Instal iOS Apps to Devices Using Apple Configurator

Description

Although installation of Apps on devices are usually managed using VPP, it is possible to push Apps using Apple Configurator, including VPP purchased Apps.

Ingredients

- Apple Configurator 2 on a macOS device
- Apple ID or ASM/ABM account
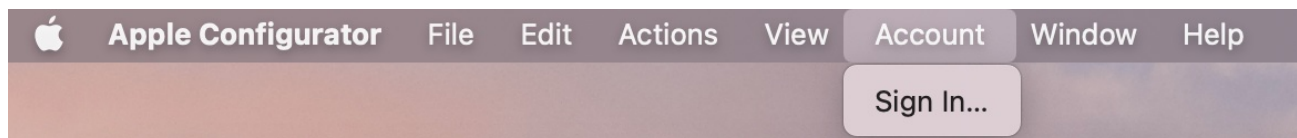- Purchased Apps

> ⚠ If devices are ADE(DEP) enrolled with an enrolment profile configured to deny device pairing, unless a supervising certificate was provided at enrolment, devices cannot be connected to macOS devices to action any of this.
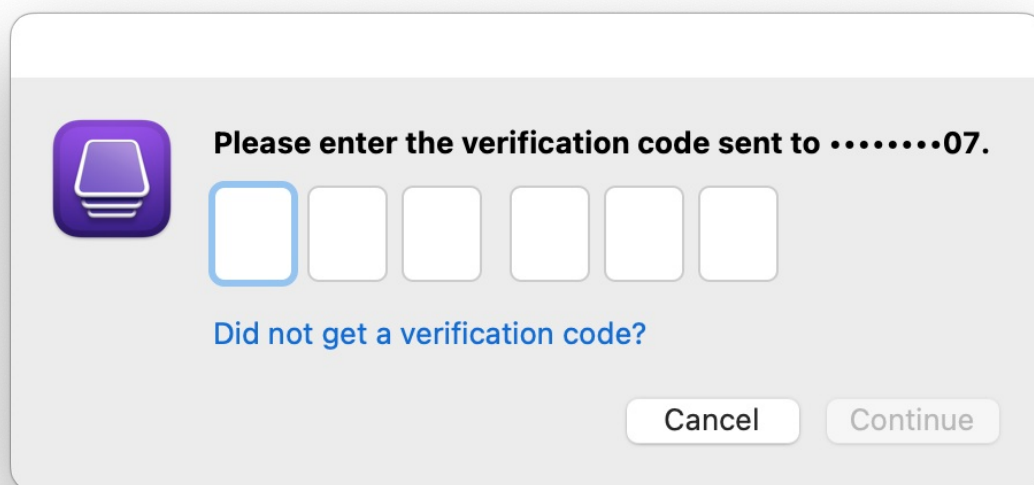
Directions

Apple have their own KB on this process:

Add apps to a device in Apple Configurator

On opening Apple Configurator, an Apple ID must be used to sign into an account which has purchased apps. This account could be either an Apple Business or School Management account or a personal ID, just use the menu drop down to choose to sign in:

After authenticating, a 2FA prompt should appear:

For Apple Business or School accounts, a prompt to select a location will be presented once authentication has been successful:

This is a VPP location as created within the Apple Business or School account.

Select the appropriate location (you may only have one).

On choosing to select Apps to push to devices, the window should now show Apps purchased by that account (location) and show how many copies are available:

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Among Us!
8 copies available

Apple Support
9 copies available

BBC News
10 copies available

Book Creator One
10 copies available

ClassDojo
9 copies available

Classroom
9 copies available

Clips
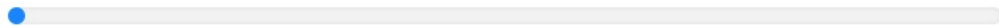10 copies available

Discord -...k & Hangout
8 copies available

More than one App may be selected.

The differing steps should be reported through a pop-up window:

Adding apps on "GCTV8F5THLF9"
Step 3 of 6: Downloading "Google Chrome"

Cancel

Note the download is to the macOS device and will be followed with a sync:

Cancel

Shortly after, the App icons should appear showing the download process and then installation should be completed.

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