Q **Documentation Archive ©** Developer Receipt Validation Programming Guide ▼ Table of Contents Previous Next Introduction Receipt Fields Validating Receipts Locally Locate and Parse the Receipt Compute the Hash of the GUID Receipts are made up of a number of fields. Some fields are only available locally, in the ASN.1 form of the receipt, or only when validating with the Validate the Receipt App Store, in the JSON form of the receipt. Keys not documented below are reserved for use by Apple and must be ignored by your app. ► Respond to Receipt Validation Failure Set a Minimum System **Version for Mac Apps** App Receipt Fields **Don't Localize Your Version** Number **Protect Your Validation** Check **Test During the Bundle Identifier Development Process** The app's bundle identifier. **Validate In-App Purchases** ▼ Implementation Tips **ASN.1 Field Type** 2 Get the GUID in macOS **ASN.1 Field Value UTF8STRING** Parse the Receipt and Verify Its Signature JSON Field Name bundle\_id Validating Receipts With the JSON Field Value string App Store Receipt Fields This corresponds to the value of CFBundleIdentifier in the Info.plist file. Use this value to validate if the receipt was indeed generated for your ► App Receipt Fields app. ► In-App Purchase Receipt Fields **Revision History** App Version The app's version number. **ASN.1 Field Type** 3 **ASN.1 Field Value UTF8STRING** JSON Field Name application\_version JSON Field Value string This corresponds to the value of CFBundleVersion (in iOS) or CFBundleShortVersionString (in macOS) in the Info.plist. Opaque Value An opaque value used, with other data, to compute the SHA-1 hash during validation. ASN.1 Field Type 4 **ASN.1 Field Value** A series of bytes JSON Field Name (none) JSON Field Value (none) SHA-1 Hash A SHA-1 hash, used to validate the receipt. **ASN.1 Field Type** 5 **ASN.1 Field Value** 20-byte SHA-1 digest JSON Field Name (none) JSON Field Value (none) In-App Purchase Receipt The receipt for an in-app purchase. **ASN.1** Field Type 17 **ASN.1 Field Value SET** of in-app purchase receipt attributes JSON Field Name in\_app **JSON Field Value** array of in-app purchase receipts In the JSON file, the value of this key is an array containing all in-app purchase receipts based on the in-app purchase transactions present in the input base-64 receipt-data. For receipts containing auto-renewable subscriptions, check the value of the latest\_receipt\_info key to get the status of the most recent renewal. In the ASN.1 file, there are multiple fields that all have type 17, each of which contains a single in-app purchase receipt. **Note:** An empty array is a valid receipt. The in-app purchase receipt for a consumable product is added to the receipt when the purchase is made. It is kept in the receipt until your app finishes that transaction. After that point, it is removed from the receipt the next time the receipt is updated – for example, when the user makes another purchase or if your app explicitly refreshes the receipt. The in-app purchase receipt for a non-consumable product, auto-renewable subscription, non-renewing subscription, or free subscription remains in the receipt indefinitely. Original Application Version The version of the app that was originally purchased. **ASN.1 Field Type** 19 **ASN.1 Field Value UTF8STRING** JSON Field Name original\_application\_version JSON Field Value string This corresponds to the value of CFBundleVersion (in iOS) or CFBundleShortVersionString (in macOS) in the Info.plist file when the purchase was originally made. In the sandbox environment, the value of this field is always "1.0". **Receipt Creation Date** The date when the app receipt was created. **ASN.1 Field Type** 12 **ASN.1 Field Value IA5STRING**, interpreted as an RFC 3339 date **JSON Field Name** receipt\_creation\_date JSON Field Value IA5STRING, interpreted as an RFC 3339 date When validating a receipt, use this date to validate the receipt's signature. Note: Many cryptographic libraries default to using the device's current time and date when validating a PKCS7 package, but this may not produce the correct results when validating a receipt's signature. For example, if the receipt was signed with a valid certificate, but the certificate has since expired, using the device's current date incorrectly returns an invalid result. Therefore, make sure your app always uses the date from the Receipt Creation Date field to validate the receipt's signature. Receipt Expiration Date The date that the app receipt expires. **ASN.1** Field Type 21 ASN.1 Field Value IA5STRING, interpreted as an RFC 3339 date **JSON Field Name** expiration\_date **JSON Field Value** IA5STRING, interpreted as an RFC 3339 date This key is present only for apps purchased through the Volume Purchase Program. If this key is not present, the receipt does not expire. When validating a receipt, compare this date to the current date to determine whether the receipt is expired. Do not try to use this date to calculate any other information, such as the time remaining before expiration. In-App Purchase Receipt Fields Quantity The number of items purchased. **ASN.1 Field Type** 1701 **ASN.1 Field Value INTEGER JSON Field Name** quantity JSON Field Value string, interpreted as an integer This value corresponds to the quantity property of the SKPayment object stored in the transaction's payment property. **Product Identifier** The product identifier of the item that was purchased. **ASN.1 Field Type** 1702 **ASN.1 Field Value UTF8STRING** JSON Field Name product\_id JSON Field Value string This value corresponds to the productIdentifier property of the SKPayment object stored in the transaction's payment property. Transaction Identifier The transaction identifier of the item that was purchased. **ASN.1 Field Type** 1703 **ASN.1 Field Value UTF8STRING** JSON Field Name transaction\_id JSON Field Value string This value corresponds to the transaction's transactionIdentifier property. For a transaction that restores a previous transaction, this value is different from the transaction identifier of the original purchase transaction. In an auto-renewable subscription receipt, a new value for the transaction identifier is generated every time the subscription automatically renews or is restored on a new device. Original Transaction Identifier For a transaction that restores a previous transaction, the transaction identifier of the original transaction. Otherwise, identical to the transaction identifier. **ASN.1 Field Type** 1705 **ASN.1 Field Value UTF8STRING** JSON Field Name original\_transaction\_id **JSON Field Value** string This value corresponds to the original transaction's transactionIdentifier property. This value is the same for all receipts that have been generated for a specific subscription. This value is useful for relating together multiple iOS 6 style transaction receipts for the same individual customer's subscription. **Purchase Date** The date and time that the item was purchased. **ASN.1 Field Value IA5STRING**, interpreted as an RFC 3339 date JSON Field Name purchase\_date JSON Field Value string, interpreted as an RFC 3339 date This value corresponds to the transaction's transactionDate property. For a transaction that restores a previous transaction, the purchase date is the same as the original purchase date. Use Original Purchase Date to get the date of the original transaction. In an auto-renewable subscription receipt, the purchase date is the date when the subscription was either purchased or renewed (with or without a lapse). For an automatic renewal that occurs on the expiration date of the current period, the purchase date is the start date of the next period, which is identical to the end date of the current period. Original Purchase Date For a transaction that restores a previous transaction, the date of the original transaction. **ASN.1 Field Type** 1706 ASN.1 Field Value IA5STRING, interpreted as an RFC 3339 date **JSON Field Name** original\_purchase\_date **JSON Field Value** string, interpreted as an RFC 3339 date This value corresponds to the original transaction's transactionDate property. In an auto-renewable subscription receipt, this indicates the beginning of the subscription period, even if the subscription has been renewed. Subscription Expiration Date The expiration date for the subscription, expressed as the number of milliseconds since January 1, 1970, 00:00:00 GMT. **ASN.1 Field Type** 1708 ASN.1 Field Value IA5STRING, interpreted as an RFC 3339 date **JSON Field Name** expires\_date JSON Field Value string, interpreted as an RFC 3339 date This key is only present for auto-renewable subscription receipts. Use this value to identify the date when the subscription will renew or expire, to determine if a customer should have access to content or service. After validating the latest receipt, if the subscription expiration date for the latest renewal transaction is a past date, it is safe to assume that the subscription has expired. Subscription Expiration Intent For an expired subscription, the reason for the subscription expiration. ASN.1 Field Type (none) ASN.1 Field Value (none) **JSON Field Name** expiration\_intent **JSON Field Value** string, interpreted as an integer "1" - Customer canceled their subscription. "2" - Billing error; for example customer's payment information was no longer valid. "3" - Customer did not agree to a recent price increase. "4" - Product was not available for purchase at the time of renewal. "5" – Unknown error. This key is only present for a receipt containing an expired auto-renewable subscription. You can use this value to decide whether to display appropriate messaging in your app for customers to resubscribe. Subscription Retry Flag For an expired subscription, whether or not Apple is still attempting to automatically renew the subscription. **ASN.1 Field Type** (none) **ASN.1 Field Value** (none) JSON Field Name is\_in\_billing\_retry\_period **JSON Field Value** string, interpreted as an integer "1" - App Store is still attempting to renew the subscription. "0" - App Store has stopped attempting to renew the subscription. This key is only present for auto-renewable subscription receipts. If the customer's subscription failed to renew because the App Store was unable to complete the transaction, this value will reflect whether or not the App Store is still trying to renew the subscription. Subscription Trial Period For a subscription, whether or not it is in the free trial period. **ASN.1 Field Type** (none) **ASN.1 Field Value** (none) JSON Field Name is\_trial\_period JSON Field Value string This key is only present for auto-renewable subscription receipts. The value for this key is "true" if the customer's subscription is currently in the free trial period, or "false" if not. Note: If a previous subscription period in the receipt has the value "true" for either the is trial period or the is in intro offer period key, the user is not eligible for a free trial or introductory price within that subscription group. Subscription Introductory Price Period For an auto-renewable subscription, whether or not it is in the introductory price period. **ASN.1 Field Type** 1719 **ASN.1 Field Value INTEGER** JSON Field Name is\_in\_intro\_offer\_period **JSON Field Value** string This key is only present for auto-renewable subscription receipts. The value for this key is "true" if the customer's subscription is currently in an introductory price period, or "false" if not. Note: If a previous subscription period in the receipt has the value "true" for either the is\_trial\_period or the is\_in\_intro\_offer\_period key, the user is not eligible for a free trial or introductory price within that subscription group. **Cancellation Date** For a transaction that was canceled by Apple customer support, the time and date of the cancellation. For an auto-renewable subscription plan that was upgraded, the time and date of the upgrade transaction. **ASN.1 Field Type** 1712 ASN.1 Field Value IA5STRING, interpreted as an RFC 3339 date JSON Field Name cancellation\_date JSON Field Value string, interpreted as an RFC 3339 date Treat a canceled receipt the same as if no purchase had ever been made. Note: A canceled in-app purchase remains in the receipt indefinitely. Only applicable if the refund was for a non-consumable product, an autorenewable subscription, a non-renewing subscription, or for a free subscription. Cancellation Reason For a transaction that was canceled, the reason for cancellation. **ASN.1 Field Type** (none) **ASN.1 Field Value** (none) JSON FieldName cancellation\_reason **JSON Field Value** string, interpreted as an integer "1" - Customer canceled their transaction due to an actual or perceived issue within your app. "0" - Transaction was canceled for another reason, for example, if the customer made the purchase accidentally. Use this value along with the cancellation date to identify possible issues in your app that may lead customers to contact Apple customer support. App Item ID A string that the App Store uses to uniquely identify the application that created the transaction. **ASN.1 Field Type** (none) **ASN.1 Field Value** (none) JSON Field Name app\_item\_id JSON Field Value string If your server supports multiple applications, you can use this value to differentiate between them. Apps are assigned an identifier only in the production environment, so this key is not present for receipts created in the test environment. This field is not present for Mac apps. See also Bundle Identifier. **External Version Identifier** An arbitrary number that uniquely identifies a revision of your application. **ASN.1 Field Type** (none) ASN.1 Field Value (none) JSON Field Name version\_external\_identifier **JSON Field Value** string This key is not present for receipts created in the test environment. Use this value to identify the version of the app that the customer bought. Web Order Line Item ID The primary key for identifying subscription purchases. **ASN.1** Field Type 1711 **ASN.1 Field Value INTEGER** JSON Field Name web\_order\_line\_item\_id **JSON Field Value** string This value is a unique ID that identifies purchase events across devices, including subscription renewal purchase events. Subscription Auto Renew Status The current renewal status for the auto-renewable subscription. **ASN.1 Field Type** (none) **ASN.1 Field Value** (none) JSON Field Name auto\_renew\_status **JSON Field Value** string, interpreted as an integer "1" - Subscription will renew at the end of the current subscription period. "0" - Customer has turned off automatic renewal for their subscription. This key is only present for auto-renewable subscription receipts, for active or expired subscriptions. The value for this key should not be interpreted as the customer's subscription status. You can use this value to display an alternative subscription product in your app, for example, a lower level subscription plan that the customer can downgrade to from their current plan. Subscription Auto Renew Preference The current renewal preference for the auto-renewable subscription. **ASN.1 Field Type** (none) ASN.1 Field Value (none) JSON Field Name auto\_renew\_product\_id **JSON Field Value** string This key is only present for auto-renewable subscription receipts. The value for this key corresponds to the productIdentifier property of the product that the customer's subscription renews. You can use this value to present an alternative service level to the customer before the current subscription period ends. **Subscription Price Consent Status** The current price consent status for a subscription price increase. **ASN.1 Field Type** (none) ASN.1 Field Value (none) **JSON Field Name** price\_consent\_status **JSON Field Value** string, interpreted as an integer "1" - Customer has agreed to the price increase. Subscription will renew at the higher price. "0" - Customer has not taken action regarding the increased price. Subscription expires if the customer takes no action before the renewal date. This key is only present for auto-renewable subscription receipts if the subscription price was increased without keeping the existing price for active subscribers. You can use this value to track customer adoption of the new price and take appropriate action. Previous Next Copyright © 2017 Apple Inc. All Rights Reserved. Terms of Use | Privacy Policy | Updated: 2017–12–11