

How to make sure all Android Play Store app updates get installed

Google's Android Play Store app has acquired a strange, annoying behavior about finding updates to install, where it will not always find some of the latest updates unless you force an additional search. Here is how that works.

1. Run the Play Store app (a multicolored triangle pointed to the right).
2. If at any point it displays an advertisement screen for anything, most likely Google Play Points, choose "No" or "Skip" or "Not now" or whatever bypasses the advertisement screen.
3. Tap the round icon in the upper right, normally a lower case "a" on FSGW check-in tablets. That "a" comes from the first letter of the current account, which is "android#@fsgw.org", where "#" is the FSGW tablet number.
4. Tap "Manage apps & device", which display a "Manage apps & device" page.
5. If the page says "All apps are up to date", do not believe it. Instead, tap "See recent updates" just below that.
6. Tap the "Updates available" button in the row of buttons below the "Manage" tab.
7. A "You're all set" icon and text will probably get displayed. Tap the "Check for updates" button below that.
8. If it re-displays the same "You're all set" icon and text, now you can believe it, all available updates are installed, and you should exit the "Play Store" app.
9. If it displays a list of apps with updates available, tap "Overview" near the upper left, then tap "Update all" below "Updates available", then tap "See details" in the same place.
10. You will see the updates gradually getting downloaded and installed. Once all the updates have installed, again tap the "Check for updates" button, and go back 2 steps here.

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