Resetting an iPad to Factory Settings

Resetting an iPad to factory settings is done for a few different reasons.

1. The iPad is having some issues like locking up continuously
2. The iPad won’t sync to the computer
3. The iPad is being passed along to a new user

To reset the iPad to Factory Settings, go to Settings>General>Reset. The Reset option is at the bottom of the screen.

There are several options. The most common choice if you are trying to fix something with the iPad is to “Reset All Settings.” Before doing a reset backup the iPad to iTunes if possible. Then “Reset All Settings” and it will put the iPad back to the out of the box state. Sync it with iTunes to begin setting it up again. You might had to add the email settings again.

If you are giving the iPad to a colleague or returning it to your work unit, you should “Erase All Content and Settings.” That will remove your footprint from the iPad and make it ready for a new user. The other options are mostly for trouble shooting or controlling certain features on the iPad.

Whenever you return an iPad to a work unit or sell a personal iPad be sure to “Erase All Content and Settings.”