



# How to force restart the iPhone XS

Perform a hard reboot (a.k.a. force restart) to help with troubleshooting or unfreezing an iPhone XS. This does not erase any data.

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## INTRODUCTION

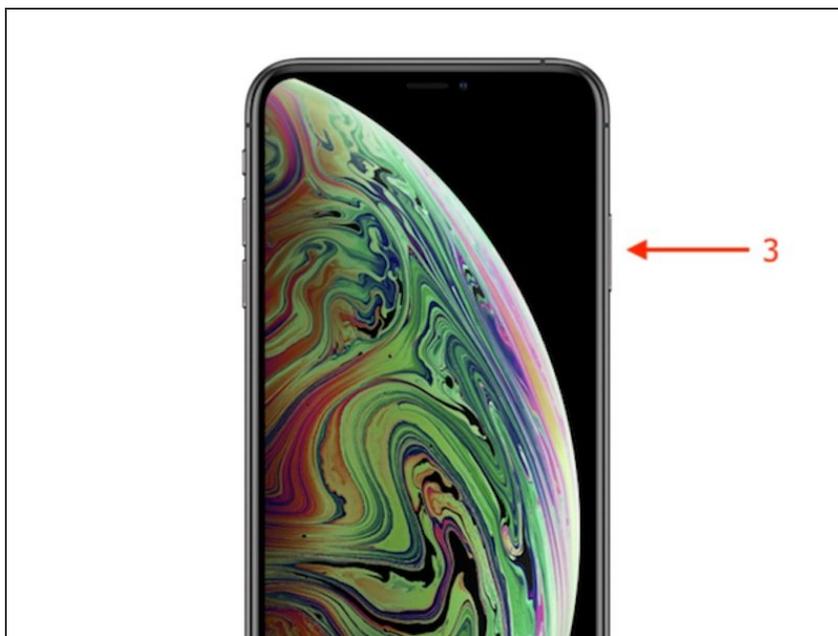
Performing a force restart should not delete any data, but can be helpful if your iPhone XS is frozen or needs troubleshooting.

## Step 1 — How to force restart the iPhone XS



- Quickly press and release the volume-up button (1).
- Quickly press and release the volume-down button (2).

## Step 2



- Finally, press and hold the side button (3) until the Apple logo appears, and then release.
- The screen will temporarily go dark as the iPhone shuts down and reboots. Keep holding the button until you see the  logo.

You're done!