

## Publishing software in Snap Store

### 1. Install Snapcraft:

```
sudo snap install snapcraft --classic
```

### 2. Install LXD (build environment):

```
sudo snap install lxd
```

### 3. Add your user to the LXD group:

```
sudo usermod -aG lxd $USER
```

### 4. Reboot your PC (important for group changes to apply).

### 5. Check LXD version to confirm installation:

```
lxd --version
```

### 6. Initialize LXD:

```
lxd init
```

► Choose **all defaults** for every option.

### 7. Build the Snap package locally:

```
snapcraft --output build/
```

or

```
snapcraft --debug --output build/
```

 Make sure you have snapcraft.yaml file inside the snap folder and localpdf-studio.desktop file in your project's root folder.

### 8. Test the Snap locally:

```
sudo snap install build/localpdf-studio_0.0.6_amd64.snap --dangerous
```

(Use the actual filename generated in the project's root folder)

### 9. Reserve your Snap name (if new app):

```
snapcraft register localpdf-studio
```

Must match the "name" in package.json and snapcraft.yaml file.

### 10. Login to Snapcraft:

```
snapcraft login
```

### 11. Upload and release the Snap:

```
snapcraft upload build/localpdf-studio_0.0.6_amd64.snap --  
release=stable
```