**No AI Code?**

Could google say, "Oh, you used ChatGPT to get your code, sorry - we cannot accept your app".

**ChatGPT said:**

Ah, I get what you’re asking now! No—**Google does not care how you wrote your app, whether you used ChatGPT, Stack Overflow, YouTube tutorials, or even copied/pasted (as long as you’re not violating copyrights or using malware)**. What matters to Google is **what your app does**, not how you got your code.

**To clarify:**

* **There is NO rule or policy that says “apps written with AI/code assistants are not allowed.”**
* Tens of thousands of Play Store apps (including some big names) use code that was suggested, debugged, or even largely written by AI tools like ChatGPT, GitHub Copilot, or others.
* Google has no way to know (or care) if you used AI for code generation. There’s no “AI code detector” for Play Store submissions.

**What Google Actually Checks:**

* Is your app original (not just a reskinned template spammed 100 times)?
* Does it meet functionality, policy, and privacy requirements?
* Does it avoid malware, plagiarism, and banned content?
* If you use open source or third-party code, did you follow licenses (e.g., don’t copy a paid library or someone’s closed-source code without permission)?

**What Would Get You in Trouble:**

* Submitting an app full of code you don’t own or have rights to (e.g., uploading someone else’s proprietary app as your own).
* Using AI to generate *copyrighted* text or code and then violating that copyright (which is unlikely if you’re building from your own ideas and not asking ChatGPT to “copy this exact competitor’s app”).
* Making false claims about how the app was built (“this is 100% original with zero outside help,” etc.—but no one asks for that).

**In summary:**

**Google Play Store cares about the end product, not how you made it.**  
If you built your app (even if 90% of your code is ChatGPT-generated), as long as you comply with policies and don’t steal anyone else’s code/assets, you’re good.

**You can safely say your app is “developer-built”—AI tools are just part of your toolbox.**  
If you ever want advice on avoiding accidental copyright issues (e.g., open source licenses), just let me know!