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# iOS 8.1 Problems Frustrating iPhone Users

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While the [iOS 8.1 release](#) brings fixes for several iOS 8 problems, it appears that the update has delivered some new problems of its own as iPhone and iPad users are struggling with assorted iOS 8.1 problems just a day after the update's arrival.

In late September, just a few weeks after iOS 8.0 came out of the beta program, Apple released iOS 8.1 beta. Apple did not attach a public iOS 8.1 release date to the beta leaving consumers wondering when the update would arrive. iPhone and iPad users had put great importance on iOS 8.1 release due to a number of iOS 8.0 issues and iOS 8.0.2 issues on board Apple's iOS 8 update.

Last week, Apple announced a public iOS 8.1 release date, confirming the update for Monday, October 20th. Yesterday, as promised, [Apple released the iOS 8.1 update for the iPhone, iPad and iPod touch](#). The update, as expected is a sizable update that not only includes support for Apple Pay but comes packed with an assortment of tweaks and changes that are meant to improve Apple's new iOS 8 update.





As we've discovered, the [iOS 8.1 update's fixes do tackle some of the iOS 8 problems](#) that plagued iPhone and iPad users for several weeks. The iOS 8.1 update eradicated an issue wherein the iPhone would get stuck in landscape mode and it also squashed an iOS 8 bug that caused read iMessages to be labeled as unread. We've taken a deep dive into the iOS 8.1 update and while our experiences have been mostly positive, it looks like the update has delivered iOS 8.1 problems to iPhone and iPad users.

iPhone and iPad users on iOS 8.1 are reporting a number of iOS 8.1 problems that appear to be affecting the overall performance of their device. Apple's discussion forums are flooded with complaints about the new iOS 8.1 update and problems range from installation issues to Bluetooth issues to random freezes and slow down.

Numerous [iPhone](#) and [iPad users are complaining](#) about assorted installation issues that have prevented them from getting the iOS 8.1 update installed on their device. These issues are different than the server issues that we encountered in the minutes after the iOS 8.1 release yesterday. iPhone and iPad users say that their installations have stopped abruptly during the process. Fortunately, [there is a fix for these issues](#), one that we relayed yesterday shortly after the iOS 8.1 release.



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users are [reporting random reboots](#) after iOS 8.1. An iPhone 5 user told us that his iMessages stopped sending immediately after installing the iOS 8.1 update. We're also hearing about Wi-Fi issues including Wi-Fi speeds [seemingly being throttled](#) on the iPhone 5s and iPhone 6 and [erratic connection speeds](#). Those are just the tip of the iceberg.

iOS 8.1 users also [say that they aren't able to move their mail into the trash, assorted Apple Pay problems, Bluetooth issues, AirDrop issues, problems with iOS 8.1's hotspot feature, random stability issues in Safari, Bluetooth issues in the car, issues opening files in Mail, Spotlight suggestion problems](#), and a whole lot more.

Some of those aforementioned threads contain temporary fixes, many of them do not. And while we do not have fixes for all of these issues, [we do have some fixes for some of the most common iOS 8 problems found on the iPhone and iPad](#). These fixes apply to iOS 8.0, iOS 8.0.2 and they also should work for iPhone and iPad users that are running the iOS 8.1 update.





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Apple's rumored to have two new iOS 8 updates up its sleeve for 2015 including an iOS 8.2 update and an iOS 8.3 update. Neither update has made an official appearance and it's still not clear what will be next for iPhone and iPad users running iOS 8.1.

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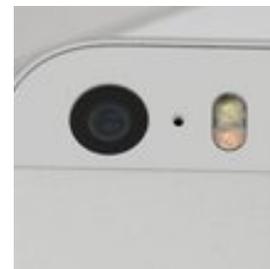
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