

# Utility App iMazing 2

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# Why Use iMazing 2 App?

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- You want to easily backup your IOS devices on a routine basis to your Mac or an external drive
- iTunes on the Mac previously backed up IOS devices on the Mac, pre 2020
- iMazing enables access to backups that iTunes stored on your Mac
- You want to easily transfer files, photos, messages, attachments to your Mac for printing or storage (You may transfer **from** the Mac to the IOS device as well)
- You want to easily browse your iPhone photo collection that resides in your iMazing backup on your Mac.

# More About iMazing 2

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- Software download: Free Trial has limitations on number of files you may xfr
- Software License: activates full set of features for lifetime of IOS version, then access to backup file ends until you renew the license
- iPods, iPhones, and iPads are supported, either via USB cable or Wi-Fi
- Guides are online at [amazing.com/guides](https://amazing.com/guides)
- We will now watch a YouTube video by Todd Olthoff: iMazing 2 Utility App which demonstrates all of the software features

# Backing Up Your Mac

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- Most users are comfortable with local backups on aTime Machine external drive, plus a Bootable Backup external drive, using Carbon Copy Cloner CCC
- Beware whether Mac- OS-dependent SuperDuper! bugs have been fixed if you plan to use that backup utility
- Starting with High Sierra on the Mac, the Apple File System, APFS, is used. Be sure to read the CCC documentation before you format your external backup drive for CCC
- To protect against loss by fire or theft, an offsite Backup is needed. A cloud-based backup service, e.g BackBlaze, is ideal since it can be updated daily
- Some users store one of two two backup hard drives in a safe place outside of their residence, such as another family-member's residence, swapped monthly, or as needed