

Apple Apps and Books (VPP) Filesets

Apple Apps and Books Filesets—still labeled VPP in parts of FileWave—represent App Store apps and books rather than files uploaded to the FileWave Server. Their Details, Kiosk, and Configuration tabs control deployment behavior, self-service presentation, and vendor-supported managed settings.

 FileWave stores the Fileset configuration, not the App Store binary. After activation, each device downloads the app directly from Apple.

Details

Review these settings before deploying the app:

Remove App when MDM profile is removed	If the device has the MDM enrolment profile removed, this option will force Apps managed by MDM to be removed.
Prevent Data Backup	Disallow the App from backing up user data
Take management of this app if the user has installed it already	For Apps already installed, the MDM server will take over management of the App from the user. This is required if you want FileWave to manage deployment behavior, updates, and related settings for that App.
Application update (DDM)	For supported apps installed through DDM in FileWave 16.3.x, this controls how the App is updated on iOS, iPadOS, and macOS. Choose Follow Store Settings, Always On, Always Off, or Pin specific version. If you choose Pin specific version, use the version field to target the exact App Store version to install and keep.

Starting in FileWave 16.3.x, the Details tab for supported DDM-installed apps includes the Application update (DDM) control shown below.

Fileset Name: iOS App - FileWave Kiosk

Details Kiosk Configuration Extension Configurations Associated Domains (iOS 13+)

☐ Remove App when MDM profile is removed
☐ Prevent Data Backup
☒ Take management of this app if the user has installed it already
☐ Allow removal: If selected, the device user will be able to remove this managed application (iOS 14+) (not available when app is installed using DDM)
☐ Lockable: If selected, the device user will be able to lock this managed application (iOS 18.1+)
☐ Hideable: If selected, the device user will be able to hide this managed application (iOS 18.1+)
☐ Require Face ID or passcode to unlock device after using this app with Tap to Pay (iOS 15.5+)
☒ Install on compatible macOS 11+ clients (Apple Silicon only)

Summary:
 *This App will remain if the MDM profile is removed
 *This App's data will be backed up in iTunes

Application update (DDM)

Follow Store Settings 3.3.0
 Always On
 Always Off
 Pin specific version

Associated token: Support2 ABM

Licenses:
☐ Reserve a Maximum of out of 200
 You purchased: 200
 Other Filesets reserve: 0
 Other dynamic quota Filesets use: 0

Apply Manage VPP Codes Cancel OK

eBooks may also be delivered:

Fileset Name: App Store Book - Pugs

Details Requirements Kiosk


Pugs
[App Store Link \(Book\)](#)

Developer: Camryn Sprague
 Release Date: 2014-03-26 07:00:00+00:00
 Bundle Size: 881.4 kB

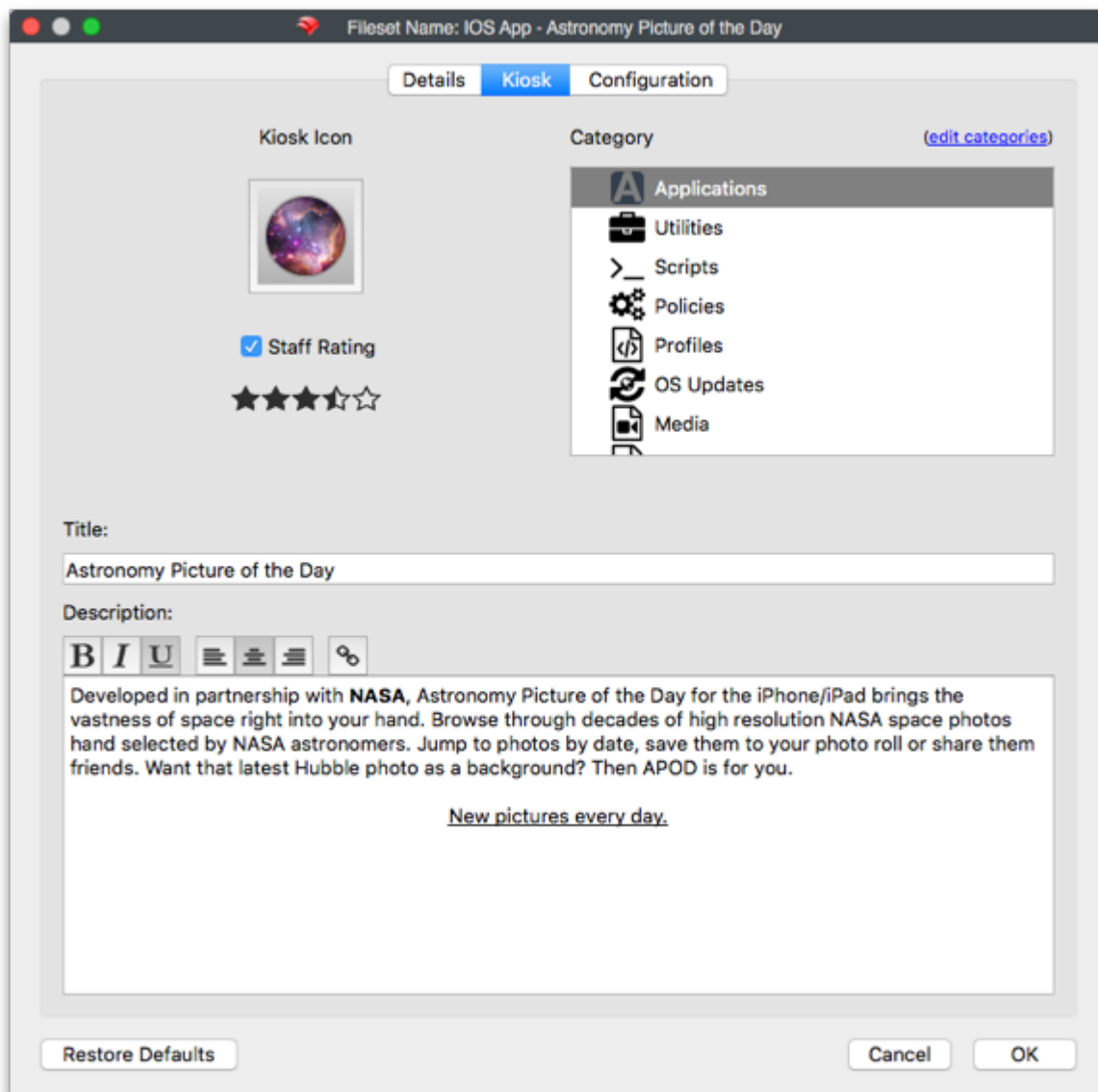
Volume Purchase Program - Licenses

Associated token: FWDEN Primary
Quality: High Quality
Licenses: Reserve a Maximum of 3 out of 3
 You purchased: 3
 Other Filesets are using: 0

Apply Manage VPP Codes Cancel OK

Kiosk

Details to be displayed to the user through the FileWave Kiosk App, including App Store ratings, description, etc. Text may be updated, categories added or removed and icons replaced.



Configuration

Some apps support enhanced configuration through managed app configuration. When available, these settings are provided by the app developer as a preference manifest in property list (plist) format and can be deployed through FileWave.

Starting in FileWave 16.3.x, supported apps installed through DDM can also deliver configuration for application extensions when the app developer exposes it. This is separate from the managed app configuration used for the main app itself.

For more information on configuring VPP apps in FileWave, see:

<https://kb.filewave.com/books/apple-school-business-manager/page/vpp-app-configuration>

For details on property list (plist) structure and keys, refer to Apple's documentation:

<https://developer.apple.com/library/ios/documentation/General/Reference/InfoPlistKeyReference/Articles/AboutInformationPropertyListFiles.html>

Availability and supported configuration options are defined by the app developer. Please consult the app vendor’s documentation to confirm whether managed app configuration is supported and which settings are available.

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