

Before you add a Mac

Take these additional steps before you add a Mac:

- Decide how you want the Mac to connect to the internet, then either create a configuration profile or gather the necessary adapters and cables.
 - **Share the Wi-Fi network credentials (default method):** This requires that the iPhone is connected to a Wi-Fi network with access to the internet. The Mac will use the same network credentials when it starts.
 - **Use a network configuration profile:** This requires that you create a configuration profile with a Wi-Fi or 802.1X payload containing the appropriate network credentials and saved in a location in the Files app. You can then configure it in Apple Configurator > Settings. See [Create and edit configuration profiles in Apple Configurator](#) in the Apple Configurator User Guide.
 - Note: If necessary, you can add a certificate payload for use with Wi-Fi or 802.1X authentication to the configuration profile. See [Certificates MDM payload settings for Apple devices](#) in Apple Platform Deployment.
 - **Connect the Mac to the internet using an Ethernet connection:** This requires that the Mac is connected to the internet before assigning it to Apple Business Manager.

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