

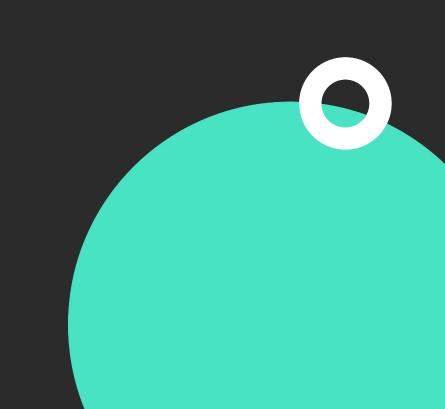
# Guide to Google Play In-App Reviews API with Android Jetpack Compose



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#### Course Prerequisites

- Published app in play store or;
- Have your own Google Play Console Account (even you don't have an app published)





#### Course Overview

- Getting started
- Setup the dependencies
- Add the InAppReview Class
- Implement the review dialog
- Handle Review Flow Completion
- How to test your app via google play console
- Troubleshooting common errors
- Coding challenge





### What is Google Play In-App Review API?

- Tool provided by Google
- Prompts users for app ratings and reviews
- No need to exit the app interface
- Eliminates the inconvenience of switching to the Play Store





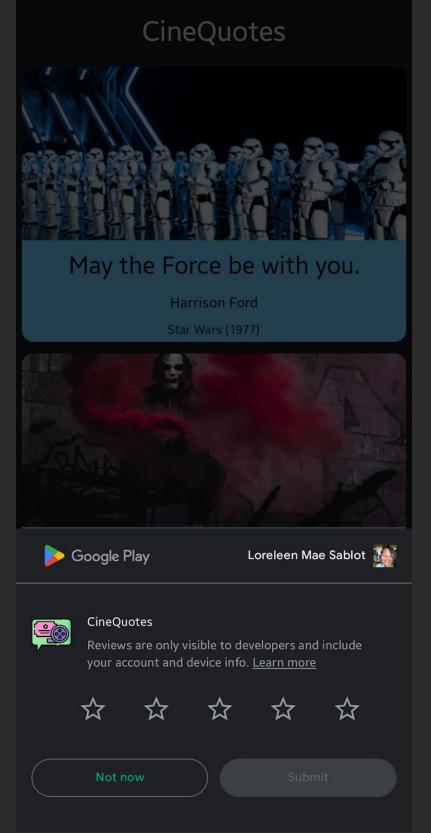
#### Why use Google Play In-App Review API?

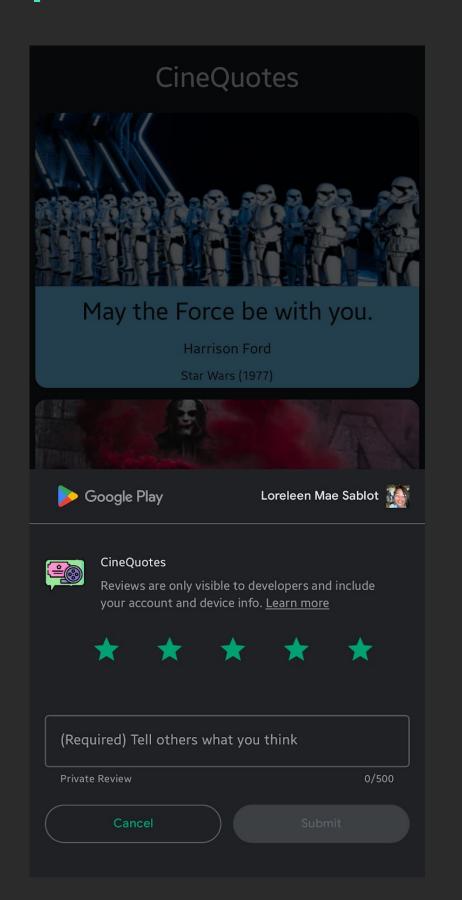
- Seamless Experience
- Maintained engagement
- Efficient Implementation
- Developer control
- Guided User Flow
- API Support

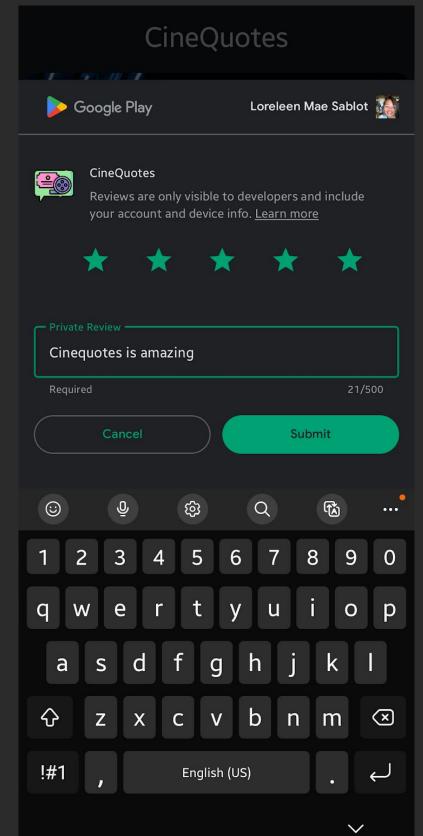


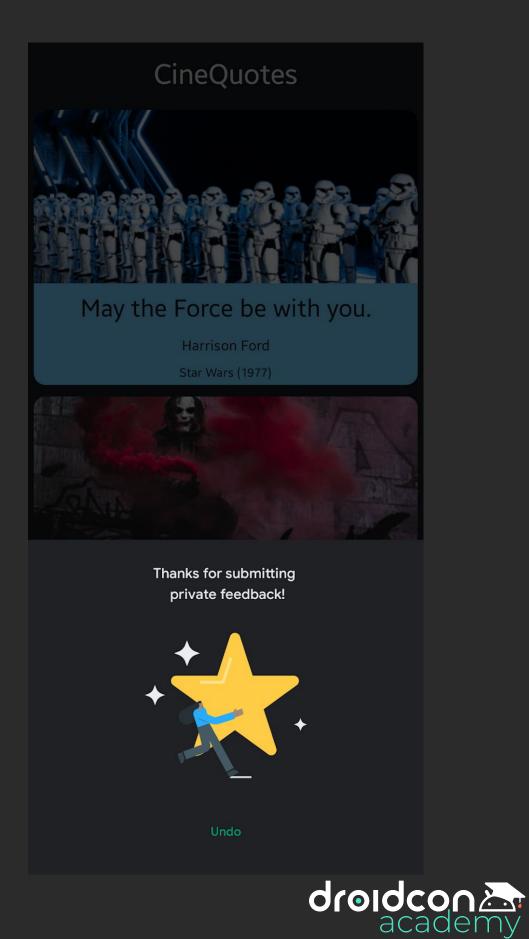


## Sample In-App Review Flow











## Get the Starter Project





### Right way to request in-app reviews

- Timing
- Frequency
- Questioning and Design
- Overlay and Manipulation
- Quotas







## Add the InAppReview Class





```
class InAppReview {
    fun requestReview(activity: ComponentActivity) {
      val reviewManager = ReviewManagerFactory.create(activity)
    }
}
```

Add the ReviewManagerFactory





```
class InAppReview {
    fun requestReview(activity: ComponentActivity) {
      val reviewManager = ReviewManagerFactory.create(activity)
      val request = reviewManager.requestReviewFlow()
    }
}
```

Add the requestReviewFlow() function from reviewManager







## Request a reviewInfo object







## Handle and Launch the Review Flow







# Let's add the InAppReview class in our MainActivity







## Helper Files







## How to test your app via google play console







## Test in Google Play Store







## Test using Internal App Sharing







## Test using Internal Test Track







## Troubleshooting common errors





#### Issue: Your app is not published yet in the Play Store.

• Problem: Unable to review an unpublished app.

• Solution: App doesn't need to be published for testing. Ensure app's application ID is available in internal testing track.





#### Issue: The user account can't review the app.

• Problem: Reviewing not possible for some users.

Solution: App must be in user's Play Store library. Download using the account you want to review with.





### Issue: The user has already reviewed the app.

• Problem: Need to edit or delete an existing review.

• Solution: Edit or delete reviews directly from the Play Store.





#### Issue: The quota has been reached.

• Problem: Unable to review due to quota issues.

• Solution: Consider using internal test track or internal app sharing.





## Issue: There is an issue with the Google Play Store or Google Play Services on the device.

Problem: Play Store or Play Services not functioning properly.

Solution: Use a device with valid Play Store and Play Services versions.







## Code challenge





#### Handle ReviewErrorCode of Review API

Handle the ReviewErrorCodes in the in-app review flow





#### Summary

- Understood what is Google In-App Review API is
- Added dependencies for the api
- Created InAppReview class for implementation
- Added the ReviewManagerFactory
- Added the Review Flow in the app
- Able to upload your unpublished app in Internal Testing Track or Internal App Sharing
- Test the user flow of the api



