

Tutorial – Submitting to Intel AppUp Center

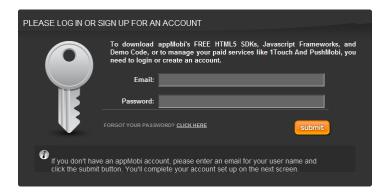
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The purpose of this document is to outline all the requirements for submission of an application to Intel AppUp. The first section describes what is needed to build an application bundle using appMobi's build system. The second section describes what is needed to convert the appMobi generated bundle into a Windows .msi file for submittal. The final sections of this document include step by step descriptions of how to actually do the application submission to Intel AppUp.

Building the Application Bundle

Before submitting your application to Intel AppUp, you must use the appMobi Build system to create a zipped bundle, which you will in turn convert to a Windows ".msi" file for submittal. To create your application bundle, access appHub at: http://apphub.appmobi.com



Login using your appMobi credentials which will take you to the Control Center screen in appHub.

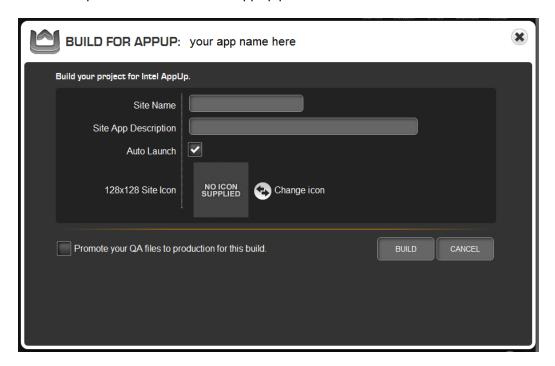


From the Control Center, select the application you wish to submit clicking on the app name or the down arrow to the right of the app name. This will expand the application area for the selected app.

Expand the App Building section for the selected app, then click on the AppUp "Fix Issues" button.



You will be presented with Build for AppUp panel.



In order to build the zipped bundle, you must provide the following information:

Site Name: This is the name that will be displayed to the end user in the store.

Site App Description: A brief description of what your application does

128x128 Site Icon: Icon to be used on desktop shortcut, etc. Required by AppUp.

If you have an updated bundle in QA and you want that to be used, make sure to Check the Promote your QA files to Production option, otherwise the build will use the last application bundle copied to production. Once you have all items entered, select the "BUILD" button.





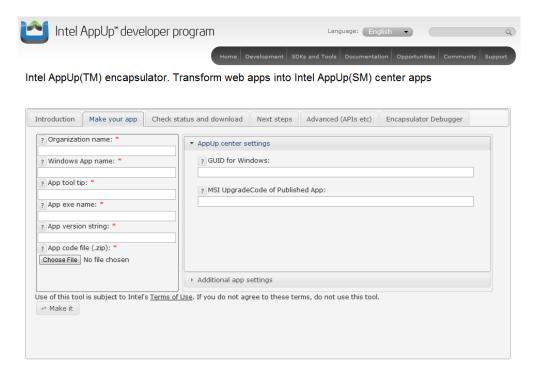
Upon a successful build, you will be able to download your zipped application bundle. This bundle will then be used as the basis for submittal of your application for approval. There are also links provided to assist in the submission process.

Using the Intel AppUp(TM) Encapsulator

In order to submit an application to Intel AppUp, you must convert the zipped file generated by appMobi into a ".msi" file. The ".msi" file is what will actually be submitted to AppUp for final validation and entry in the Intel AppUp Center. The Encapsulator can be accessed at:

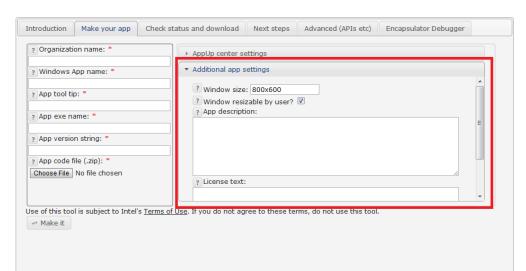
http://appdeveloper.intel.com/en-us/encapsulator-beta (Version 2.0 is required)

To convert your application, select the "Make Your App" tab.



Provide the information required as indicated by the (*). If you are not sure what each field is used for, click on the "?" to the left of each field for information. In the "App code file" field you will upload the bundle provided to you by appMobi during the build process.

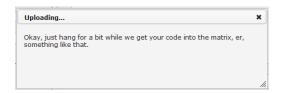
If using elements of the AppUp SDK, you will have to supply a GUID. This Is provided to you when you Start a New Application from your AppUp account dashboard.



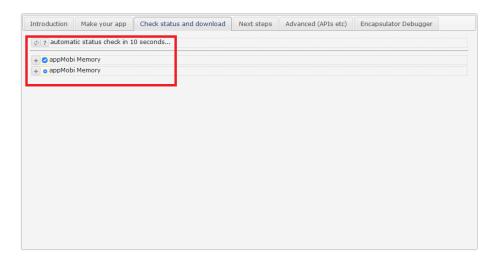
To set other optional app settings, expand the Additional App Settings section.

Here you can set the initial size of your application window and set whether the user can resize it. You may also provide a more detailed app description, and the license text you may want users to agree to.

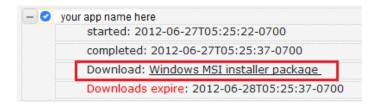
Once all fields have been filled, select the "Make It" button. You will receive an uploading status message if everything is provided. If not, this box will contain a message indicating the fields that need attention.



You will next be shown the "Check Status and Download" tab.



This page indicates the status of the .msi creation. A blue gear indicates it is still working, and a blue check indicates that the job has finished and your .msi file is ready for download. Click on the + simple next to your application to expand the status. From here you can download you MSI installer package.



After downloading, you can run the installer package to load the application on your desktop and test. After testing, do one more MSI build. That MSI Installer package will be what you use as your upload file for submittal to the Intel AppUp Center.

Submission to Intel AppUp Center

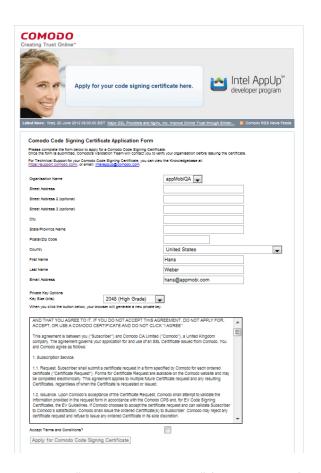
In order to submit an application to Intel AppUp, you must sign your application. There are a couple of tools available to obtain your signing certificate and then sign you MSI package prior to submittal.

Obtaining a Signing Certificate

VERY IMPORTANT NOTE: WHEN REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE, BE SURE TO USE EITHER AN IE OR FIREFOX BROWSER. YOU MUST ALSO USE THE SAME MACHINE AND BROWSER THROUGHOUT THE PROCESS, AS WELL AS WHEN RETRIEVING YOUR CERTIFICATE AFTER APPROVAL. See the following links for more details:

http://appdeveloper.intel.com/en-us/article/how-do-i-get-code-signing-certificate-certifying-authority http://appdeveloper.intel.com/en-us/article/code-signing-issues-and-solutions https://support.comodo.com/index.php? m=knowledgebase& a=viewarticle&kbarticleid=419&nav=0,96

To obtain a signing certificate, go to your AppUp Developer Dashboard, and click on the "Apply for code signing certificate" link on the right side under Resourcses.



Intel uses "Comodo Group, Inc." for purposes of initiating delivery of the certificate. This process could take several business days.

Signing your Application

The next step of the process is to sign your application. You can obtain an application signing tool by visiting the following page:

http://appdeveloper.intel.com/en-us/article/app-signing-tool-download

After installing the signing tool, open it from your desktop. You may be require you to run in "Run as Administrator" mode to sign your app correctly.



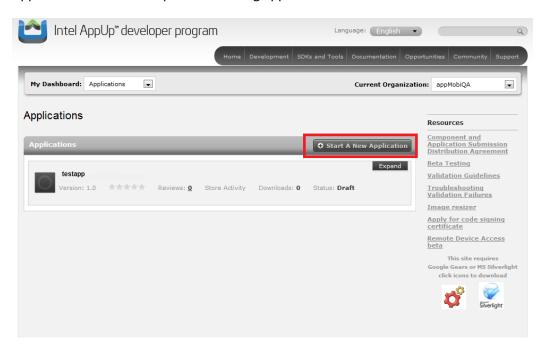
In the application, upload the signing certificate obtained in the previous steps, provide your certificate password, and upload the MSI file obtained from the Intel AppUp Encapsulator. When you have included all the information required, select the "Sign" button.

Additional information to assist you in signing your application is provided on the following AppUp Developer Program page:

http://appdeveloper.intel.com/en-us/article/signing-msi-files

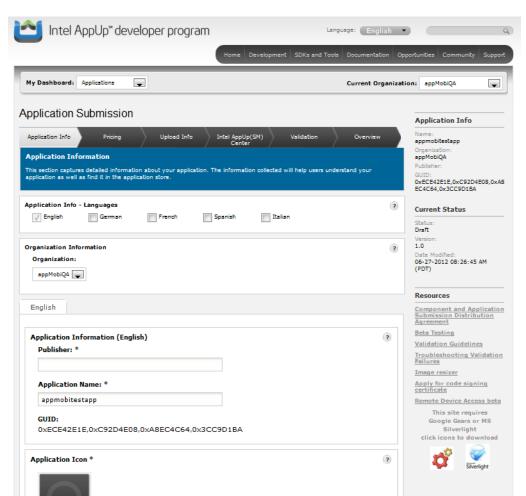
Submit your Application to AppUp Center

Now you are ready to submit your application to Intel AppUp Center for validation. From your AppUp account Dashboard (http://appdeveloper.intel.com/en-us/dashboard/myapps), select the "Start a New Application" button or expand an existing app.



If starting a new one, give application a name and then select "Start Application".





You are now placed in the Application Submission system for Intel AppUp Center.

Follow the instructions on each tab to complete the submission process.

Items you may want to have prepared, as they must be provided as part of the submission process, are:

- Application information: Application name, icons, screen shots, support email, etc.
- Pricing information: What you will charge for your app in the store
- Upload Information: Supported platforms (device types), OS, languages support, file to upload
- Validation Information: Provide any special instructions for Intel AppUp validation team

After submitting your application, sit back and wait for the review/validation results. If your app gets rejected, resubmit with any requested change.

Other Resources from Intel AppUp:

Online Documentation

Developer Program: http://appdeveloper.intel.com/en-us

Application Signing FAQs: http://appdeveloper.intel.com/en-us/article/Application-Signing-FAQs

Code Signing Info: http://appdeveloper.intel.com/en-us/article/code-signing-issues-and-solutions

Maintaining valid certificates: http://appdeveloper.intel.com/en-us/article/maintaining-valid-certificates

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Submission Resources: http://appdeveloper.intel.com/en-us/SubmissionResources

Validation Process: http://appdeveloper.intel.com/en-us/article/validation-process

AppUp FAQs: http://appdeveloper.intel.com/en-us/article/frequently-asked-questions

Intel Developer Program Forums: http://appdeveloper.intel.com/en-us/forum

Intel Developer Tools: http://appdeveloper.intel.com/en-us/developertools

Video:

http://appdeveloper.intel.com/en-us/blog/2012/02/17/show-18-top-application-code-signing-issues-and-solutions