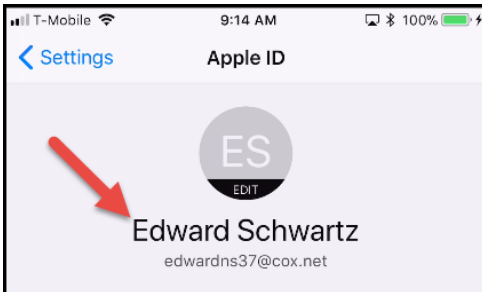


Save Photo Storage Space on your iOS Device

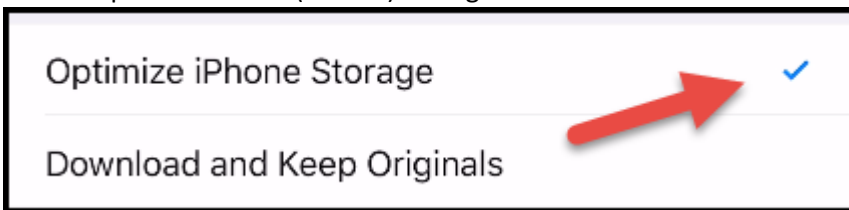
Introduction

Should you run out of room or come close to it, you can save space by turning on a feature called Optimize iPhone (or iPad) Storage. Here's how.

1. Go to iCloud by going to Settings and tapping your name as shown below.

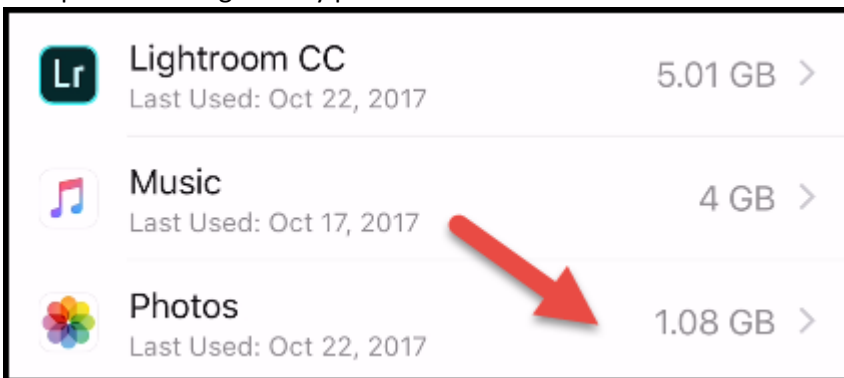


2. Tap iCloud, then tap Photos
3. Enable Optimize iPhone (or iPad) Storage as shown below.

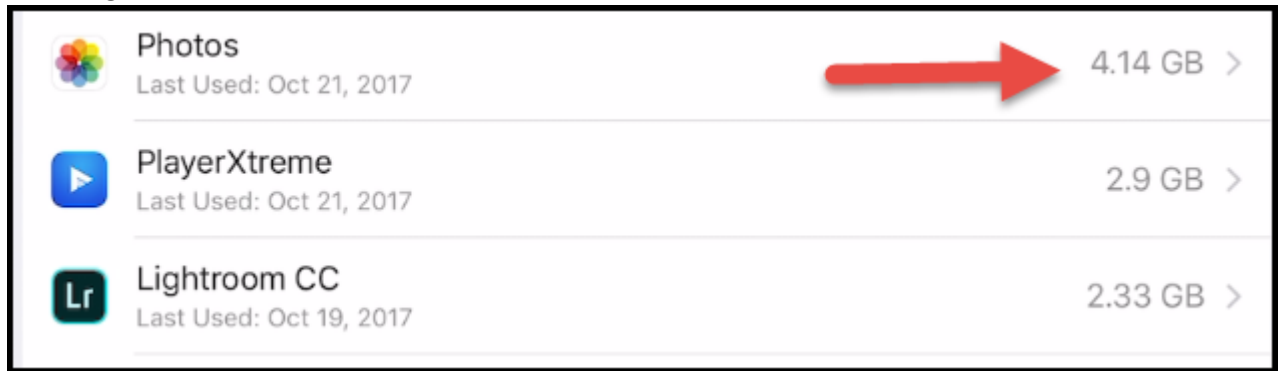


When you do this, it will take a day or two depending on how many photos and videos you have on your device. Here's my results below.

1. I went to Settings, General, iPhone Storage on my phone and saw the following. I turned on Optimize Storage on my phone



2. Next, I went to my iPad where I have the same number of photos and found the following.



Note that there's quite a difference. Here's what Apple says about this feature.

With Optimize Storage, smaller, space-saving photos and videos are kept on your device while all of your original, full-resolution versions are stored in iCloud. And as long as you have enough space in iCloud, you can store as many photos and videos as you want.

You can read more about this feature [here](#) and [here](#).

Note – this feature will save space on your device but not in your iCloud storage.