

App Certification Program End FAQ

Q: What is happening to the App Certification program?

A: The App Certification program is ending in August, 2018.

Q: Why is the App Certification Program ending?

A: The App Certification process is manual and delays app availability on Splunkbase, especially affecting app updates that required re-certification with every submission. Customers want to get new apps and app updates quickly.

Q: Does this mean that apps don't require any type of review before being published?

A: No, in addition to the automated process already in place to review apps before publishing on Splunkbase, all apps will be processed through AppInspect <http://dev.splunk.com/view/appinspect/SP-CAAAFAQ> before being published, and apps that pass the automatic AppInspect checks will get a badge added to their app listing.

Q: Will there be any changes to the Splunkbase app submission process?

A: At the end of June, we will remove the ability to submit an app for certification from the Splunkbase app submission process.

Q: What happens to App Certification badges that appear in Splunkbase today?

A: Sometime in August, all App Certification badges will be removed from apps in Splunkbase.

Q: What replaces the App Certification badge?

A: A new AppInspect badge will be added to any apps that pass all of the AppInspect automated checks.

Q: How do I know if my app passes AppInspect?

A: You can run your app through AppInspect before submitting it to Splunkbase.

Q: What is the timeline?

A: By the end of June, you will no longer be able to submit an app for app certification in Splunkbase. In August, the App Certification badge will be removed from Splunkbase and developer documentation will be updated to describe only the AppInspect tool and Cloud Vetting processes.

Q: What do developers need to do?

A: Nothing. If your app is already branded with the App Certification badge, the badge will go away in August. All apps will be processed by AppInspect to determine whether they will have the AppInspect badge added to their listing.

Q: What happens to in-progress app certification requests?

A: Apps which have not completed certification by end of June will continue through the certification process.

Q: What about cloud vetting and getting apps approved for Splunk Cloud?

A: In order to have an app installed into a Splunk Cloud instance, it will still need to get [vetted for Splunk Cloud](#). This process includes additional code and security checks required in order to protect customer data and Splunk Cloud instances. Only GSA representatives will be able to request cloud vetting for an app in advance of customer demand.

Q: If I have questions, who can I contact?

A: Please contact [appcertadmin](#)