"com.example is restricted" when uploading APK to Play Store

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I am trying to upload my finished android app to the android market and I am getting this error:

> You need to use a different package name because "com.example" is restricted.

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`android`   `google-play`

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In Android Studio after renaming Package then go "build.gradle (Module:App)

```
defaultConfig {
        applicationId "com.example.android.abc"
        minSdkVersion 9
    targetSdkVersion 22
    versionCode 1
  versionName "1.0"
}
```

change the line

```
  applicationId "com.example.android.abc"
```

to

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  applicationId "com.tanxe.android.abc"
```

relpace "tanxe" with the word you want or your Organization name i.e.

your new package name and rebuild the project

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The best way to solve this is by going to the `AndroidManifest.xml:`
`package="com.example.android.yts"`

Cursor on **example**

press

> Shift+f6

change Package name eg. example to boss Click on refactor now `"com.boss.android.yts"`

2nd thing

open build.gradle (module:app) change **applicationId** `"com.example.android.yts"` to `"com.boss.android.yts"`

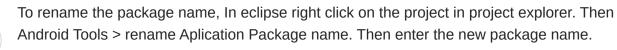Share Edit Follow Flag

answered Sep 19, 2018 at 6:30

Tarsbir Singh
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This was a nice solution. However, if you are using `google-services.json` , read this. – payne May 1, 2019 at 18:01

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The error message is telling it all. You need to use a package name of your own. The package name is the identitiy of the application.

To rename the package name, In eclipse right click on the project in project explorer. Then Android Tools > rename Aplication Package name. Then enter the new package name.

Also make sure that you are trying to upload a release build

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answered Jul 1, 2013 at 3:55

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What about packages in `src` folder. – Pratik Butani Oct 22, 2014 at 15:49

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@PratikButani that will not create a problem .. the application package and the src package is totally different thing.. you can use that as src package – stinepike Oct 23, 2014 at 3:50

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1. Double-tap `**package**` from `AndroidManifest.xml`, `refactor` -> `rename`.

2. Go to `build.gradle` and change `applicationId` under `defaultConfig`.

3. If you have `google-services.json`, go to `google-services.json` and rename `package_name` in two places.

That should work.

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answered Jun 29, 2021 at 17:05

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Yes, `com.example` is the default package name for Android applications and is, as such, just a placeholder. You should replace it by a unique package name before uploading it to the Google Play Store. It doesn't particularly matter what it is, but it should relate to your application, cannot match any existing package name (so picking someone else's package name like `com.android` is not a good idea), and cannot be changed after publishing.

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Write something else than the com.example

for ex: com.gg.s etc will do(make that onj your name/firm name)

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answered Jul 1, 2013 at 3:59

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