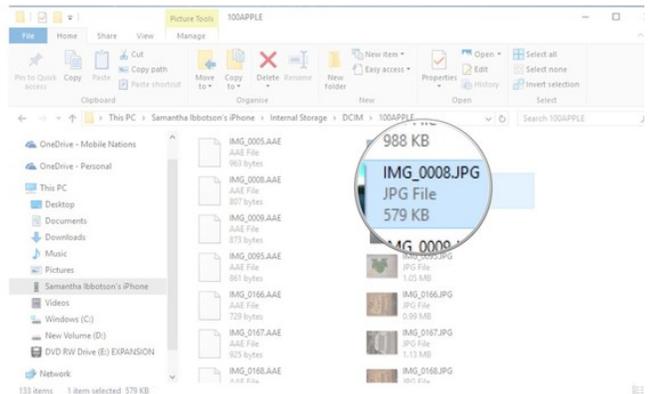
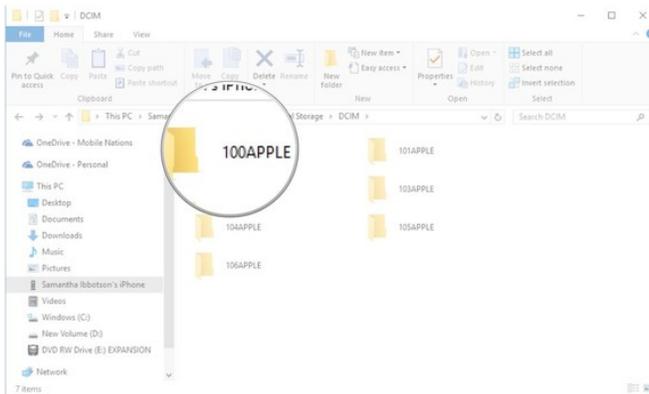
6. Double-click **Internal Storage**.

7. Double-click **DCIM**.



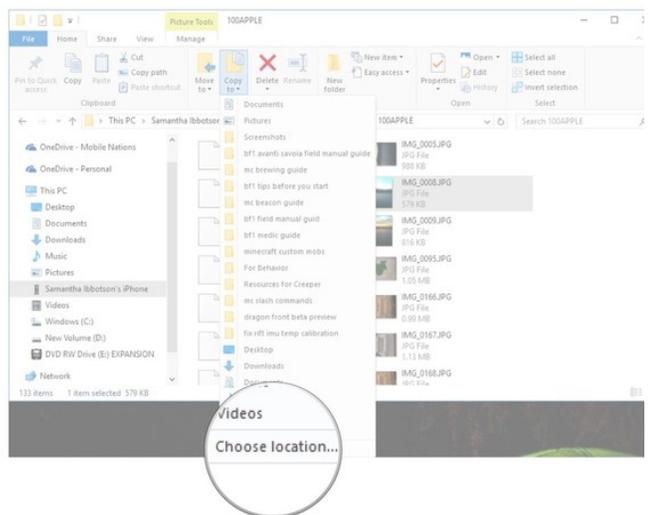
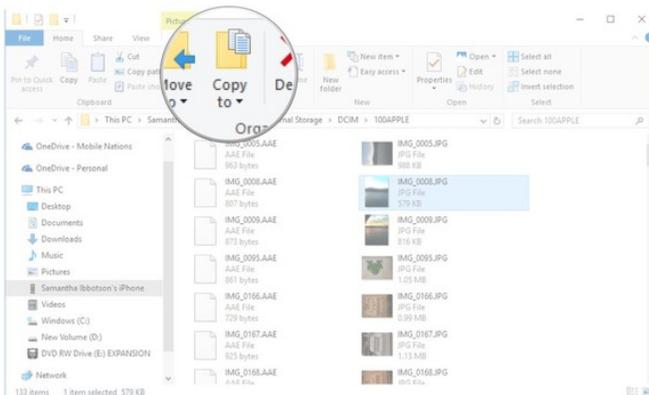
8. Double-click a **folder** — these all contain images.

9. Click an **image**. You can hold **Ctrl** on your keyboard and select multiple images. You can also hit the **Ctrl + A** shortcut on your keyboard to select all photos.

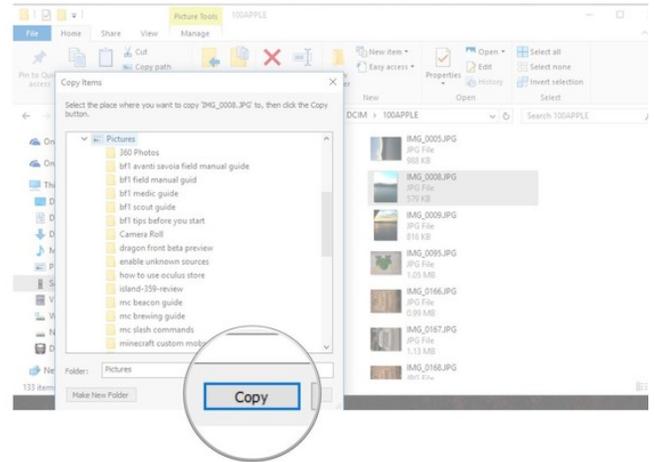
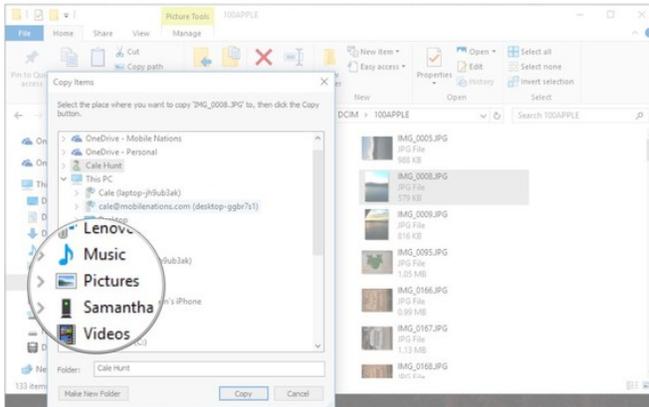


10. Click **Copy to**. It is located near the top of the window.

11. Click **Choose location...** to select a location. You can also click one of the options already listed on the dropdown menu.



12. Click a **folder** where you'd like to move the photos.
13. Click **Copy**.



How to transfer photos from your iPhone or iPad using the Windows 10 Photos app

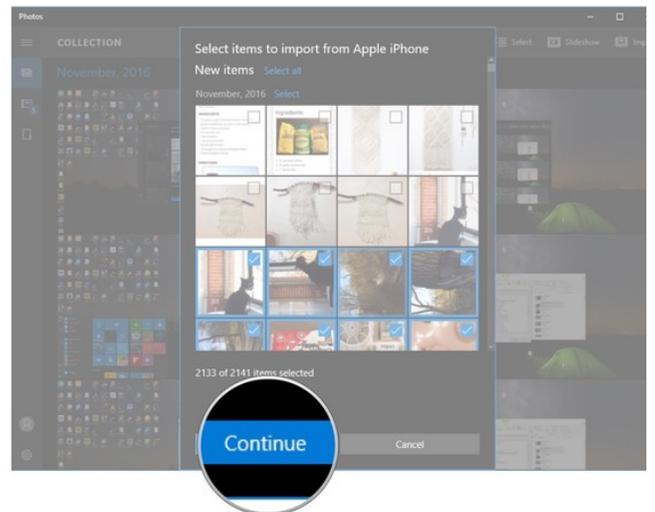
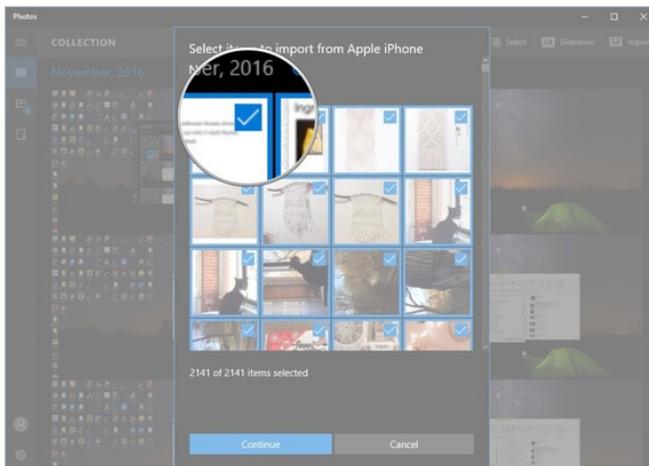
If you're feeling adventurous, you can also use the Windows Photos app to import your photos. It can easily transfer your photos in bulk, and the app is very nice for looking at your pictures.

1. Install iTunes — this ensures your computer can communicate with your iPhone or iPad even if you don't specifically use iTunes to transfer files.
2. Plug in your **iPhone** or **iPad** with your Lightning to USB or 30-pin Dock to USB cable.
3. Launch the **Photos** app from your desktop, Start menu, or taskbar.

4. Click **Import** — it is located at the top right of the window.



5. Click **any photos** you'd like to **not import**. They will all be imported by default.
6. Click **Continue**. Your photos will now be imported into the Photos app.

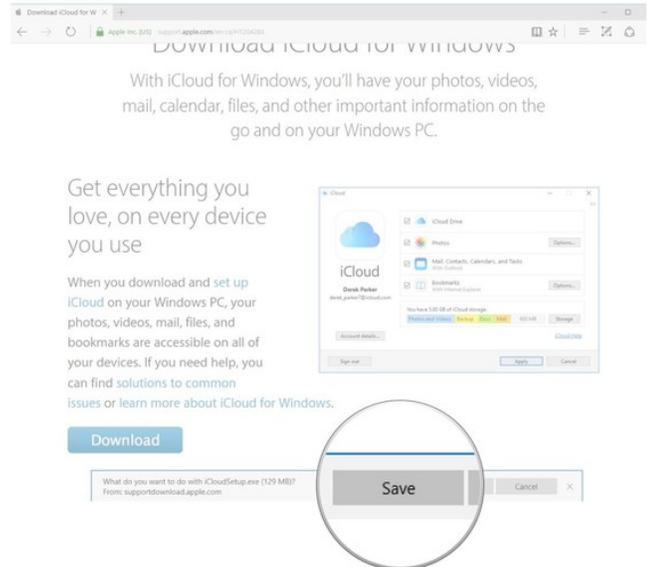
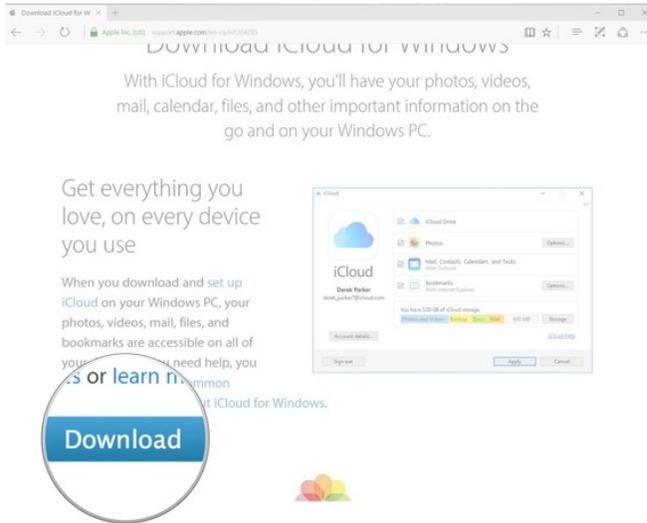


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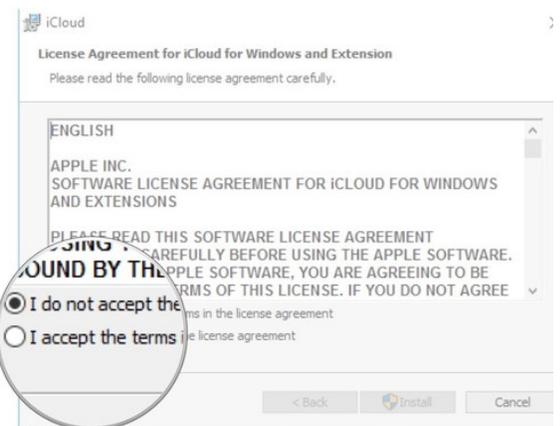
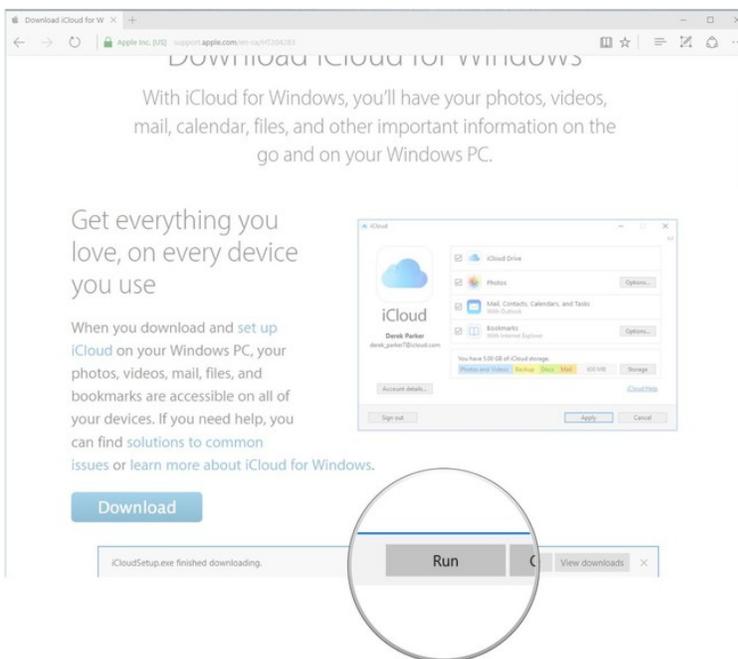
Windows 10 has the ability to use iCloud to wirelessly sync your photos as long as you've backed up the photos on your iPhone or iPad to iCloud. Here's how to do it.

1. Launch your **favorite web browser** from the Start menu, taskbar, or desktop.

2. Navigate to the [iCloud for Windows download site](#).
3. Click **Download**. You might have to scroll down a bit to find it.
4. Click **Save**.

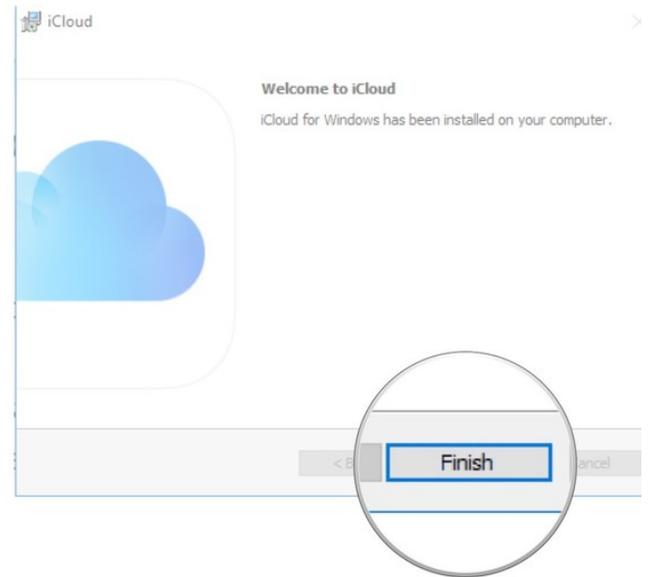
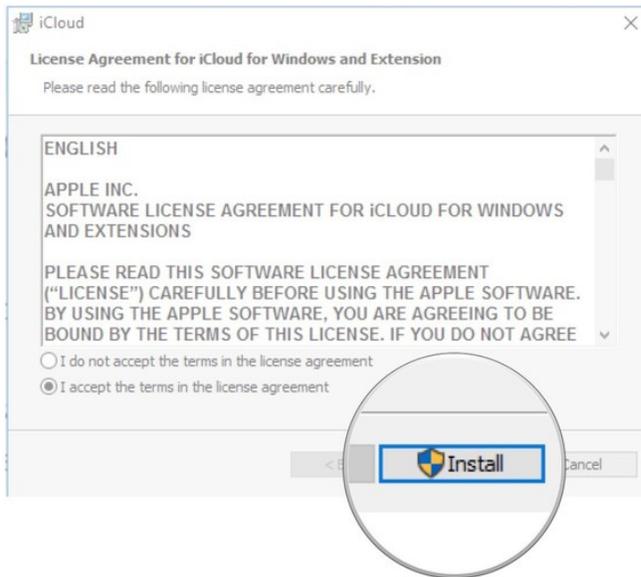


5. Click **Run** when the download his finished.
6. Click **I accept the terms...**



7. Click **Install**.

- Click **Finish**. Your computer will restart and, upon restart, the iCloud window will automatically appear.



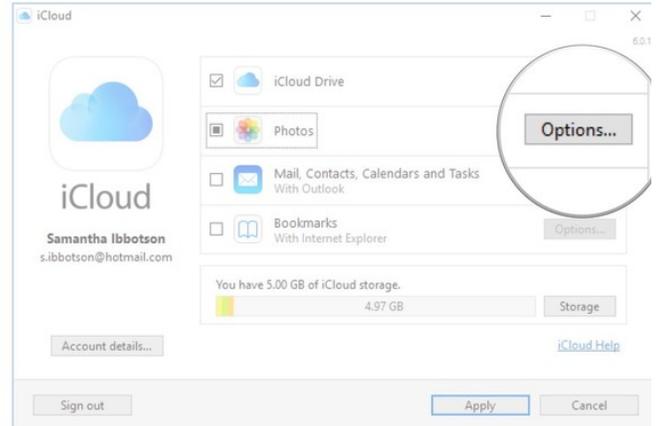
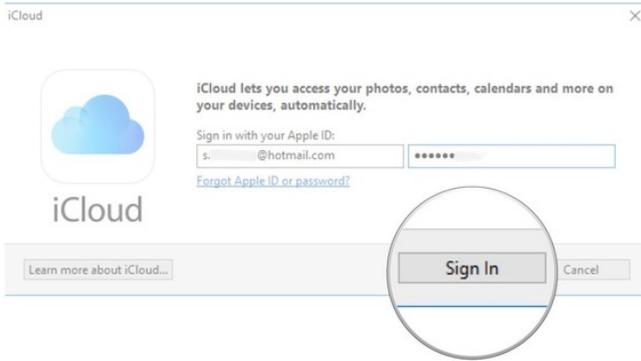
- Type your **Apple ID**.

- Type your **password**.



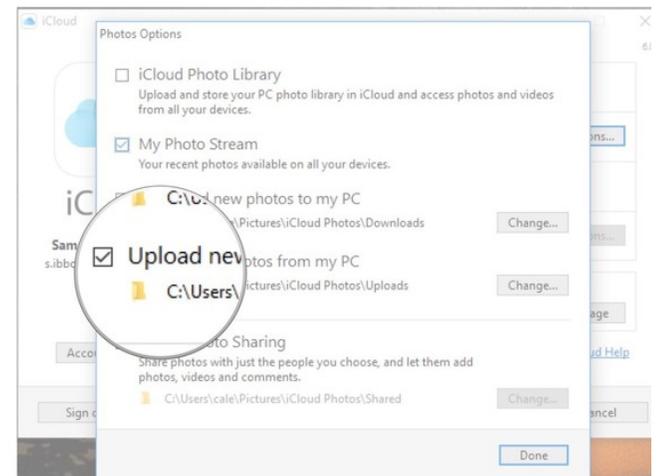
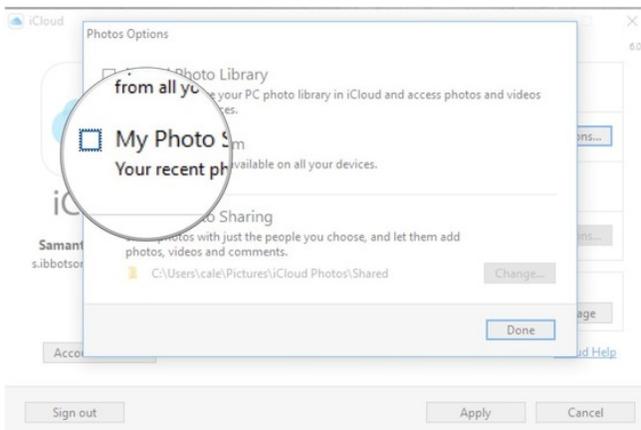
- Click **Sign In**.

12. Click the **Options** button next to **Photos**.

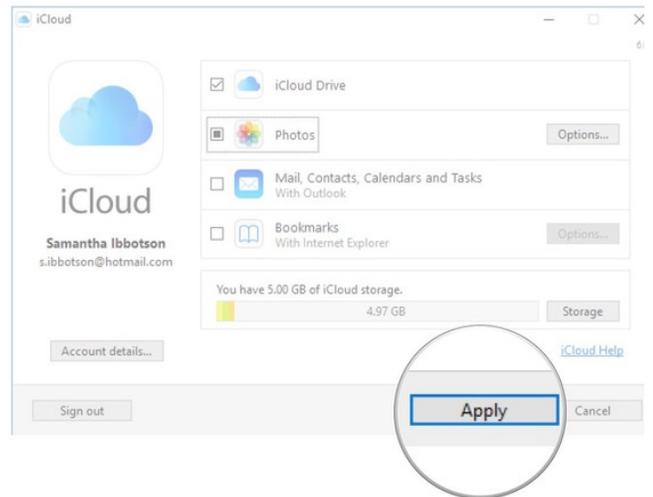
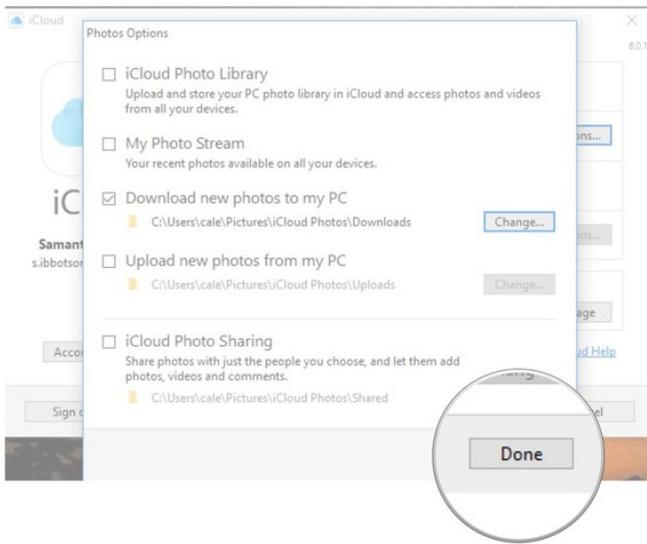


13. Click the **box** next to **My Photo Stream** so that a checkmark **appears**.

14. Click the **box** next to **Upload new photos from my PC** so that the checkmark **disappears**. You can set these options how you'd like, but this ensures you're just getting the photos off your iPhone or iPad onto your PC.



15. Click **Done**.
16. Click **Apply**. Any photos in your iCloud will now download to your PC.



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