Updating your Apple TV

Updating your Apple TV will not only provide the most current apps for use in the classroom, but also alleviate many of the connection issues we face with Bonjour devices. To update your Apple TV to the newest available configuration:

Click on Settings:



Choose 'General'



Then choose 'Software Updates'



On the next screen, choose 'Update Software'



If there is an available update for your Apple TV, you will see the following screen stating "An update is available. Do you want to download and install it now? Choose Download and install. As the instructions say, do not unplug your Apple TV while it downloads the update, restarts and then installs the update.



While the update is downloading, you will see a progress bar:



After the update is downloaded, the Apple TV will automatically begin preparing itself for the update to be installed. It's very important you do not unplug the Apple TV during this step. If you do, the device will be left without proper firmware and will need to be returned to DIS for recovery.



The final step in the update is the installation. The Apple TV will automatically install the updated software, and may restart several times. The screen may also go blank and the projector may indicate there is nothing connected. This is normal.



After this step completes, the Apple TV will be ready for use again!