

Apple puts importance on making sure that all of the iPhone users' data and records are kept in tight and secured storage. Make sure that the only person that can access it is the owner of the mobile. However, there will be challenges if you have bought a used iPhone and if the owner has not logged out of his account on that phone. If you are in this situation, then you will need to either contact the previous owner or be locked out of your phone. The first one is a tedious option, and the latter would be the least one that we would want to happen.

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There are however various ways how you can bypass the iCloud Activation Lock without having to contact its previous owner. We will share with you the different ways that you can do it on your own and remove the automated lock and continue using your phone leisurely.

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Part 1: What Causes iCloud Activation lock?

The iCloud Activation Lock is a great feature that Apple has added to the "Find My iPhone" application which helps prevent other people aside from yourself from accessing your phone and files. Activating your iCloud Activation lock can be done in just a few steps, and this could even be done remotely if your phone is not within your reach. This is a great feature if you are a victim of theft and would like to remotely lock your phone to be sure that it cannot be accessed by the thief or anyone else.

You can follow the steps below to remotely lock your device.

Step 1: Open the "Find My iPhone" on your browser while locking your phone remotely.

Step 2: Log in with your credentials. Make sure it is the same credentials you use for iCloud.

Step 3: Under the devices' list, you can look and tap for the text that says "Lost Mode".

Step 4: From there, you can tap on actions, then choose to either tap on "Lost Mode" or "Erase Phone".

Part 2: 4 Ways to Bypass iCloud Activation Lock on iPhone/iPad with iOS 16

Now you know how an iCloud Activation Lock works and how to remotely lock your phone in case of theft. However, what if you still want to be able the bypass the iCloud Activation Lock but are unable to contact the first owner for their credentials? There are multiple ways that you can do that, and we will share the ways with you below.

Method 1: Removing the Device from the First Owner's iCloud

Probably one of the easiest and fastest ways to bypass the activation lock is by contacting the owner to remove the device that you have from their iCloud. If you can still make contact with them, you can try this option and reach out to them.

Method 2: Contact Apple to Remove The Activation Lock

If you cannot contact the previous owner, you can then reach out to Apple directly and provide proof that you have inherited or purchased the device. Documents such as receipts and death certificates if inherited, then you can reach out to their support team to unlock your device.

Method 3: Remove iCloud Activation Lock on iOS 16 without Password

Now, if you want to be able to bypass the activation lock on your own and without the need for a password, you can try "Dr. Fone - Screen Unlock (iOS)" which is a program that will help you to bypass the activation locks on your iPhones or iPad.

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Step 1: Open Dr.Fone's application and choose "Screen Unlock" from the options.

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Step 2: Connect your phone to your computer and choose "Bypass Activate Lock".

choose bypass activate lock

Step 3: Then the process will start to jailbreak your phone.

jailbreak phone

Step 4: Then you will need to agree on the agreement and click "Next". Confirm your device and click on "Start Unlock".

type in the onscreen code

click on start unlock

Step 5: You will need a few minutes for the process to finish and once done, it will show that you have successfully bypassed.

successfully bypassed

You can watch the video below to bypass iCloud activation lock with Wondershare Dr.Fone

We know that iCloud is an essential account we would require to store device data, access and activate many features like App Store, Find My iPhone, and so forth in our iOS devices. Therefore, Apple Inc. tried to keep iCloud accounts highly secured through applying sophisticated secure technologies to its data protection system, and the iCloud activation lock is one of them.

From this post, three easy but helpful methods would be introduced to help you get rid of one of the circumstances when iCloud account is locked - the iCloud activation lock through bypassing it. If you also run into such trouble, please keep reading.

1. What is Activation Lock?

Before diving into the theme, let's first take a simple look at the definition of iCloud activation lock for understanding when and why you may meet it.

What Is Activation Lock

Activation lock is a single feature utilized by Apple to the built-in function Find My, on portable devices. When iCloud is signed in, the activation lock will be turned on to track your device condition, store information, and monitor the location of it all the time.

Such feature greatly enhance the device security, in that the thieves are hard to break into your iOS devices for reactivating and erasing the data easily. Even if this happens, people can remotely control the activation code to reset the devices and bring it back to factory, without disclosing any data or personal information.

Therefore, Apple would pay high attention to monitoring the security status of the iCloud ID you are utilizing as well. If your iCloud ID is regarded as a risk one, like when you attempt to sign in utilizing a new iPhone or iPad, people may get the notification of iCloud locked when you try accessing the Find My feature. So, you would need to bypass the iCloud activation lock and sign in for retrieving the iCloud data or activating the Find My function on iOS devices again.

Following this, it is time for us to move to the next part for considering the solutions to bypass iCloud activation lock on iPhone and iPad.

2. A Professional Tool to Unlock Your iPhone Fast and Efficiently

Although there are some manual methods to get rid of the iCloud activation lock, many of them are just temporary solutions and cannot guarantee a success rate. Therefore, a much simpler and more secure solution to unlock the activation lock on iPhone/iPad effortlessly is to utilize a third-party professional iCloud activation lock remover, Passvers iPhone Unlocker. This program only takes one shot to get rid of the iCloud activation lock without complicated settings. Overall, it concludes with the following 4 core functions to serve people:

Bypass the iCloud activation lock and let you regain access to your iPhone.

Remove screen locks including the digit passwords, Face ID, and Touch ID for getting into the locked phones easily.

Unlock the Apple ID as well as iCloud ID while forgetting the passwords.

Cancel the screen time passcodes whenever you need them.

Now, you are welcome to install Passvers iPhone Unlocker on Windows or macOS, and follow the procedures here for manipulating to unlock iCloud activation lock on desktops.

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Step 1. First, please launch Passvers iPhone Unlocker, and select the Bypass iCloud Activation Lock from the main feed.

Step 2. Subsequently, connect the iOS device to your computer with a USB cable for allowing Passvers iPhone Unlocker to detect your device.

Step 3. When the iOS device has been connected with the program successfully, you only need to tap the Start icon, then Passvers iPhone Unlocker will do the rest for you to unlock the iCloud activation lock.

iphone-unlocker-bypass-activation-lock

3. How to Remove Activation Lock via DNS (A Quick Method)

Another quick method to get rid of the iCloud activation lock for accessing the Find My feature on iOS devices again is to defeat your device with a modified DNS, letting it consider the device has been unlocked, in that removing the iCloud activation lock. Only the following easy procedures you ought to follow:

Step 1. First, connect the iOS device to a Wi-Fi network. You ought to tap the information icon behind the Wi-Fi name to open its setting menu.

Step 2. Click into Configure DNS to manually alter the DNS server. Please select the one based on your current location.

USA: 104.154.51.7

Europe: 104.155.28.90

Asia: 104.155.220.58

Other: 78.100.17.60

Step 3. When the DNS server has been modified, turn back and connect to the Wi-Fi again and tap the Activation Help button. You will be notified to successfully connect to the server.

Bypass Activation Lock DNS

Till this process, you successfully bypass the iCloud lock. But please note that this method is not 100% success. You can try for seeing if it actually works for you.

4. How to Bypass Activation Lock on iPhone/iPad with iCloud (The Simple Method)

As iCloud launches the activation lock officially, of course, it provides official access to unlock it. Simply on iCloud official website, you can unlock the activation lock without installing third-party program. Please check the manipulation to proceed with it.

Step 1. Turn to iCloud.com in your web browser, and please sign in with your Apple ID.

Step 2. On the dashboard, please select Find iPhone option, and click All Devices to select your device model.

Step 3. Subsequently, select to Erase iPhone or Erase iPad >> Remove from Account.

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After this manipulation, the iOS device can be unconnected to the Apple ID, in that the activation lock could be bypassed automatically.

5. How to Unlock iCloud locked iPhone/iPad Permanently

Some people would reject unlocking the activation lock by erasing the iOS devices. Nevertheless, it is still a temporary solution if you select the DNS method, as when the DNS is altered, only the basic functions of your devices will be enabled. Therefore, to permanently bypass iCloud activation lock on iPhone/iPad without blocking any feature, you can proceed with the procedures here to try:

Step 1. Restart your device by confirming Menu >> Applications >> Crash.

Step 2. When the device is restarted, enter the Language and Country option and turn to More Wi-Fi Settings.

Step 3. Subsequently, select the Wi-Fi you gonna connect and enter its information menu.

Step 4. Delete all the information that has been entered in the information bar, subsequently, turn to Globe >> Port zone and enter 15-30 random characters.

Step 5. Save the information and click on Back >> Next.

Step 6. When the language selection screen shows repeatedly, directly slide to Unlock till the home screen shows up.

Till here, the iCloud activation lock is successfully unlocked on your iOS device permanently.

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Method 4: Unlock your device using DNS

Instead of bypassing Apple directly, you can try to bypass the DNS server, and you can do this by following the steps

below.

Step 1: Restart your device.

Step 2: Go through the process of setting up until you come across the "Choose Wi-Fi Network".

Step 3: Then choose "More Wi-Fi settings" and tap on "I".

Step 4: Choose "Configure DNS" and select "Manual".

Step 5: From there, choose "+Add server" then choose the address as per your location below and click "Save".

USA: 104.154.51.7

Europe: 104.155.28.90

Asia: 104.155.220.58

Africa, Australia, and other locations: 78.109.17.60

Step 6: Select "Ask to Join Networks" and enter the password then click on "Join".

Step 7: When it tries to activate, you can tap on the back button and proceed to set up the device as usual.

Conclusion

We hope that the tips that we shared will help you to remove the iCloud Activation lock on your phone without having to contact the previous owner or even need any password. If you still want to do a quick and easy way, you can use "Dr. Fone - Screen Unlock (iOS)" which just needs you to connect your phone to your laptop and in just a few taps. We understand how frustrating it can be to have to contact other people just to be able to use your phone. Follow our methods and you will be able to use your phone right away.