

Installer Security Transparency

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Summary

Phoenix Invoice Link is being released through a managed beta launch. During this phase, some installers may be unsigned or not yet notarized on all platforms while Phoenix Link completes its formal publisher verification and signing rollout.

Current trust position

Windows: beta launch installers may show Microsoft SmartScreen or Unknown Publisher prompts. This means Windows does not yet have publisher reputation for the installer.

macOS: beta launch DMG builds may be blocked or warned by Gatekeeper because they are not yet signed with Apple Developer ID and notarized.

Linux: packages are distributed with SHA256 checksums. GPG package signing is planned for the public Linux repository path.

What customers should verify

- 1. Download only from phoenixlink.co.za.**
- 2. Check the file name matches the selected operating system.**
- 3. Compare the SHA256 checksum on the download page with the downloaded file.**
- 4. Keep the order reference and download email.**
- 5. Contact support if the checksum does not match.**

SHA256 verification

Windows PowerShell: `Get-FileHash .\PhoenixInvoiceLinkSetup-1.0.0.exe -Algorithm SHA256`

macOS Terminal: `shasum -a 256 PhoenixInvoiceLink-1.0.0-osx-arm64.dmg`

Linux Terminal: `sha256sum phoenix-invoice-link_1.0.0_amd64.deb`

macOS beta launch open instructions

If macOS says it cannot verify the developer: open Finder, go to the downloaded DMG or app, right-click the app, choose Open, read the warning, and proceed only if the file came from Phoenix Link and the checksum matches.

Signing roadmap

Phoenix Link intends to add Apple Developer ID signing and notarization for macOS, Microsoft signing for Windows installers, and GPG signing for Linux packages/repositories.

The beta launch approach is to keep distribution controlled and transparent while formal signing is completed. Customers receive official download links, checksum verification details, and direct support so they can make an informed installation decision.

Support: support@phoenixlink.co.za