SideQuest User Guide

Welcome to SideQuest! In this guide, we'll walk you through the process of exploring and sideloading unique VR games for your Oculus Quest or Quest 2 headset using SideQuest.

Introduction

SideQuest is a platform that allows you to access thousands of VR titles that are not available on the official Oculus store. You can find experimental games, free demos, early access titles, game ports, applab games, and more.

Prerequisites

Before we begin, ensure you have the following:

- Oculus Quest or Quest 2 headset
- Computer or laptop with Windows, macOS, or Linux
- USB-C to USB-A or USB-C to USB-C cable

Installation

- 1. Download SideQuest:
 - Go to SideQuestVR.com.
 - Click "Get SideQuest" and download the appropriate version for your computer.
- 2. Install SideQuest:
 - Follow the installation instructions and click "Finish" when completed.
- 3. Install Drivers (Windows only):
 - Download the drivers software from the provided link below.

Downloads - Oculus ADB Drivers

- Extract the compressed file.
- Open the extracted "USB driver" folder.
- Right-click on "AndroidWinUSB.inf" and select "Install."

Connecting Your Oculus Quest

- 1. Enable Developer Mode:
 - Register as a developer on Oculus by creating an organization at <u>dashboard.akles.com</u>.
 - Follow the steps to create an organization.
 - Verify your account using a credit card and phone number.
- 2. Enable Developer Mode on Your Quest:
 - Open the Oculus app on your smartphone.
 - Go to "Devices" and find "Developer Mode" under headset settings.

- Toggle the switch to enable developer mode.
- 3. Connect Your Quest to SideQuest:
 - Use the USB-C cable to connect your Quest to your PC.
 - Put on your Quest headset and allow USB debugging and data access permissions.
 - Ensure all permissions are granted for successful recognition.
- 4. Start Sideloading:
 - Open SideQuest on your computer.
 - A green dot in the top left corner indicates a successful connection.

Exploring and Sideloading Games

- 1. Browsing Games:
 - Browse thousands of games categorized by different genres.
 - Click on a game to learn more and download it.
- 2. Sideloading Games:
 - Some apps require sideloading. You'll see a green notification bar upon successful sideloading.
 - Check the status of your sideloaded apps in the taskbar.
- 3. App Lab Games (No Sideloading Required):
 - Discover App Lab games in the App Lab section.
 - Click "Download" to visit the Oculus website and install the game.
- 4. Accessing Your Games:
 - App Lab games will show in your library upon installation.
 - For sideloaded games, go to "Apps" and select "Unknown Sources" to find them.

Creating a SideQuest Account

- 1. Sign Up for an Account:
 - Visit SideQuest and click "Sign In" at the top.
 - Sign in with Discord, GitHub, Google, or create a new account.
- 2. Verify Your Account:
 - Enter your email address and follow the verification link.
- 3. Complete Account Setup:
 - Provide your name, date of birth, and password.

Additional Features

1. SideQuest Community:

• Join the SideQuest Discord community for giveaways, news, and discussions.

2. Exploring Further:

• Discover advanced features like wireless installation, streaming, adb commands, and more.

Conclusion

Congratulations! You now have access to a wide range of unique VR titles through SideQuest. Explore, enjoy, and make the most of your VR gaming experience.

For additional support or questions, visit the SideQuest support page.

Youtube Link

https://youtu.be/lFTXv2aScJ8

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