

**MADE IN
SINGAPORE**

Sending SOS with one touch

App: Rapid Rescue

Why it's cool: Helps to save lives

Price: Free, iOS

The Singapore Red Cross has launched an app that people will be able to use to call for help, or to render assistance to those in need.

The iOS app lists more than 12,000 certified first-aiders in Singapore and their locations. If you are a qualified first-aider, you can download the app and register yourself using your IC number. If a user issues a distress call by pressing the Send



SOS button on the app, it will alert first-aiders nearby and display their locations and that of the person in need of help on a map.

Once the first-aiders acknowledge the alert, the app will notify the first-aid seeker that someone is on the way.

The app also shows nearby hospitals and the app can help users call for an ambulance.

The Singapore Red Cross said the app will be made available on other platforms.

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Other apps: The company has launched several apps, including the HardwareZone Forums, where those in the tech portal community can view and post threads.

Another app is the Happy Hours Singapore app, which lists happy-hour details of pubs and clubs in town.