

Differences between video on the app stores
- iOS App Previews vs. Google Play Store promo videos -

v2.0 - find the latest version and links at http://bit.ly/appstore-videos

iOS App Previews (Apple App Store)

Promo video (Google Play Store)

SEARCH RESULTS	 Autoplay in mute If portrait orientation, iOS Ap Preview #1 displays along screenshots #1 and #2 If landscape orientation, iOS Ap Preview #1 displays alone 	– Does not display besides brand searches
PRODUCT PAGE	– Autoplay in mute – Up to 3 videos	– Play button
RESOLUTION	Device specific -> Full iOS and tvOS App Previews properties Accepted portrait resolution iPhones - 1080x1920 (iPhone 6/7/8 Plus) - 750x1334 (iPhone 6/7) - 640x1136(iPhone 5 series) iPhone X - 886x1920 iPads - 900x1200 or 1200x1600 (iPad & iPad Pro) Accepted landscape resolution iPhones - 1920x1080 (iPhone 6/7/8 Plus) - 1920x1080 (iPhone 6/7) - 1136x640 (iPhone 5 series) iPhone X - 1920x886 iPads - 1920x900 or 1600x1200 (iPad & iPad Pro)	YouTube video Accepted Landscape Resolution - Any 16:9 video (1920x1080 recommended)
STORE GUIDELINES	Apple approval needed -> Follow guidelines - Device specific - Mostly based on captured footage - 15 to 30s - Must disclose in-app purchases - May contain no ads, no platform logos, no pricing, no timelines	No approval needed - guidelines leave freedom - Android devices asked if Google wants to feature your app
CONTENT ADVICES	 Showcase compelling app footage or gameplay Populate your app with most relevant content Leverage copy (text), whether overlayed or using text screens Do not violate any copyrights: people images, music, etc. Use cool visual assets from your app (stay close from Apple's guidelines) Optimize for sound off (videos autoplay in mute) 	 Showcase compelling gameplay Populate your app with most relevant content Do not violate any copyrights: people images, music, etc. Use cool visual assets from your app Leverage flexibility to get your point across the best way possible Optimize for sound off (most users have the sound on low volume)
LENGTH	 Minimum length: 15 sec Maximum length: 30 sec Show essentials only - most unique features first First 5 seconds critical Do not go too fast yet keep it dynamic 	 30-45s recommended Show essentials only - most unique features first First 5 seconds critical Do not go too fast yet keep it dynamic
THUMBNAIL	Important asset -> Uploading and choosing poster frame - Called "Poster frame" - Is displayed before the video autoplays - 5 sec default will be set at upload time. The developper can change the poster frame until the app is in review. - Needs to be a frame of your video	Critical asset - Play button appears on top of "Feature graphic" - Custom graphic - 1024px by 500px - Anticipate play button placement
LOCALIZATION	Localization possible and recommended.	Localization possible and recommended Use YouTube transcripts if short on localization budget
SPLIT OR A/B TESTING	No built-in A/B or split testing in iTunes Connect: - Do pre-Post analysis - Use 3rd party tools like SplitMetrics, Testnest or Storemaven What to test: - Test video vs no video - Test different video versions - Test 1 video vs. several videos (up to 3 videos possible)	Built-in split testing with Google experiments - Test video vs. no video - Test different video versions
VIDEO UPDATE	- Update your App Preview with any major updates - Can only update video when updating the app	Update your Google Play Store video with any major updatesCan update video at any time
CALL TO ACTION	 Clear call to action (Download now, Download today) Logo rather than app store icon (already on app store page) No website address No download badge 	 Clear call to action (Download now, Download today) Logo or app store icon Website address recommended Google Play Store badge only
VIDEO EXAMPLES	Tandem Hopper Logic Immo Head Ball 2 Bubble Island 2 Tropicats	5 Miles Vivino Logic Immo Head Ball 2 Bubble Island 2 Clash Of Lords 2

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