

Application Validation for Successful “Play Protect” Approval During Installation

This guide is based on Google's official [guidelines](#).

1. Remove all permissions from the game except those necessary for its operation.
2. Assign the application a unique bundle ID (one not used on Google Play).
3. Sign your application with a new self-signed key (be sure to save the password for releasing future versions).
4. Check the compiled APK on [Virus Total](#). Upload the APK, pass the check successfully, and obtain the “SHA256 hash” of your application.
5. Upload your application to Dropbox or another cloud service that can create publicly accessible download links. Ensure the download link works without any password or access restrictions (this is crucial).
6. Open Google’s official Play Protect [appeal form](#), fill it out, and include the download link for your APK in the additional information field.
7. If everything is done correctly, Play Protect should stop flagging your application within 30 days.