

Ventia Guide- Installing as an App

On this website (<https://fieldforcemobile.com.au/Ventia/>) are the links to the browser version of the following:

- **BoreRunner** - <https://fieldforcemobile.com.au/DSE-BoreRunner/>
- **SiteRunner** - <https://fieldforcemobile.com.au/SiteRunner/>
- **ServoRunner** - <https://fieldforcemobile.com.au/ServoRunner/>
- **VivaServorunner** - <https://fieldforcemobile.com.au/VivaServoRunner/>
- **SampleRunner** - <https://fieldforcemobile.com.au/SampleRunner/>

You can start any of these Apps directly in your browser however, it is strongly suggested you install them as an App for these reasons:

- **Looks and works like an App**
 - When installed, the App will appear as an Icon on your phone just like everything else
 - no bookmarks to find the web URL
 - can be uninstalled like other Apps
- **Auto Upgrades Future releases**
 - The App will automatically upgrade itself to future releases as you use it
- **Works Offline**
 - Will be accessible even when no phone comms (whereas the browser version will not)

How do I install it as an App?

A simple installation process using your browser, installs the App on your phone/tablet. There is no App store involved, no need for devices to be registered (no more UDIDs for those who remember this). All you need is your phone, an internet connection and the URL to be web version of the App. All the Apps can be found on this website:

<https://fieldforcemobile.com.au/Ventia/>

Apps installed this way are known as Progressive Web Apps (PWA) and they can be installed on any device that supports a browser (IOS, Android, Windows, tablets of any type).

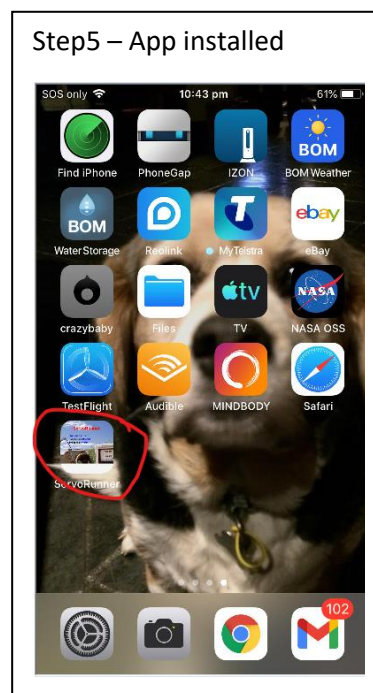
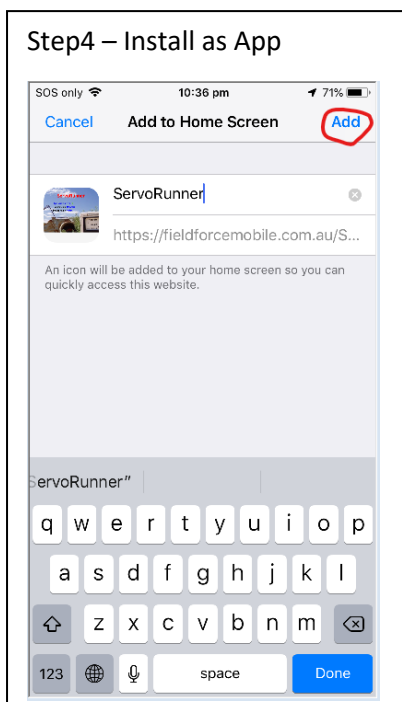
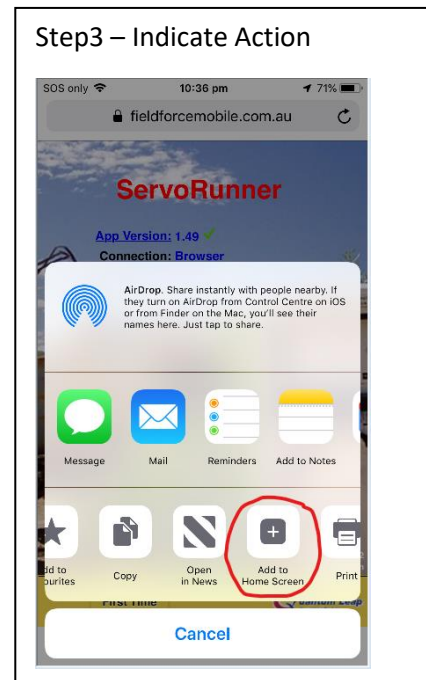
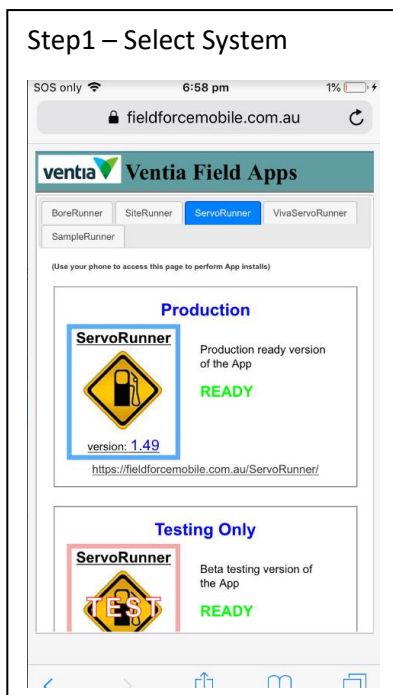
To install the above programs as a PWA app you must open it in a browser and follow a few simple steps to cause it to self-install and to appear as an icon on your device. The process is a little different depending on whether you are using Apple IOS or Android.

See the next pages for both Apple and Android device installation processes.

iPhones & iPads

On apple devices you must use **Safari as the browser**. The process below uses ServoRunner as the example, but you can do the same for any of (BoreRunner, SiteRunner, ServoRunner VivaServoRunner, SampleRunner) as follows:

1. Step 1 – Using **Safari** on your phone/tablet, go to the menu of Apps:
 - a. <https://fieldforcemobile.com.au/Ventia/>
2. Step 2- Choose the system from the top tab and then select the Production version
 - a. This will open the web version (e.g. ServoRunner is <https://fieldforcemobile.com.au/ServoRunner/>)
 - b. Select the **share icon** at bottom of screen (circled in red)
3. Step 3 - Indicate the action to take
 - a. Scroll the set of options shown at the bottom until you see **“Add to Home Screen”** and select it
4. Step 4 - Cause the website to be installed as an App (PWA)
 - a. Click the **“Add”** on the top right
5. Step 5 - You have finished, and the App can be started via the new icon that will appear on your device.



Android Devices & (Windows)

You should use **Chrome** as the browser and the process is as follows:

1. Step 1 – Using **Chrome** on your phone/tablet, go to the menu of Apps:
 - a. <https://fieldforcemobile.com.au/Ventia/>
2. Step 2 - Choose the system from the top tab and then select the Production version
 - a. This will open the web version (e.g. ServoRunner is <https://fieldforcemobile.com.au/ServoRunner/>)
3. Step 3 - Select the Install option shown at the top as a small icon after the URL (see circled)
 - a. Note, once installed this option disappears. The App must be uninstalled before you can reinstall it
4. Step 4 - Confirm the install
 - a. Click the “Install” button
5. Step 5 - You have finished, and the App can be started via the new icon that will appear on your device

Step 1 – Select the App to install

The screenshot shows the 'Ventia Field Apps' interface. On the left, there are two options for the 'ServoRunner' app: 'Production' (version 1.49) and 'Testing Only' (version 1.49). The 'Production' option is highlighted with a blue box. On the right, there is a 'Change History' section with two tables: 'ServoRunner Production Websites' and 'ServoRunner Test Websites'. The 'Production Websites' table has two rows: 'ServoManager' and 'ServoRunner'. The 'Test Websites' table also has two rows: 'ServoManager' and 'ServoRunner'.

Name	Link	Description
ServoManager	https://fieldforcemobile.com.au/ServoManager/	Manage and view data collected in the field by ServoRunner
ServoRunner	https://fieldforcemobile.com.au/ServoRunner/	Web version of the mobile App

Name	Link	Description
ServoManager	https://test.fieldforcemobile.com.au/ServoManager/	Manage and view data collected in the field by ServoRunner
ServoRunner	https://test.fieldforcemobile.com.au/ServoRunner/	Web version of the mobile App

Step3 – Open Chrome browser at URL, click install icon

The screenshot shows a Chrome browser window with the URL fieldforcemobile.com.au/ServoRunner/. The page displays the 'ServoRunner' app logo and the following information: 'App Version: 1.49 ✓', 'Connection: Browser', and 'Phone Name: Chrome'. A small download icon in the browser's address bar is circled in red.

Step4 – Confirm install

The screenshot shows a Chrome browser window with the URL fieldforcemobile.com.au/ServoRunner/. A dialog box titled 'Install app?' is displayed, showing the app icon, the name 'ServoRunner', and the URL 'fieldforcemobile.com.au'. There are 'Install' and 'Cancel' buttons. The phone name 'Chrome' is visible at the bottom.