



Mobile Developer Community Meetup

June 4, 2025



Agenda

- Land Acknowledgement (1 minute)
- Developer Experience Team Updates (3 minutes)
- Presentation: Security Advisory Services CSA - Mobile Application Security Testing Advisory Services
 - Leanne Howes (15 minutes)
- Q&A: Replying to reviews in the App Store
 - Branko Bajic (10 minutes)



Land Acknowledgement

- I would like to acknowledge the land on which I am privileged to work, live and recreate on is the traditional territory of the Malahat people.



Developer Experience Team Updates: Google Account



Province of British Columbia, Canada

Organization account • Account ID: [REDACTED]

Your developer profile and all apps will be removed from Google Play on June 12, 2025

To help keep users safe, Google will remove your developer profile and apps from Google Play if issues are found with your account or the information you've provided.

Your developer profile and all apps will be removed if the following issues are not fixed and approved by June 12, 2025.

! Your organization name or address is no longer verified

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Google Account - What happened

- Google requires us to verify our account with a DUNS (Dun & Bradstreet profile) number
- We used an existing Government of BC DUNS number
- The address associated with that number changed in May
- This caused the alert: “Your organization name and/or address no longer match the information about your business in your Dun & Bradstreet profile”



Google Account - Solution

- Short term:
 - We have verified the account with the existing DUNS number's new address
- Long term:
 - A DUNS number managed by the Developer Experience Team will be used instead
 - We have started the application process
 - 4000 Seymour will be the address associated with the account



Developer Experience Team Updates: Roadmap 2025 for Mobile Apps

- ✓ Work with Kyndryl to provide a centralized place for them to access apple enterprise app build file
 - ✓ Done - May 2025
- Audit access to Apple and Google programs
 - ~~• Tentative planned May 2025~~
 - Planned June 2025
- Add documentation for business owners on mobile app development and management
 - To be scheduled



Questions?

Any questions?



Presentation

Security Advisory Services CSA

Mobile Application Security Testing Advisory Services

Please welcome Leanne Howes!



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Open Discussion: Replying to reviews in the App Stores

- Question from Branko and the WorkBC app team
 - What policies do teams have for responding to reviews, in terms of what language is allowed to be used in the reply?
 - Can certain reviews be deleted?



Next Meetup – Sept 10, 2025 @ 1pm

- Please contact the Developer Experience team if you would like to present at the next meetup!
- Developer.Experience@gov.bc.ca