

The latest Storage Genie release includes iOS 13 compatibility updates as well as performance and stability improvements. The iOS 10 upgrade also includes important privacy enhancements.

Allowing Storage Genie App Location Permissions

In order to give more transparency and control over privacy settings, both Google and Apple have introduced an operating system (OS) level modification to allow end users to manage location permissions. In accordance with this update, the **Always On** location access in the Storage Genie app has changed in both Android 10 and iOS 13. These changes effectively bring Android Q to parity with iOS 13.

In order for Storage Genie to automatically open the gate or door without unlocking the phone, launching the app and tapping the “Open” button, **Always On** must be selected.

The screen shots illustrate the following:

- The Storage Genie app will prompt the user for the **Always** permissions first.
- The second dialog is when the OS lets the user know the Storage Genie app wants to use their location even while in the background. Thus, this is the point the user *actually* allows this behavior.
- The third dialog shows how the user can go into settings for the Storage Genie app and manually adjust the behavior at any given point in time.

