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Installation guide for Meta Quest 3

1) Create a developer Account

- ▶ Got to: <https://developer.oculus.com/manage/organizations/create/>
- ▶ Create an organization and type in any organization name and activate „I understand“
- ▶ Finally submit by clicking on the green button

The screenshot shows the 'Create New Organization' page on the Meta Quest developer portal. On the left sidebar, the 'Meta Quest' logo is at the top, followed by 'Org Manager' and a 'Select Organization' dropdown. Below that is a 'Shortcuts' section stating 'You have no saved shortcuts'. A blue button with a plus icon and the text 'Create An Organization' is highlighted with a red box. A red callout bubble points to this button with the text 'Create an Organization'. The main content area is titled 'Create New Organization' with a help icon. It features a 'Recommendation' box at the top with a close button and a 'Try it out' button. Below this is the 'Organization Name' section, which asks 'What is the legal name of your organization?' and includes a note: 'Note: The name you choose here will be displayed publicly in the store.' A text input field with the placeholder 'Please enter a name (ex: Tuscany Studios)' is highlighted with a red box. A red callout bubble points to this field with the text 'Enter any name as a developer'. Below the input field is a paragraph of text about developing for Oculus. Underneath is a checkbox labeled 'I understand' with 'Required' below it. A red callout bubble points to this checkbox with the text 'Activate „I understand“'. At the bottom right is a green 'Submit' button. A red callout bubble points to this button with the text 'Finally submit'.

2) Quest 2 + Quest 3 Smartphone app

Download the Quest 2 or Quest 3 smartphone app

- ▶ **Apple iOS:** <https://apps.apple.com/de/app/meta-quest/id1366478176>
- ▶ **Android:** <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.oculus.twilight>
- ▶ Log in with your credentials you just have created in step 1):
 - ▶ Your email and your password
- ▶ Then pair the Smartphone App with your Quest 2 or Quest 3
- ▶ In the smartphone app:
 - ▶ When both devices are connected click on the Quest 2 or Quest 3 picture at the top of the app
 - ▶ Click on **Headset settings / Developer mode** and switch the button to **on**
- ▶ In Quest 2 or Quest 3:
 - ▶ **Restart** your Quest 2 or Quest 3 first
 - ▶ After restart click on the battery and time symbol in the dock to open the “Quick Settings”
 - ▶ Click on the “Settings” **gear wheel** symbol in the top right, then on **System** in the main settings selection (the first entry on the left) and then on **Developer** on the left side in the selection menu. Then click on **Enable Custom Settings**
- ▶ Your Quest 2 or Quest 3 is now in developer mode

3) Download & unzip the Magic Horizons VR software

- ▶ Use the download link which Magic Horizons has provided to download our VR software
- ▶ It will be a large file **in zipped format** like **90 to 100 GB**. Please make sure that you have a **good internet connection**. There must be **twice as much free space** on your internal or external hard disc on your PC or Mac when you unzip the file (approx. **190 GB+**)
- ▶ **Unzip** the downloaded file on your PC or Mac. Afterwards you can delete the zip file.
- ▶ Inside the unzipped "Deploy" folder you will see then 2 files:
 - ▶ The large Magic Horizons media storage folder (**90 – 100 GB**)
 - ▶ The APK (= the app) itself (approx. only **700 MB**)

📁 MagicHorizons(MediaStorage)

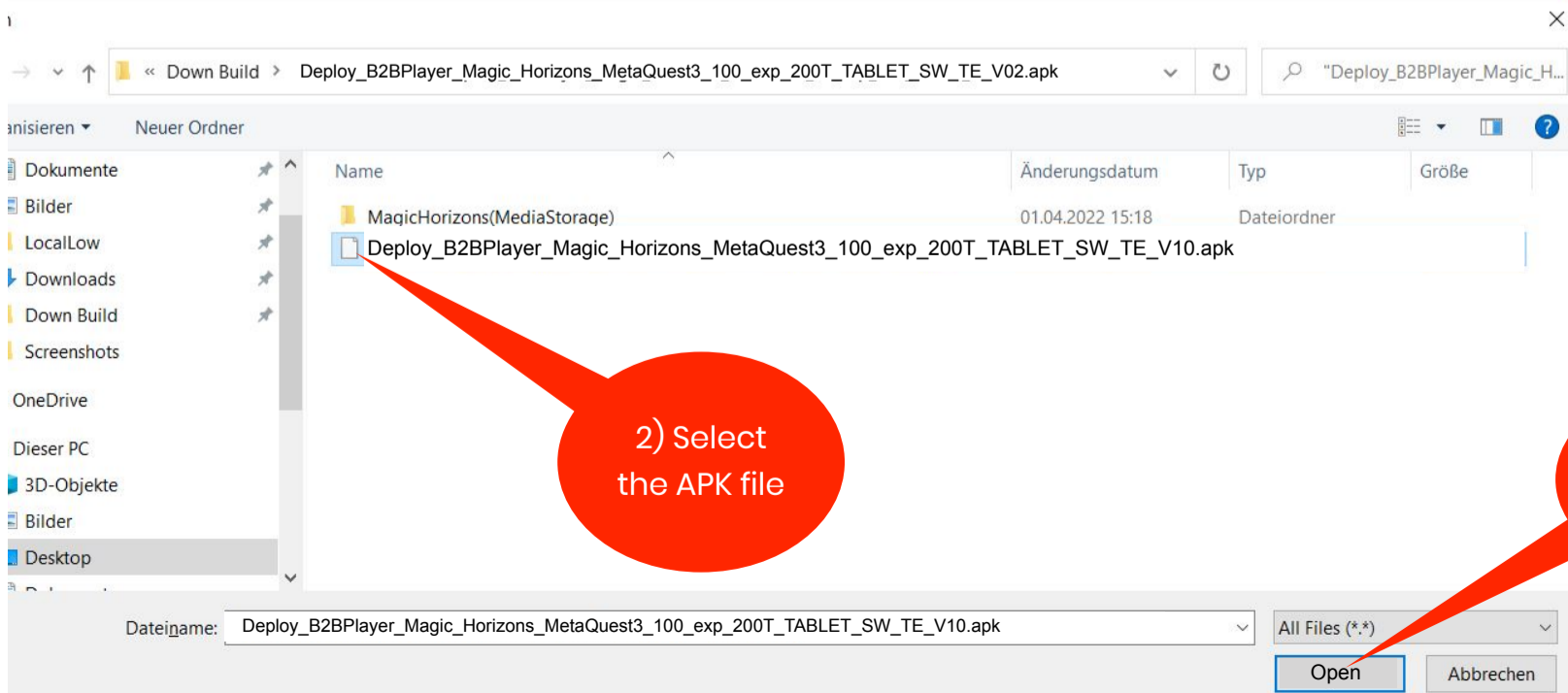
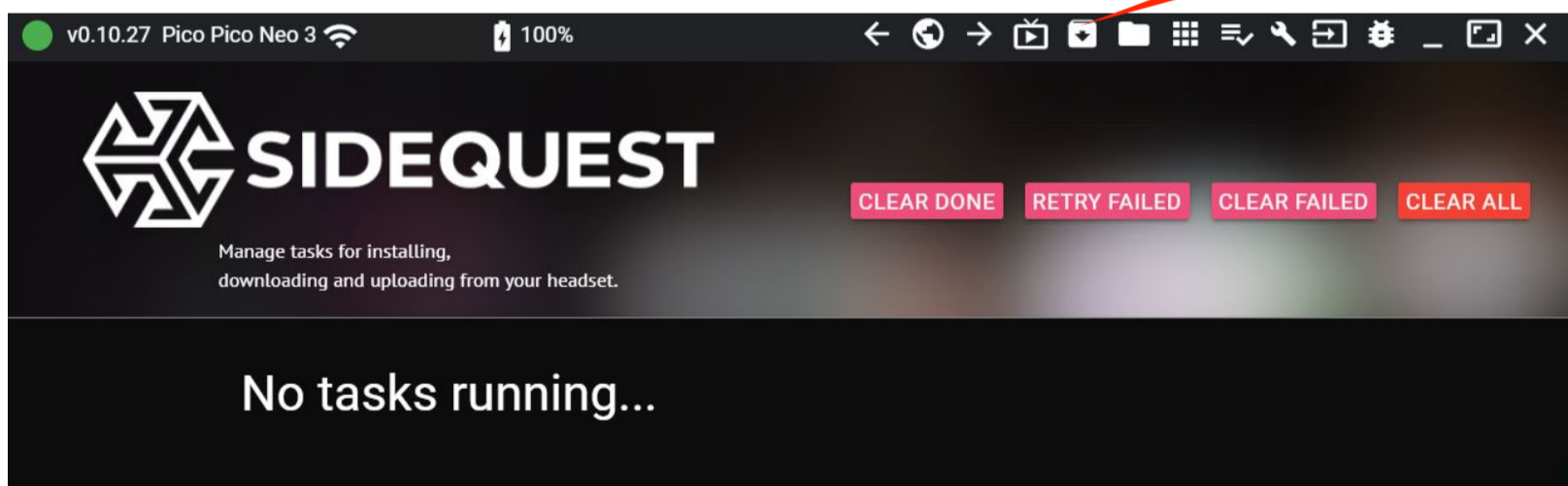
📄 Deploy_B2BPlayer_Magic_Horizons_MetaQuest3_100_exp_200T_TABLET_SW_TE_V10.apk

4) Install Magic Horizons APK via SideQuest

Download Sidequest:

- ▶ Go to download Sidequest at: <https://sidequestvr.com/setup-howto>
- ▶ We recommend to use the **Advanced Installer** of Sidequest
- ▶ Connect your Quest 2 or Quest 3 via USB-C cable with a PC or Mac
- ▶ For a **Mac** you need a free program like Android File Transfer
- ▶ Inside Quest 2 or Quest 3 in **Notifications** in the dock at the left side appears a **blue dot**
- ▶ Click on the **Notification** and **allow** the USB connection to a PC or Mac
- ▶ Install the Magic Horizons APK as described with the program Sidequest
- ▶ In case an older Magic Horizons APK is already installed on the VR glasses please **uninstall this old version first** (described later)

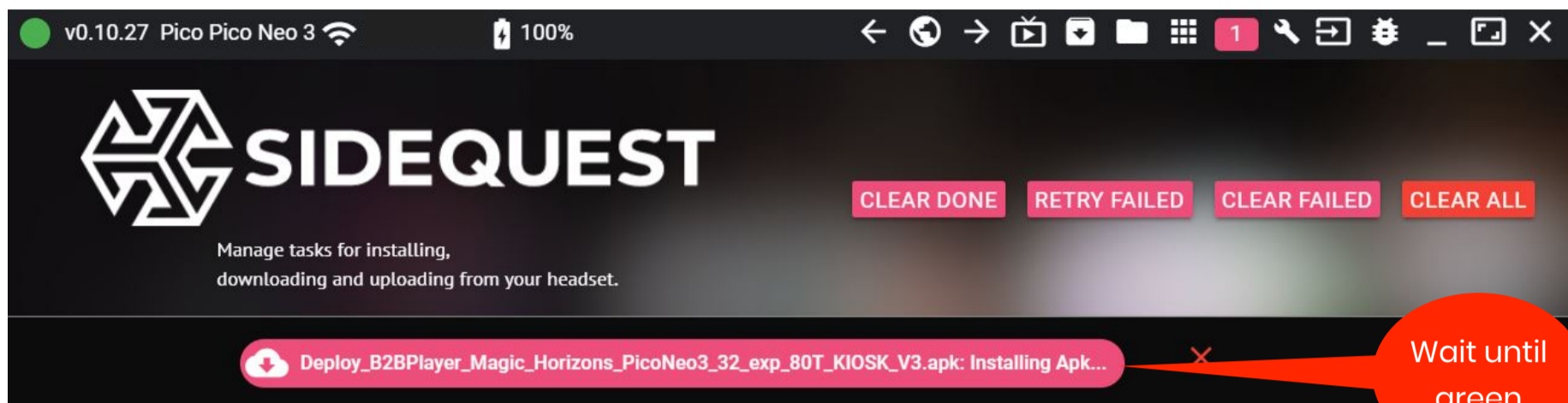
1) Install button



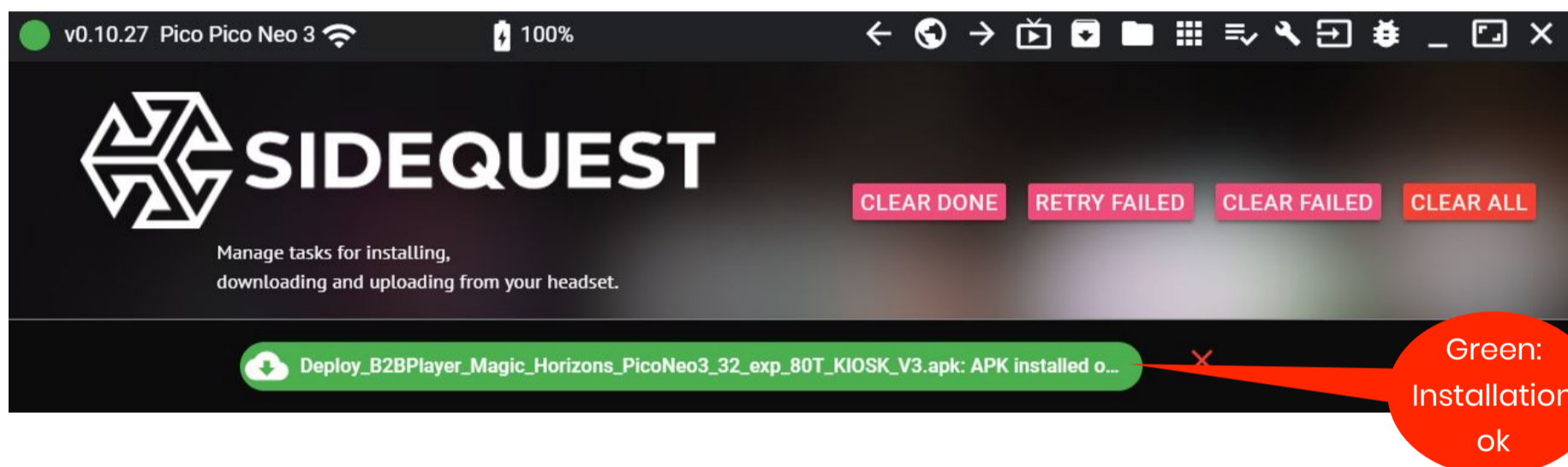
2) Select the APK file

3) Press "open"

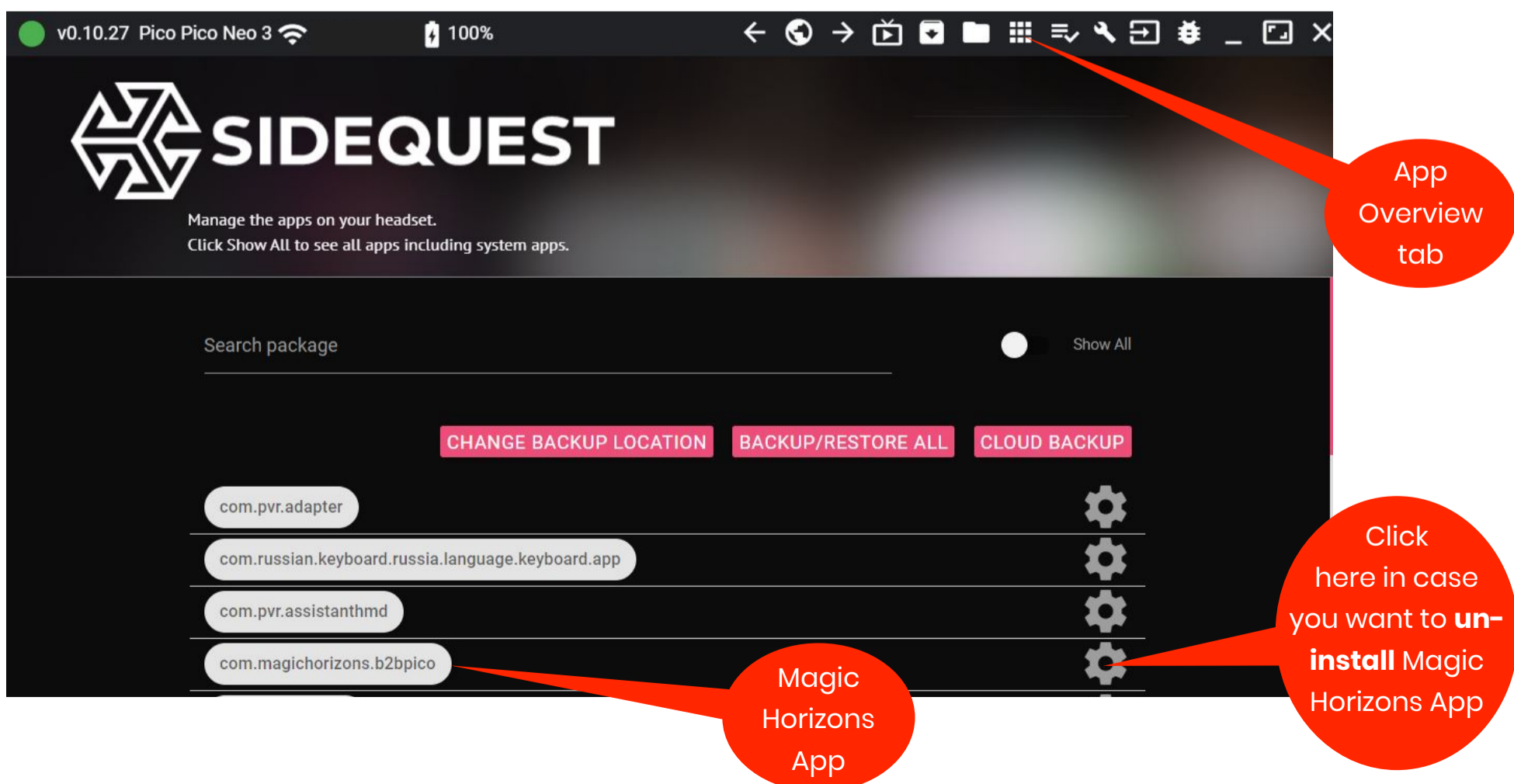
- ▶ Wait for approx. 2-3 minutes while the APP installation is in progress
- ▶ **Do not interrupt** the installation process and do not start any other tasks on your computer while the installation is running



- ▶ When the message jumps to **green** the installation is finished



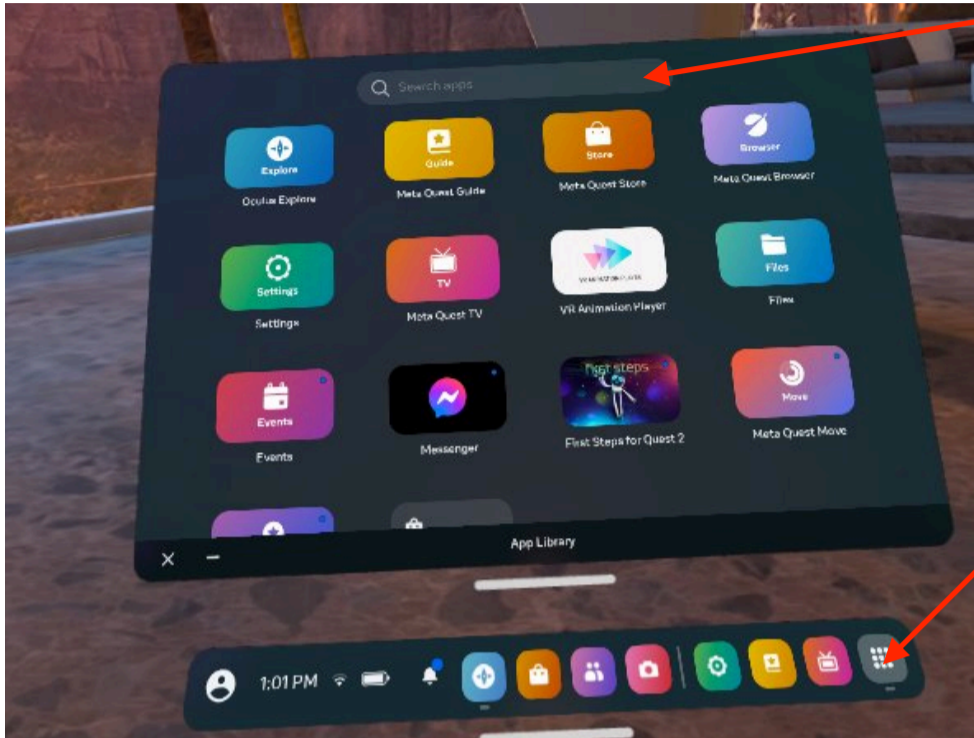
- ▶ Switch to “App Overview Tab” to see if the Magic Horizons App is installed



5) Start the Magic Horizons app

In the main Quest 2 or Quest 3 menu:

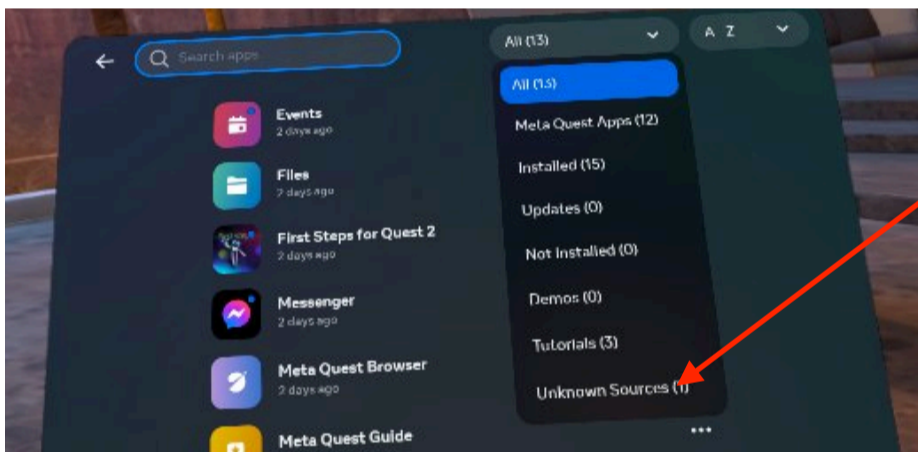
- ▶ 1) First click on the **App launcher** symbol in the dock
- ▶ 2) Then as step 2: click in the **search field**



2) Click in the search field

1) App launcher

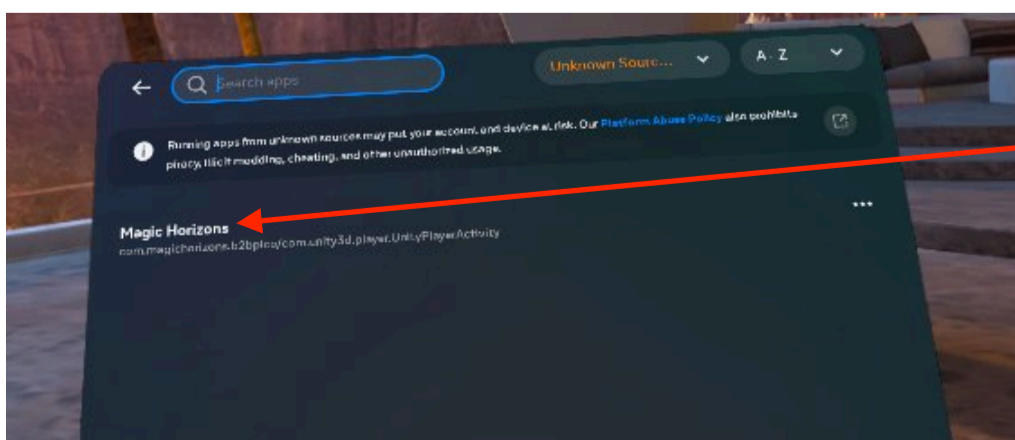
- ▶ Activate **Unknown Sources** at the end of the list in the selection bar at the top



3) Click: „Unknown Sources“

Start the Magic Horizons app:

- ▶ After the Magic Horizons app has started the first time: type in the correct **license key** which you have received from Magic Horizons
- ▶ The license key consists of **4 digits, a hyphen** and again of **4 digits**, for example: **y23g-14rt**
- ▶ Please make sure to type in **exactly in this format** the numbers or letters **including the hyphen** of the license key
- ▶ Make sure that a **0** (= zero) and an **o** (= letter “O”) as well as an **i** (= letter “i”) or an **l** (= letter “l”) are not mixed up
- ▶ It is mandatory to start the Magic Horizons app **first**: this will create the correct folders where to place the **Magic Horizons (MediaStorage)** folder in the next step

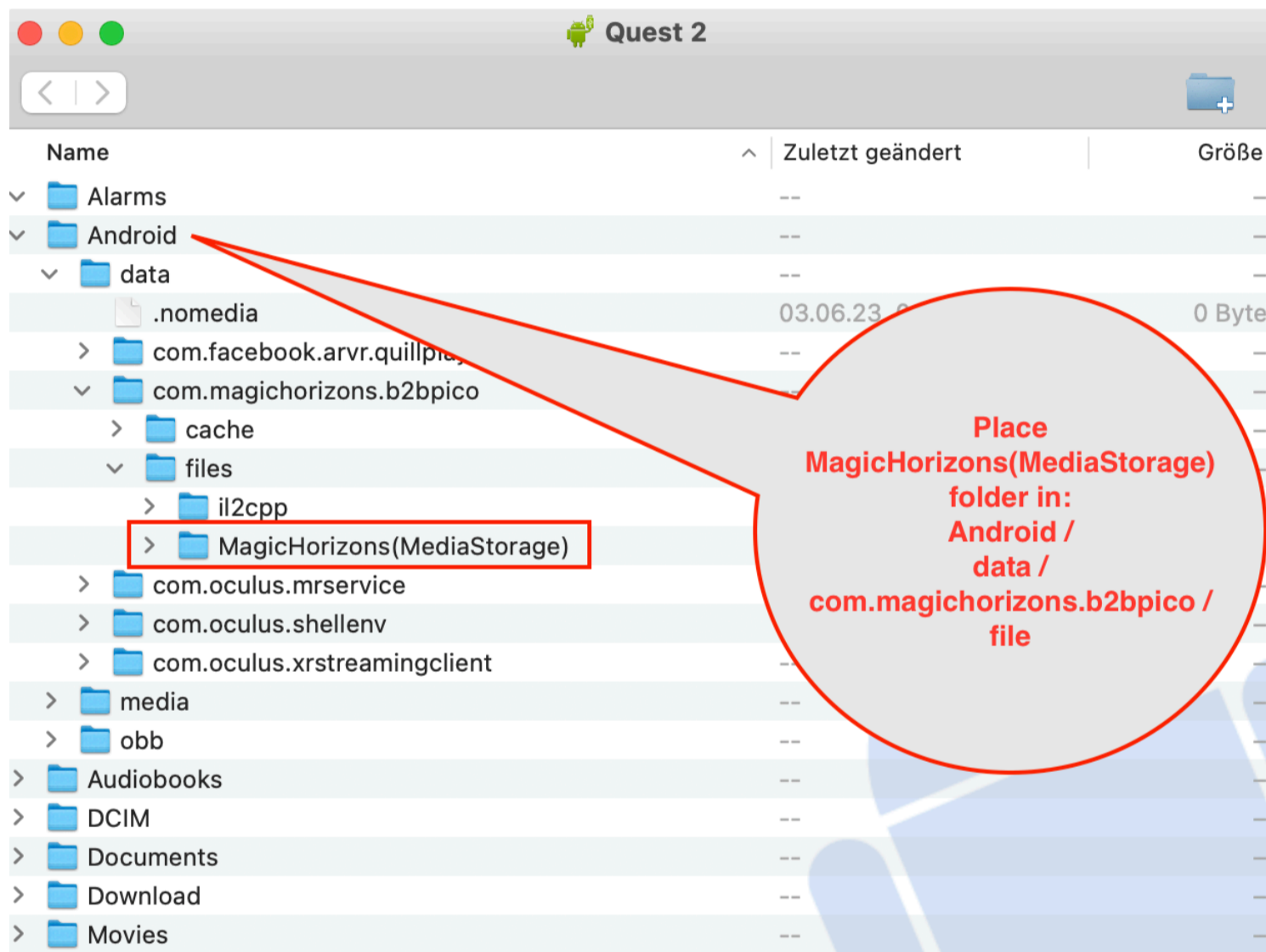


4) Start the Magic Horizons app

6) Install the Magic Horizons Media Storage folder

Installation of the **MagicHorizons(MediaStorage)** folder:

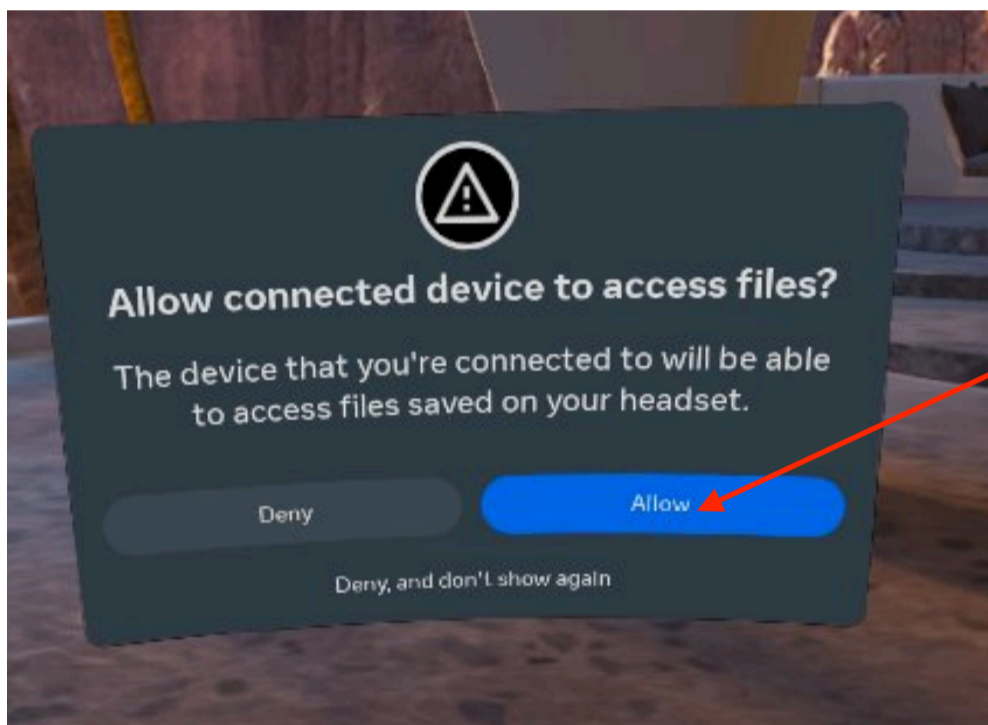
- ▶ Place the **MagicHorizons(MediaStorage)** folder exactly in: **Android / data / com.magichorizons.b2bpico / files**
- ▶ The **MagicHorizons(MediaStorage)** folder must be placed **exactly** in this location and must not be renamed: otherwise the Magic Horizons app would not work correctly.



7) Finishing the installation

After copying the Media Storage folder:

- ▶ Restart your Quest 2 or Quest 3 again by switching it off and on
- ▶ Start the Magic Horizons app as described in 5)
- ▶ When the permission prompt appears press: **Allow** to access the internal media.
- ▶ The prompt appears only for the first start. **Allow is important** – otherwise the media is not played back
- ▶ Then always use the same procedure to launch the Magic Horizons app:
 - ▶ Start the App launcher / Search Field / Unkown Sources / Magic Horizons App
 - ▶ Or use the **Magic Horizons symbol** in the **dock** to launch the app



Press: allow

- ▶ After a successful installation switch **off** the VR glasses by long pressing the On/Off button. Switch **on** the VR glasses again.
- ▶ Launch the Magic Horizons App
- ▶ Finally do a **quick check** in “Single Applications“ : start one **nature video**, one **interactive application** and one **binaural beat** to see that the app and the corresponding content is loaded correctly.



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