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As technology advances, it's important to stay informed about the status of your NOOK device. Some older devices have reached their End of Life (EOL) and will no longer receive certain services or updates.This table provides a clear overview of the status of various NOOK devices, including their launch years and whether they are still receiving software updates. Please check the status of your device in the table below to understand what this means for your reading experience.NOOK DeviceLaunch YearSupport StatusLast Software VersionModel NumberReceiving Software UpdatesNOOK 1st Edition2009Retired (June 2018)J/NABNRV100NoNOOK Color2010Retired (June 2024)1.4.4BNRV200NoNOOK Simple Touch2011Retired (June 2024)1.2.2BNRV300NoNOOK Simple Touch with GlowLight2012Retired (June 2024)1.2.2BNRV350NoNOOK GlowLight: 1.3.2Nook Color: 1.4.4Nook Tablet: 1.4.4From time to time Barnes & Noble will release software updates for your NOOK. 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Once the software installation is complete, you can continue reading or shopping or doing whatever else you were doing before the new software was installed.Discovering the Version Number of Your NOOK SoftwareTo discover which software release your NOOK is running, do this:1.Tap the Quick Nav button to open the Quick Nav Bar.2.Tap on the Settings icon.3.Tap on Device Info.4.Tap on About Your NOOK.Youll see a screen listing the version number of the NOOK software installed on your NOOK.88Barnes & Noble NOOK User GuidePage 2In addition to connecting to your Wi-Fi network in your home or office, you can use your NOOK to connect to Wi- Fi hot spots in stores, restaurants, hotels, and restaurants.This section summarizes how your NOOK works with various types of Wi-Fi hotspots.Wi-Fi Networks in Barnes & Noble StoresYour NOOK will automatically detect a Wi-Fi network in a Barnes & Noble store and ask if you want to connect to it.Unsecured Wi-Fi NetworksYour NOOK will detect unsecured Wi-Fi networks close by. An unsecured Wi-Fi network does not require users to enter a password in order to establish a connection. You can simply select the network and connect to it.Secured Wi-Fi NetworksYour NOOK will also detect secured Wi-Fi networks. A secured Wi-Fi network requires users to enter a password before they can connect to the network.There are several different security protocols available for securing networks. Your NOOK recognizes and supports the most popular Wi-Fi security protocols, including:WEPWPAWPA2 PSK802.1x EAPTo connect to a secured Wi-Fi network, select it from a list of networks and enter its password when prompted.NOTE: If you do not know the password for the network, ask the network administrator for help.NOTE: If your NOOK will display dialog boxes that let you select a network and enter a password.Proxied Wi-Fi NetworksProxied Wi-Fi networks typically present a Web page with terms and conditions, a login screen, and possibly a pay- ment screen, before allowing you to connect to the network. Youll encounter this type of network in many hotels, restaurants, and airports. Your NOOK detects these networks. When you select a proxied network as a connection, your NOOK automatically opens a dialog box in which you can read through any terms and conditions, accept terms, perhaps enter credit card information and login credentials, and connect.Page 3To the right of that item, youll see the New Reads list of three books or periodicals that you have recently purchased or received. The Recent Reads list includes:books and periodicals you have recently purchasednew issues of periodicals you have subscribed toTo view your complete Library, tap the see library link at the bottom of the New Reads list.The What to Read Next ShelfAt the bottom of the screen, youll see a shelf with four book recommendations for you. The recommendations come from the B&N Top 100 list or, if you have linked your NOOK to your Contact, Facebook, or Google email ac- counts, the recommendations come from your friends.To learn more about a book on the What to Read Next shelf, tap on its cover. 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In this article, we will provide you with easy steps to update your old Nook tablet, allowing you to enjoy enhanced performance and access to new content and apps.By following these straightforward guidelines, you can avoid the frustration of a sluggish and outdated device and instead, transform your Nook tablet into a modern, efficient tool for reading, entertainment, and productivity. With just a few simple updates, you can ensure that your Nook tablet remains a valuable and enjoyable device for years to come. Lets explore the easy steps to update your old Nook tablet and unlock its full potential!Key TakeawaysTo update your old Nook Tablet, first ensure its connected to a Wi-Fi network. Then, navigate to the Settings menu and select Device Info. From there, choose Software Update and follow the on-screen instructions to download and install the latest updates for your Nook Tablet. Its important to regularly check for updates to ensure your device has the latest features and security enhancements. Assessing Your Nook TabletS Current Software VersionTo determine your Nook Tablets current software version, start by navigating to the devices settings menu. Within the settings, locate and select the Device Information or About section. Here, you will find the current software version installed on your Nook Tablet. Make a note of this version number, as it will be essential for the subsequent update process.If your Nook Tablet is not connected to the internet, ensure that it has a stable Wi-Fi connection before proceeding. This will enable the device to download and install the latest software updates. Keep in mind that having the most recent software version is crucial for optimal performance and security. By periodically checking and updating the software on your Nook Tablet, you can ensure that it remains current and functions at its best.Backing Up Your Data Before UpdatingBefore updating your old Nook Tablet, its crucial to back up your data to prevent any potential loss during the update process. Start by connecting your Nook Tablet to a computer using a USB cable, and then access the devices file system through your computers file explorer. Once connected, copy all important files, such as e-books, photos, documents, and any other personal content, to a designated folder on your computer.For added security, consider using cloud storage services like Dropbox or Google Drive to upload your files. This will ensure that your data is safely stored offsite, and can be easily accessed in case of any mishaps during the update process. Additionally, make sure to sync your Nooks library with your Barnes & Noble account to ensure that your purchased e-books and other content are saved in the cloud. By thoroughly backing up your data, you can update your Nook Tablet with peace of mind, knowing that your valuable information is secure and accessible.Connecting Your Nook Tablet To Wi-FiTo connect your Nook Tablet to Wi-Fi, follow these simple steps. First, navigate to the home screen and tap on the Settings icon. From there, select Wireless and then Wi-Fi. Turn on Wi-Fi by toggling the switch to the On position. Your Nook Tablet will automatically search for available networks. Once the list of networks appears, select the Wi-Fi network you want to connect to and enter the password if prompted. Once connected, you will see a confirmation message, and the Wi-Fi icon will appear at the top of the screen.If your Nook Tablet doesnt automatically connect when in range of a known network, go back to the Wi-Fi settings and select the network from the list of available options. Once connected, your Nook Tablet will be ready to access the internet and perform any necessary updates. Ensuring a stable and secure Wi-Fi connection is essential for updating your Nook Tablet and accessing the latest features and content. Following these steps will keep you connected and up to date with your Nook Tablet.These steps are simple and easy to follow, making the process of connecting your Nook Tablet to Wi-Fi a straightforward task.Updating Your Nook TabletS SoftwareUpdating the software on your Nook Tablet is an essential step to ensure that your device runs smoothly and securely. To start the update process, connect your Nook Tablet to a stable Wi-Fi network. Once connected, navigate to the Settings menu and select Device Info or About Your Nook to check for available updates. If updates are available, follow the on-screen prompts to initiate the download and installation process. It is crucial to ensure that your device has sufficient battery life and storage space available before proceeding with the update.During the update process, your Nook Tablet may restart several times, so it is important to be patient and allow the device to complete the installation. Once the update is successfully installed, your Nook Tablet will be equipped with the latest features, security patches, and performance enhancements. Regularly checking for and installing software updates will help keep your Nook Tablet up to date and ensure optimal functionality.Furthermore, its essential to verify the compatibility of the apps with your old Nook Tablet to prevent any performance issues or compatibility errors. Some apps may not be supported by older device models or operating systems, so its wise to read the app descriptions and reviews before downloading or updating. You can also visit the apps official website or contact their support to confirm compatibility with your device. By regularly checking for app updates and ensuring compatibility, you can enhance the usability and performance of your old Nook Tablet, ensuring a seamless and up-to-date user experience.Exploring Additional Features And Options After UpdatingAfter completing the update on your old Nook Tablet, you can explore a range of additional features and options to enhance your user experience. Start by checking out the new user interface to navigate through the updated settings and functionality. You can also explore the enhanced performance and speed when using apps, browsing the web, or reading your favorite books.Furthermore, take a closer look at any new apps or features that may have been added during the update. This could include improved e-reader capabilities, new productivity apps, or enhanced multimedia options. Additionally, consider testing out any new security or privacy settings that have been introduced, ensuring your device remains protected while using the latest features and options available. By exploring these additional features and options after updating, you can make the most of your old Nook Tablet and enjoy the benefits of staying current with the latest technology updates.Final WordsIn a world where technology evolves at an unprecedented pace, its crucial to stay current to maximize the potential of your devices. By following these simple steps, you can breathe new life into your old Nook Tablet and enjoy the latest features and functionality it has to offer. Embracing this update not only ensures a seamless user experience but also extends the longevity of your device, ultimately enhancing its value and utility in the long run.Equipped with the knowledge of these easy steps, you now hold the key to unlocking the full potential of your Nook Tablet. By investing a small amount of time and effort, you can future-proof your device and relish the numerous benefits of staying up-to-date in the rapidly advancing digital landscape. With these tips at your disposal, you can confidently navigate the ever-changing realm of technology and continue to derive immense value swiping the lock on the LCD or E-Ink display.2. From your computers web browser navigate to NOOK.com/support. Clicking Software Update on the specific NOOK you wish to update will take you to the update page for your device. Follow the instructions to download the update file. Click Get update Today and select the Click here link to begin your download.3. Once downloaded, drag the downloaded update to your NOOKs root directory. Do not drag to any specific folder; simply drag & drop in the NOOK drive e.g. MyNOOK, MyNOOKColor, etc.4. When completed, safely eject your NOOK and tap the power button to place your device in sleep mode. The update will begin the installation process within the next 3 - 5 minutes.To Receive an Update via OTA (Over the Air)1. Your NOOK must be powered ON or inSleep Modeand connected to a Wi-Fi source.2. When designated by our servers your NOOK has at least a 20% charge prior to updating.1. Connect your NOOK to your computer via USB connection. It may be necessary to unlock the device by minutes to install. As an avid reader and NOOK owner, you understand the importance of keeping your e-reader up-to-date with the latest software and features. However, sometimes your NOOK might not update automatically, leaving you stuck with an outdated version. This can be frustrating, especially when youre eager to explore new features and improvements. In this article, well guide you through the step-by-step process of forcing your NOOK to update, ensuring you can enjoy the latest enhancements and stay ahead of the curve.Why Is Updating Your NOOK Important?Before we dive into the update process, its essential to understand the importance of keeping your NOOK updated. Updates often bring new features, security patches, and performance enhancements, which can significantly improve your reading experience. Here are some key reasons why updating your NOOK is crucial:New Features and Improvements: Updates often introduce new features, such as improved typography, enhanced search functionality, or expanded storage capacity. By updating your NOOK, youll gain access to these exciting new features, enhancing your overall reading experience.Security Patches: Updates often include security patches, which protect your device from potential vulnerabilities and malware threats. By keeping your NOOK updated, youll ensure your device remains secure and your personal data is protected.Performance Enhancements: Updates can improve the overall performance of your NOOK, resulting in faster page turns, reduced lag, and improved battery life. By updating your NOOK, youll enjoy a smoother and more efficient reading experience.Preparation Is Key: Before You Start UpdatingBefore you begin the update process, its essential to prepare your NOOK and ensure a smooth transition. Here are some essential steps to follow:Backup Your NOOK ContentBacking up your NOOK content is crucial to prevent any potential data loss during the update process. Make sure to:Connect your NOOK to your computer using a USB cable.Open the NOOK Drive on your computer and access the My Files folder.Copy and save all your ebooks, notes, and other content to an external hard drive or cloud storage service.Charge Your NOOKEnsure your NOOK is fully charged before starting the update process. A fully charged NOOK will prevent any interruptions during the update process.Check For Available Storage SpaceVerify that your NOOK has sufficient storage space available for the update. You can check your available storage space by:Going to the Settings menu on your NOOK.Selecting Device Info and then Storage.Checking the available storage space displayed on the screen.Forcing Your NOOK To Update: Step-by-Step GuideNow that youve prepared your NOOK, its time to force the update. Follow these step-by-step instructions to update your NOOK:Method 1: Update Via Wi-FiThis is the most straightforward method to update your NOOK. Make sure your NOOK is connected to a Wi-Fi network and follow these steps:Go to the Settings menu on your NOOK.Select Sync & Check for Items.Tap Check for Software Update.If an update is available, tap Download and Install.Wait for the update to complete and your NOOK to restart.Method 2: Update Via NOOK Desktop AppIf the above method doesnt work, you can try updating your NOOK using the NOOK Desktop App. Follow these steps:Download and install the NOOK Desktop App on your computer.Connect your NOOK to your computer using a USB cable.Open the NOOK Desktop App and select Check for Updates.If an update is available, click Download and Install.Wait for the update to complete and your NOOK to restart.Method 3: Update Via NOOK WebsiteIf the above methods fail, you can try updating your NOOK using the NOOK website. Follow these steps:Go to the NOOK website and sign in to your account.Click on My Account and then Device Management.Select your NOOK device from the list and click Update Software.Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the update process.Troubleshooting Common IssuesDuring the update process, you may encounter some common issues. Here are some troubleshooting tips to help you overcome these challenges:NOOK Wont Turn On After Update?If your NOOK wont turn on after the update, try the following:Press and hold the Power button for 10-15 seconds to force restart your NOOK.If the issue persists, try charging your NOOK for at least 30 minutes before attempting to turn it on again.NOOK Freezes Or Becomes Unresponsive During Update?If your NOOK freezes or becomes unresponsive during the update, try the following:Press and hold the Power button for 10-15 seconds to force restart your NOOK.If the issue persists, try updating your NOOK using a different method (e.g., switching from Wi-Fi to NOOK Desktop App).Update Fails To Install Or Errors OccurIf the update fails to install or errors occur, try the following:Check your internet connection and ensure its stable.Restart the update process from the beginning.If the issue persists, contact NOOK support for further assistance.ConclusionForcing your NOOK to update can seem daunting, but by following the step-by-step guide outlined above, youll be able to successfully update your device and enjoy the latest features and improvements. Remember to prepare your NOOK before starting the update process, and troubleshoot any common issues that may arise. By doing so, youll ensure a seamless and enjoyable reading experience on your NOOK.What Is The Importance Of Updating My NOOK?Updating your NOOK is crucial to ensure that you have the latest features, security patches, and bug fixes. This will not only improve the overall reading experience but also enhance the devices performance and prevent potential issues. Moreover, updates often bring new functionalities, which can enhance your reading habits and provide better management of your digital library. Regular updates also help to fix compatibility issues with different formats and ensure that your device remains compatible with various file types. Additionally, updates may include security patches that protect your device and personal data from potential threats. By keeping your NOOK up-to-date, you can enjoy a seamless and secure reading experience.Why Is My NOOK Not Updating Automatically?There could be several reasons why your NOOK is not updating automatically. One possible reason is that your device is not connected to a Wi-Fi network, which is required for the device to download and install updates. Another reason could be that your devices battery life is low, and it cannot initiate the update process. Additionally, if your devices storage is almost full, it might not have enough space to download and install the update.To resolve this issue, ensure that your NOOK is connected to a stable Wi-Fi network and that its battery is protected. You can also try deleting unwanted content or files to free up storage space on your device. If the problem persists, you can try manually updating your NOOK using the steps provided in the guide.How Do I Force My NOOK To Update?To force your NOOK to update, you need to restart your device and then connect it to a Wi-Fi network. Go to the Settings menu, then select Device Info and finally Check for Updates. If an update is available, your device will download and install it automatically. Alternatively, you can also try resetting your NOOK to its factory settings, which will erase all content and settings, and then set it up again.It is essential to note that forcing an update can sometimes cause data loss or affect the performance of your device. Therefore, make sure to back up your content and settings before attempting to force an update. It is also recommended to try updating your NOOK through the usual process before resorting to forced updates.What Are The Risks Of Forcing An Update On My NOOK?There are some risks associated with forcing an update on your NOOK. One of the most significant risks is data loss. When you force an update, your device may erase all content, including downloaded books, notes, and other data. Additionally, forced updates can sometimes cause compatibility issues with certain file formats or affect the performance of your device.Another risk is that forced updates can sometimes brick your device, making it unusable. This is why it is essential to back up your content and settings before attempting to force an update. Moreover, it is recommended to try updating your NOOK through the usual process before resorting to forced updates.How Long Does It Take To Update My NOOK?The time it takes to update your NOOK depends on several factors, including the size of the update, your internet connection speed, and the processing power of your device. On average, the update process can take anywhere from a few minutes to an hour. If the update is large, it may take longer to download and install.It is essential to ensure that your device has sufficient battery life and is connected to a stable Wi-Fi network to prevent interruptions during the update process. You can also try updating your NOOK during a time when you are not planning to use it, such as overnight, to minimize any inconvenience.Can I Update My NOOK Manually?Yes, you can update your NOOK manually by downloading the update file from the Barnes & Noble website and then transferring it to your device using a USB cable. This method is helpful if your device is not updating automatically or if you are experiencing issues with the wireless update process.However, manual updates can be more complex and may require technical expertise. You need to ensure that you download the correct update file for your device and follow the correct installation procedure to avoid any issues. Additionally, manual updates can sometimes cause compatibility issues or affect the performance of your device.What Do I Do If My NOOK Is Bricked After Updating?If your NOOK becomes unresponsive or bricked after updating, there are a few steps you can take to try and recover it. First, try restarting your device by pressing and holding the power button for at least 20 seconds. If this does not work, try connecting your device to a computer using a USB cable and seeing if it is recognized.If your device is still not responding, you may need to perform a factory reset or seek assistance from Barnes & Noble support. In some cases, you may need to replace your device if it is no longer functional. It is essential to back up your content and settings regularly to prevent data loss in case your device becomes unresponsive. Skip to main content Reddit and its partners use cookies and similar technologies to provide you with a better experience. 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