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macOS Submission

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macOS App 1.0.3	App Version	▼ Rejected	
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Review Environment

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Review date: March 11, 2025

Version reviewed: 1.0.1

Guideline 2.3.8 - Performance

We noticed that your app name to be displayed on the App Store does not sufficiently match the name of the app displayed when installed on macOS.

App Name in App Store Connect: Distributed Computing Systems

App Name when installed: ChatGPT Export JSON Chatlogs

App name when launched: ChatGPT Export JSON Chatlogs

App name in About/Quit/Help menu: ChatGPT Export JSON Chatlogs

Next Steps

You can change the app name for the App Store (in App Store Connect), or in your app (in Xcode), or both. When changing the app name, be sure to make any needed updates your marketing text, screen shots and app content.

To change the installed app name displayed on macOS, you must make the changes in Xcode. See Rename a project or an app.

Note: It is important that you do not change your Bundle Identifier, which is used to uniquely identify your app in the App Store. Changing the Bundle Identifier will prevent users from upgrading and will introduce a new application rather than an update.

To change the app name:

- Log in to App Store Connect
- Click on "My Apps"
- Select your app
- Click App Information
- Change the Name

 Click 	Save
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Please make sure to make any metadata changes to all localizations.

Guideline 4.1 - Design - Copycats

Your app's metadata contains content that is similar to third-party content, which may create a misleading association with another developer's app or intellectual property.

Specifically, your app's name, icons, and screenshots includes references to ChatGPT.

Next Steps

It would be appropriate to revise your app and metadata to remove this third-party content before resubmitting for review.

If you have the necessary rights to distribute an app with this third-party content, attach documentary evidence in the App Review Information section in App Store Connect and reply to this message.

Resources

Many factors may contribute to a guideline 4.1 rejection, including but not limited to the following examples:

- Using your app metadata or developer account information to create a misleading association with another app.
- Including irrelevant references to popular apps in an app's name or subtitle.
- Copying the content, features, and user interface of popular apps.

Learn more about App Review Guideline 4.1.

Guideline 5 - Legal

As you may know, the Chinese government has been tightening regulations associated with deep synthesis technologies (DST) and generative AI services, including ChatGPT. DST must fulfill permitting requirements to operate in China, including securing a license from the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT) if the services are provided while connected to the Internet.

Based on our review, your app appears to be associated with ChatGPT, which does not have requisite permits to operate in China. Specifically, your app's metadata includes the following references to ChatGPT and/or OpenAI: ChatGPT, GPT.

Accordingly, pursuant to local Chinese law, this functionality must be deactivated in the version of your app that you make available on the China App Store and all references to ChatGPT or OpenAl must be removed from metadata fields such as app name, subtitle, promotional text, app description, and screenshots.

Next Steps

Since this app cannot be approved with ChatGPT functionality and/or metadata references in China, it would be appropriate to make the necessary changes, update the Review Notes to confirm you've suppressed this functionality, and resubmit the app for review.

If you do not wish to make these changes, you can choose to not distribute this app in China by deselecting the China mainland storefront in the Availability settings in App Store Connect.

If you believe you are already in compliance with the above-mentioned local law, you may reply to this message in App Store Connect and provide additional information. Apps with ChatGPT functionality or metadata references can continue to be used in apps outside of China.

To offer your app in China with this functionality, please seek professional advice on compliance with the Administrative Provisions on Deep Synthesis of Internet-based Information Services.

Resources

- See how to change your app's Availability setting in App Store Connect.

- Learn more about legal requirements for apps on the App Store in App Review Guideline 5.

Support

- Reply to this message in your preferred language if you need assistance. If you need additional support, use the Contact Us module.
- Consult with fellow developers and Apple engineers on the Apple Developer Forums.
- Provide feedback on this message and your review experience by completing a short survey.

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