PxPlus Apps for iOS & Android

PxPlus 2019 (v16)

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- PxPlus Android & iOS App
- Two PxPlus App Options
- Why Two Options?
- PxPlus Generated App
- PxPlus App Launcher

Note: All features discussed are new in PxPlus 2019

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PxPlus Android & iOS App

- PxPlus developed a native Android and iOS app
- Makes it possible to run an *i*Nomads application as an app
- Also enables any web application to run as an app
- Installed from mobile app store
 - Launched using app icon

Goals of PxPlus App

- Seamless use of *i*Nomads or web applications on smartphones and tablets
- Harness the power of the mobile device capabilities
- No need to re-write the application
 - Recommend cosmetic screen changes

PxPlus App Features

- Full screen web view
 - No menu, toolbar or buttons
- No back/forward navigation
 - Handle in application
- Supports mobile device screen orientation switching

PxPlus App Features

- Scan barcodes with the device camera
- Get location via GPS
- Viewing of PDFs
- Downloading/Uploading files
- Touch signature capture



PxPlus App Security

- App should point at *i*Nomads or web application running HTTPS
- TLS 1.2 or higher is recommended
- App will warn user if using an untrusted certificate
- Access to device's location is disabled when using unsecure HTTP

Two PxPlus App Options

- PxPlus Generated App
 - Generated via PxPlus Mobile App Generator
 - Directly launches an *i*Nomads or web application
 - Must self publish app in Google Play Store and/or Apple App Store
- PxPlus App Launcher
 - PxPlus published free app in Google Play Store and Apple App Store
 - Dynamically configured to launch any *i*Nomads or web application
- Both use PxPlus mobile app





Why Two Options?

- Each option serves different needs
- PxPlus Generated App
 - Custom branding via app name and logo
 - Ability to sell an app thru an app store
 - Directly launches *i*Nomads or web application without any setup
- PxPlus App Launcher
 - No need to publish app saving time and money
 - Test *i*Nomads or web application as an app
 - One app many different applications

PXPLUS GENERATED APP

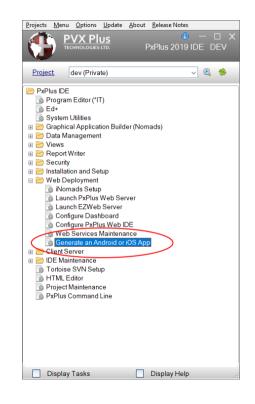


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How to Generate an App

- Use the Generate an Android or iOS App utility
 - From the PxPlus IDE
 - Expand Web Deployment category and select Generate an Android or iOS App
 - From a graphical device
 - Run the *tools/appwizard program





Developer Apple Tax

- Apple is a premium brand with a cool factor
 - Costly annual fee for the mandatory developer program needed to publish apps
 - Added cost of a macOS computer which is required to upload to the App Store
- Apple is security and privacy focused
 - Slow development process due to a more thorough App Store review
 - Typically takes longer than Google Play Store review

App Identification

- App ID is a reverse DNS style unique store ID of the app
 - Case sensitive
 - Android
 - At least one period
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 - iOS
 - Length of 1-155
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- App Name is the display name of the app
 - Max length: 50 characters (Android) or 30 characters (iOS)

Results of App Generation

- App generation is not instantaneous and can take up to 15 minutes
- When complete, you'll receive an email
 - From: app.wizard@pvxplus.com
 - Subject: "App Delivery: app name"
 - Link to download the encrypted ZIP file
 - Password to decrypt the ZIP file



- Zip file contains app file(s) which can then be uploaded to mobile app store
 - Android: .apk (Android Package) & .aab (Android App Bundle)
 - iOS: .ipa (iOS App Store Package)

How to Update a Generated App

- Don't need to update very often as most changes happen in the *i*Nomads or web application
- Only need to generate an app update
 - Change name, icon or URL
 - To use an updated PxPlus mobile app
- Use the Generate an Android or iOS App utility
 - App ID same as original generated app
 - Increase the Version number
 - Change any of the other fields as needed
 - If available, the newest version of the PxPlus mobile app will be used

Generate an App Programmatically

• Alternatively you can generate an app programmatically

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- The icon_bkg_clr\$ argument accepts hex color values
 - **#DC143C** Crimson (shade of Red)
- If successful, result\$ will be "SUCCESS"
- If unsuccessful, result\$ will contain an error message

- To test and publish in the Google Play Store you must upload an Android app to the Play Console
- Google Play Developer Account is required
 - Currently \$25 USD one-time registration fee
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 - Upload the .aab or .apk file and then save

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- Enrollment in the <u>Apple Developer Program</u> is required
 - Currently \$99 USD/per year fee
- Go to the Apple Developer: iOS Provisioning Portal and sign in
- Create an app/bundle ID that matches the one used to generate the app



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Register a New Identifier



App IDs

Register an App ID to enable your app to access available services and identify your app in a provisioning profile. You can enable app services when you create an App ID or modify these settings later.

O Services IDs

For each website that uses Sign In with Apple, register a services identifier (Services ID), configure your domain and return URL, and create an associated private key.

O Pass Type IDs

Register a pass type identifier (Pass Type ID) for each kind of pass you create (i.e. gift cards). Registering your Pass Type IDs lets you generate Apple-issued certificates which are used to digitally sign and send updates to your passes, and allow your passes to be recognized by Wallet.

O Website Push IDs

Register a Website Push Identifier (Website Push ID), Registering your Website Push IDs lets you generate Apple-issued certificates which are used to digitally sign and send push notifications from your website to macOS.

O iCloud Containers

Registering your iCloud Container lets you use the iCloud Storage APIs to enable your apps to store data and documents in iCloud, keeping your apps up to date automatically.

O App Groups

Registering your App Group allows access to group containers that are shared among multiple related apps, and allows certain additional interprocess communication between the apps.

O Merchant IDs

Register your Merchant Identifiers (Merchant IDs) to enable your apps to process transactions for physical goods and services to be used outside of your apps. Generate a Apple Pay Payment Processing certificate for each registered Merchant ID to validate transactions initiated within your app.

O Music IDs

For each app that uses the Apple Music API, register a music identifier (Music ID) and then create an associated MusicKit private key.

O Maps IDs

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- Go to App Store Connect and sign in
- Create a new app selecting the app/bundle ID you just created
- From a macOS machine, launch Application Loader (installed with XCode) and then select the generated app .ipa file to upload
- Apple puts the app through some automated tests expect a delay of up to 30 minutes

App Store Connect

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Phased release for automatic updates now available for tvOS apps

Now you can release an update to your tvOS app in stages over a 7-day period by enabling Phased Release for Automatic Updates. Learn More





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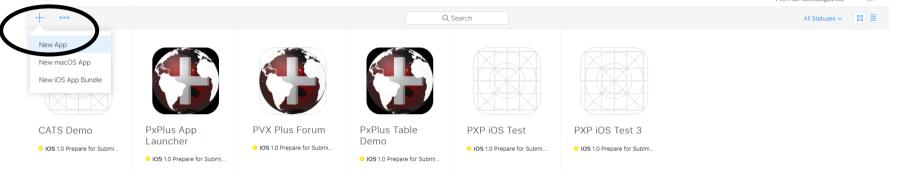
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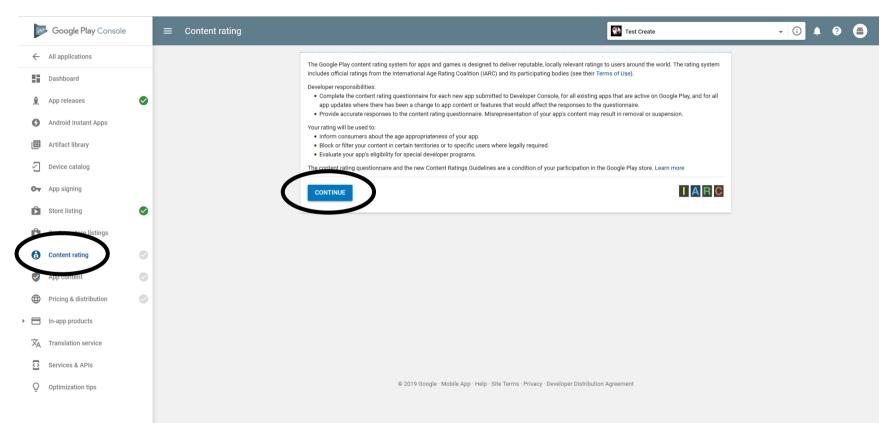
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- The easiest way is to install the .apk file directly onto an Android device
 - Requires that installing apps from unknown sources be enabled
- Alternatively you can release the app for internal testing via the Play Console
 - Complete required sections
 - Store listing, Content rating, Pricing & distribution and App content
 - Add testers to the internal release created when app was uploaded
 - Roll out the internal release to testers

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- Only way to test the generated iOS app is to use TestFlight
- From App Store Connect
 - Go to TestFlight
 - Fill in encryption compliance form
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How to Test an App

- Confirm icon looks sharp and its features are easily visible
- Make sure that the app display name is correct and is readable
- Verify app goes to the correct URL and that it functions correctly
- Test app on several different mobile devices with different screen sizes
- If issues are found, fix and re-generate the app using the same app ID

- Fill out information for app store page
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 - Short/Long descriptions
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- Google Play Store
 - From the App releases section
 - Create a new production release
 - Process the same as creating an internal release
- Apple App Store
 - From the Prepare for Submission section
 - Select build to release
 - Fill out review information
 - Press Submit for Review
- The app review process can take up to 3 days

How to Publish the Android App

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Generated App Demo (CATS)

- We generated a app for the CATS demo application
- We uploaded the generated app to App Store Connect and enabled testing using TestFlight



PXPLUS APP LAUNCHER



Skip the Publishing Hassle

- Use the PxPlus App Launcher and <u>skip</u> the publishing hassle
 - Avoid paying for a developer account
 - Save money not having to buy a Mac
 - Don't need to learn how to use the Apple/Google developer portals
 - No need to write any marketing copy or create screenshots for the app store page
 - Don't have to hire a lawyer to write a licensing agreement and privacy policy
 - Skip waiting for an app review
- Only drawback is no custom branding and a little setup is needed

Developer Setup

- Create an Application Group and password by emailing <u>info@pvxplus.com</u> and in the body of the email include:
 - Company name
 - PxPlus serial number
 - Desired Application Group name and password
- Define an Identifier that points to a URL using the <u>Application Setup</u> website
- Give the users the Application Group and Identifier for their application

How to Use the PxPlus App Launcher

- Install the PxPlus App Launcher from a mobile app store
- On initial run, from Application Setup screen
 - Enter Application Group and Identifier
 - Press Set & Run
- User's application will now automatically load every time PxPlus App Launcher is run



More on Application Selection

- Hold down progress circle for three seconds to get back to Application Selection screen
- Select the Reset button to clear a previously set auto launch application
- Select the Run Only button to run application once





- Without re-writing code you can turn an *i*Nomads or web application into a mobile app that takes advantage of mobile device capabilities
- Generate a branded app that directly launches an *i*Nomads or web application using the Generate an Android or iOS App utility and possibly sell the app in a mobile app store
- Easily get *i*Nomads or web applications running as an app with the PxPlus App Launcher with no need to publish an app in a mobile app store

Additonal Resources

The help link(s) below refer to the current on-line help pages. The functionality may have been further updated since the PxPlus 2019 (version 16) release.

- <u>Generate an Android or iOS App</u>
- App Launcher for Android and iOS