

# Joining the beta test for Android apps

The first step in becoming a beta tester for the RescueGroups.org Android Apps is to join the RescueGroups.org Android App Beta Google Group.

## Where do I find it?

Navigate to <https://groups.google.com/a/rescuegroups.org/forum/#!/forum/androidappbeta> and click the link **Apply for membership**.

androidappbeta

You must be a member of this group to view and participate in it.

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## Signing up for beta testing

Once you receive your confirmation that you have been added to the Google group, sign-up for the beta testing here:

<https://play.google.com/apps/testing/org.rescuegroups.manage>

When you access the link, you should see a button to **Become a Tester**.



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**BECOME A TESTER**

You are logged in as david@rescuegroups.org

**RescueGroups.org** invites you to become a tester of early unreleased versions of **RescueGroups.org**, because you are a member of [rescuegroupsorg@googlegroups.com](mailto:rescuegroupsorg@googlegroups.com).

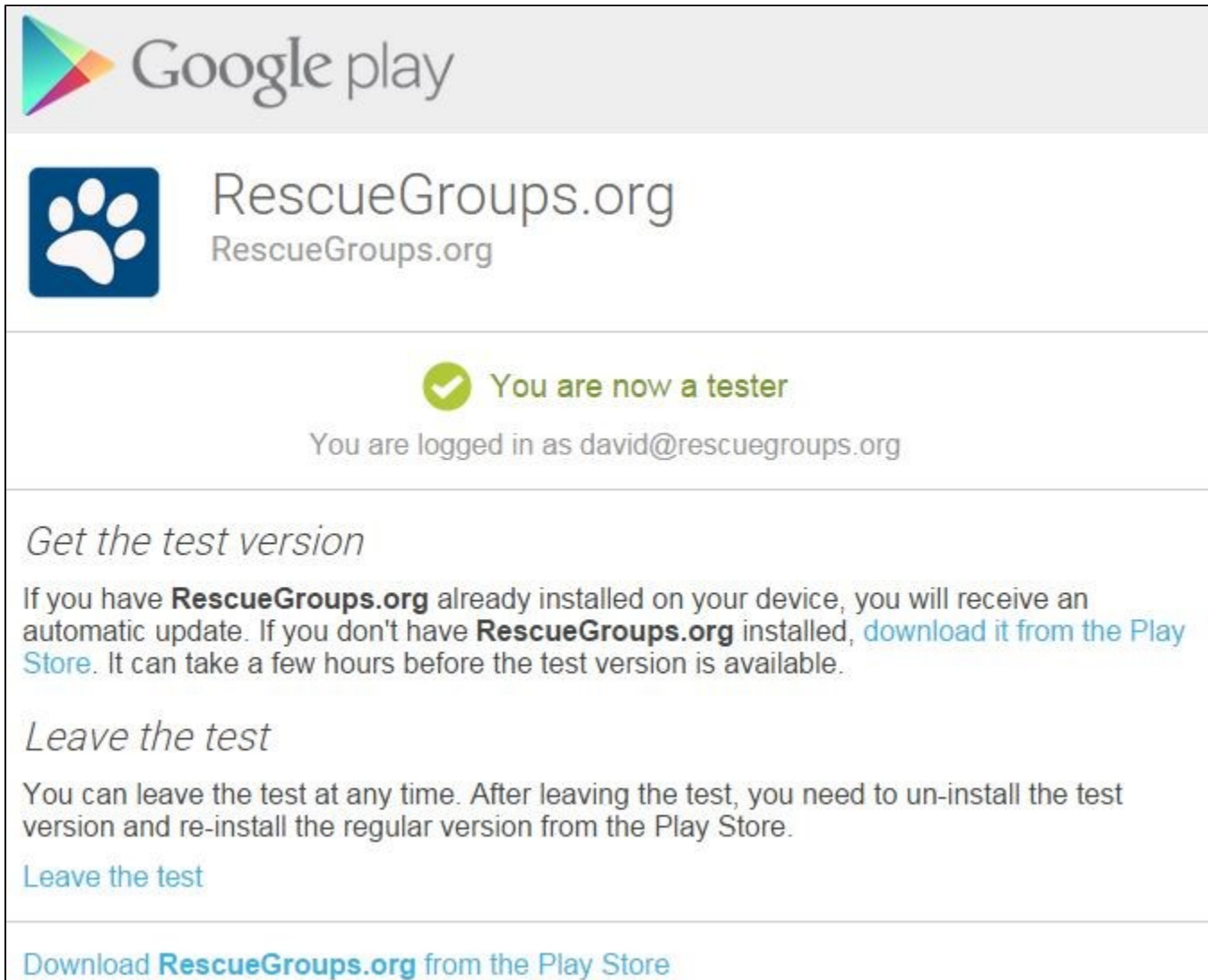
As a tester you will receive test versions of **RescueGroups.org** through app updates. Test versions may be unstable and contain bugs.

You can leave the test at any time and return to the regular version of **RescueGroups.org**.

**i** If you see a message like **Sorry - nothing to see here** you may not be logged in with the Google account that was given access to the Android App Beta group above, or you haven't waited long enough for us to add you to the group. There are issues Google and this process, so it's not always consistent. If you continue to have problems, it may be easiest to start your web browser in Incognito or Private Browsing mode, log in to your Google account, and go to the App URL above.

## Getting the test version

Once you click the **Become a Tester** button you will see a screen like this:



The screenshot shows the Google Play Store interface for the app RescueGroups.org. At the top, the Google Play logo is visible. Below it, the app's icon (a blue paw print) and name 'RescueGroups.org' are displayed. A green checkmark icon is followed by the text 'You are now a tester'. Below this, it says 'You are logged in as david@rescuegroups.org'. There are three sections of text: 'Get the test version' explaining that existing users get updates and new users need to download the app; 'Leave the test' explaining that users can leave the test at any time and need to re-install the regular version; and a link to 'Download RescueGroups.org from the Play Store'.

Click the **Download RescueGroups.org from the Play Store** to download and install the app on your device.

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