Setting Up and Using Find My IPhone/IPad

Make sure you have an apple ID, or iTunes account.

Start by going to *Settings*
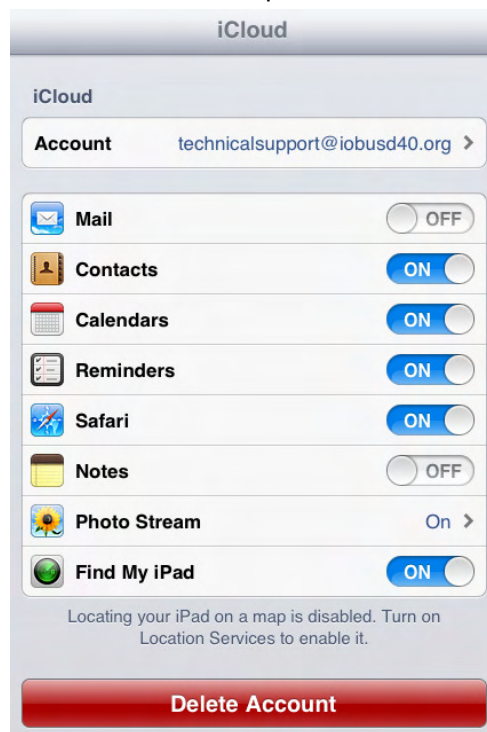

Go into the *iCloud* section.

Then enter your apple ID/iTunes account info and click sign in.

If you get an alert asking if iCloud can use the location on your iPhone/iPad click OK, otherwise you will not be able to locate on a map your iPhone/iPad.
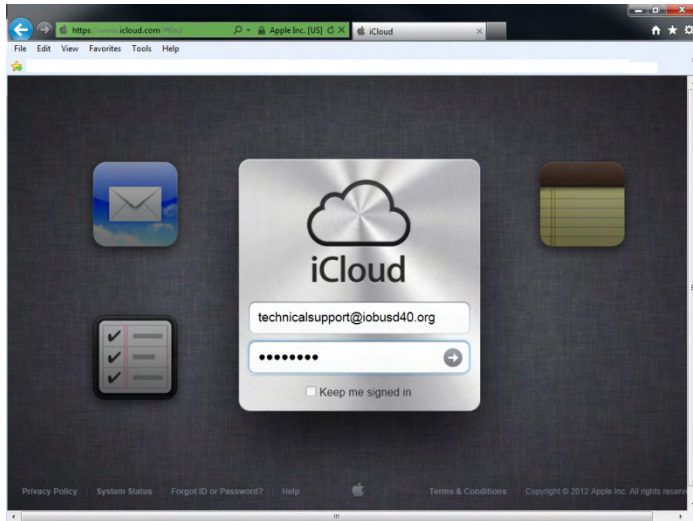
From this screen you can set Find My iPhone/iPad option to on. This screen also lets you control what basic data is backed up to the iCloud service (will be covered in another guide).
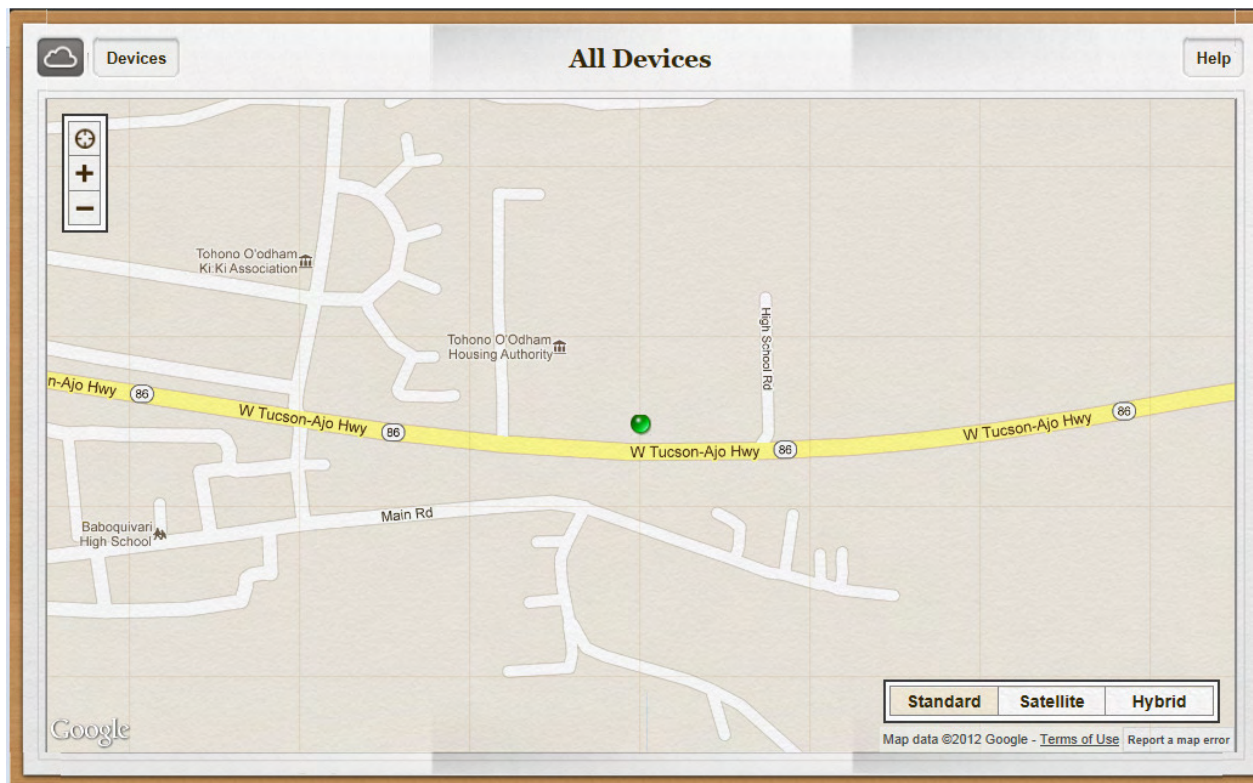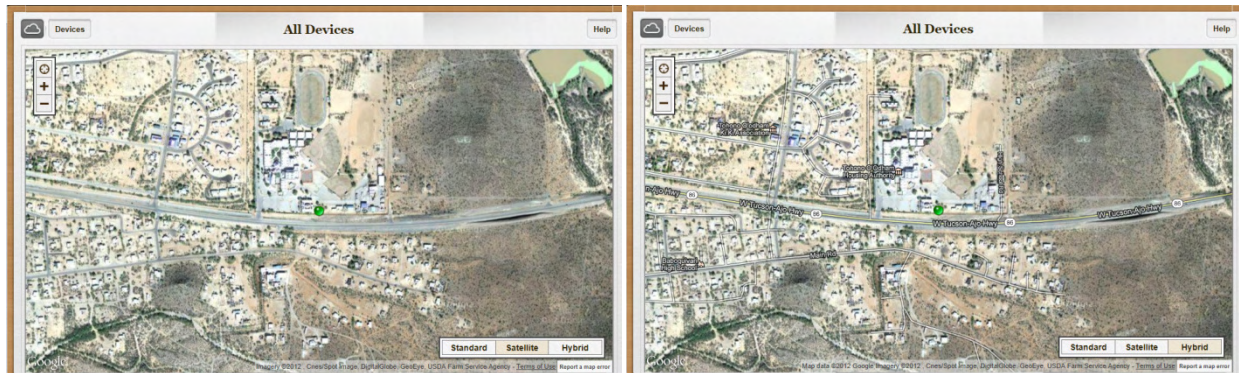
PC Access

As long as you iPhone/iPad is on and connected to a network (wireless or cellular) you can go to the webpage *www.icloud.com/#find* and enter your apple ID or iTunes account.
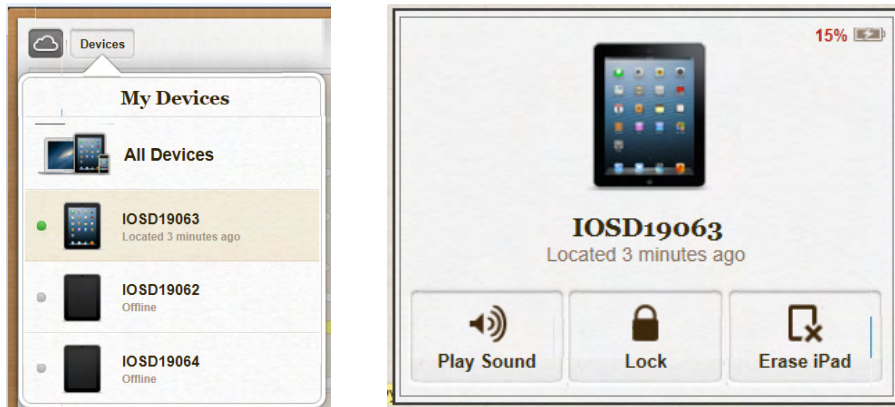

The web page will try and find all devices connected to that account as soon as you open it. Below you can see the location of the device found is represented by a green dot on the map.

You can change from a standard map view to satellite view or satellite overlaying the standard map (call hybrid). Below is an example of the *Satellite* on *Hybrid* maps. Above is an example of the *Standard* map view.
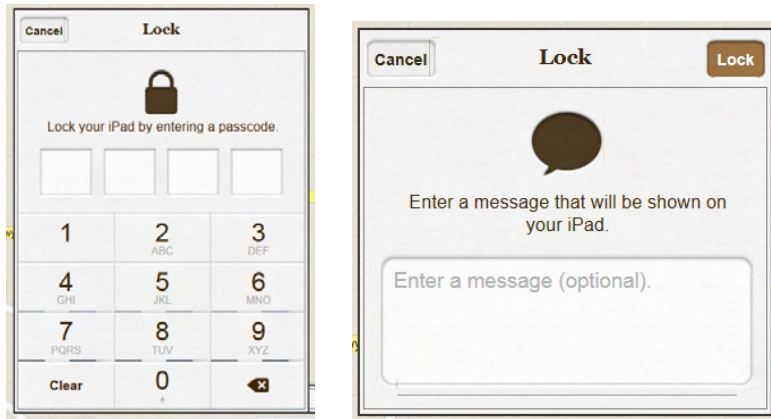
If you click *Devices* you can get a list of all devices connected to your account. When you select a device you will be able to lock, find, message, or play a sound. The window that opens will show you important information such as a screen shot of the device, battery remaining, name, and how long ago it was located or if it is off.

When you use *Play Sound* the device selected will ping till it is found and ok is pressed.

If you do not have a lock code you can press *Lock* and then you will be prompted to enter a code, then a message that will appear on the device. When you set the lock code here it will be set on the device till
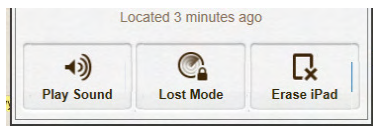
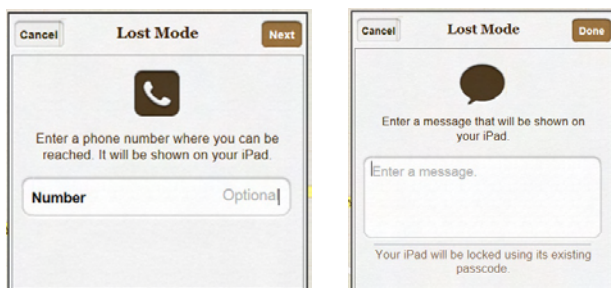you remove it in *Settings> general> Passcode Lock*

Should the device get disconnected from the network and not be locked. The request will be que'd and when the device is reconnected to the internet the que'd request will be sent to the device. You can check *Notify Me When Found* to have an email sent when the device is reconnected to the internet.
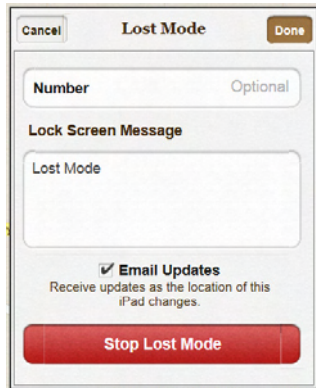

If you already have a Lock Code in place on you device you will get the option of entering *Lost Mode*. This will track the movement of the device and send email notifications of when its location moves.

You can enter a Phone number to have called when located, and also send a message that will appear on the device whenever it is accessed from a locked state.

You will need to stop lost mote to stop receiving email notifications. Do this by logging in to www.icloud.com/#find selecting the device, select *Lost Mode*, and click *Stop Lost Mode*. You can also click *Lost Mode* to change the number or message at any time.

Find My iPhone App

Using the App is the same as the web version, except there is a refresh button for device location and the *Standard, Satellite, Hybrid* buttons are located "behind" the map(accessible by clicking the folded lower right corner).