

Manual for AirPods Pairing

*****Please follow this guideline to pair replacement AirPods!!***

Pairing Instructions for AirPods 1, 2, 3, AirPods Pro 1, 2

● Step 1# Forget your AirPods from the Bluetooth list

- Open setting.
- Forget your AirPods from the Bluetooth list.
- Click “Forget This Device” to delete your AirPods from your iOS device.

● Step 2# Charge your AirPods

- Put both your earbuds into the charging case.
- Plug the cable into your AirPods for charging.
- Make sure your AirPods is close (side by side) to your iPhone/iPad when charging. (This is an important step!!)
- Wait for more than 30 minutes or more. It depends on what firmware version number your AirPods is. If the firmware version of your AirPods is old, it might take 2 ~ 3 hours or more for charging to sync the firmware version for the left and right sides.

● Step 3# Reset your AirPods

- Unplug the cable.
- Open the lid of the charging case.
- Press and hold the setup button on the back of the case for about 15 seconds, until the status light on the front of the case flashes amber, then white.
- Connect AirPods to your iPhone/iPad.

****Please repeat Step 2# and wait for more times in case you can't reset it in Step 3#.**

● Step 4# Connect your AirPods

- Connect your AirPods: With your AirPods in their charging case and the lid open, place your AirPods close to your iPhone or iPad. Follow the steps on your device's screen.

****Please contact us if you have any other issues: support@audiospare.com.**

Note: Please follow the manual above to pair both earbuds. Then the error message “Mismatched AirPods Pro” below will be fixed. The error message is a bug in AirPods.

Please watch the pairing instructions in YouTube:

<https://youtu.be/S9rAdMXnPG0>



Please access the online guideline from:

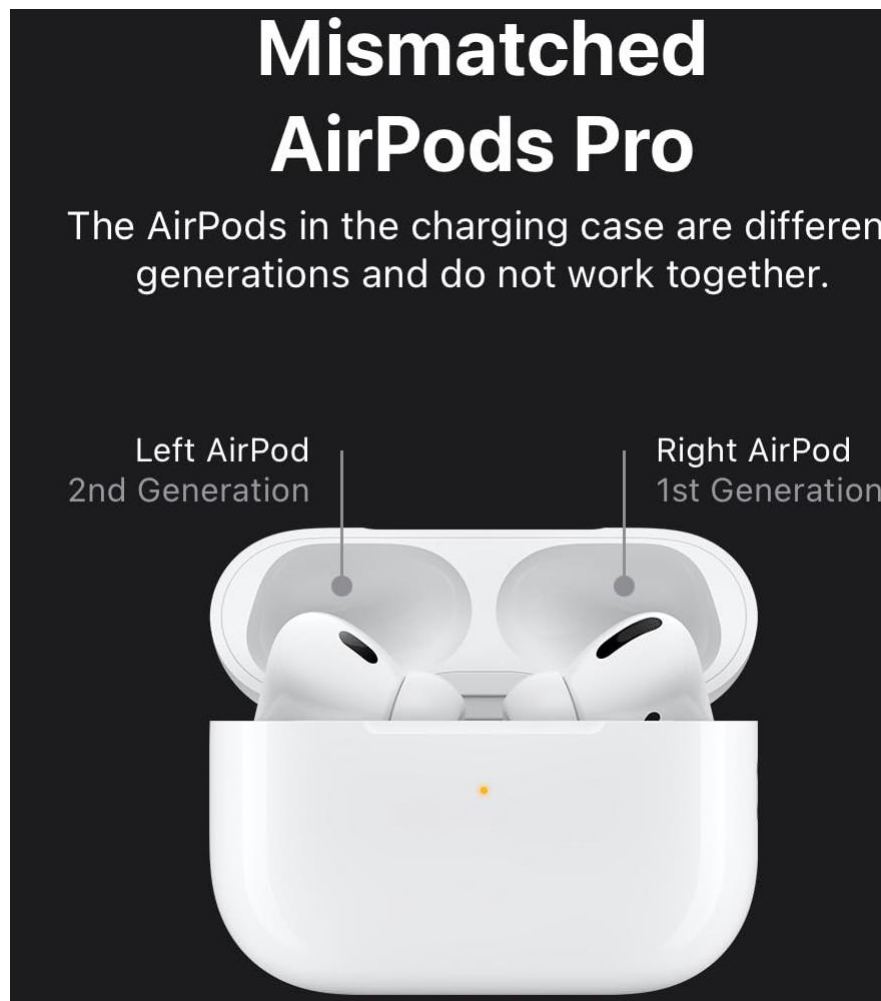
<https://audiospare.com/2025/01/09/guideline-for-airpods-pairing/>



FAQ

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Please follow the manual to sync the firmware version for both left and right earbuds. Then the issue will be fixed



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Mismatched AirPods

The AirPods in the charging case are different generations and do not work together.



● Q: What should I do if I still can't pair it when following the manual?

A: Be patient. Please repeat step 2# and give it more times e.g. a whole night. Please ensure your iPhone/iPad is close to your AirPods side by side.

● Q: What should I do if I still can't pair it when following the manual and give it more times?

A: 1) Please ensure your iOS is upgraded to the newest version.

2) Please try to change a charging case to pair it following the manual. Then change back if they are paired.

3) Please take the photos of model number on the earbuds and send us to check the model. Both left and right earbuds' models might be mismatched.

Three possibilities of pairing issues:

1. The models are mismatched. E.g., A3050/A3053/A3054 and A3055/A3056/A3057 are incompatible. Please send us the images of earbuds like the attachment for both earbuds and the back of the charging case to check the exact models.
2. Your AirPods are fake. Some buyers purchased fake AirPods from a third-party store, rather than an official Apple store.
3. The item is defective. We will exchange one for you if it is faulty.

Please send us three pictures to us like the examples below:

- Earbud model picture example:



- The back of charging case picture example:



- The port of charging case picture example:



Pairing Instructions for AirPods 4 (ANC and No ANC)

1. Forget your AirPods from the Bluetooth list.
2. Plug the charging case into a power source.
3. Put in the new earbud and wait for 30–60 minutes.
4. Open the lid of the charging case.
5. Double-tap the front of the case while the status light is on.
6. Double-tap again when the status light flashes white.
7. Double-tap a third time when the status light flashes faster.
8. When the status light flashes amber, then flashes white, you can follow the steps on your device's screen to reconnect your AirPods.

Please access the online guideline from:

<https://audiospare.com/2025/08/02/how-to-pair-replacement-airpods-4-anc-and-no-anc/>

AirPods Model List

Please be aware that different generations of AirPods are incompatible. For example:

1. AirPods **1st** Generation and AirPods **2nd** Generation look the same. But they are incompatible.

2. AirPods Pro 2nd Generation **Lightning** version and **USB-C** version are incompatible.
3. AirPods 4 **ANC** and **no-ANC** are incompatible.

AirPods Model List

**Please make sure you order corret model!!

AirPods	Model of Charging Case	Model of Left Earbud	Model of Right Earbud	Port Of Charging Case	Wireless Charging or MagSafe	Release Date
AirPods 1st Generation	A1602	A1722	A1523	Lightning	–	13-Dec-16
AirPods 2nd Generation	A1938	A2031	A2032	Lightning	Wireless	20-Mar-19
AirPods 3rd Generation	A2897	A2564	A2565	Lightning	–	2022
AirPods 3rd Generation	A2566				MagSafe	26-Oct-21
AirPods 4th Generation	A3058	A3050, A3053, A3054		USB-C	–	20-Sep-24
AirPods 4th Generation (ANC)	A3059	A3055, A3056, A3057		USB-C	Wireless	20-Sep-24
AirPods Pro 1st Generation	A2190	A2084	A2083	Lightning	Wireless	30-Oct-19
AirPods Pro 1st Generation	A2190			Lightning	MagSafe	2021
AirPods Pro 2nd Generation	A2700	A2931, A2698, A2699		Lightning	MagSafe	23-Sep-22
AirPods Pro 2nd Generation	A2968	A3047, A3048, A3049		USB-C	MagSafe	2023

If you need an original AirPods replacement for earbuds and a charging case:

<https://audiospare.com/product-category/headphones/apple-earbuds/>



Contact US

Please email us: support@audiospare.com if you have any issues. We believe we can help you fix the issues.

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Access to our website to get more helps:

<https://audiospare.com/category/apple/>



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FCC Warning:

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Caution: Any changes or modifications to this device not explicitly approved by manufacturer could void your authority to operate this equipment.

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

(1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 0cm between the radiator and your body.