

iOS App Store Submission Checklist

0001 **Your app...**

- 0003 Does not simulate a failure (e.g. crash or cracked screen)
- 0004 Remains responsive after long/excessive usage
- 0005 Does not hardcode any price information inside the app
- 0006 Does not make use of any private APIs in the SDK
- 0007 Does not make use of any undocumented features in the SDK
- 0008 Does not refer to hardware capabilities which don't exist on the users device
- 0009 Warns the user when there is no network connectivity, if it needs a connection
- 0010 Does not resemble (too closely) any native apps
- 0011 Does not replicate (too closely) the functionality of a native app
- 0012 Does not expire (stop working) after a certain time or number of runs
- 0013 Does not use any unapproved hardware accessories
- 0014 Does not contain contain racist material, prolonged graphic violence, graphic sexual content or nudity
- 0015 Does not "accidentally" contain such material, e.g. unrestricted web browsing, explicit lyrics, unfiltered collections of books
- 0016 Does not ridicule well-known public figures, past or present
- 0017 Does not contain a scripting interpreter, plugin or other runtime that can execute downloaded content
- 0018 Does not use continuous vibration
- 0019 Uses the relevant keyboard per input field (e.g. numbers for a phone number field)
- 0020 Deselects rows in table views after their selection causes another view to be displayed
- 0021 Restricts video streaming or other big downloads to WiFi connections only
- 0022 Makes clear to the user when private data will be sent to a server, and provides an opt-out
- 0023 Does not make covert or non-obvious use of the camera or microphone
- 0024 Uses Core Location (GPS) for a real user benefit, not just advertising or tracking (if applicable)
- 0002 Never crashes

0025 **Conforms to Apple's Human Interface Guidelines**

- 0026 // you should really use the document itself and check every section, the following are some common mistakes
- 0027 App looks well designed and of high quality
- 0028 Native button icons are consistent with their native actions
- 0029 Activity spinners must not spin indefinitely
- 0030 Buttons trigger on touch-up
- 0031 Screen layout can handle the double-height status bar (e.g. during phone call)
- 0032 App state is saved when stopping the app and restored on next start
- 0033 Landscape mode, if supported, looks well designed (i.e. is not accidental and bad)

0034 **iPad specific**

- 0035 Your app should work in all four orientations, but if only portrait or landscape, must support both ways up
- 0036 Your app doesn't nest popovers, i.e. selecting something on a popover should not display another popover
- 0079 Your app doesn't show more than one popover at a time

0037 **Submission package details**

- 0038 The name of your app (in the binary package) matches (or is abbreviated version of) the iTunes name
- 0039 Your iTunes description accurately describes the functionality of the app, i.e. it works as advertised
- 0040 Your iTunes description does not contain the price
- 0074 Your iTunes description (and the binary) do not include the names of any competing platforms (e.g. Android, Blackberry)

- 0076 Your iTunes description does not mention unreleased iOS version numbers
- 0041 Your iTunes keywords match the functionality of the app
- 0042 Your iTunes keywords do not contain the names of other apps
- 0077 If your app's price is over \$100 or has in-app purchases over \$100, it is rated 17+
- 0043 The screenshots do not include error states, including iAd errors
- 0044 The categories the app is in match its functionality
- 0045 Any easter eggs in the app are innocuous and are disclosed in the 'demo account' field
- 0046 Icons are provided for each of the sizes: 57, 72 (if on iPad), 114 and 512 pixels
- 0047 The different sizes of icon all contain the same artwork
- 0048 Version number (bundle version number) is ≥ 1.0
- 0049 The required-device-capabilities entry in the info.plist file match the requirements of the app
- 0050 Your app matches your claimed OS version compatibility
- 0078 NSZombieEnabled is set to NO
- 0081 If using push notifications, you have added the 'aps-environment' entitlement for 'production' to entitlements.plist
- 0082 If using push notifications, your App ID has been configured (and signed) with push notifications enabled
- 0051 (when updating) Your iTunes "What's New" description accurately matches the changes to your app
- 0052 (when updating) The updates to your app are real and detectable
- 0053 (when updating) Version number is greater than the previous version number
- 0054 **Miscellaneous**
- 0055 The app has a reasonably sized market, i.e. is not a tiny niche or for a private audience
- 0056 There are no greyed out buttons or features in your app to do with a future release
- 0057 Lite versions of apps must not be unusably restricted; they have to "work" as is
- 0058 Lite versions of apps cannot be time limited
- 0059 Lite versions must not display the price of the full version
- 0060 Webpages loaded by the app, that are part of the app itself, are online and working
- 0071 Any associated email addresses exist and are working
- 0061 All (paid) app upgrades and other transactions use the App Store
- 0062 The app is not a simple browser window onto a website
- 0063 The app conforms to any regulatory requirements, e.g. if the app is medical in nature, or contains contests with prizes
- 0072 If you use encryption, you have registered with BIS and can provide documentation
- 0073 If your app requires signing in, you have provided test account
- 0075 If your app uses MapKit, it does not hide or obscure the Google logo
- 0080 If using the camera, your app doesn't disable the shutter sound
- 0064 **Copyright, trademark, ownership**
- 0065 You can prove you own (or have permission to use) all the code in your app
- 0066 You can prove you own (or have permission to use) all the artwork in your app
- 0067 You can prove you have permission to use any brand names, names of public figures or other trademarked material
- 0068 e.g. Images and icons are not framed with a "polaroid" style (thicker at the bottom) border
- 0069 e.g. Images and icons do not include iPhones or other Apple products
- 0070 You can prove you own (or have permission to use) any videos, music or lyrics in your app