# Creating an Application Instance

Tafonic Quick Start Guide

# Introduction

- The Tafonic platform has eliminated the need for installing applications on your own computing devices. When you want to run an application, you simply create an instance of it.
- An application instance can be run for as long or as short a duration as needed.
- When you no longer need an application instance, you can delete it.
- You may create multiple application instances at the same time. You may even create multiple instances of the same application.
  - The maximum number of application instances you can own at any given time is determined by your **App Instance Limit**. This limit is displayed in the private section of your user profile card.
- This document describes the procedure for creating a new application instance.

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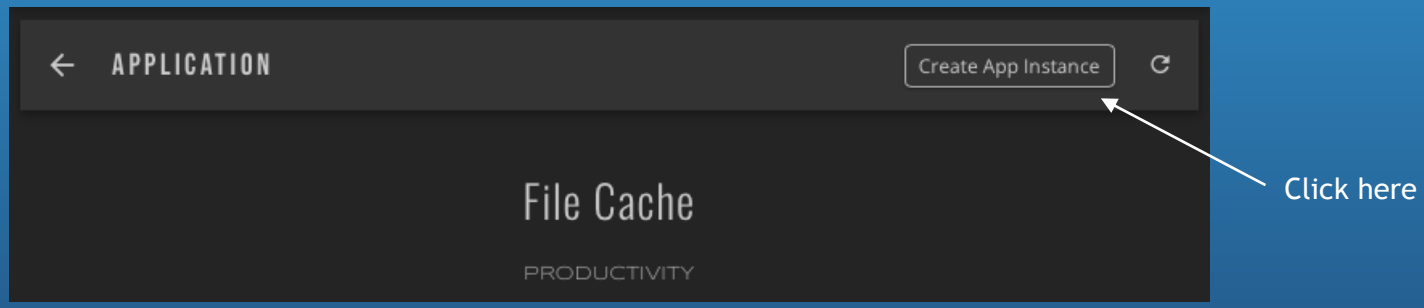
To create an application instance on the Tafonic platform:

1. Click the **App Library** link in the main menu to go to the App Library page.

2. Find the application you are interested in and click that application's card to go to the application detail page.




3. Click the **Create App Instance** button on the page header to open the form for creating a new application instance.

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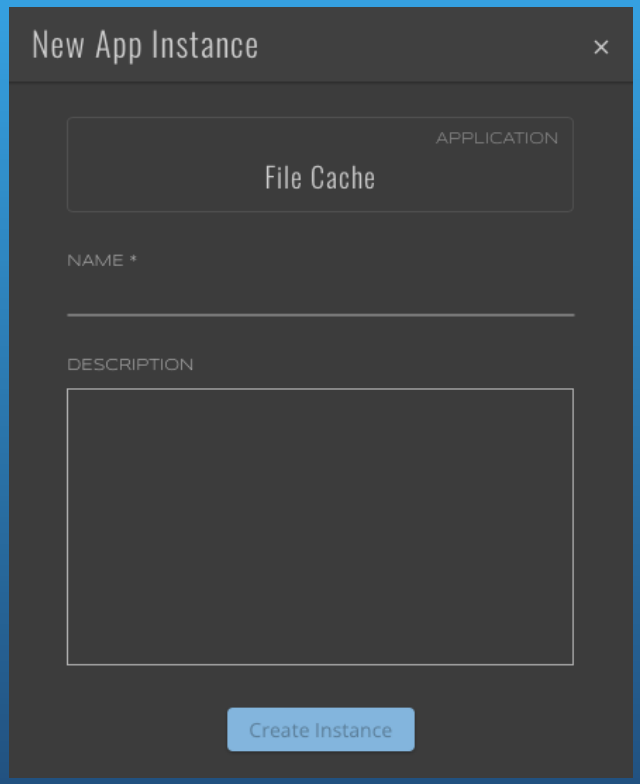



4. Enter a name for the application instance (required).
5. Enter a description for the application instance (optional).
6. Click **Create Instance**.

# Primary Interface

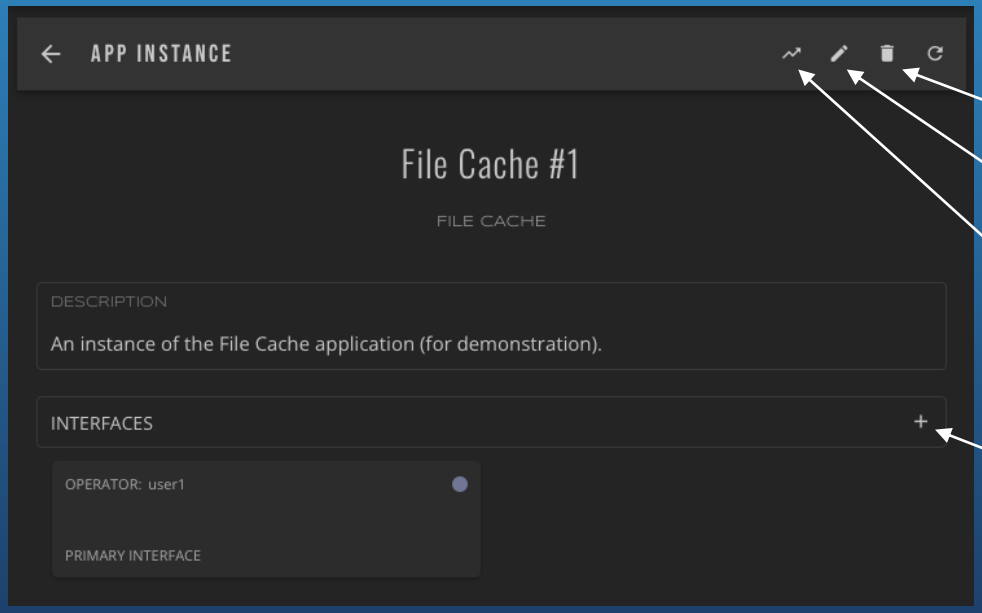
- A special interface, known as the primary interface, is automatically created as part of the application instance creation process.
- This interface can only be used by the owner of the application instance.
- It has the permission to perform all the operations supported by the application instance.

# Application Instance Details

To lookup the details of one of your application instances:

1. Click the **App Instances** link in the main menu to go to the App Instances page.

2. Find the application instance you are interested in and click that application instance's card to go to the application instance detail page.



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