CHATGPT-STYLE BRANDING, BUYER CONFUSION AND PAID-ACCESS WARNING · AI ASSISTANTS

A ChatGPT look-alike at No. 10. A separate $199.99 lifetime bill.

No. 10 in Apple's US Top Free Mac Apps feed on 2 November 2026, this independently published chatbot uses a close ChatGPT-style knot icon and prominent GPT model marketing. Users report confusing it with ChatGPT and paying about $199 for a separate product. The seller is Asif Munir, not OpenAI. Its $6.99 weekly plan costs an estimated $363.48 annually, while the $199.99 lifetime offer is subject to limits and terms allowing premium access to end if Apple removes the app. The description expressly disclaims affiliation. Apple's release history documents DeepSeek R1 promotion in March 2025 changing to GPT-5 in October 2025; native captures compare that sequence below. Archived listing records also document a simpler AI-letter icon on 19 March 2026 and the current ChatGPT-like knot by 19 April 2026.

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VISUAL EVIDENCE

A reworked knot that closely evokes ChatGPT

Original Apple-hosted icons retrieved 2 November 2026. The investigated icon uses thick black interwoven loops, white ribbon gaps and a light rounded tile, preserving the recognizable knot treatment associated with ChatGPT. Its fourfold layout and star-like center differ from OpenAI's six-part blossom and central hexagon. App Scam DB assesses this as close visual imitation with modified details, not a pixel-identical asset copy.

Investigated app - Asif Munir



Current original icon: app 6741155738, seller Asif Munir. E3/E7.

Official ChatGPT - OpenAI

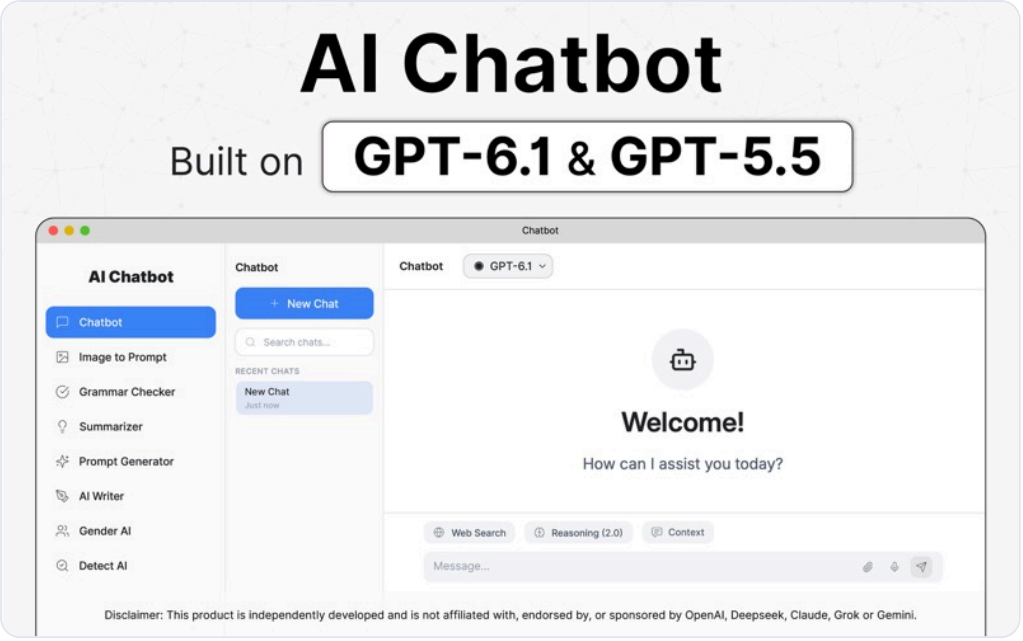


Current original official iPhone/iPad brand reference: app 6448311069, OpenAI OpCo, LLC. E8/E9. Not the Mac installer.

LOOK FOR YOURSELF

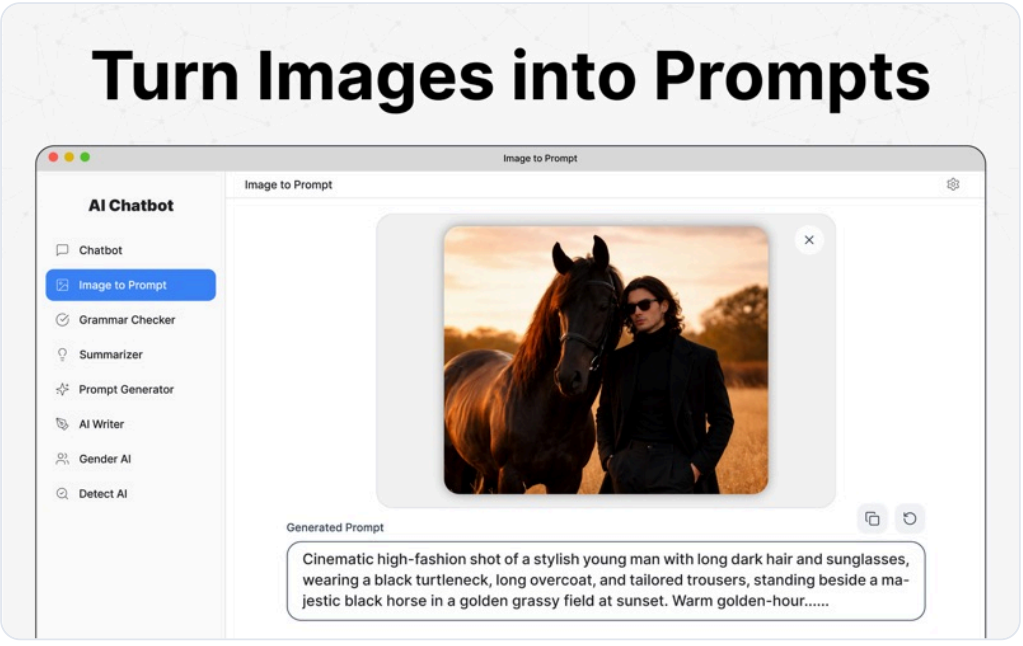
The screenshots tell the story.

All six original Mac promotional images are preserved. The lead image promotes GPT-6.1 and GPT-5.5 and carries a small non-affiliation disclaimer inside the pictured app. These are advertised capabilities; actual model access and performance were not tested.

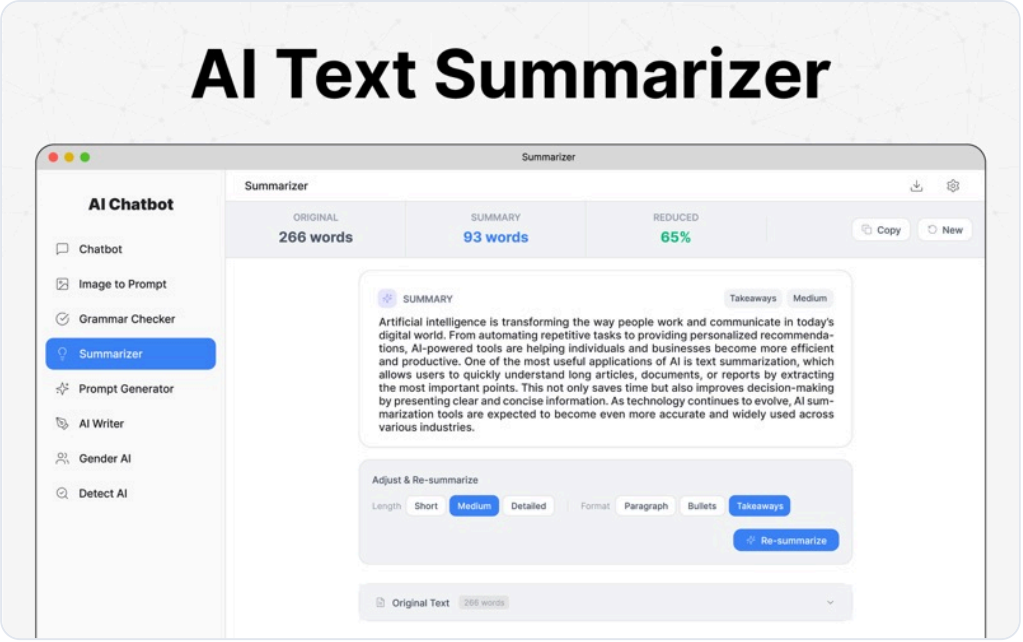


Original Apple-hosted promotion 1. GPT-6.1 and GPT-5.5 promotion with the app's small non-affiliation disclaimer. Retrieved 2 November 2026. E3/E7; also preserved on source PDF page 4.

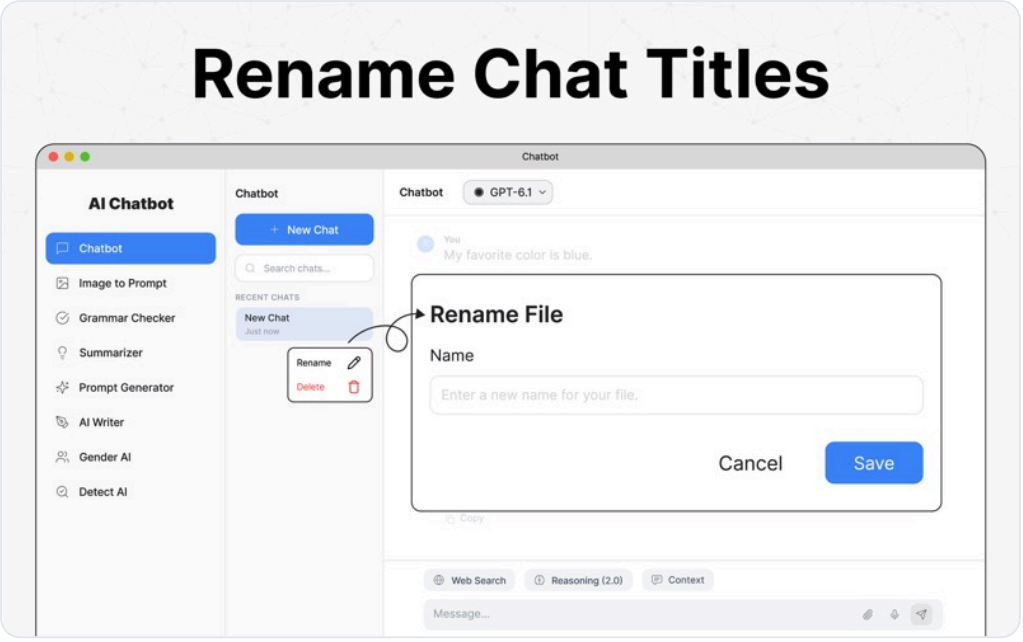
▼ See all 5 additional screenshots



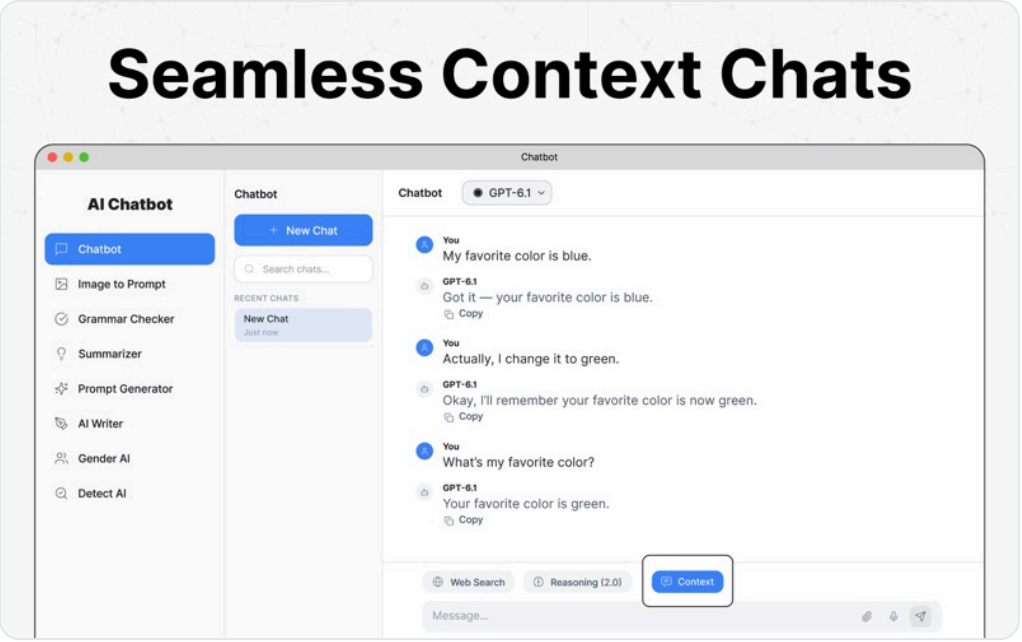
Original Apple-hosted promotion 2. Image-to-prompt feature and a generated descriptive prompt. Retrieved 2 November 2026. E3/E7; also preserved on source PDF page 4.



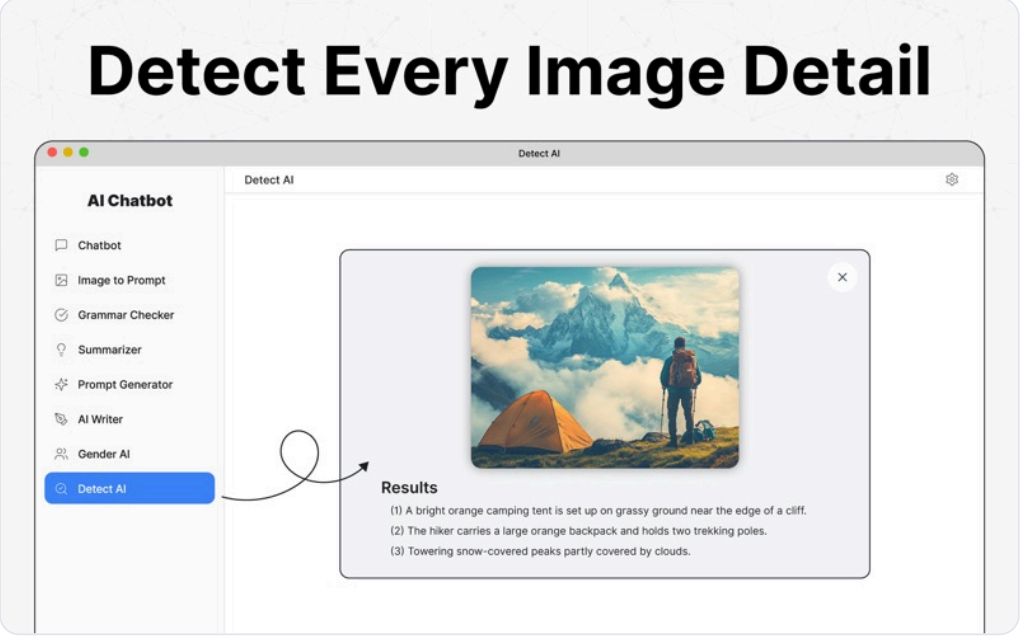
Original Apple-hosted promotion 3. AI text summarizer interface. Retrieved 2 November 2026. E3/E7; also preserved on source PDF page 4.



Original Apple-hosted promotion 4. Rename chat titles control. Retrieved 2 November 2026. E3/E7; also preserved on source PDF page 4.



Original Apple-hosted promotion 5. Conversation context control. Retrieved 2 November 2026. E3/E7; also preserved on source PDF page 4.



Original Apple-hosted promotion 6. Image-detail/object-detection feature. Retrieved 2 November 2026. E3/E7; also preserved on source PDF page 4.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

A top-10 chart position amplifies a familiar icon, a different seller and a separate bill.

01

No. 10 overall in the US Mac free chart

The exact app ID is tenth in Apple’s ordered US Top Free Mac Apps feed and first in Education at the recorded update time. The chart does not reveal download totals.

Received evidence and independent public checks, 2 November 2026.

E10 E11

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A ChatGPT-like knot, despite a non-affiliation disclaimer

The interwoven black-on-white icon closely evokes ChatGPT. A reviewer explicitly alleges icon-driven confusion; the current listing also states it is independently developed.

Received evidence and independent public checks, 2 November 2026.

E1 E2 E3 E8 E9 E14

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An expensive separate subscription or lifetime purchase

The weekly plan is $6.99; estimated annual cost $363.48. Lifetime is $199.99. Buyers report paying around $199 while misunderstanding access or missing functionality.

Received evidence and independent public checks, 2 November 2026.

E1 E3 E14 E15

04

Lifetime access has a removal escape clause

Section 16 of the linked terms says premium features may be discontinued if Apple removes the app. Other clauses permit changing limits, removing models and terminating access.

Received evidence and independent public checks, 2 November 2026.

E12 E13

05

From DeepSeek R1 marketing to GPT and multiple brands

Apple version history documents DeepSeek R1 positioning followed by GPT-5 from October 2025. Dated archived records show an AI-letter icon in March 2026 and the current ChatGPT-like knot by April 2026. The original 2025 launch icon remains unverified.

Received evidence and independent public checks, 2 November 2026.

E1 E3 E17 E25 E26 E27

WHAT IT COSTS

What users pay this independent publisher

Current US, German and Irish purchase tables, checked 2 November 2026. These are separate from subscriptions bought directly from the official AI providers. Free download does not mean unrestricted free use.

$363.48 estimated annually on the weekly plan

At $6.99 per weekly renewal, continuous renewal has an estimated annual cost of $363.48: about 2.8 times the $129.99 yearly offer. The euro weekly plan has an estimated annual cost of €415.48, compared with the €149.99 yearly offer.

Illustrative continuous-renewal estimates at unchanged prices; calendar-year billing dates can alter actual totals. A high price alone is not proof of deception.

Prices displayed in the saved listing

Purchase option	United States	Germany / Ireland
Weekly	$6.99	€7.99
Monthly	$14.99	€17.99
Yearly	$129.99	€149.99
Lifetime	$199.99	€229.99

WHO IS BEHIND IT?

The name on the listing.

App name

Chatbot: Ask Chat AI Assistant

Developer / seller

Asif Munir

Developer country · App ID 6741155738

Unknown · No account-linked business-country record established; names and same-name profiles are not attribution evidence.

Apple Germany and Ireland, checked 2 November 2026: Asif Munir has not identified itself as a trader and neither panel supplies a business country. E4/E5.

App Store listing ↗

▼ App ID, version and other identifiers

App Store ID

6741155738

Bundle identifier

com.am.deepseek

Version

3.1 - 29 October 2026

First released

13 February 2025 (Apple lookup, UTC)

The reach: No. 10 in Apple's US Top Free Mac Apps

The reporter's top-20 observation is independently corroborated by Apple's own ordered RSS chart. App ID 6741155738 occupies position 10 in the overall United States Top Free Mac Apps feed updated 2026-11-02 15:22:34 UTC. The separate Education feed places it first. This is a dated chart position, not a worldwide rank, total-download estimate or claim that all users were misled.

High chart visibility makes publisher recognition consequential. Users can encounter this independently billed product alongside familiar mainstream software. The table reproduces the first twenty ordered entries from that exact Apple snapshot; its place in the chart is not an Apple endorsement of the product's branding or business practices.

The reach: No. 10 in Apple's US Top Free Mac Apps

US free Mac chart position	App in Apple's feed	Apple app ID
1	WhatsApp Messenger	310633997
2	Microsoft Word	462054704
3	Amazon Prime Video	545519333
4	Microsoft Excel	462058435
5	CapCut: Photo & Video Editor	1500855883
6	Microsoft PowerPoint	462062816
7	Canva AI Photo & Video Editor	897446215
8	Xcode	497799835
9	Microsoft Outlook	985367838
10	Chatbot: Ask Chat AI Assistant	6741155738
11	Capital One Shopping Extension	1477110326
12	HP: Print and Support	1474276998
13	Amazon Kindle: Reading App	302584613
14	Telegram	747648890
15	App for YouTube ·	6753933026
16	Save to Pinterest	6473649042
17	Windows App	1295203466
18	OneDrive	823766827
19	Mail for Gmail	1587583867
20	NordVPN: VPN Fast & Secure	905953485

A verified icon change: AI letters in March, a ChatGPT-like knot by April

A deeper archive search recovered nine dated US listing records from March to November 2026. The 19 March record points to a different Apple icon asset: a simpler black crossed-loop outline with AI lettering in the center. The 19 April record points to the thick interwoven knot used today. The same app ID 6741155738 and seller connect both pages. The visible icon switch is bounded by those two observations; its exact change date is not established.

The eight sampled records from April onward reference various CDN paths, but the recovered 512-pixel artworks are identical to one another and to the current icon. Different Apple CDN paths are therefore not counted as different icon designs. This investigation recovered two distinct designs, not a complete lifetime icon history.

The 19 March archived page already uses ChatGPT/OpenAI/GPT-5 wording in its subtitle while showing the simpler AI icon. This separates two developments: the earlier DeepSeek-to-GPT marketing change documented in 2025 release notes, and the later 2026 icon change toward a more ChatGPT-like knot. No 2025 launch screenshot or DeepSeek whale icon was recovered.

The original image URLs are preserved inside the archived Apple HTML. The artwork shown below was retrieved from those referenced Apple CDN paths on 2 November 2026. Direct archived-image retrieval was unavailable or rate-limited, so these are recovered original assets referenced by dated archived pages, not screenshots falsely presented as captured in 2025. The earlier and later first promotional images were recovered through the same process.

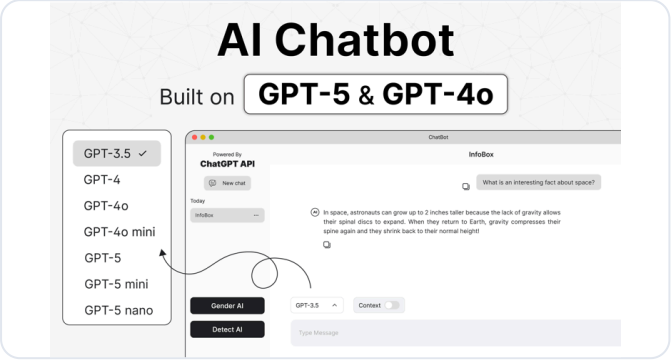
This strengthens the documented chronology of changing brand presentation. The reporter suspects that these changes were used to evade App Review scrutiny. Neither the archived pages nor the icon comparison establishes Apple's internal review decisions or deliberate review evasion.



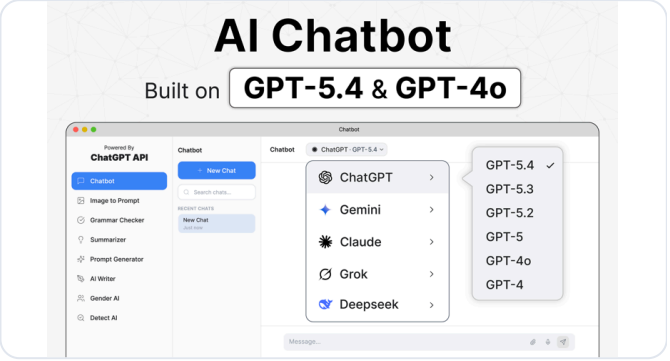
EARLIER - Icon asset referenced by the archived Apple listing of 19 March 2026. Original retained CDN artwork retrieved 2 November 2026; not a launch-day screenshot. E25/E27.



LATER - Icon asset referenced by the archived Apple listing of 19 April 2026. Recovered pixels match today's icon. Exact change date lies between observations. E26/E27.



MARCH PROMOTION - Original Apple-hosted asset referenced by the 19 March 2026 archived page, retrieved 2 November 2026. E25/E27.



APRIL PROMOTION - Original Apple-hosted asset referenced by the 19 April 2026 archived page, retrieved 2 November 2026. E26/E27.

The icon sequence supported by archived records

Archived observation	Recovered icon	What is established
19 March 2026	AI letters inside a simple crossed-loop outline	Earlier design tied to app ID 6741155738
19 April 2026	Fourfold black interwoven knot, no AI letters	Later/current design present by this observation
May-November 2026 sampled records	Same recovered knot artwork	CDN path changes did not establish further design changes
Original February 2025 release	No verified original icon recovered	No DeepSeek-whale or exact launch-design claim

19 March 2026 archived Apple listing 19 April 2026 archived Apple listing

From DeepSeek R1 to GPT: the same app ID, a changing sales pitch

The screenshots below make the dated change visible on Apple's own history: version 1.1, dated 6 March 2025, promotes DeepSeek R1; version 1.4, dated 10 October 2025, promotes OpenAI GPT-5. The current first advertisement promotes GPT-6.1 and GPT-5.5. The same Apple app ID 6741155738 connects those records. Versions 1.2 and 1.3 also used DeepSeek R1 wording; later releases expanded the model-brand references.

The bundle ID remains com.am.deepseek, connecting the current product to an earlier DeepSeek-oriented technical identifier. The same numeric Apple app ID links the release notes over time. This supports a change in promoted model identity, not proof that the binary originally had a particular title or icon.

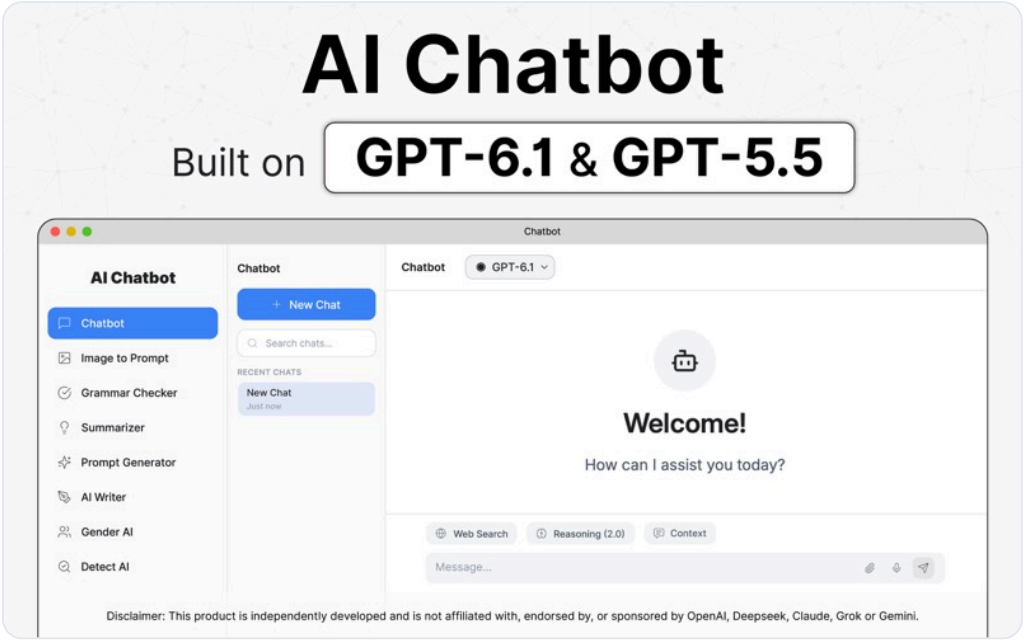
The reporter suspects that the developer obtained App Review approval with DeepSeek-oriented positioning and subsequently changed the presentation to exploit ChatGPT recognition. The dated records substantiate a change in marketed model identity after first release. They do not establish Apple's internal review sequence, an original 2025 icon, a title change or deliberate review evasion. The screenshots are current captures of historical release entries, not reconstructed launch screens.



BEFORE - Version 1.1, 6 March 2025: DeepSeek R1 promotion. Native Apple version-history entry captured on 2 November 2026; not a 2025 launch-page screenshot. E23.



AFTER - Version 1.4, 10 October 2025: OpenAI GPT-5 promotion, same app ID 6741155738. Native Apple history entry captured on 2 November 2026. E23.



CURRENT - Original Apple-hosted promotion retrieved 2 November 2026. Compare with the dated earlier marketing text above. E3/E7.

One app ID: DeepSeek R1, then GPT-5, then multiple model brands

Date / version	Published positioning	Evidence type
13 February 2025 · first release	Apple lookup release date; store history uses 14 February	Release record; not a recorded original icon
6 / 13 / 28 March 2025 · 1.1-1.3	DeepSeek R1	Current Apple historical release notes
10 October 2025 · 1.4	OpenAI GPT-5	Original PDF and current structured version entry
16 / 29 October 2025 · 1.5-1.6	OpenAI GPT-5	Current release-history text
2026 · later versions	Multiple provider/model brands, then advanced models	Current release notes
2 November 2026 · current promotion	GPT-6.1 and GPT-5.5	Original current promotional image

The visual warning: familiar knot, different publisher

The investigated icon takes the broad visual language of ChatGPT's interwoven knot: heavy dark ribbons, curved overlapping loops, white internal gaps and a light rounded tile. Its fourfold/star-centered construction is visibly different from the official six-part/hexagonal blossom, but the result closely evokes the same recognizable identity at thumbnail size. App Scam DB assesses it as a copycat-style design with altered details.

That assessment is supported by more than artwork alone. A one-star review dated 29 October explicitly alleges that the logo made the app appear to be ChatGPT. Other reviews discuss ChatGPT subscriptions, accounts or capabilities while reviewing this separate seller's product. These are customer reports of confusion; they do not independently prove what the developer intended.

The current description opens with a clear disclaimer that the product is independent and not affiliated with the named providers. The first advertisement also contains a small disclaimer inside the pictured app. Those disclosures matter and are reproduced here. Their existence does not demonstrate that every buyer understood the distinction before paying, nor settle a trademark-infringement question.

The official reference shown is OpenAI's genuine iPhone/iPad app icon, obtained from Apple. It is used to compare brand artwork across platforms, not to imply that the official Mac download is the same App Store listing.

The visual warning: familiar knot, different publisher

Identity	Investigated app	Official comparison
Apple seller	Asif Munir	OpenAI OpCo, LLC
App ID	6741155738	6448311069
Developer ID	1765528474	1684349733
Bundle ID	com.am.deepseek	com.openai.chat
Icon layout	Fourfold knot; star-like central gap	Six-part blossom; hexagonal center
Commercial relationship	Independent paid access through this seller	Separate official provider product

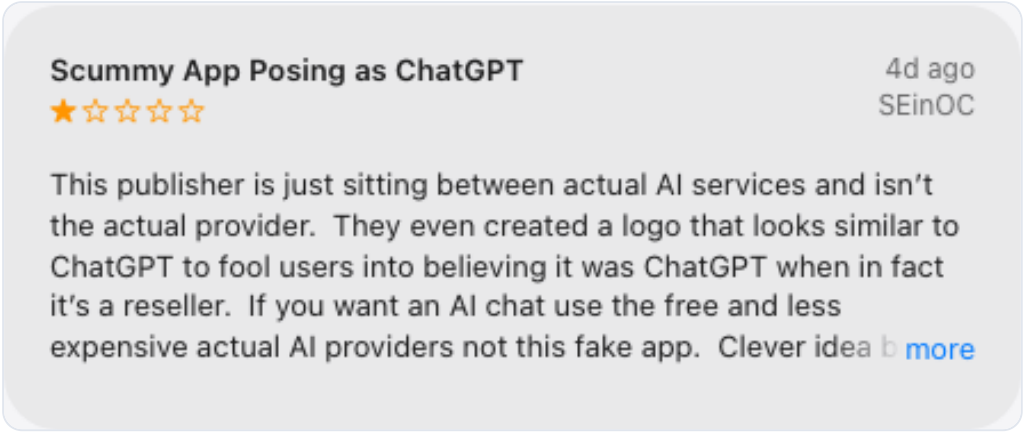
What buyers say happened after paying

The two complaints in the supplied analysis were independently found in Apple's current review feed. SEinOC criticizes the ChatGPT-like logo and reseller identity. Snakiteze reports paying $199, receiving an unhelpful response and then encountering another subscription offer online. The second account illustrates product/account confusion; it does not establish that the same subscription was charged twice.

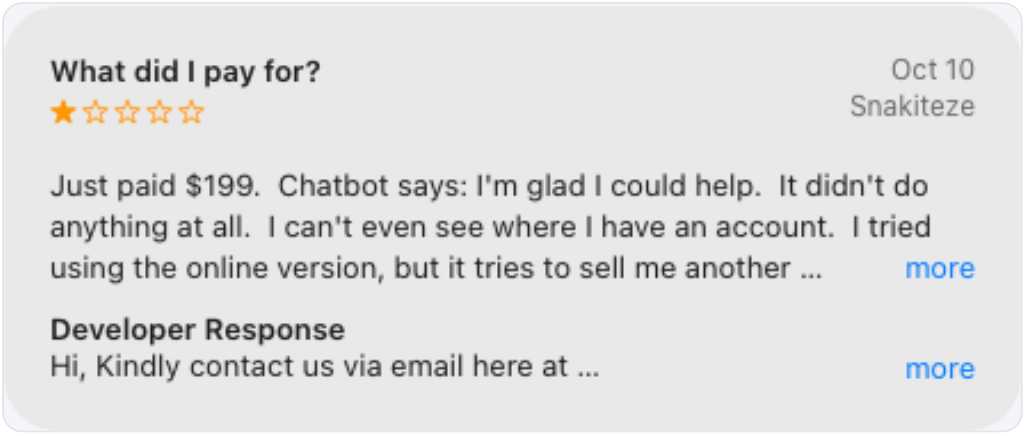
Additional records strengthen the context. A September reviewer asks what happened to their ChatGPT access while reviewing this app. A June reviewer reports paying $199 for a lifetime offer and being unable to generate PDFs; the publisher replies that this capability is not currently provided. That reply corroborates the missing feature in that exchange, not the underlying payment transaction.

In Brazil, another reviewer asks whether the app is official after checking an OpenAI account for a weekly charge. The publisher replies that it is not official ChatGPT and uses third-party APIs. This supports the distinction between the two products and shows that confusion reached the publisher. The Portuguese originals remain in the saved source record; this report describes their meaning in English.

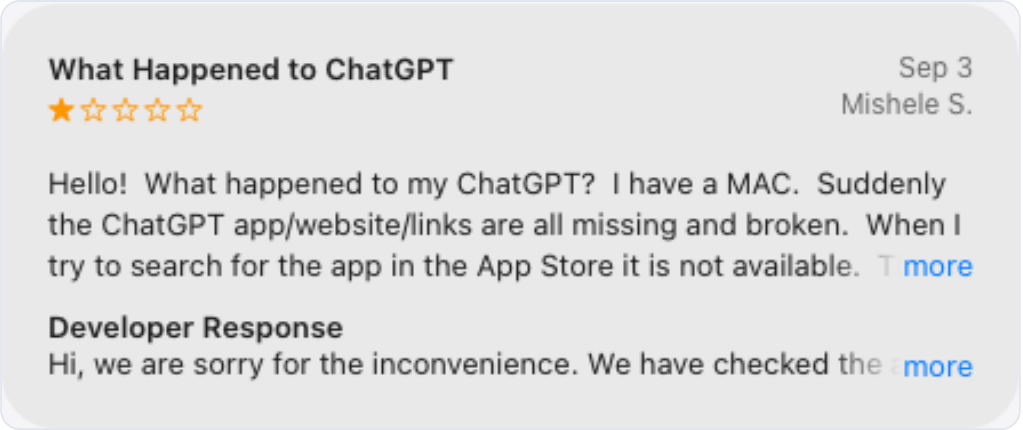
The feed also contains positive and ordinary feature reviews. The examples below are selected because they address identity, billing or a specific advertised expectation; they are not a count of all affected people. No purchase receipts, refunds or user accounts were accessed.



Original Apple review card, 2 November 2026. E15; also recorded in the supplied analysis.



Original Apple review card, 2 November 2026. E15. Reviewer's payment allegation, not a verified transaction.



Original Apple review card and publisher reply, 2 November 2026. E15.

What buyers say happened after paying

Public review / date	What is reported	Corroboration and boundaries
SEinOC · 29 October 2026	ChatGPT-like logo and reseller identity caused concern about impersonation.	Original PDF, current feed and native review card; allegation of intent is the reviewer's
Snakiteze · 10 October 2026	Reports $199 paid, poor response and a second online subscription offer.	Original PDF, current feed and native card; transaction unverified
Mishele S. · 3 September 2026	Existing ChatGPT user asks why this different app is their search option.	Current feed and native card; public account confusion
Shucking Good · 11 June 2026 UTC	Reports lifetime payment and missing PDF generation.	Current feed; publisher confirms feature not currently offered
Marcelheza · Brazil listing	Asks whether it is official and where the weekly subscription appears.	Publisher explicitly clarifies independent third-party API product

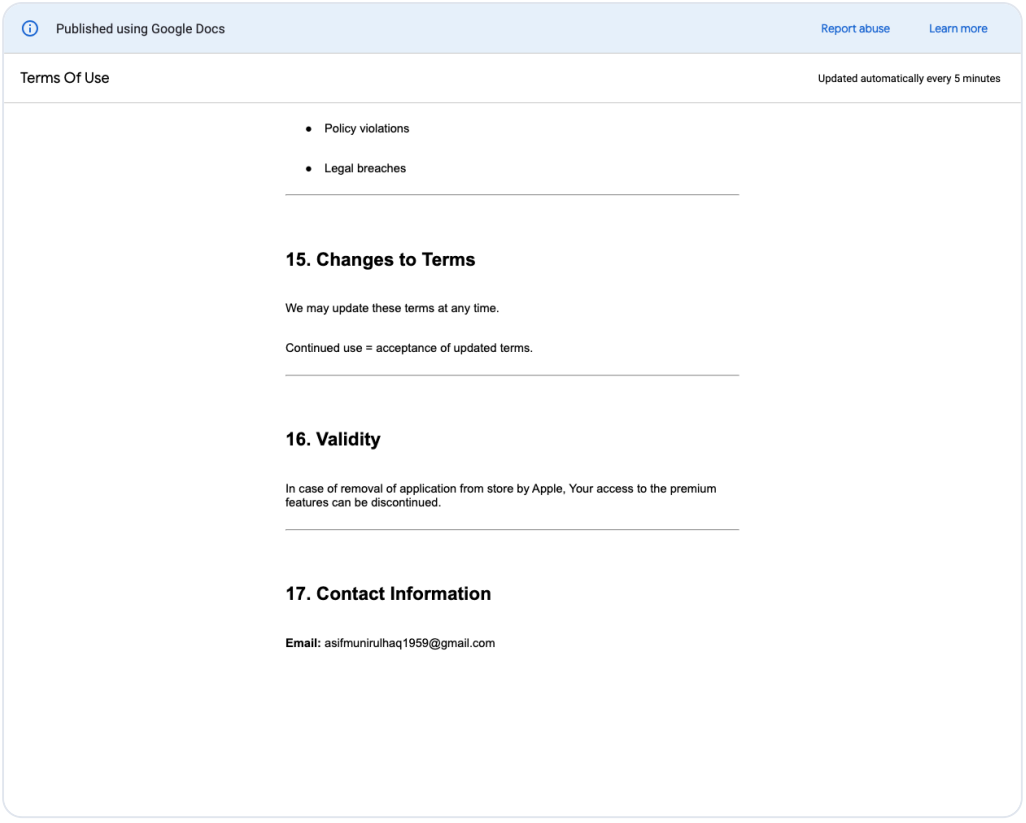
Lifetime, until premium access can be discontinued

The US store offers a $199.99 lifetime purchase beside weekly, monthly and yearly plans. Section 16 of the linked terms provides a material qualification: premium access can be discontinued if Apple removes the application from the store. A customer buying lifetime access should not have to infer that condition from a separate legal document.

The same terms say that even unlimited-labelled use is subject to limits, that limits can change because of pricing, demand or operations, and that the same limits apply across all paid plans. Models may change or be removed. Another clause permits access to be suspended or terminated without notice. These conditions limit what a lifetime buyer can reasonably expect to remain available.

The report does not establish that this product currently advertises a specific unlimited entitlement on its purchase screen. It records the qualification in its terms and the verified lifetime label in its listing. No in-app paywall was accessed. The table below describes the public offers, not a test of entitlement delivery.

The description says a few free queries are available through Continue With Free Plan and describes a three-day monthly trial. It also uses confusing wording about active subscriptions not being cancellable before explaining auto-renewal controls. The listed cancel/renewal conditions and trial availability should be clear before purchase; this investigation did not test Apple billing.



Original current published Google Docs terms, English interface, 2 November 2026. E13. Section 16 qualifies premium access if Apple removes the app.

Lifetime, until premium access can be discontinued

Paid-access issue	Verified public wording or condition	Practical consequence
Lifetime $199.99 / €229.99	Premium may stop upon Apple removal	The advertised duration is qualified by a platform-removal condition
Weekly $6.99 / €7.99	Recurring weekly purchase	Estimated annual $363.48 / €415.48
Yearly $129.99 / €149.99	Separate annual offer	Weekly continuous renewal costs about 2.8 times the yearly price
Fair use	Same limits across paid plans; changeable quotas	Lifetime does not mean fixed permanent model access or fixed quotas

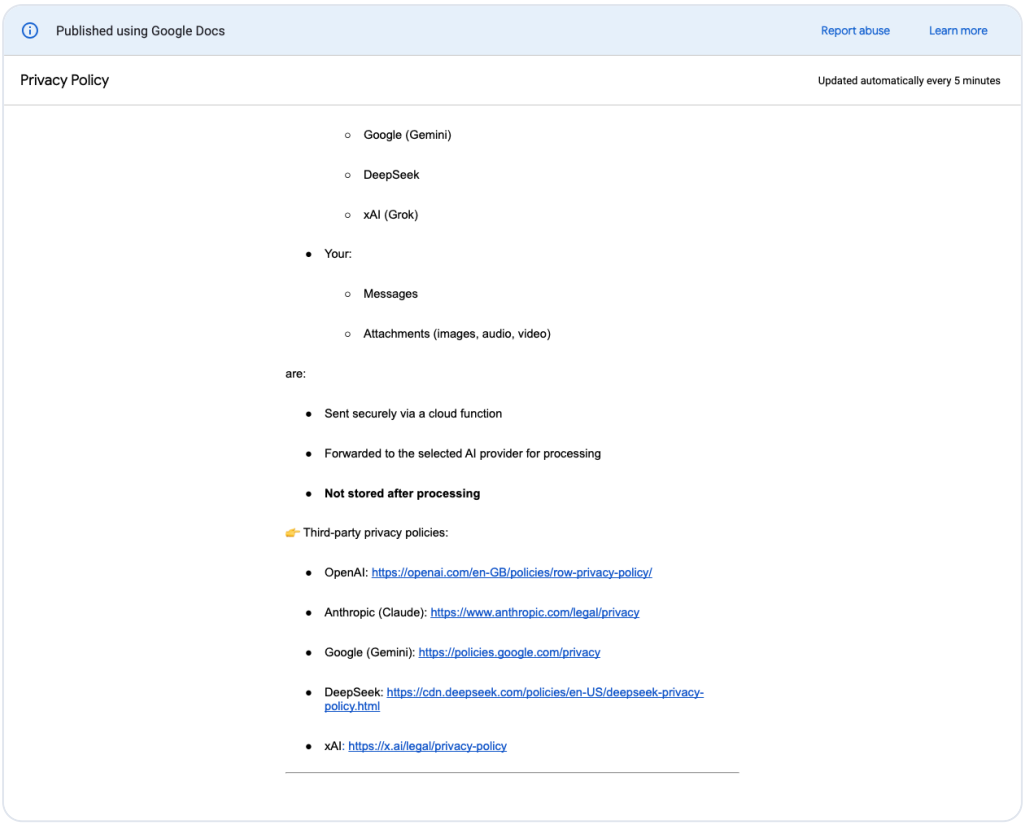
No data collected does not mean no data leaves the Mac

The App Store label says Data Not Collected. The linked privacy policy describes a different question: how requests travel. It says prompts and attachments are sent through a secured cloud function and forwarded to a selected provider from OpenAI, Anthropic, Google, DeepSeek or xAI. Several tools transmit text or images; it says file text is extracted locally for summaries and that some local ML features do not communicate with servers.

The policy says requests and outputs are not retained on the operator's servers after processing, describes device-local session results and rejects analytics or behavioural tracking. Those are published promises, not verified network or retention findings. The operator of the relay, its endpoint and actual runtime behavior were not established.

Apple's definition of collection excludes some data transmitted and discarded solely to service a request in real time. The store label is therefore not automatically false merely because the app uses AI APIs. The meaningful consumer point is that a no-collection label is not a promise of on-device-only AI. Whether provider retention, diagnostics or other processing requires further disclosure depends on the real implementation.

The current description calls Detect AI a tool for identifying AI-generated text or context, while the policy describes it as local object detection and the sixth screenshot shows image-detail analysis. This is a documented feature-description inconsistency. No accuracy test of this feature or the separate gender-inference claim was performed.



Original current policy, English interface, 2 November 2026. E12. Declared data flow; no network interception was performed.

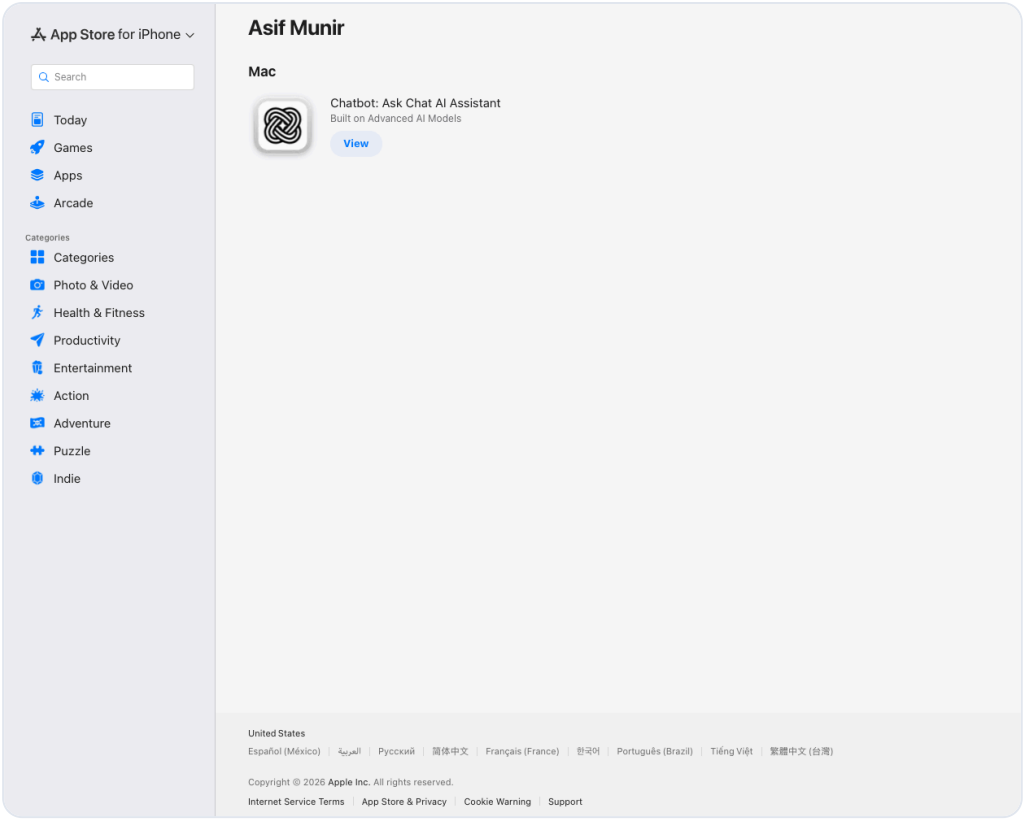
Asif Munir: what the public identifiers establish

Apple developer ID 1765528474 currently publishes one verified US app, 6741155738. The listed seller is Asif Munir. The same Gmail support address appears in the listing, privacy policy, terms and publisher review replies. The two Google Docs IDs consistently connect the legal pages to this app.

The investigation searched the exact mailbox and its distinctive local-part variants, app ID, developer ID, bundle ID and both document identifiers. It also checked the existing local App Scam DB research corpus for those exact identifiers. No corroborated second Apple developer account, shared app-support domain or registered company record was established.

Namesake professional profiles, freelancers and businesses found in search results are not linked to this seller by a matching identifier. They are excluded from ownership and country attribution. A third-party chart position in Pakistan describes a market ranking, not the developer's residence. Neither email spelling nor a personal name supplies a business country.

Germany and Ireland both display a non-trader statement without a business location. The linked legal documents provide an email but no verified company or country. Country remains Unknown. No prior account ban, enforcement reason, family-account replacement or additional fraud case was established.



Original current US Apple catalog, 2 November 2026. E6; one software record corroborated through lookup.

Asif Munir: what the public identifiers establish

Identifier or record	Verified observation	What remains unresolved
Developer ID 1765528474	Asif Munir; one current US software record	No corroborated second account
App 6741155738 / com.am.deepseek	Same product identity across lookup/history	Original public title/icon not verified
Support mailbox	Same Gmail address across listing, policies and replies	No independently linked company or address
DE / IE trader panels	Non-trader; no country supplied	Country Unknown
External professional profiles	Name-only results	Excluded without matching app/contact identifier

Asif Munir - verified Apple developer account

The evidence supports scrutiny of branding and paid-access clarity

The strongest documented combination is a close ChatGPT-style icon, explicit GPT positioning, actual customer reports of mistaken identity, and an expensive separate billing relationship. App Scam DB assesses that public presentation as misleading brand borrowing. The opening affiliation disclaimer is relevant evidence and does not erase the reported confusion.

Apple's accurate-metadata, copycat and intellectual-property rules are relevant: 2.3, 4.1 and 5.2.1. Subscription rule 3.1.2 is relevant to clear duration, renewal and access terms; privacy rule 5.1.1 is relevant to explaining external AI processing and real retention practices. The facts support a request for review rather than an assertion that Apple has already found infringement or fraud.

A high chart position does not demonstrate how many people paid, how many were confused or how the rank was obtained. This report does not allege ranking manipulation, fake reviews or a proven payment scam without evidence. It identifies the documented consumer problem and preserves the records needed to assess it.

▼ View the dates and timeline

2025-02-13

App first released

Apple lookup UTC; the store history displays 14 February.

2025-03-06 to 2025-03-28

DeepSeek R1 marketing

Versions 1.1-1.3, with the same app ID.

2025-10-10

GPT-5 marketing begins in the checked history

Version 1.4; corrects the received CSV's characterization.

2026-03-19

Earlier AI-letter icon in archived listing

Archived HTML references a simpler crossed-loop icon. Subtitle already uses ChatGPT/OpenAI/GPT-5 wording.

2026-04-19

Current ChatGPT-like knot present by this observation

Same app ID references the interwoven knot; exact change date lies between observations.

2026-06-11

Lifetime feature complaint dated in current feed (UTC)

Reviewer reports $199 purchase; publisher confirms PDF generation was not offered in that exchange.

2026-10-10

A reviewer reports a $199 payment and access confusion

Customer allegation, not independently verified transaction.

2026-10-28 / 29

Terms and privacy document update dates

Self-declared dates; current premium-access removal clause and transient relay policy.

2026-10-29

Version 3.1 and icon-confusion complaint

Latest lookup version date; separate public reviewer alleges ChatGPT resemblance.

2026-11-02

No. 10 overall US free Mac chart

Apple feed updated 2026-11-02 15:22:34 UTC; No. 1 in Education. Independent investigation and received evidence audit.

CHECK THE SOURCES

The records behind this report.

The full supplied 13-page App Store analysis and separate 3-page icon-comparison review are appended after this investigation. All supplied PDF pages are retained, including original store captures, six promotions, review complaints and version history. The supplied comparison is an earlier assessment; this investigation adds the independently retrieved official icon. Duplicate page PNGs and extracted image files were used to inspect the evidence, not misrepresented as independent captures. The ZIP's supplied hash list matches 32 of 34 listed files; the original PDF and README differ from those listed hashes. This report records newly calculated hashes of the actual received files. No app installation, purchase, sign-in, private-data access, model/API test, binary analysis, developer contact or complaint submission was performed. The follow-up adds two original icon designs and earlier promotions recovered from retained Apple CDN URLs referenced by dated 2026 archived HTML. These are labelled with their provenance, not presented as 2025 launch screenshots.

▼ **Open source files, archive links and checksums**

E1 / Received original 13-page App Store analysis

Checked 2 November 2026. Captured 15:47:12 UTC. All pages read and rendered; original capture appendices pages 10-13. SHA is calculated from the received file, not copied from the ZIP's stale hash entry.

`SHA-256: 5dfa87f0a53ae52415062c1163bcdb5d480c24e24aac8eb61ae9e9139aaad8c6`

E2 / Received 3-page icon-comparison review

Checked 2 November 2026. Supplied prior qualitative assessment, preserved in full. Its recommendation and earlier lack of a downloaded official icon are source context; this investigation adds that original reference.

`SHA-256: 1f5e7b3b692eb462ec65b294739a413e64baffc484e4f6e4439ab4b09fdbcc4e`

E3 / US App Store listing

Retrieved 2026-11-02T16:22:17.439Z; HTTP 200. Current title/subtitle, non-affiliation disclaimer, purchase values, six original promotions, no-collection label and structured version-history entries.
Open source ↗

E4 / German provider and purchases

Retrieved 2026-11-02T16:22:17.442Z; HTTP 200. Non-trader statement, euro prices and consumer-account confusion in a public review; no business country.
Open source ↗

E5 / Irish provider and purchases

Retrieved 2026-11-02T16:22:17.442Z; HTTP 200. Non-trader statement and matching euro prices; no business country.
Open source ↗

E6 / Asif Munir - current Apple developer catalog

Retrieved 2026-11-02T16:22:25.289Z; HTTP 200. Developer ID 1765528474 displays one current US app, exact app ID 6741155738.
Open source ↗

E7 / Apple exact-ID and portfolio lookup

Checked 2 November 2026. Bundle/seller IDs, release/version dates and original image URLs. Separate developer lookup with entity=software returned one software record.
Open source ↗

E8 / Official ChatGPT Apple listing

Retrieved 2026-11-02T16:22:33.186Z; HTTP 200. Official seller OpenAI OpCo, LLC; app 6448311069, developer 1684349733. Original icon obtained independently.
Open source ↗

E9 / OpenAI brand guidance

Retrieved 2026-11-02T16:24:12.096Z; HTTP 403. Original brand owner describes its marks and restrictions on unauthorized variations; no license or permission determination was made.
Open source ↗

E10 / Apple US Top Free Mac Apps chart

Checked 2 November 2026. Feed updated 2026-11-02 15:22:34 UTC. Exact app ID 6741155738 appears tenth in the returned ordered entries. Snapshot preserved privately; no download counts or worldwide rank supplied.
Open source ↗

`SHA-256: ab85b3135793e161b093dd4a489e42d3041f6cb868189252a6b152aa84d606d6`

E11 / Apple US Education Top Free Mac chart

Checked 2 November 2026. Same feed update time; exact app ID appears first. This category position is kept separate from the overall No. 10.
Open source ↗

`SHA-256: fd61b8c1256e9abb4bd7eb170de1309c68bd8a687e97ecc9f63ff8bbe0a78f2f`

E12 / Full published privacy policy

Retrieved 2026-11-02T16:22:25.563Z; HTTP 200. Self-dated 29 October 2026. Describes cloud-function relay to five AI-provider families, transient handling, local features and fair-use conditions.
Open source ↗

E13 / Full published terms

Retrieved 2026-11-02T16:22:32.962Z; HTTP 200. Self-dated 28 October 2026. Same quotas across paid plans, changeable limits, revocable access and section 16 allowing premium access to end upon Apple removal.
Open source ↗

E14 / Apple US review feed

Checked 2 November 2026. Fifty returned entries checked. Contains icon-confusion allegation, $199 payment complaint and official-account confusion. Not a complete review population or independently verified transaction ledger.
Open source ↗

E15 / US full review page

Retrieved 2026-11-02T16:24:12.095Z; HTTP 200. Independently visible complaints and publisher replies. Native review cards captured; some replies acknowledge third-party APIs and absent features.
Open source ↗

E16 / Brazilian review page and publisher clarification

Retrieved 2026-11-02T16:24:12.095Z; HTTP 200. A reviewer asks whether it is official and cites their OpenAI account; publisher explicitly says it is not official ChatGPT and uses third-party APIs. English report paraphrases the Portuguese original.
Open source ↗

E17 / UK listing and version history

Retrieved 2026-11-02T16:22:25.289Z; HTTP 200. Current listing independently checked. Source PDF and US structured version entries corroborate DeepSeek R1 in 1.1-1.3 and GPT-5 in 1.4 onward; no original 2025 icon verified; E25-E28 document a 2026 icon change.
Open source ↗

E18 / Same-day US archive replay

Retrieved 2026-11-02T16:24:26.809Z; HTTP 200. Supplied replay opened. A same-day snapshot does not establish the original 2025 title/icon.
Open source ↗

E19 / Same-day Irish archive replay

Retrieved 2026-11-02T16:24:28.673Z; HTTP 200. Supplied replay opened; current-context corroboration, not a launch-era record.
Open source ↗

E20 / Apple privacy-label definitions

Retrieved 2026-11-02T16:24:19.666Z; HTTP 200. Real-time-only processing can fall outside Apple’s collection definition. No-collection label is not treated as proof that data never leaves the device or as automatically false.
Open source ↗

E21 / Apple App Review Guidelines

Retrieved 2026-11-02T16:24:19.695Z; HTTP 200. Metadata, copycat, intellectual-property, privacy and subscription requirements considered. No existing enforcement ruling against this seller was established.
Open source ↗

E22 / Developer OSINT and received archive audit

Checked 2 November 2026. Exact seller/support email, document IDs, app/bundle/developer IDs and name variants searched; existing local case corpus checked for shared identifiers. No corroborated second account or registered business location established. Supplied SHA list: 32 of 34 listed entries match; received original PDF and README are recorded with newly calculated hashes.
Open source ↗

E23 / Native Apple DeepSeek-to-GPT release-history captures

Captured 2 November 2026, 16:39-16:41 UTC. Version 1.1 dated 6 March 2025 promotes DeepSeek R1; version 1.4 dated 10 October 2025 promotes OpenAI GPT-5. These are current native history-entry captures, not archived 2025 page images.
Open source ↗

E24 / Targeted 2025 archive search

Checked 2 November 2026. Two CDX queries for US and all-storefront listing-path variants containing app ID 6741155738 through 31 December 2025 returned empty arrays. This does not establish that no record exists under any other URL. No 2025 title or icon screenshot was verified.
Open source ↗

E25 / Archived Apple listing - 19 March 2026

Checked 2 November 2026. Exact app ID and seller; subtitle uses ChatGPT/OpenAI/GPT-5. Icon metadata and image references identify the earlier AI-letter asset. Decoded raw archived HTML retained.
Open source ↗

`SHA-256: 4d5dd795c1f089aa6e4ee7579afed2f8587572ebdd3aff1578239e2c9b86d1d2`

E26 / Archived Apple listing - 19 April 2026

Checked 2 November 2026. Exact app ID and seller. Archived HTML references the later interwoven-knot asset; recovered CDN pixels match the current icon.
Open source ↗

`SHA-256: d5196ad590dcb35caba932a457ad3a7b9ed376fbede445ef162f941f217b06f6`

E27 / Recovered original Apple icon and promotional assets

Checked 2 November 2026. Original asset paths extracted from dated archived HTML, fetched from retained Apple CDN URLs. Earlier/later pixels differ; April-November recovered icons match current pixels. Direct archived image requests returned 429/404; captions identify CDN recovery rather than claim archived image binaries.
Open source ↗

E28 / Expanded archive and icon-history audit

Checked 2 November 2026. Nine dated records checked from March-November 2026. Exact pre-2026, older iTunes and DeepSeek/deep-ai slug-prefix searches did not return a verified 2025 page. Zing's asset-history endpoint requires login; no access beyond that gate was attempted.
Open source ↗

Chatbot: Ask Chat AI Assistant

Built on Advanced AI Models

Asif Munir

ONE-OFF ANALYSIS · 02 Nov 2026, 17:47 (UTC+02:00)
a single reading of the public store page; the app is not monitored
Captured 2026-11-02 15:47:12 UTC · US App Store · App ID 6741155738

Risk indicators

• Brand terms in the bundle ID: "deepseek"
• Brand terms mentioned in the description: google, gmail, gemini, apple, itunes, openai, claude, anthropic, grok, deepseek
• Weekly subscription "Chatbot AI Weekly Plan" at $6.99, about $363 a year
• Brand terms written in the screenshots: "grok" in 1 of 6
• The provider has not identified itself as a trader on the EU (IE) App Store
• 2 user reviews mention possible fraud or deception

App details (US App Store)

App name	Chatbot: Ask Chat AI Assistant
Subtitle	Built on Advanced AI Models
Developer	Asif Munir (ID 1765528474)
Seller	Asif Munir
Developer website	— (none listed on the App Store)
Privacy Policy	https://docs.google.com/document/d/18zw_iR1zy0k0TCfwSYelcZivOu2bxAKBeBX1ekmnw0Q/pub
Developer page	https://apps.apple.com/us/developer/asif-munir/id1765528474
Bundle ID	com.am.deepseek
Category	Education, Productivity
Price	Free
Ratings	— (not enough ratings)
First released	2025-02-13
App Store link	https://apps.apple.com/us/app/chatbot-ask-chat-ai-assistant/id6741155738?mt=12
App ID	6741155738

Latest update

Version	3.1
Released	2026-10-29

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EU App Store (IE) — provider / trader

App name	Chatbot: Ask Chat AI Assistant
Provider	Asif Munir
Trader	No — not identified as a trader
Statement	Asif Munir has not identified itself as a trader for this app. If you are a consumer in the European Economic Area, consumer rights do not apply to agreements between you and the provider.
Store link	https://apps.apple.com/ie/app/chatbot-ask-chat-ai-assistant/id6741155738?mt=12

Information that differs on the IE store

Age Rating	13+ Infrequent Medical Treatment Information
In-App Purchases	Yes Chatbot AI Lifetime Plan: €229.99 Chatbot AI Monthly Plan: €17.99 Chatbot AI Weekly Plan: €7.99 Chatbot AI Yearly Plan: €149.99

Information

Seller	Asif Munir
Size	19 MB
Category	Education
Compatibility	Mac Requires macOS 12.0 or later.
Languages	English and 6 more English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Simplified Chinese, Spanish
Age Rating	13+ Infrequent Medical Treatment information
In-App Purchases	Yes Chatbot AI Lifetime Plan: $199.99 Chatbot AI Monthly Plan: $14.99 Chatbot AI Weekly Plan: $6.99 Chatbot AI Yearly Plan: $129.99
Copyright	© All rights are reserved by Asif Munir - 2024

App Privacy

Data Not Collected

Icon compared with the official apps of the brands it mentions

	**This app**	
	Gmail - Email by Google by Google official gmail app · App ID 422689480	**4%** different
	Google Gemini by Google official gemini app · App ID 6477489729	**3%** different
	Apple Music by Apple official apple app · App ID 1108187390	**2%** different
	iTunes Store by Apple official itunes app · App ID 915061235	**2%** different
	Google Drive by Google official google app · App ID 507874739	**0%** different
	Claude by Anthropic by Anthropic PBC official claude / anthropic app · App ID 6473753684	**0%** different

The brands are those named in the listing (name, subtitle, description, text in the screenshots); the official app of a brand is the App Store app with the brand in its name and the most ratings. Similarity is an automatic estimate; from 52% the icons count as similar.

Developer account

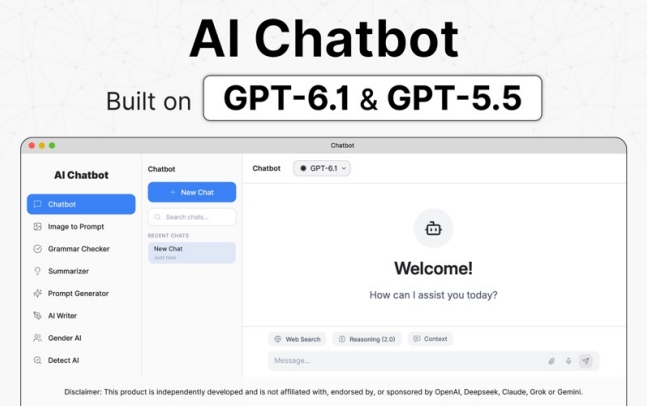
Developer	Asif Munir (ID 1765528474)
Apps on the US App Store	1
First app published	2025-02-13 (627 days ago)
Published in the last 90 days	0

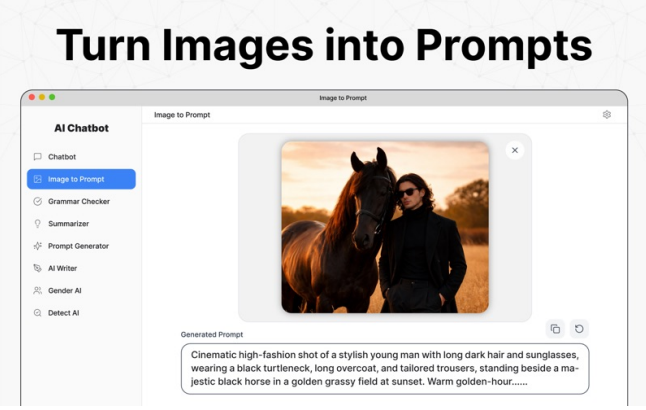
Apps of this developer account (oldest first)

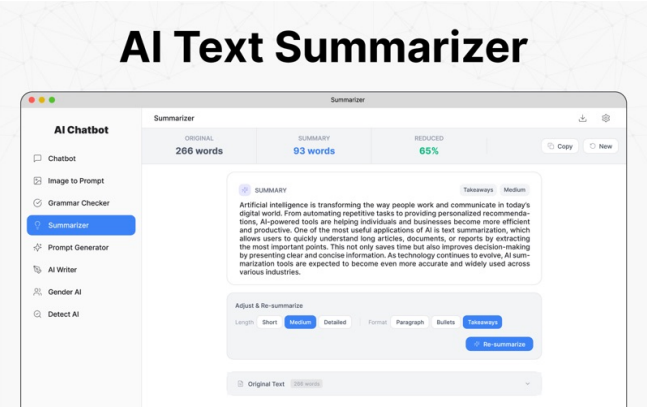
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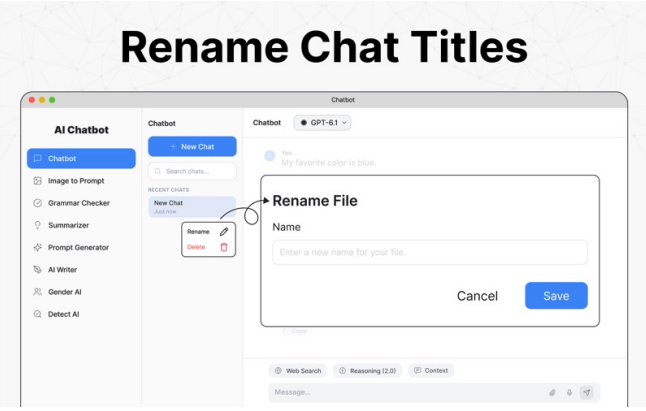
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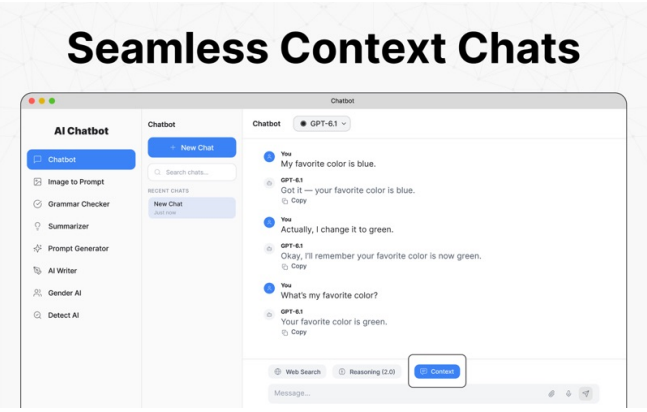
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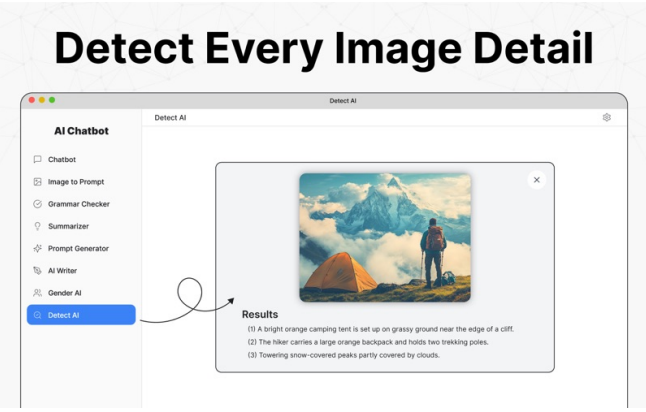












Description

This product is independently developed and is not affiliated with, endorsed by, or sponsored by OpenAI, DeepSeek, Claude, Grok, or Gemini.

This app consumes APIs from OpenAI, DeepSeek, Anthropic (Claude), xAI (Grok), and Google (Gemini), this application leverages advanced AI technologies to power its features.

Users can enjoy a few complimentary queries for free. After that, an in-app purchase will be required to continue uninterrupted access to the bot.

To try free queries, press "Continue With Free Plan" on the bottom of premium screen.

Download Now & Meet the Smarter Chat Assistant!

It's not just another AI chat — it's your personal AI lab, designed to think, detect, and understand the way you do. A smarter way to write, analyze, and create with AI.

Key Features:
- AI Chat Interface: Chat naturally with advanced AI and experience smooth, secure, and lightning-fast

responses.
- Image to Prompt: Instantly convert images into detailed AI prompts for creative and content generation tasks.
- Grammar Checker: Improve your writing by automatically detecting and correcting grammar, spelling, and punctuation mistakes.
- Summarizer: Quickly turn long articles, documents, or text into short and clear summaries.
- Prompt Generator: Generate powerful and optimized prompts for AI tools to get better and more accurate results.
- AI Writer: Create high-quality content including articles, posts, and messages with the help of AI.
- Gender AI: Identify gender from text or visual data with high accuracy.
- Detect AI: Analyze text to detect AI-generated content, tone, or context.
- Optimized UI: Sleek, native design built for performance and minimalism.
- Save & Export Chats: Easily save and export important conversations whenever needed.
- Light & Dark Mode: Switch between light and dark themes for a comfortable experience anytime.

The app offers 4 subscription plans-weekly, monthly, and yearly & Lifetime- which includes a 3-day free trial monthly. During the trial period, users can cancel at any time to avoid being charged.

If not canceled at least 24 hours before the trial ends, the subscription will automatically renew. Payment will be charged to the user's iTunes account upon confirmation, and renewal charges will apply 24 hours before the current period ends. While active subscriptions cannot be canceled, users can manage or disable auto-renewal via their iTunes Account Settings.

Note: Purchasing a subscription before the trial ends will forfeit any remaining trial time, and payment will be charged immediately.

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EULA: https://www.apple.com/legal/internet-services/itunes/dev/stdeula/

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User reviews mentioning possible fraud or deception (2)

Scummy App Posing as ChatGPT

1/5 stars · 2026-10-29 · SEinOC · US App Store
This publisher is just sitting between actual AI services and isn’t the actual provider. They even created a logo that looks similar to ChatGPT to fool users into believing it was ChatGPT when in fact it’s a reseller. If you want an AI chat use the free and less expensive actual AI providers not this fake app. Clever idea but very dishonest. I thought Apples app approval process was more discerning.
Matched terms: fake

What did I pay for?

1/5 stars · 2026-10-10 · Snakiteze · US App Store
Just paid $199. Chatbot says: I'm glad I could help. It didn't do anything at all. I can't even see where I have an account. I tried using the online version, but it tries to sell me another subscription.
Matched terms: subscription

Version history

3.1 · 2026-10-29
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3.0 · 2026-09-09
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• Critical Bug Fixes – Resolved important issues for smoother experience
• Improved Responses – Enhanced AI responses for accuracy & relevancy
• File Attachments – You can now attach PDF, Word, & other supported files
• Image to Prompt – Convert images into detailed AI prompts instantly
• Grammar Checker – Improve your writing with accurate corrections
• Summarizer – Turn long content into concise summaries in seconds
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2.9 · 2026-08-18
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2.8 · 2026-06-15
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2.7 · 2026-06-11
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2.6 · 2026-05-12
Now featuring an advanced AI Chatbot powered by OpenAI GPT-5.5 & 5.4, GPT-5, Claude, and Grok for smarter, faster conversations.

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New AI Models Added
• Claude – Enhanced conversational intelligence and reasoning
• Gemini – Fast, multimodal capabilities for diverse tasks
• Grok – Real-time insights with a unique, dynamic approach

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2.5 · 2026-05-11
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2.4 · 2026-04-30
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2.3 · 2026-04-10
Now featuring an advanced AI Chatbot powered by OpenAI GPT-5.4, GPT-5, Claude, and Grok for smarter, faster conversations.

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2.2 · 2026-02-14
Now featuring an advanced AI Chatbot powered by OpenAI GPT-5 & GPT-4.1 for smarter, faster conversations.

- New UI/UX for smoother experience
- Bug Fixes
- Performance Enhancements

2.1 · 2026-02-10
Now featuring an advanced AI Chatbot powered by OpenAI GPT-5 & GPT-4.1 for smarter, faster conversations.

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- Bug Fixes
- Performance Enhancements

2,0 · 2026-02-05
Now featuring an advanced AI Chatbot powered by OpenAI GPT-5 for smarter, faster conversations.

- New UI/UX for smoother experience
- Bug Fixes
- Performance Enhancements

1.9 · 2025-12-11
Now featuring an advanced AI Chatbot powered by OpenAI GPT-5 for smarter, faster conversations.

- New UI/UX for smoother experience
- Bug Fixes
- Performance Enhancements

1.8 · 2025-11-20
Now featuring an advanced AI Chatbot powered by OpenAI GPT-5 for smarter, faster conversations.

- New UI/UX for smoother experience
- Bug Fixes
- Performance Enhancements

1.7 · 2025-11-04
Now featuring an advanced AI Chatbot powered by OpenAI GPT-5 for smarter, faster conversations.

- New UI/UX for smoother experience
- Bug Fixes
- Performance Enhancements

1.6 · 2025-10-29
Now featuring an advanced AI Chatbot powered by OpenAI GPT-5 for smarter, faster conversations.

- New UI/UX for smoother experience
- Bug Fixes
- Performance Enhancements

1.5 · 2025-10-16

Now featuring an advanced AI Chatbot powered by OpenAI GPT-5 for smarter, faster conversations.

- New UI/UX for smoother experience
- Bug Fixes
- Performance Enhancements

1.4 · 2025-10-10
Now featuring an advanced AI Chatbot powered by OpenAI GPT-5 for smarter, faster conversations.

- New UI/UX for smoother experience
- Bug Fixes
- Performance Enhancements

1.3 · 2025-03-28
Powered by DeepSeek R1, innovation meets reliability, delivering results that exceed expectations.

- Bug Fixes

1.2 · 2025-03-13
Powered by DeepSeek R1, innovation meets reliability, delivering results that exceed expectations.

- Bug Fixes

1.1 · 2025-03-06
Powered by DeepSeek R1, innovation meets reliability, delivering results that exceed expectations.

- Bug Fixes

1.0 · 2025-02-14
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Evidence and integrity

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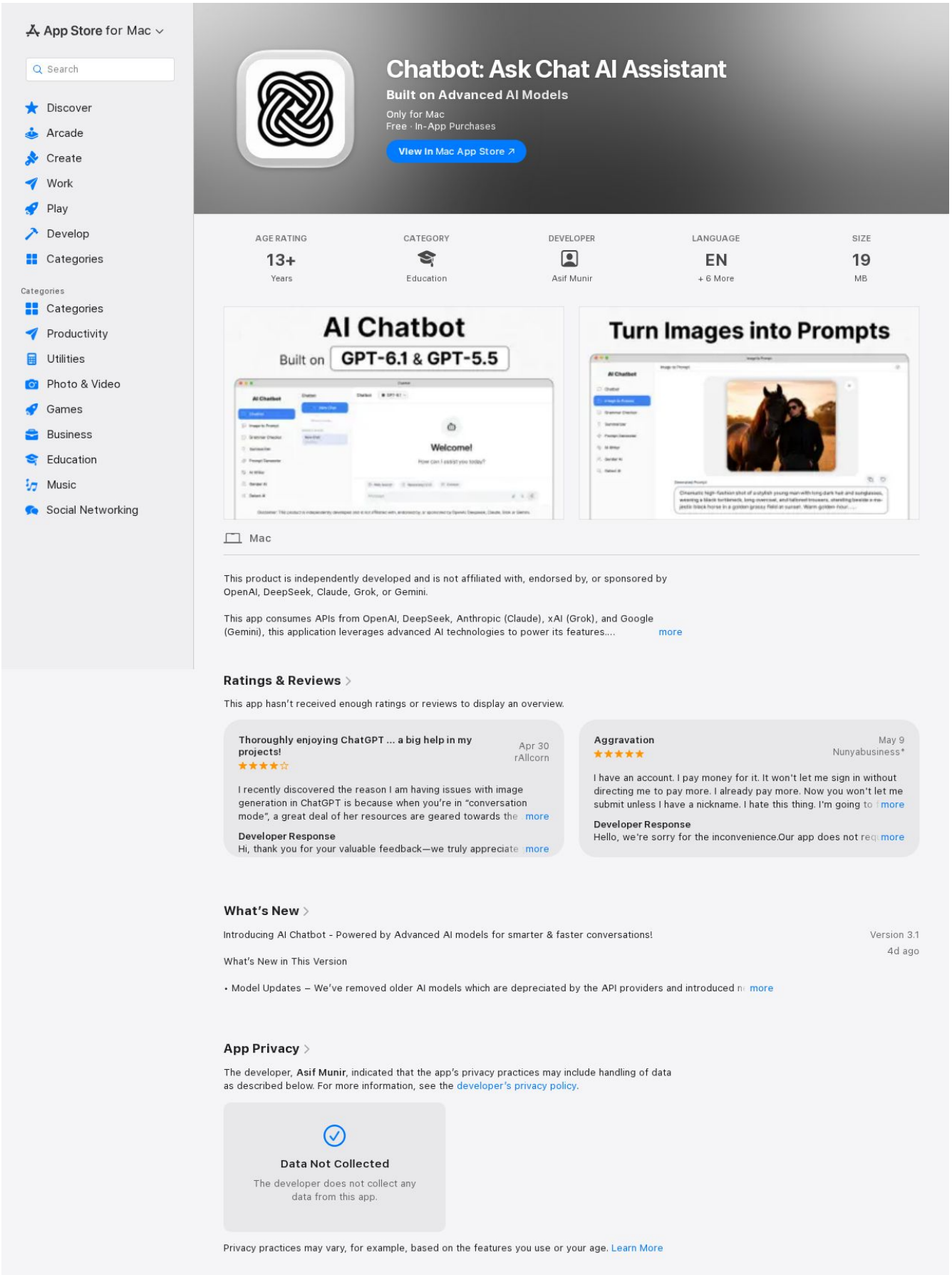
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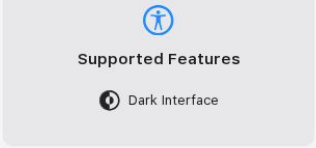
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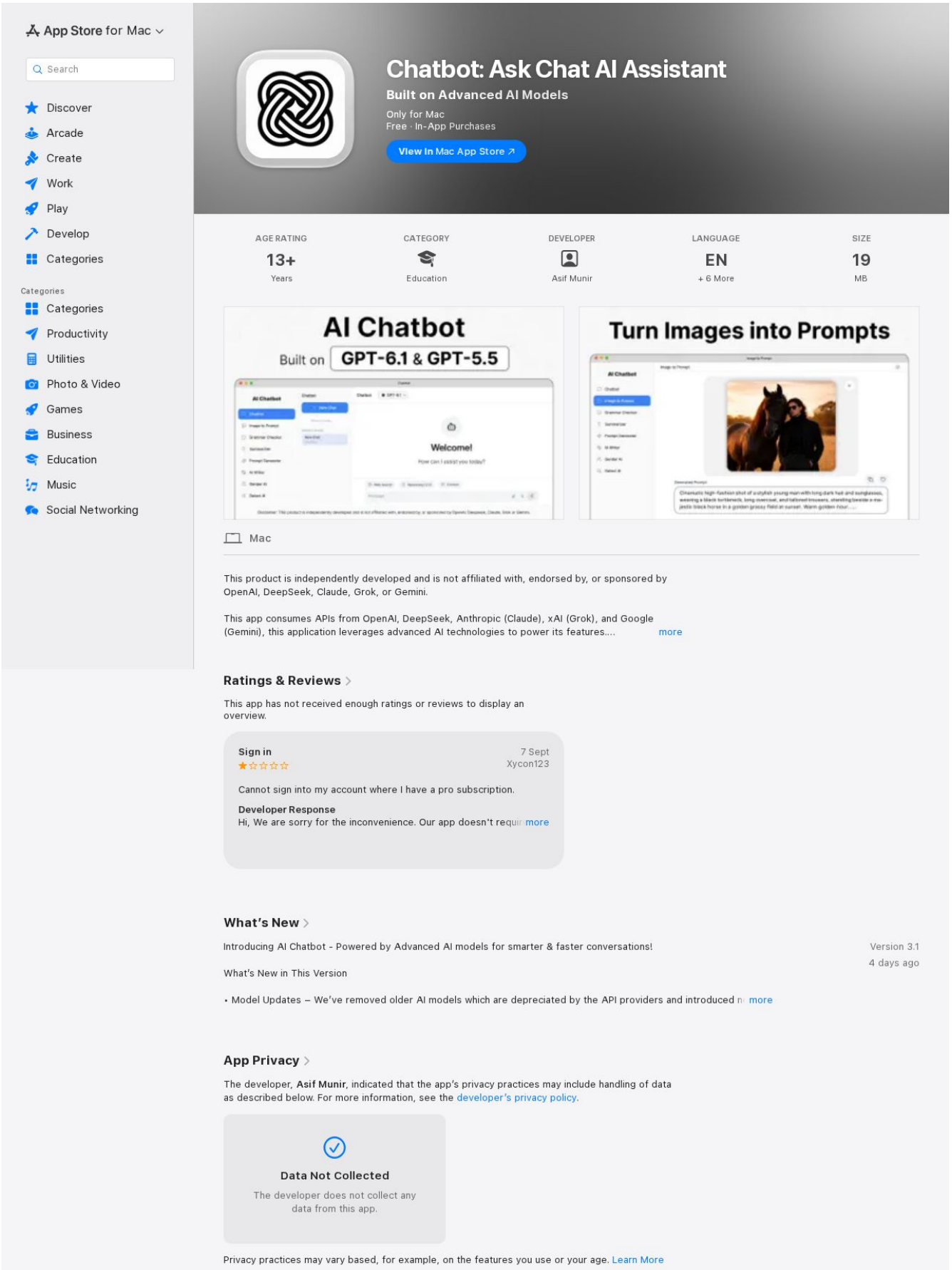
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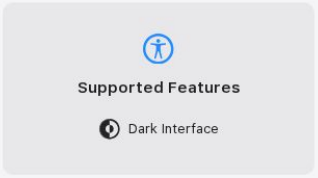
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ICON SIMILARITY & MISLEADING RISK

OSINT evidence review | 02 Nov 2026 | App ID 6741155738

Subject: Chatbot: Ask Chat AI Assistant | Seller: Asif Munir
Apple Developer ID: 1765528474 | Bundle ID: com.am.deepseek

1. Evidence-based comparison



Actual captured app icon (cropped from source PDF)

INVESTIGATED APP

Black intertwined knot symbol

Rounded white/light-gray square

Looped strands with white gaps

Captured from PDF, US page (p. 10)

2. Official reference: OpenAI / ChatGPT

OpenAI describes its official ChatGPT iOS icon as a black OpenAI knot logo on a white background. Consult the official illustrated page: https://help.openai.com/ro-ro/articles/7905742-what-does-the-official-chatgpt-ios-app-icon-look-like

Note: Official icon artwork is not reproduced here because the original image file was not obtained. The comparison relies on the official description.

3. Preliminary finding

The investigated icon closely evokes the OpenAI/ChatGPT knot design in silhouette, intertwined geometry and black-on-white presentation.
Confusion is plausible, especially when viewed at App Store thumbnail size.

4. Listing context

App name: Chatbot: Ask Chat AI Assistant

Promotional screenshots refer to GPT models and other AI models.

The description expressly disclaims affiliation with OpenAI, DeepSeek, Claude, Grok and Gemini. This weighs against a claim that the listing explicitly represents itself as an official OpenAI app.

5. Consumer complaint in the supplied report

Review title: "Scummy App Posing as ChatGPT"

Date: 29 Oct 2026 | Store: US | Rating: 1/5

The reviewer alleges the app logo made them think this was ChatGPT.

Source: supplied PDF, page 5 (review reproduced in that report).

6. Risk evaluation

Visual similarity	HIGH - qualitative review, not a measured score
Potential brand confusion	SUBSTANTIAL - plausible plus one specific review
Confirmed deliberate impersonation	NOT ESTABLISHED
Confirmed financial fraud	NOT ESTABLISHED
Proof of exact asset copying	NOT ESTABLISHED

7. Assessment boundaries

No user experiment, source-vector comparison, application binary inspection, permission/license check or evidence of developer intent was performed.

The old 2025 DeepSeek-era icon has not been verified.

8. Apple policy considerations

App Review Guideline 4.1 covers copycats and app/service impersonation. Section 4.1(c) restricts use of another developer's icon, brand or product name without permission. Guideline 2.3 addresses misleading metadata and accurate product representation. Similarity alone does not prove an infringement; Apple must assess all relevant circumstances.

9. Recommended report wording

"The app icon exhibits strong visual similarities to the recognizable OpenAI/ChatGPT knot, and a published user review reports confusion about whether the app was ChatGPT. Please review the icon and listing under Guidelines 4.1 and 2.3, taking the developer disclaimer into account."

10. Evidence trail and URLs

SOURCE PDF: chatbot-ask-chat-ai-assistant_6741155738_2026-11-02_174712_analysis.pdf

PDF page 10: screenshot of App Store listing / icon

PDF page 5: user review alleging confusion with ChatGPT

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