APPS Review Process

Note: Send 150 non-[REDACTED] Apps and 50 [REDACTED] Apps each week.

- 1. In New Detections View: Go through logos of apps to see if they are using word mark or logo or both
 - a. Prioritize [REDACTED] Apps
 - b. See <u>Potential Infringing Trademarks</u> [REDACTED] at the end of this document
 - c. When in doubt, put it into Analyst Review (there are no "wrong" answers here, unlike marketplaces)
- 2. Open any that are hard to determine on thumbnail
- 3. Open all suspect apps to make sure they are active
- 4. For Irrelevant Listings:
 - a. Stage: Closed
 - b. Closed Reason: Irrelevant
- 5. For Listings that are suspect:
 - a. Stage: Customer Review
 - b. Category: Suspect
 - C. reported date: today
 - D. report (see step 6)
- 6. For non-[REDACTED]: Go to Analyst Review First Source view:
 - Select the most relevant apps (150 total- or however many are needed to make it to 200 total for both regular apps and [REDACTED] apps)
 - Select Bulk Action
 - Stage: Client Review
 - Report: Updated report number
 - Report number template 2025-08-18 (R544)
 - Reference previous emails for last report number
- 7. For [REDACTED]: Go to Analyst Review First Source
 - Name contains [REDACTED]
 - Select the most relevant apps (50 total)
 - Select Bulk Action
 - Stage: Client Review
 - Report: Updated report number
 - Report number template 2025-08-18 (R544) DI
 - Reference previous emails for last report number
- 8. Report runs Monday Sunday
- 9. Go to Weekly Report view
 - a. Filter by Report Number
 - b. Export
- 10. Open the download
- 11. Match report to template
- 12. Save file as [REDACTED] Apps Report 544 (Aug 12 Aug 18) and [REDACTED] Apps Report 544 (Aug 12 Aug 18)_Dynamic Island
- 13. To run the script:
 - a. Open Book1. Xlsx
 - b. Clear contents below header
 - c. Copy and paste URLs AS VALUES
 - d. Make sure all 200 are there

- e. Save Book1 and close
- f. Open Dates. Xlsx
- g. Clear URL and dates below header
- h. Copy and paste URLs AS VALUES
- i. Make sure all 200 are there
- j. Save Dates and closek. Open URLs. Xlsx
- I. Clear contents below header
- m. Copy and paste URLs AS VALUES
- n. Make sure all 200 are there
- o. Save URLs.xlsx and close
- p. Open anaconda and powershell prompt
- q. To run dates: python firstusedate3.py (and push enter)
- 14. Once that has run, open the dates.xs sheet and copy the dates onto the report in the first use date column.
- 15. Format the dates to be in the year-month-date format.
- 16. Fill any empty boxes with unknown.
- 17. To run screenshots:
 - a. Open anaconda and powershell prompt
 - b. python ssscrape.py (and push enter)
 - c. Once that has run, open your Screens folder and copy the photos into a Box.com file labeled Discovery Report (376) Screenshots.
- 18. Go into your screens folder and create a subfolder with the report number and move all screenshots into that folder.
- 19. Go to Enforcement view in the portal.
 - a. Filter "Inactive"
 - b. Make sure they really are inactive
 - c. Close Inactive as Closed > Resolved
 - d. The number of apps that are inactive is the # of Apps removed in email (it may oftentimes be Zero)
- 20. Add +200 to total Apps REPORTED in email.
- 21. Go to "Show all Detections" view, look at the bottom number. This is Apps REVIEWED
- 22. Send the following email to recipients with the report:

EMAIL TEMPLATE:

Subject: August 12th - August 18th <[REDACTED] MOBILE APP ENFORCEMENT [CD025043] [REDACTED] Discovery Report 544>

Hi [REDACTED],

You will find the [REDACTED] Apps Report #544 (August 12th - August 18th) attached for your review. As per your request, they have been separated into [REDACTED] and all other apps.

Let me know if you have any questions or changes to make to this report.

 # of Apps removed: Zero (0) apps were removed from enforcement activity last week, as of this morning.

Below are the running totals for Detection/Review/Reported as of Report #544:

- TOTAL # of Apps REVIEWED BY [REDACTED] = 1,045,126
- TOTAL # of Apps **REPORTED** TO [REDACTED] = 52,800

Let us know if you have any questions!

Thank you,

[NAME]

To:

[REDACTED]

CC:

[REDACTED]

App Enforcement

- 1. Everything will be Customer Review state.
- 2. Action based on the directive from report
 - No Action (copy links and paste into portal)
 - Stage: Closed
 - o Next Step: No further action
 - o Responsible Party: No Takedown
 - [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] (copy links and paste into portal)
 - o Stage: Closed
 - Next Step: No further action
 - Responsible Party: [REDACTED]
 - [REDACTED] responsible: move to next step.

Moving to Enforcing Queue

[REDACTED] responsible (stage will be Customer Review)

- 1. Group by IPR (Recommended Basis)
 - a. Assign IPR in portal
 - b. Repeat for all IPRs.
- Make sure all "[REDACTED] responsible" apps are shown.
- 3. Copy and paste each text from Analysis into Last Comment for each link.
- 4. Select all and do the following:
 - a. Stage: Enforcing Queue
 - b. Next Step: Store Enforcement (now they are in the Enforcing Queue)

Email Submission Enforcement

- 1. Go to the folder and check for screenshot
 - a. If no screenshot, then take one and upload
- 2. Sort by store.
- 3. Check Atlassian to see if the platform prefers email or form submission: [REDACTED]
- 4. For email submission:
 - c. Select app
 - d. Make sure it is active. If it is inactive, Slack Zoe the URL.
 - e. Choose Enforcement (up top) dropdown > Email Enforcement
 - f. Email settings:
 - i. Complainant > [REDACTED] Agent
 - ii. Choose email template (Trademark-based takedown template)
 - Choose Intellectual Property Type (Trademark/Copyright)
 - iv. Choose Trademarks (IPR)
 - g. Click Next
 - i. Copy email from Atlassian page
 - h. Click Next
 - i. Preview for errors/accuracy.
 - i. Click Submit

Form Submission Enforcement

- a. Select app
- b. Choose Enforcement (up top) dropdown > Outside Submission
- c. Follow the steps in the portal to create submission, selecting correct IPR like you would an email.
- d. Choose Copyright and DCMA Violations.
 - i. Full Name: [REDACTED] Agent
 - ii. Holder's full name: [REDACTED] Inc.
 - iii. Email: Copy from Outside Enforcement submission in portal
 - iv. Address: [REDACTED]
 - v. City: [REDACTED]
 - vi. State: [REDACTED]
 - vii. Zip: [REDACTED]
 - viii. Country: United States
- e. Copy and paste the URL into the submission form on the site
- f. Copy and paste the body of the email into the submission form on the site.
- g. Signature: [REDACTED] Agent

Move to Enforcing (first time submission only)

In portal, select app, do a bulk update once you have sent them to be enforced upon.

- Stage > Enforcing
- Follow up date: 2 weeks from now
- Submission: First or Second
- Click Apply Changes

Two Week Follow-up:

- 1. Go to Enforcement View.
- 2. Filter by last submission date and start with earliest.
- 3. Check to make sure links are still active.
- 4. If they are not active:
 - a. Stage: Closed
 - b. Closed Reason: Resolved
 - c. Send the links to Zoe.
- 5. If they are active, go to Atlassian and repeat process.
- 6. If there is a secondary method, enforce that way.
- 7. Bulk update once you have enforced:
 - a. Leave in Enforcing.
 - b. Set a follow-up date of two weeks.
 - c. Choose Second Submission.

Enforcement Resolution

- 1. Select the app or apps.
- 2. Categorize as:
 - a. Stage > Closed
 - b. Closed Reason > Resolved
 - c. Category >Unauthorized use
 - d. Next step > Monitor
 - e. Comments> put a Follow Up Date (e.g., 4 weeks)
- 3. Four weeks later: check to see if it has become active:
 - a. If it is and target etc., then run it back through the enforcement workflow
 - b. If it's still resolved, put another 4 weeks on the follow up comments

Potential Infringing Trademarks/Logos/Words

If it looks like an [REDACTED] app, put it into Analyst Review. Check the package id too.

Words:

Icons:

[REDACTED]































































































