

iCloud Storage Plans - 9.23.13

If you have an old ".me" account where you paid yearly for 20 gigabytes of storage and the use of the ".me" mailbox, your storage will be ending as of the end of this month. If you DO NOT have an old "me." account, then read no more.

I recently received the following email from Apple:



Dear Carol Wolfe,

As a thank you for being a former MobileMe member, you received a 20 GB complimentary storage upgrade when you moved to iCloud. Your upgrade expires on September 30, 2013.

When it expires, your iCloud storage will be automatically adjusted to the free 5 GB plan. Note that you are currently using 5.58 GB of storage. If you exceed your storage plan on September 30, 2013, iCloud Backup, Documents in the Cloud, and iCloud Mail will temporarily stop working.

To continue using these iCloud features without interruption, reduce the amount of iCloud storage you are using or purchase a storage plan by September 30, 2013.

For more information, see [this article](#).

The iCloud Team

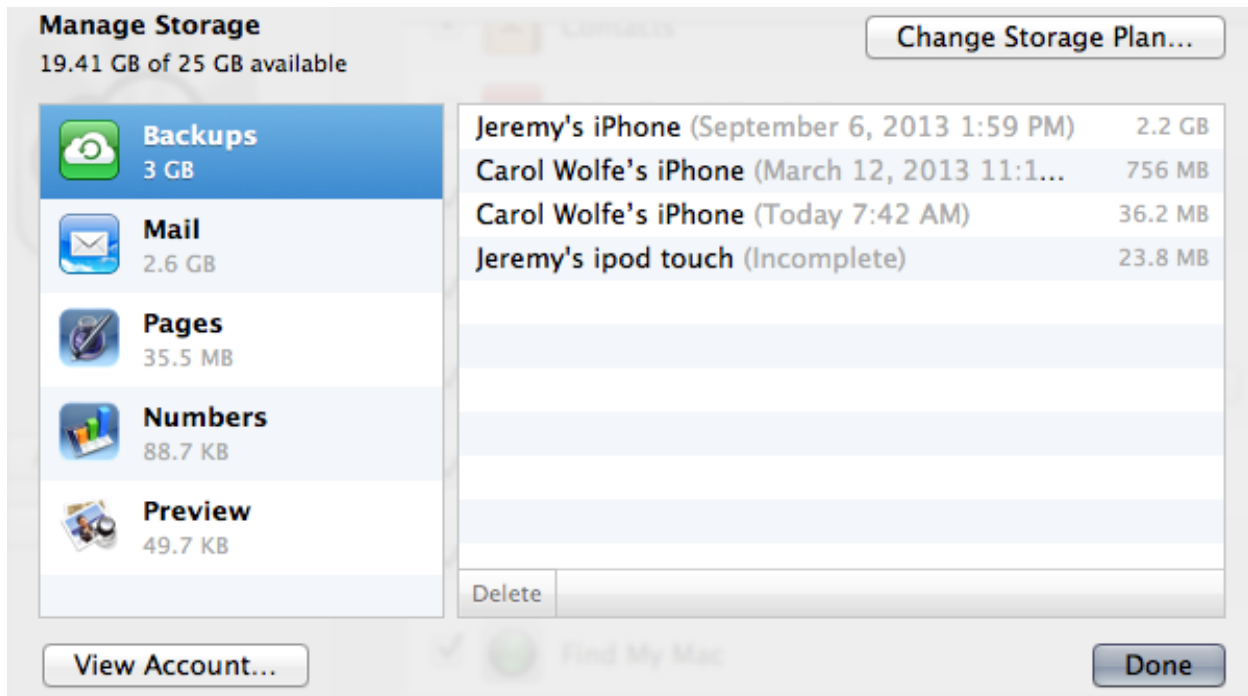
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You can look up how you are using your data on your computer (you need to have the iCloud set up on either Lion or Mountain Lion).

To look it up

- choose the Apple in the Upper Left hand corner
- System Preferences
- iCloud
- Manage (lower right hand corner)



If you choose one of the items on the left hand side, it will provide you with details on what is taking all of your storage. As you can see from mine, my son's phone is taking 2.2 gigabytes of storage. If you chose mail, it will tell you to erase messages in the Junk and Trash folders to free up space. Generally the items in Pages, Numbers & Preview do not take up a lot of space.

To get to under 5 gigabytes, you can delete items from this screen.

Another way to look up the storage you are using is on your phone, go to Settings/iCloud/Storage & Backup/Manage Storage.

As always, if you have any questions, please let me know.

Best,

Carol