

# 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 (Optional)  
(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 Below )
  - Version (Refer to Section B below )
  - Scheduled release date
  - Short description
  - Long description
  - Version notes
  - Category
  - Branch/discipline (E.g.: 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

## 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), 1 set for each platform
    - Note: The 2 sets of credentials provided must remain active for the life of the mobile app as they will be used for testing of all future production releases.
    - Also, if test credentials are configured based upon users email ID, you will need to reach out to us to obtain those test email accounts. In this case more than 2 sets of credentials will be required in order to accommodate our multiple security analysts as assignment of assessments is based upon resource availability
- **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 Certified Requirements for Static Analysis Security Scanning 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 (Optional for FirstNet Listed and Certified)**
  - 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](#)