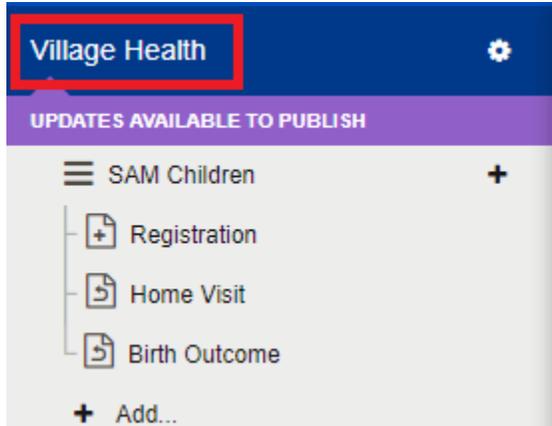


Deploy and Install an Application on CommCare HQ

On CommCare HQ, **Publishing** refers to the process of making a new version of your application, determining which version of the application your users should be using, and sending the application to the a mobile device.

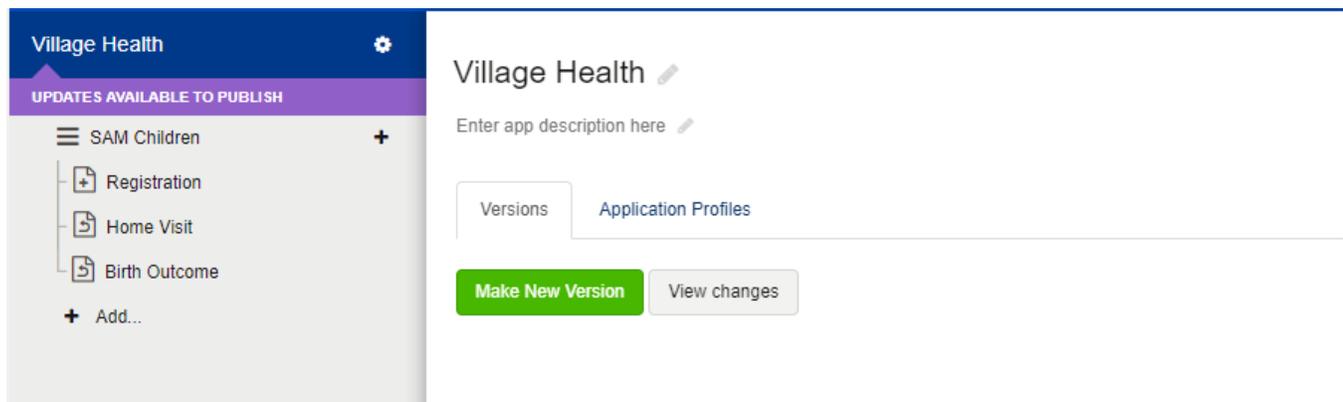
After building form(s) in the application builder and once you are ready to test out your application, navigate to the **Publish** (or **Release**) page. You can access this page by selecting **the Application Name** at the top left hand side of the page.



On the Publish page, you will manage the different versions of your application. You can think of a version as a complete snapshot of your application. You can make lots of updates to your application without making a new version, but every time you want to release those changes to a phone or other mobile advice, you will need to make proceed to the Publish page and select **Make New Version**.

Making a New Version

To make a new version click on the **Make New Version** button.



Any time you have made changes to your application and have pressed the save button, App Builder will let you know that you have new potential changes to publish with a message just below the application name.

You will see a "processing" message while your application builds. If your application is large it could take several minutes to make a new version.



After your new version is ready it will appear at the top of the list:

Village Health 

 App Summary

Enter app description here 

Versions

Application Profiles

Make New Version

Show only released versions 

Version or comment  

Version 55 | Oct 12, 2018 13:47 UTC by Kishan Sampat with CommCare v. 2.25.5

Released **In Test**

 (Click here to add a comment) 

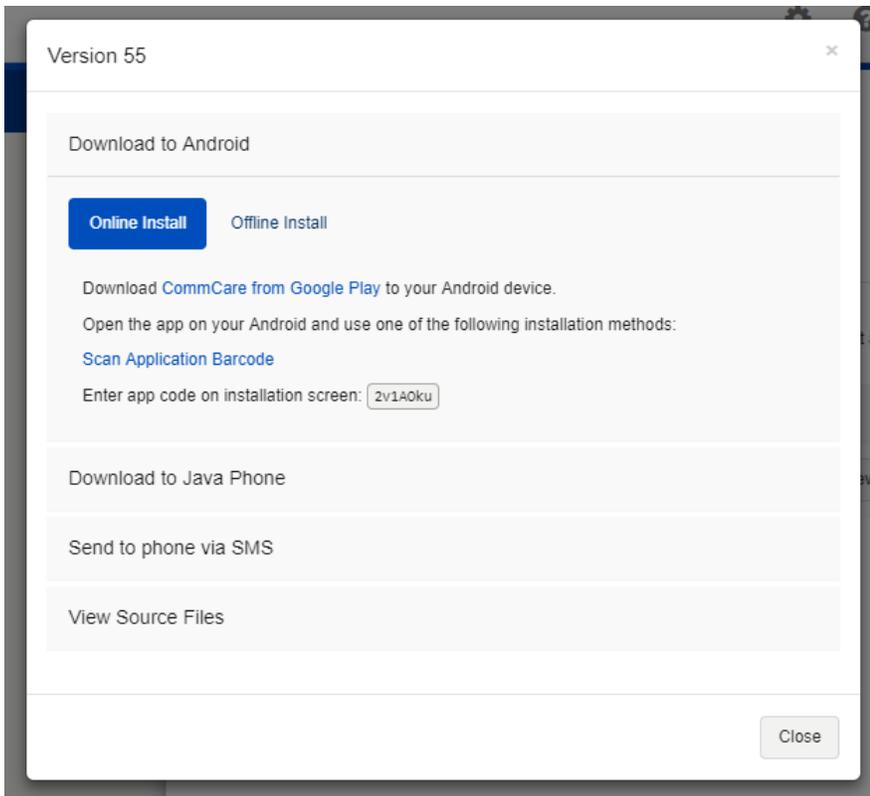
Publish

Click on the **Publish** button to release the application to a mobile device.

For every build that you make a new version for, you are able to put comments. These comments are useful to track the changes you have made to your application or to denote a specific version that you might like to use. **It does not matter what you put in the comments and you can change them later.**

Publish an Application to a Phone

If you click on the **Deploy** button for an application you will see several options for deploying:



When publishing a build for the first time for a phone, you will install the application. Details of phone installation can be found at the following pages:

- CommCareODK for Android (ODK): [Install CommCare for Android Smartphones](#)
- CommCare for Java Feature Phones: [CommCare Java/J2ME/Nokia Download and Installation](#)

In order to log into an application you must use a mobile worker account. Information on creating mobile worker accounts is at [Create and Manage CommCare Mobile Workers](#).

i **Having trouble logging into your application?**

Remember that you **cannot** log into an application using your CommCare HQ email account and password. For more information on user types please see [CommCare Fundamentals - Web and Mobile Workers](#).

i **Already installed an application? Learn how to Update remotely**

See how to update and manage your CommCare install here: [How to Update CommCare Application Content](#)