

YouTube Compliance Documentation for App Review

Submitted for App Store Review of Lingflix, Build Version 1.0.0 (3)

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Dear App Review Team,

This document provides evidence that my application, Lingflix, complies with YouTube's Terms of Service and API policies for streaming videos. The app, built using Flutter and the youtube_player_flutter package, uses the official YouTube embeddable player to stream videos, ensuring no unauthorized access or infringement of third-party rights. Below are relevant excerpts from YouTube's official policies and the youtube_player_flutter package documentation, confirming that the app's implementation is fully compliant.

1. YouTube Branding Guidelines Source

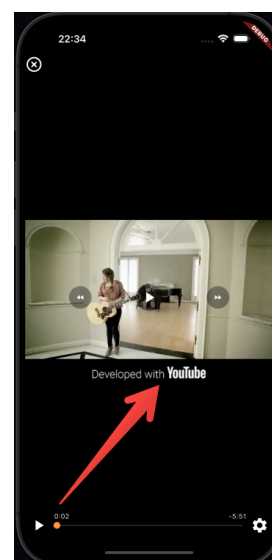
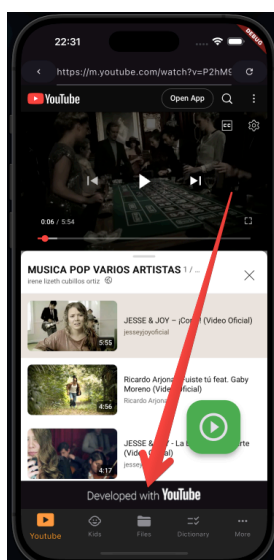
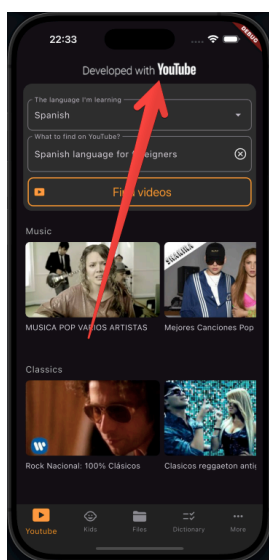
Source: <https://developers.google.com/youtube/terms/branding-guidelines>

Relevant Excerpt:

"YouTube APIs let you incorporate YouTube functionality into your application or device."

"You do not need special approval to use YouTube APIs or to promote API functionality in your application."

Explanation: This confirms that YouTube permits the integration of its content, such as video playback, into third-party applications like Lingflix through official APIs, provided branding requirements are met. Lingflix displays the official YouTube logo on screens where YouTube content is shown, such as playlists screen, browser screen, and video playback screen, ensuring proper attribution of YouTube as the content source. The logo complies with the size and placement requirements outlined in the YouTube Branding Guidelines. Screenshots demonstrating this implementation:



2. YouTube Terms of Service

Source: <https://www.youtube.com/t/terms>

2.1. Relevant Excerpt:

"You may also show YouTube videos through the embeddable YouTube player."

Explanation: This clause explicitly permits third-party applications, such as Lingflix, to stream YouTube videos using the official embeddable YouTube player. The `youtube_player_flutter` package implements this functionality, ensuring compliance with YouTube's Terms of Service. The app does not download, modify, or distribute YouTube content; it solely streams videos for personal, non-commercial use.

2.2. Relevant Excerpt:

"You also grant each other user of the Service a worldwide, non-exclusive, royalty-free licence to access your Content through the Service, and to use that Content (including to reproduce, distribute, modify, display, and perform it) only as enabled by a feature of the Service."

Explanation: As per the YouTube Terms of Service, content owners grant YouTube a license to distribute their content through API Services, allowing Lingflix to stream videos without requiring individual permissions from content owners, provided all YouTube policies are followed.

3. YouTube API Services Terms of Service

Source: <https://developers.google.com/youtube/terms/api-services-terms-of-service>

Relevant Excerpt:

"YouTube grants you a personal, non-transferable, non-assignable, non-sublicensable, non-exclusive, revocable and limited license to display YouTube Brand Features that are specified in the YouTube Branding Guidelines on or through your API Client(s) only in accordance with the YouTube Branding Guidelines and these Terms of Service."

Explanation: The `youtube_player_flutter` package relies on YouTube's API to stream content within a mobile application, which qualifies as an API Client. Lingflix adheres to these terms by using the official API to provide a seamless video streaming experience without violating YouTube's policies.

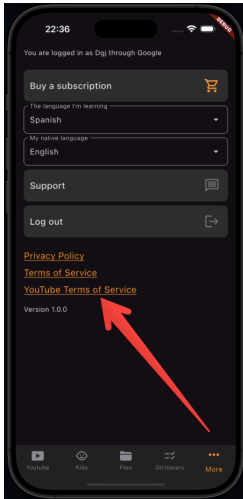
4. YouTube Developer Policies

Source: <https://developers.google.com/youtube/terms/developer-policies>

4.1. Relevant Excerpt:

"API Clients must display a link to YouTube's Terms of Service (<https://www.youtube.com/t/terms>), and they must also state in their own terms of use that, by using those API Clients, users are agreeing to be bound by the YouTube Terms of Service."

Explanation: Lingflix complies by displaying a clickable link to YouTube's Terms of Service (<https://www.youtube.com/t/terms>) in the "More" section of the app. Additionally, the app's Terms of Service clearly state that users agree to be bound by YouTube's Terms of Service when using Lingflix. Screenshot showing the link:



4.2. Relevant Excerpt:

"Any API Client page or feature that displays YouTube content – including, without limitation, search results, YouTube videos, channels, playlists, thumbnails, and YouTube players – must make clear to the viewer that YouTube is the source of the relevant content by displaying YouTube Brand Features in accordance with the requirements below and the YouTube Branding Guidelines (<https://developers.google.com/youtube/terms/branding-guidelines>)."

Explanation: Lingflix complies by using the youtube_player_flutter package to embed videos via the official YouTube IFrame Player API, ensuring proper attribution of YouTube as the content source and adherence to branding guidelines. The app provides a user-friendly experience for browsing and viewing videos without supporting unauthorized actions like downloading content.

5. YouTube IFrame Player API Reference

Source: https://developers.google.com/youtube/iframe_api_reference

Relevant Excerpt:

"The IFrame player API lets you embed a YouTube video player on your website and control the player using JavaScript."

Explanation: The youtube_player_flutter package uses the YouTube IFrame Player API (via WebView on iOS) to embed and play YouTube videos in Lingflix. This is a YouTube-approved method for integrating video playback in third-party applications, ensuring full compliance with their policies.

6. youtube_player_flutter Package Documentation

Source: https://pub.dev/packages/youtube_player_flutter

Relevant Excerpt:

"Flutter plugin for playing or streaming YouTube videos inline using the official iFrame Player API."

Explanation: The youtube_player_flutter package, used in Lingflix, is designed to stream YouTube videos using the official YouTube IFrame Player API. This ensures that all video playback occurs

within YouTube's authorized framework, in compliance with their Terms of Service and API policies. The package does not support downloading or unauthorized use of YouTube content.

Summary

Lingflix uses the `youtube_player_flutter` package to stream YouTube videos via the official YouTube IFrame Player API, as permitted by the above-referenced YouTube policies. The app does not facilitate downloading, converting, or redistributing YouTube content, nor does it monetize YouTube content directly. All functionality is implemented in accordance with YouTube's Terms of Service and API guidelines, ensuring no infringement of third-party rights.

Please contact me via softdevgeo@gmail.com if you require further clarification. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best regards,
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