Product Documentation

AppWave Public Store Quick Start

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THE APPWAVE PUBLIC STORE QUICK START

The AppWave Public Store is an internet-available store for Windows apps that gives users access to free apps from categories such as productivity, media, utilities, developer/database tools, and games – all of which they can run from their browser. In the AppWave Store you can search for and run applications using technology that encapsulates and streams applications without requiring installation.

- When you run an app or an Embarcadero app, the AppWave Browser initiates a one-time download of the selected app to AppWave over the internet. Subsequent loads are very fast. The first time you run an app, you are prompted to enter your AppWave ID, which is your EDN Account ID. This is a one-time registration.
- You can then send the AppWave URL to colleagues on your Local Area Network, so that they can obtain the AppWave Browser and experience AppWave themselves.
- You can also run your own apps inside of AppWave. Please refer to the *AppWave Studio User Guide* for instructions on mastering your own apps and broadcasting them through AppWave.

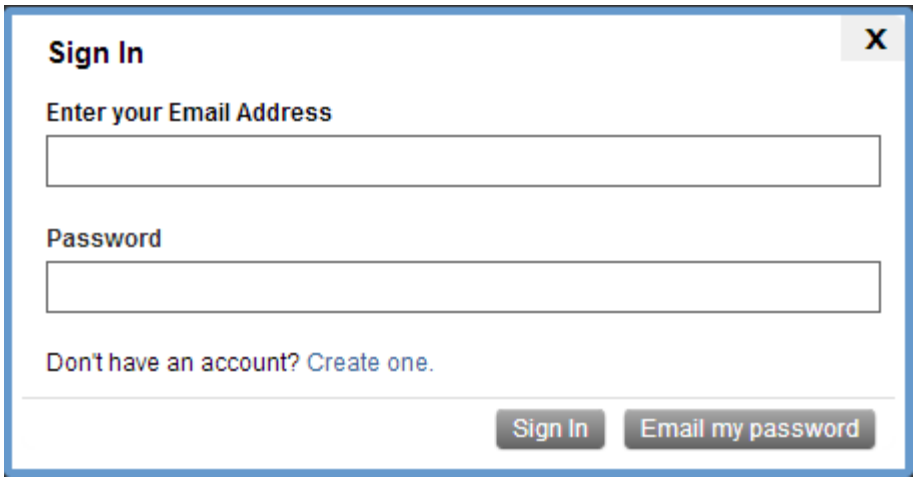
When you launch an app from the AppWave Store, the system either detects a previously installed AppWave Browser, or launches the installation of the Browser. Once the Browser is installed, the selected app is then passed to the Browser for streaming. Initially, you see an update as the app streams; second when the app is running; and finally, when the app is fully downloaded in the background. You can then run the app on your PC.

SIGNING UP FOR THE STORE

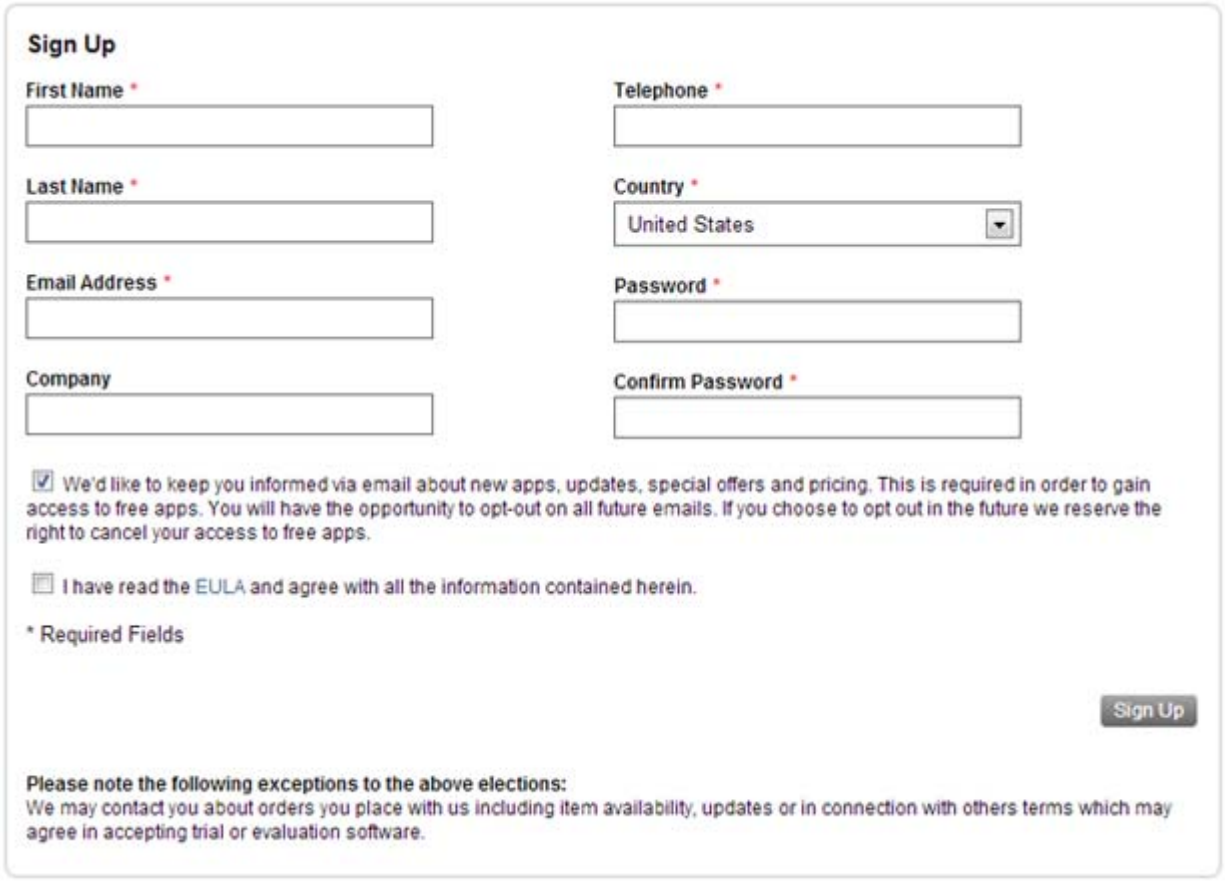
It is easy to find and run any application located in the AppWave Store.

1. Click http://www.windowsapps.com to open the AppWave Store.
2. Click **My Account** and the **Sign In** dialog appears.

   NOTE: If you enter the wrong password or don't remember it, click **Email my password**. Complete the form and click **Submit**.



3 Click the **Create One** link and complete the information on the **Sign Up** page.



4 Enter your information and then click **Sign Up**.

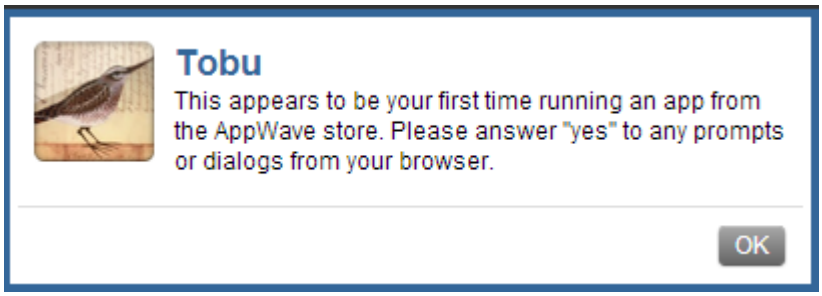
NOTE: All the fields are required with the exception of "Company". Note that the EULA agreement option is also required.

RUNNING AN APP

1 When the AppWave Store opens, select the app you want to run and click **Free**. The apps are displayed by rating, for example "Featured Apps", "Highest Rated Apps". They are also displayed by category in the left-hand panel.

2 The first time you run an app from the AppWave Store a prompt asks you to download the AppWave Browser. Click **OK** and double-click on the downloaded executable.

NOTE: Depending on your web browser and operating system, you may need to approve one or more security dialogs to accepts this installation.



3 The AppWave splash screen appears tracking the download of the AppWave Browser.

NOTE: This make take a few minutes. Please note that there is no progress bar or hourglass indicating that the AppWave Browser is being installed.

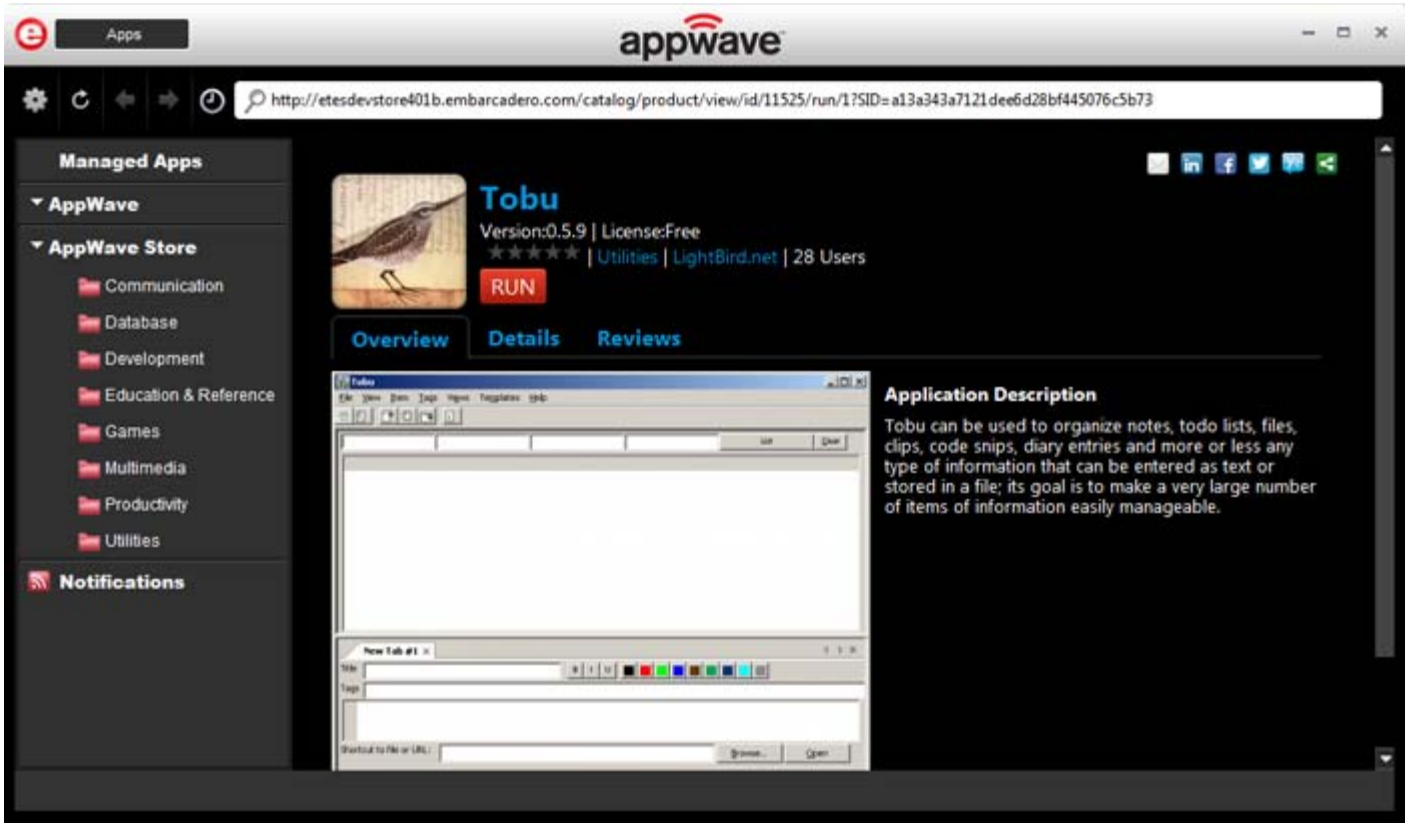
4 Once installed the appwave applet appears in the System Tray.

5 Click on the applet and the AppWave Browser opens displaying the details page for the app you download

Note that the button next to the app's icon changes to DOWNLOADING and a download progress bar opens in the lower left-hand corner of the AppWave Browser.

6 The app's EULA also opens. Click **Accept** and the app opens.

7 Once downloaded the downloading button is updated to RUN.



8 After the initial install, you do not need to install the AppWave Browser each time you want to run an app. You only need to click the app you want to run in the AppWave Browser and your selected app's details page opens.

Viewing Application Information

The information page gives you access to several different links and tabs. Just click an app and the selected app's information page opens. The follow information is available:

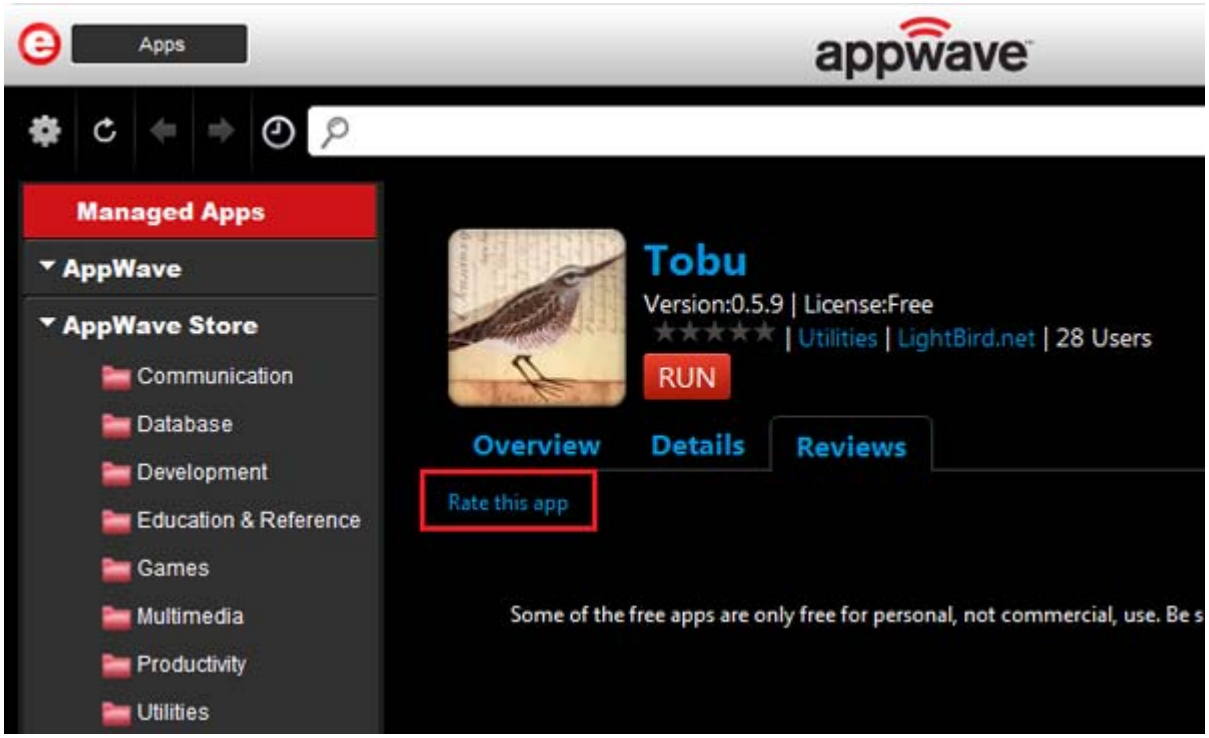
- Overview - gives a description of the application.
- Details - the tab displays detailed app information such as current version, app size, etc.
- Reviews - you can Write a Review to be published.
- App's category link showing all related apps
- A link to the app's website

Write a Review

You can write a review of any app in the AppWave Store.

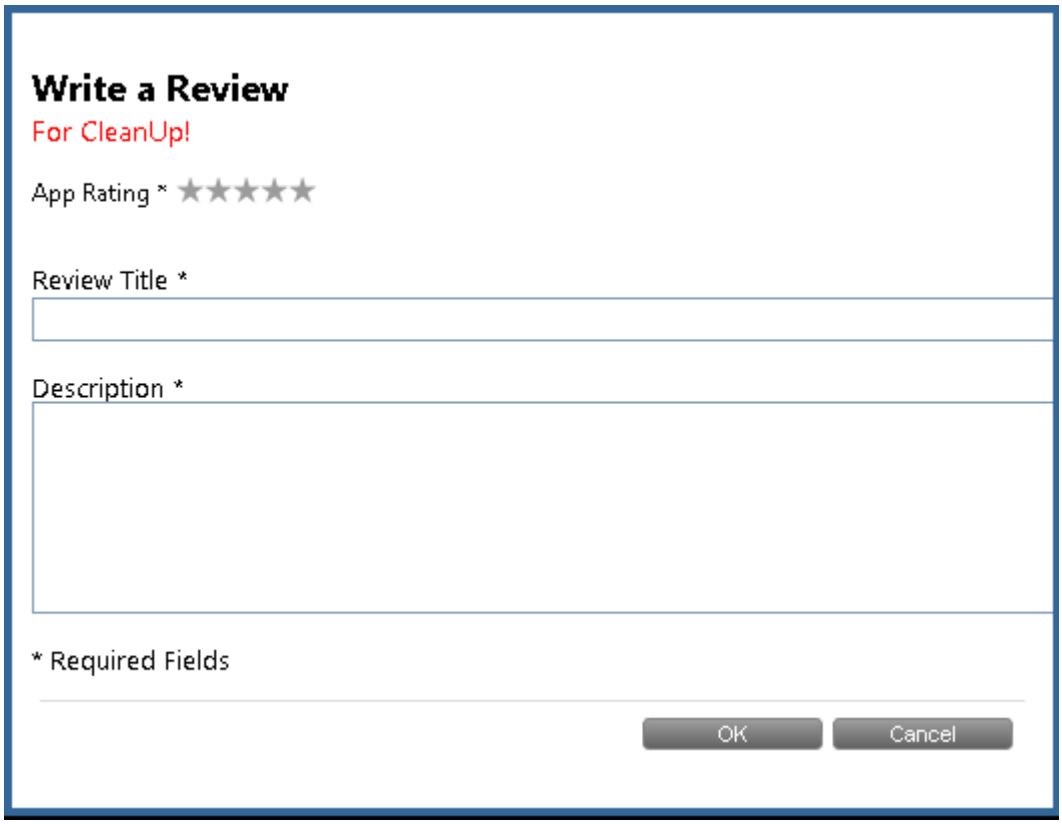
1 Click an app and the selected App's information page opens.

2 Click the **Reviews** tab and then select **Rate this app**.



3 In the pop-up window that opens, enter your review information.

NOTE: All fields are required.



4 First, click the number of stars you want to use for the App Rating.

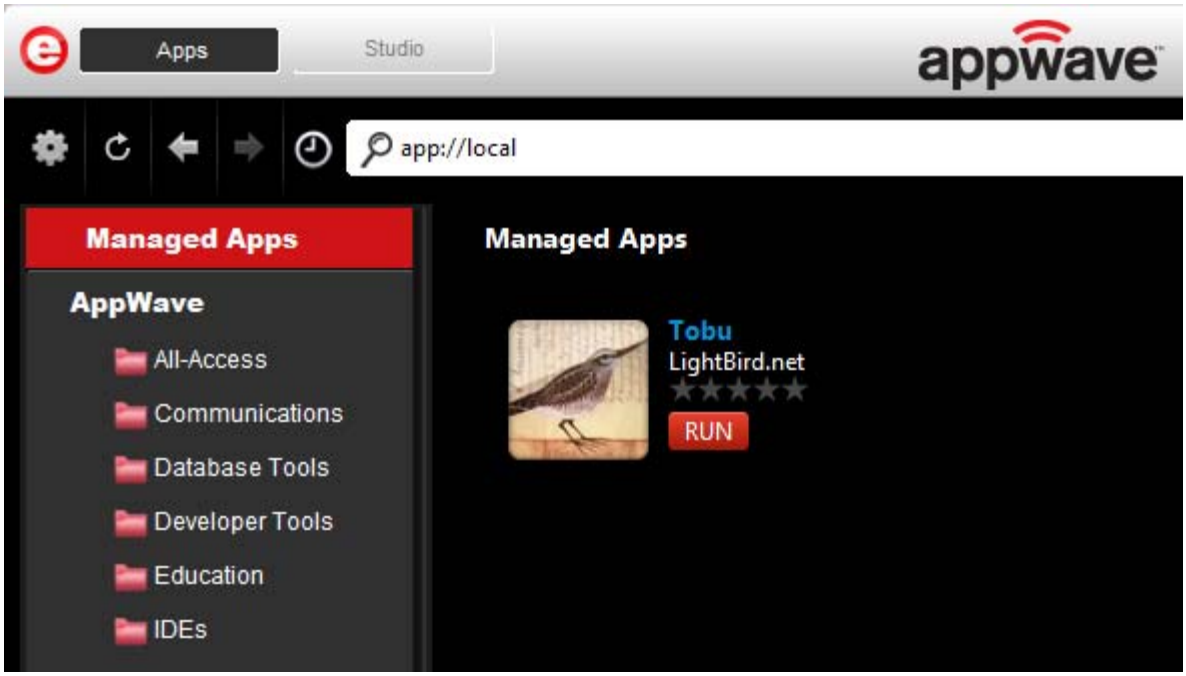
5 You can then enter a title and write your review.

6 Click **OK** and a message tells you that "Your review has been accepted for moderation". Once it is approved, it appears in both the AppWave Browser and AppWave Store.

How to Locate your Apps

Once an app is streamed, it is visible in your AppWave Browser under My Apps.

1 In the left pane, click **Managed Apps**.



2 All the apps streamed from the AppWave Store are listed.

How to Delete an App

You delete your streamed app from the AppWave Browser.

1 Click **Managed Apps** In the left pane.

2 In the right pane, right-click the app you want to delete.

3 Select **Delete Application** and a Confirm dialog asks if "you are sure you want to completely remove any local files from this application that are on your computer."

4 Click **Yes** and the app is deleted from the Store apps. However the deleted app can be streamed again.