Sylvac Anywhere 2 — Direct APK Installation Guide

> For markets where Google Play Store is not available (China, Huawei devices without Google services, restricted networks). Version: **1.0.0** — same as Google Play release.

Requirements

- Android **8.0** or later
- ~100 MB free storage
- A device with **Bluetooth Low Energy** (BLE)
- Permission to install apps from unknown sources

Installation

1. **Copy** `sylvac-anywhere-2-1.0.0.apk` to the Android device (USB cable, email attachment, cloud drive, etc.).
2. **Open** the file from the device's file manager.
3. If prompted "*For security, your phone is not allowed to install unknown apps from this source*":
    - Tap **Settings**
    - Enable **Allow from this source**
    - Go back and tap **Install**
4. Wait for installation to complete, then tap **Open**.

First launch — Required permissions

On first start, the app will ask for two permissions. **Both are required** for Bluetooth instruments to work:

- **Nearby devices** (or *Bluetooth scan/connect* on older Android) — needed to detect and connect to Sylvac instruments
- **Location** (Android 11 and below only) — Android requires it for BLE scanning, even though the app does **not** use GPS

If a permission is denied, you can re-enable it later in **Settings** → **Apps** → **Sylvac Anywhere 2** → **Permissions**.

Updates

This APK is **not** updated automatically through the Play Store. To install a new version:

1. Download the new `sylvac-anywhere-2-X.Y.Z.apk`
2. Open it on the device — Android will detect it as an update and replace the existing app
3. **Your data (settings, paired instruments) is preserved** as long as the APK is signed with the same key (which it is, for all official builds)

> If Android refuses the update with "*App not installed*", the new file is signed with a different key. Contact Sylvac support — do **not** uninstall the existing app, as this would erase all local data.

Troubleshooting

Symptom	Solution
"*App not installed*" on first install	Make sure the existing Sylvac Anywhere 2 (if any) is uninstalled first.
App opens but finds no instruments	Check that Bluetooth and Location are enabled in Android settings, and that permissions were granted to the app.
BLE pairing fails on Huawei devices	Some Huawei models limit third-party BLE connections. Restart the device, retry. If persistent, contact Sylvac support.
App crashes on launch	Verify Android version (8.0+). Reinstall the APK.

Support

For any issue with the app or instruments, contact **Sylvac support** with:

- Device model and Android version
- App version (visible in **Settings** → **About**)
- A short description of the issue