

Subject: Re: New App Process

From: "Phillip Shoemaker" [REDACTED]

Received(Date): Wed, 06 Mar 2013 20:43:07 +0000

To: "Peter Stone" [REDACTED]

"Cindy Lin" [REDACTED]

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No, we do not do this as part of our everyday process, but we do so on a server **when we can**.

If this were done as part of the iTC back end, it would solve the problem.

On Mar 5, 2013, at 6:03 PM, Peter Stone [REDACTED] > wrote:

Phillip -

Does your team scan apps with .exe's as they come through?

Thanks,

Peter

Begin forwarded message:

From: Cindy Lin [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: New App Process

Date: March 5, 2013 4:44:49 PM PST

To: Peter Stone [REDACTED]

Cc: Marianne Edgeworth [REDACTED], Nik Uglov

[REDACTED], Vanitha Prabhu [REDACTED], Sean Smith

[REDACTED], Tyler Strand [REDACTED]

Hi Peter,

Ape Review currently does take apps that we detect as having .exe's and .dll's (excluding those made with Unity or Monotouch) and scan with Norton iAntiVirus and ClamXAV. Its similar to what we would implement.

I set up some time so I can better understand your requested timing, and I can give you more information about how our planning/scheduling process works.

Thanks,

Cindy

On Mar 5, 2013, at 9:04 AM, Peter Stone [REDACTED] wrote:

Cindy -

Thanks for getting back to me. We have been talking to Phillip Shoemaker regarding the App review process. There are a number of changes that need to be made to better secure that space going forward. However, from what I understand, you all are the first time that the App is brought into Apple. Scanning it at that point makes the most sense. We need to get this prioritized and implemented sooner rather than later. I would anticipate that this is be completed by the end of March or April at the latest. Should we set up a meeting with Tracy to prioritize this?

Thanks,

Peter

On Mar 4, 2013, at 11:48 PM, Cindy Lin [REDACTED] > wrote:

Hi Peter,

I'm checking with App Review to see what they do for detecting Malware as part of review (should have more info next week, the main person for this is OOO this week). We also surface .exe and .dll files that we find in the app.

Re: getting the radar scheduled, we'll revisit again when we do our next round of planning in a month. I agree this is important and something we do want to do - we've got other project work going on right now for summer/fall commitments, but feel free to check in with me again on this.

Thanks,
Cindy

On Mar 1, 2013, at 3:28 PM, Peter Stone [REDACTED] > wrote:

We need to put in better controls around Apps to ensure that we are not bringing Malware into Apple. This sounds like a decent first step and not sure why we wouldn't be doing this. What would it take to get this in place?

Thanks,

Peter

On Mar 1, 2013, at 3:22 PM, Cindy Lin [REDACTED] wrote:

There is a radar for this, but we don't currently have a timeline for when this will be done (hasn't really been an issue for the app store).

<[rdar://problem/11956861](#)> Malware detection within apps

Thanks,
Cindy

On Mar 1, 2013, at 3:12 PM, Marianne Edgeworth [REDACTED] wrote:

+ Nik and Cindy

Are you aware of a virus scanning solution that is being implemented?

Thanks,
Marianne

On Mar 1, 2013, at 3:09 PM, Sean Smith [REDACTED] wrote:
Adding Marianne who works more in the App space.

Thanks,
Sean

On Mar 1, 2013, at 2:57 PM, Peter Stone [REDACTED] wrote:

Sean -

The biggest question we wanted to ask is whether you all do anything to detect malware when we bring new apps in from iTunes Connect to DJ. I heard that there is a Radar open for you all to implement some type of virus scanning solution. Do you know when that will be in place?

Thanks,

Peter

On Mar 1, 2013, at 10:48 AM, Sean Smith [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi Peter,
Really sorry, I got pulled into another meeting. I'm free between 3:00 and 4:00 if that works for you.

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Thanks,
Sean