

FirstNet Developer Program

Application Submission Requirements

A. FirstNet Developer Program

FirstNet is actively seeking cutting-edge mobile applications that support the public safety community in fulfilling their critical missions. The FirstNet Developer program provides resources to successfully build, deploy and maintain FirstNet public safety applications.

Step 1: Join the Developer Program

1. Visit the [FirstNet Developer Portal](#)
2. Select JOIN NOW and create an account
3. Complete email verification

Step 2: Create App Submission package

1. Decide if you want your app to be FirstNet Certified™ or FirstNet Listed™
 - For information on FirstNet certification levels, refer to Section **B** below
2. Get app submission package ready

FirstNet Certified™ App submission package shall include

- App Executable (APK or IPA)
- App Description and Images
- Completed FirstNet Certified Checklist
(Download FirstNet Certified Checklist from [FirstNet Developer Portal](#))
- Source Code Security scan from a FirstNet approved vendor
- Video Optimizer report
(Download Video Optimizer free from the [FirstNet Developer Portal](#))

FirstNet Listed™ App submission package shall include

- App Executable (APK or IPA)
- App Description and Images
- Completed FirstNet Listed Checklist
(Download FirstNet Listed Checklist from [FirstNet Developer Portal](#))
- Video Optimizer report (optional)
(Download Video Optimizer free from the [FirstNet Developer Portal](#))

Step 3: Submit App Package for FirstNet Review

1. Click the SUBMIT APP button on the FirstNet Developer Portal

2. Submit the following information, for each app version and platform submission:

- App Name
- Platform
- App approval type (Refer to Section B below)
- Completed app review and certification form (Refer to Section B below)
- Version (Refer to Section B below)
- Scheduled release date
- Short description
- Long description
- Version notes
- Category
- Branch/discipline (Eg: Law Enforcement, Fire & Rescue, Emergency Medical, Dispatch)
- Search keywords
- Developer company
- About the developer
- Developer website
- Application package
- Images

3. Required documents

- Developer Checklist
- Security Scan Results – FirstNet Certified only
- Video Optimizer Results – FirstNet Certified only

B. Detailed Guidance and Instructions for App Submissions

1. App approval type

Please note the criteria for each FirstNet certification level:

FirstNet Certified

- Requires proof of 99.99% Service Level Availability
- FirstNet Certified apps will be evaluated for relevancy, availability, scalability, resiliency, data privacy, resource usage, and security
- Developers must utilize Checkmarx Cx Suite™ or Fortify Static Code Analyzer™ to analyze the app source code and provide scan results
- Additional vulnerability testing will be performed during the FirstNet App Review Process
- Evaluations will be completed within 6-7 weeks

FirstNet Listed

- Requires proof of 99.9% Service Level Availability
- FirstNet Listed apps will be evaluated for relevancy, availability, data privacy, and security
- Evaluations will be completed within 4 weeks

2. Completed app review

All app submissions must contain the following documents, for every app submission:

- **Developer Checklist**
 - ✓ Provide all of the appropriate information and supporting documents for the selected certification level
 - ✓ Provide 2 unique test credentials (username and password)
 - Note: Credentials must be different for each version and platform submission
- **Security Scan Results (For FirstNet Certified only)**
 - ✓ **FirstNet Certified:** Analyze the app source code utilizing Checkmarx Cx Suite™ or Fortify Static Code Analyzer™
Note: Refer to the FirstNet Application Testing and Security Requirements document for detailed requirements for scanning, reporting, and submission requirements
 - ✓ **FirstNet Listed:** Security scan need not be submitted. FirstNet App review team will run binary scans on the app as part of the security evaluation.
- **Video Optimizer Results (Required for FirstNet Certified, Optional for FirstNet Listed)**
 - Provide trace results of the entire app (Testing Guide: 3.4 Trace Collection)
 - Provide a screen shot of the Video Optimizer Tests Conducted (Testing Guide: 4.2 Best Practices Results)
 - Tool: [AT&T Video Optimizer](#)
 - For more information: [Testing Guide](#)

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