



iOS - How to Test In-App Purchases in Your App

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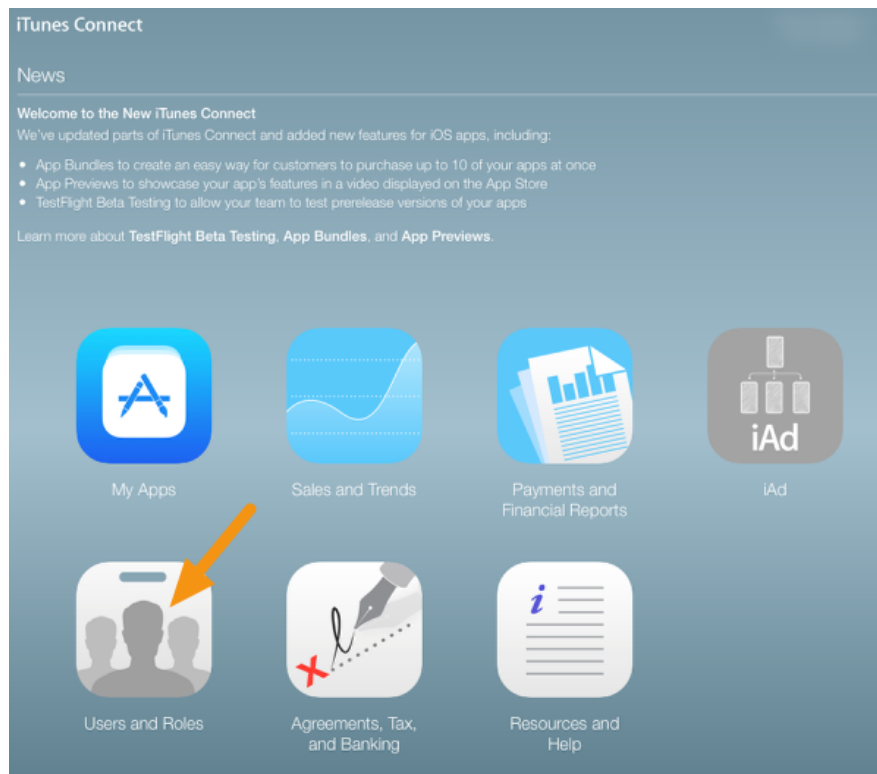
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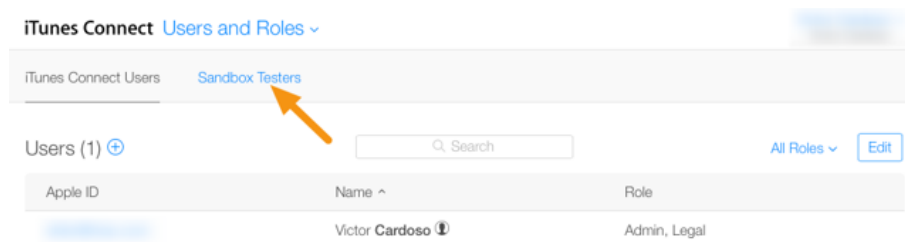
While testing your app before release, it's a good idea to be sure and test the purchases included within it (Free or Paid Subscriptions and individual Issues). This requires setting up a test user in iTunes Connect which you will log in as.

How to Set-up a Test User in iTunes Connect

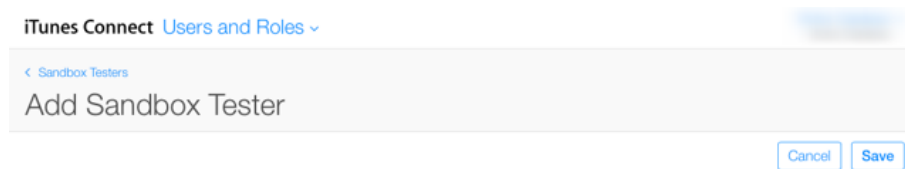
1. Log into iTunes Connect and click on "Users and Roles".



2. Click on the tab "Sandbox Testers".



3. Click on the "+" icon to create a new tester and fill out the information.



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Tester Information

First Name Last Name

Email

Password Confirm Password

Secret Question Secret Answer

Date of Birth App Store Territory

4. Click on "Save" to save your tester.

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Add Sandbox Tester

5. A message will tell you whether the user was successfully created.

iTunes Connect Users and Roles

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✓ You've successfully created the Sandbox tester john.awesome@awesomecompany.com.

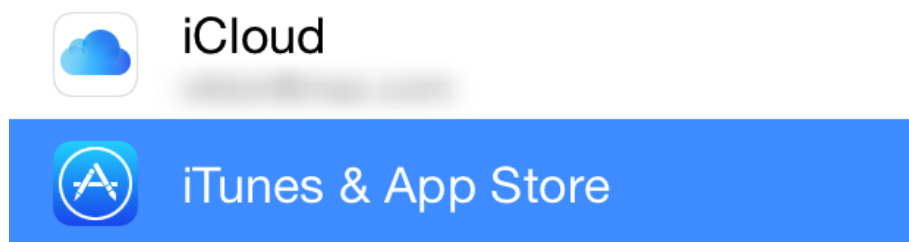
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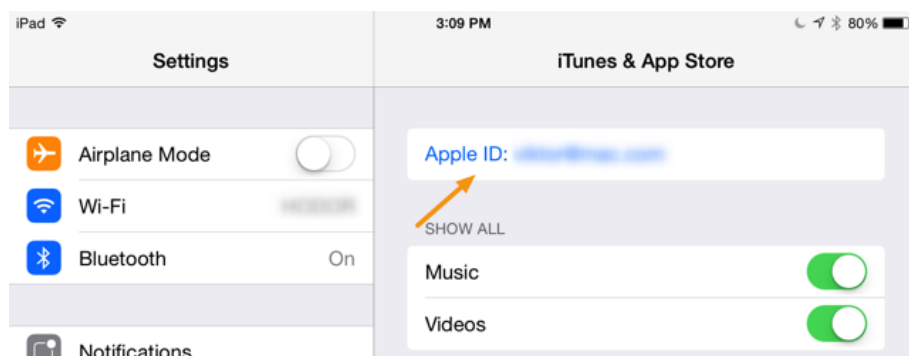
You can then log in as that user on your iOS device to test purchases.

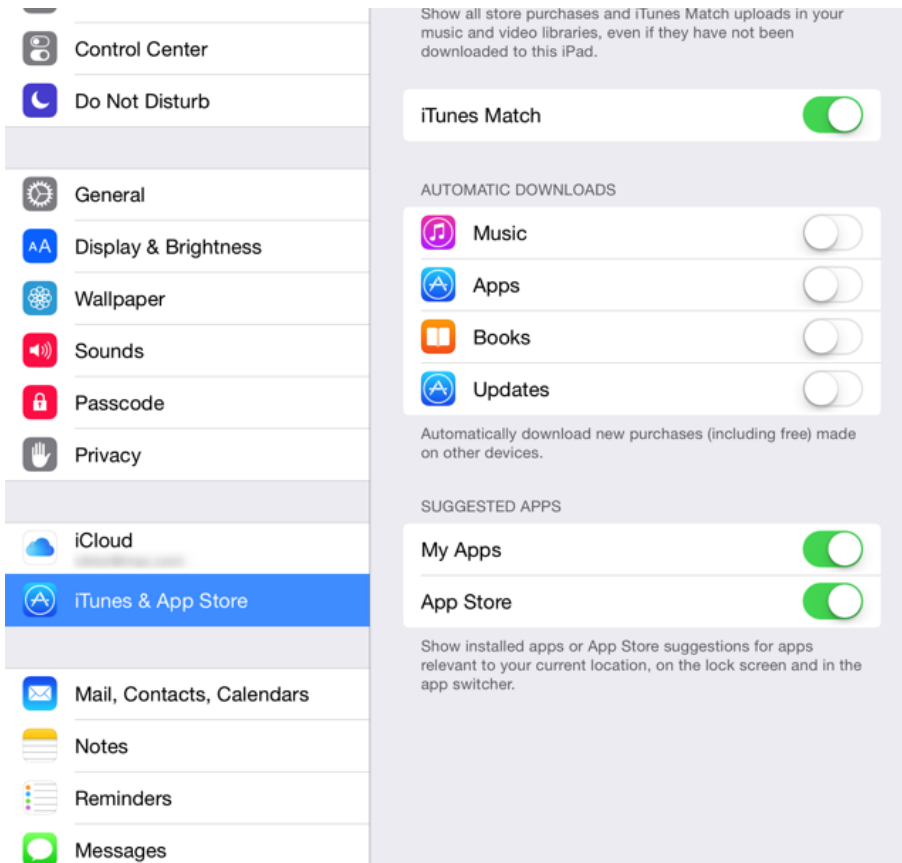
How to Test In-App Purchases with a Test User

1. On your iOS device, go to the "Settings App" and tap on "iTunes & App Store" in the left column.

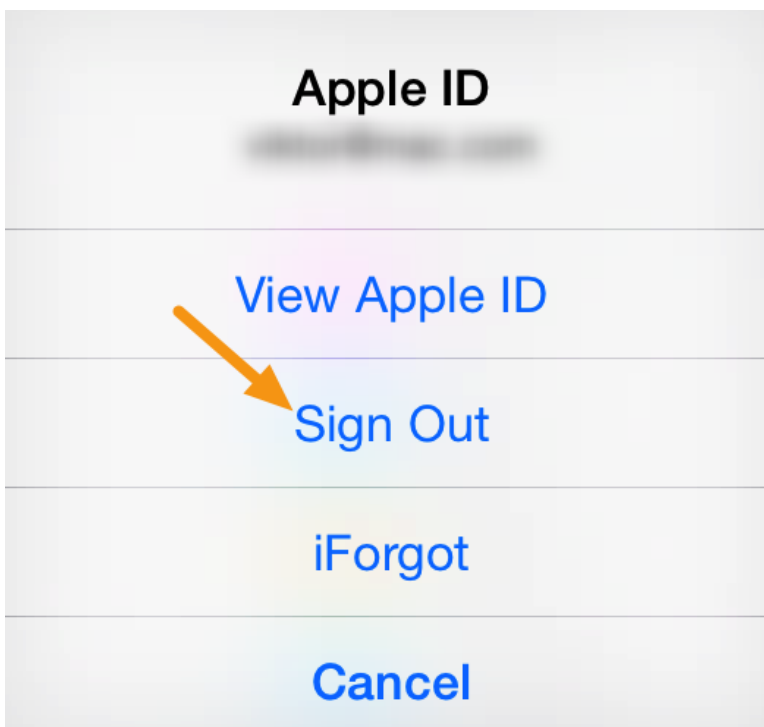


2. Tap on the "Apple ID" label and a dialog will appear.





3. Click on the "Sign Out" button.



4. Now launch your test app and attempt to make a purchase.

You will be prompted to sign in. Use the e-mail and password of the test user you created earlier and you will be allowed to make a purchase without incurring a charge.

Note: If you test a paid subscription purchase first, you will be entitled to the most recent paid single-issue. If you want to test both single issue purchases as well as subscriptions, we recommend purchasing the single-issue first followed by the subscription purchase.

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