Post My ACT App Request Page

Use this document and the associated submission form to request that your ACT App be uploaded to the ANSYS App Store.

Please review these important points, then <u>fill out the form that is linked at the end of this document to submit your request.</u>

ACT - Development Toolkit

- Many materials related to ACT are available on the **ACT Resources** page (Customer Portal) including a Developer's guide, reference guide, Training materials, Templates, and much more.
- Please be sure to use this material when developing your app.

Documentation

- Documentation must be provided with your app.
- Templates are provided along with guidelines that must be followed. For more advanced apps, training materials, examples and videos are encouraged.
    - Internal Template
    - External Template
- Migration notes may be provided when needed for app version updates.
    - Links to version-specific migration notes can be found on the ACT Resources page under **Help & Support > Migration**.
- If yours is an external (non-ANSYS) app, it is required that your documentation includes contact information where questions about the app can be directed.

Video (optional)

- We encourage you to provide a short video with your app to give a quick tutorial or insight into the App's use.

___Source Code (optional)___

- You may wish to publish the source code of the app in addition to the binary file. In this case, designation will be displayed on the App Store ("Contains source code"). The goal of providing the source code is to offer users a template (example) that illustrates one or several capabilities.

___App Logo/Icon (for display in the App Store)___

- Please provide a .png icon to illustrate your app. For non-ANSYS apps, please also provide the Logo of your organization (.png). The icon for the app should be 150x150 pixels and use one of the icon base shapes (provided in the following link) and generally match the style of the icons currently found on the App Store. [Download Icon Base Shapes](#)

___App Lifespan Agreeement___

- When you submit an app for deployment on the App Store, you agree to port versions of your app (make compatibility upgrades where necessary) through all minor ANSYS releases (e.g., 19.0 - 19.n). Porting to new major releases beyond the original target version is *strongly* recommended.

___Paid Apps___

Licensing for Paid Apps

- We will only add licensing to paid apps; free apps will not be licensed. These paid-apps may be created either by ANSYS or by third-parties. This document identifies the process of licensing a paid app: [Licensing an ACT Paid App](#)

  Note: For paid, licensed apps, you will be asked to provide the "appstoreid" from your XML file, which is explained in the Licensing an ACT Paid App doc above.

Info Page for Paid Apps

- There is an "Info" page for each paid-app to better detail the value and the benefits of the application. Please see any example in the App Store and provide the technical portion of this section.

  The lower portion, including "How to buy" and "General commercial conditions," are standard terms that must be included. Other than the price, these terms cannot be changed.

  How to buy (1 year lease fee only): *[Price] (U.S. list price only – Prices in other countries may vary and be quoted in other currency.)*

  General commercial conditions: *The app is licensed solely subject to the terms and conditions contained in the clickwrap agreement that you agreed to in order to access the page containing the apps for sale (the "License Terms"). Notwithstanding the provisions of the License Terms to the contrary, for a Lease License, Licensee is entitled to Technical Enhancements that are made generally available during the applicable Lease License term. Any Customer Support will be provided strictly via email.*

  Please review them carefully and make sure you agree with these terms.

Support

- Apps are governed by the [Clickwrap Software License Agreement for ACS Extensions](#). As specified in Section 9, ANSYS Customer Support is not included with the Program. Customers cannot access the standard ANSYS support channels for any technical support queries on the third-party developed paid app. Support is performed by the creator of the paid-app.

Testing

- Please provide a testing report — including a few test cases — showing that the app to be posted has been correctly tested on the targeted version of ANSYS. ANSYS and the App Store team retain the right to remove apps with quality issues.

IP Review (ANSYS Internally-Created Apps ONLY)

- ANSYS internally-created apps need to go through IP review. This can be accomplished by answering the IP Review questions on the form. *If submitting an app internally from ANSYS, please be sure to complete these questions!*

Export Control

- ANSYS can be customized through apps to automate certain tasks related to the design of various types of products. The export control systems of the United States and other countries can impose controls on software that is specially designed to develop or produce export-controlled items. The development of ANSYS apps can possibly trigger export control compliance issues, due to the risk that an App created specifically to assist in the design or production of a controlled item could itself be export controlled. Further, assistance by ANSYS to a customer in creating such an app could constitute the export of controlled technical assistance. Please review the following link for a list of items that may trigger export compliance issues for your app: [Export Control Details](#)

Distribution Agreement for Third-Party Apps

- We do offer the opportunity for third-party organizations to post their apps on our ANSYS ACT App Store. These apps may be either free or paid apps. We have two distribution agreements to deal with either free or paid-apps.

  Please note when completing the Distribution Agreement: The section "Exhibit A, Product" MUST contain the description of the app.

  - [Distribution Agreement for Free Apps](#)
  - [Distribution Agreement for Paid Apps](#)

  Please direct your signed distribution agreements to: app.processing@ansys.com (Any questions about the agreement should be directed here, as well.)

Link to Post My App Request Form

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