



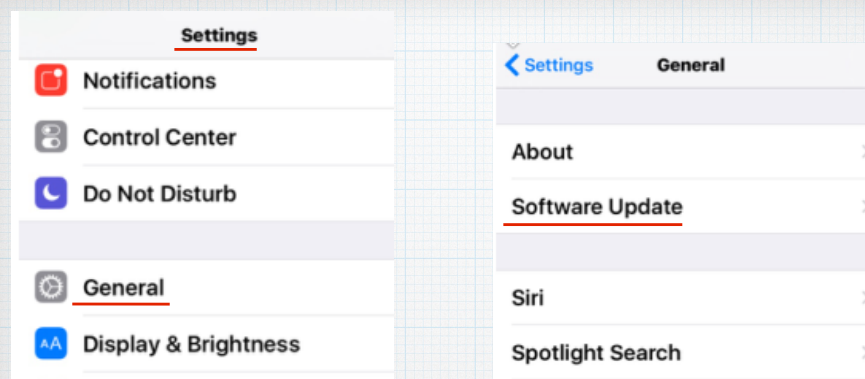
## Safely Storing Passwords in Notes with iOS 9.3

In March 2016, Apple released a upgrade (iOS 9.3) for iPads & iPhones that has a number of nice new features including the ability to password protect your private notes in their **Notes** App.



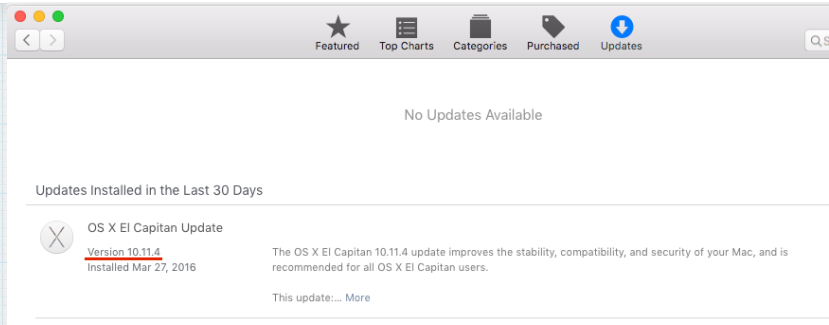
Protecting your sensitive Notes with a password or with Touch ID is a great way to keep stuff like passwords or banking information safe on your iPhone & iPad.

But it's kind of a awkward process, so you might miss it at first glance.



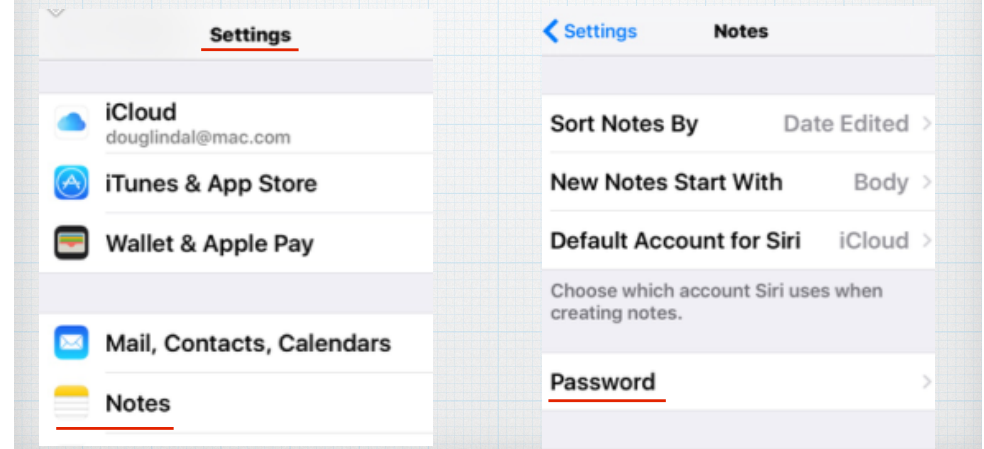
First, upgrade your iPhone to **iOS 9.3** by opening your Setting menu, click on **General** and then **Software Update**.



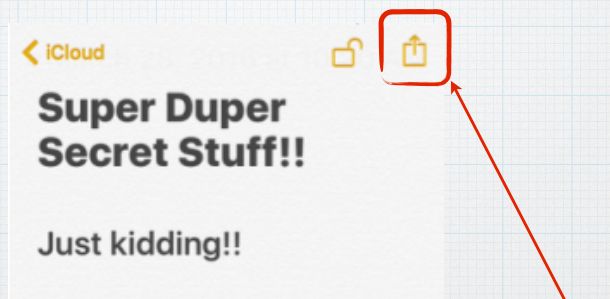


To view password protected Notes on your desktop computers, upgrade to El Capitan (OS X.10.11.4) in the Mac App Store 

On your mobile device, in the Settings menu open Notes and click on Password to set one up.

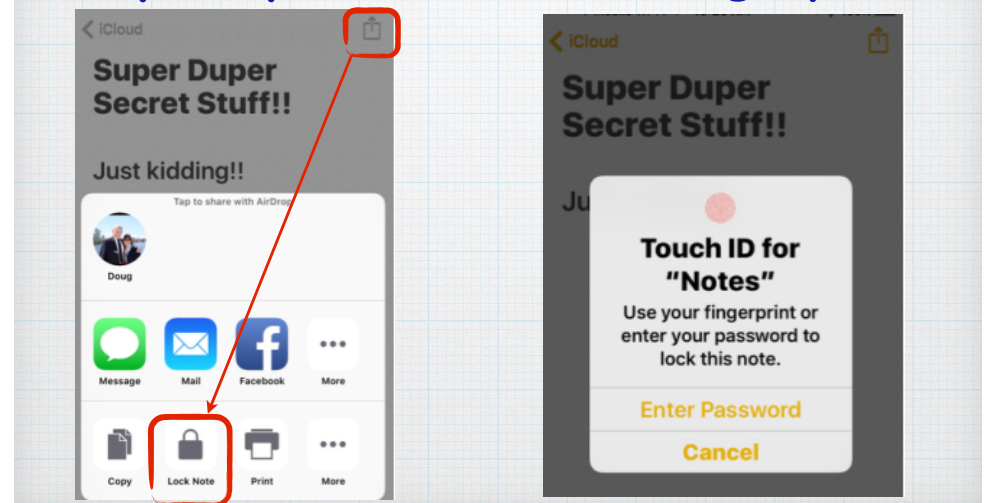


Then open Notes and create a new "Super Duper Secret Stuff" note you wish to password protect.



Now for the awkward part, click on the **Share** icon.

In the Share menu, tap the "Lock Note" icon and enter your password or your Touch ID (fingerprint).

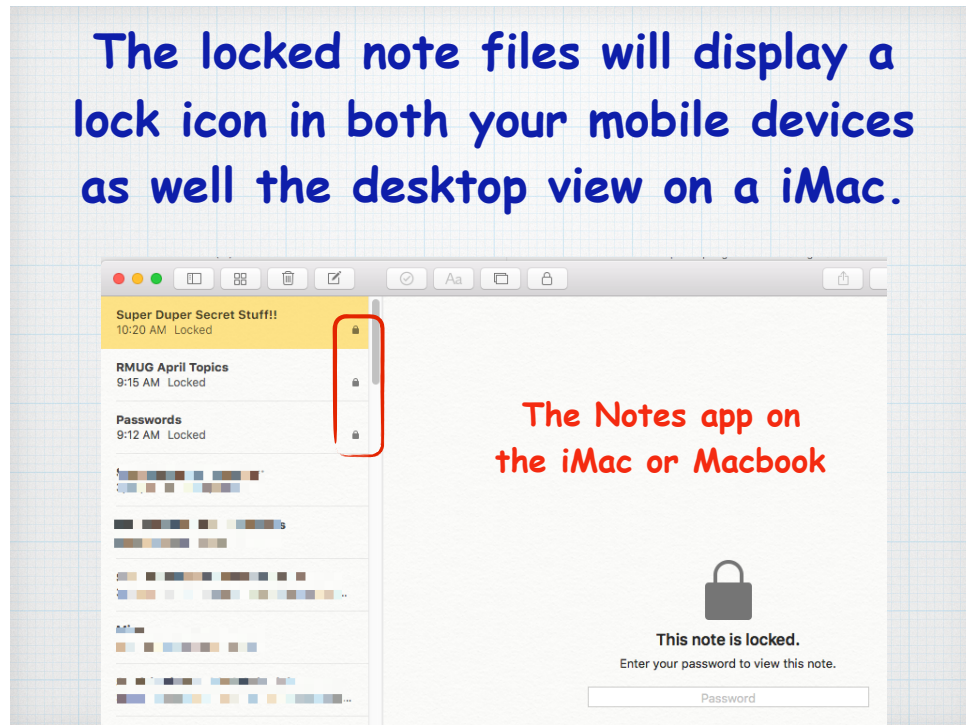






The Notes app  
on the  
iPhone or iPad

Once you enter your password, the note will be securely locked until you re-enter the password to open it.



The locked note files will display a lock icon in both your mobile devices as well the desktop view on a iMac.

The Notes app on  
the iMac or Macbook



**Questions, Comments ???**

Visit: <http://www.macrumors.com/how-to/password-protect-notes-ios-os-x>  
for another summary of this process.