A Top-Downloaded AI Chatbot in the US Mac App Store: Misleading Users, Shady Connections

An indexed Appfigures chart lists Hira Amin's AI Chatbot at No. 1 Grossing in US Mac Education; Apple's checked US free Mac chart places it at No. 13 overall. Behind that visibility is a troubling record: an older ChatGPT-style icon, a current ChatOn imitation, purchase-confusion complaints and a signed-code link to Hadiqa Bashir's unavailable product. The reporter describes Hadiqa's disappearance as a suspension. The developer's policy also puts its Firebase server between users and OpenAI. The grossing position comes from an indexed page, not a live same-hour check.

Apple developer accounts in the documented connection: Hira Amin · 1844599654 · Hadiqa Bashir · 1841912694

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Now: Hira's icon closely imitates ChatOn.

The current Hira app borrows ChatOn's recognizable three-part loop, reversing the light and dark backgrounds. Its curves, stroke and orientation differ, so these are not identical files. The overall resemblance creates a misleading visual association with ChatOn, although Apple names Hira Amin, not AIBY, as this app's seller. E1/E18.



Current Hira Amin icon: black three-part loop on a white rounded square. Original Apple artwork. E1.



Official ChatOn: white three-part loop on black. Similar overall geometry; orientation, stroke and background differ. E18.

Before: the same Hira app borrowed ChatGPT’s look.

The original icon extracted from signed Hira version 1.4 uses a black interlocking knot on a white rounded square, closely imitating ChatGPT’s recognizable identity. That familiar look encourages people looking for ChatGPT to mistake an independent app for the official product; Apple reviews document that confusion.

The current Hira icon has switched to a close imitation of ChatOn’s three-part loop. Both versions belong to the same app chain. This is a documented change between supplied versions; the evidence does not date the exact icon-switch day. Hadiqa’s archived icon is also shown as the directly connected product, with its different loop geometry visible.



Hira Amin · archived version 1.4. Original icon extracted from the verified signed app. E10/E24.



Official ChatGPT · OpenAI. Original current branding reference. E19.



Hadiqa Bashir · archived version 10.5. Original icon extracted from the verified signed app. E10/E24.

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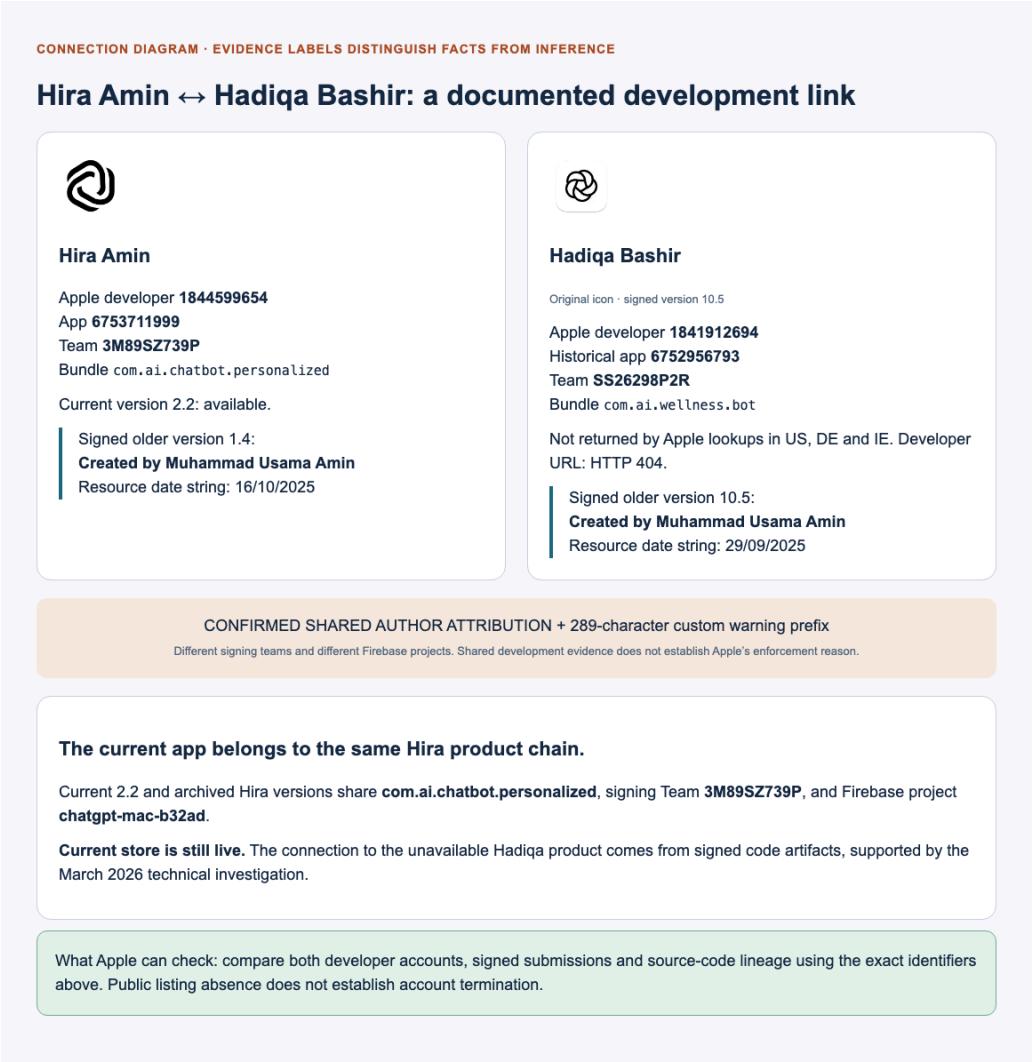
The signed trail connects Hira Amin and Hadiqa Bashir.

Two older signed apps name the same code author: Muhammad Usama Amin. Hira Amin's version 1.4 and Hadiqa Bashir's version 10.5 carry that exact attribution inside their English resource files. Both complete app signatures, including their resources, verify successfully.

Their later signed builds replace those author comments with Hira Amin and Hadiqa Bashir. The current Hira 2.2 build still belongs to the same bundle, signing team and Firebase product chain. That is a concrete development connection to a Hadiqa listing that no longer appears in the checked Apple lookups.

The two accounts have different signing teams and different Firebase projects. The shared author attribution and custom code text are the verified link; Apple can compare its original submissions to determine account control and enforcement history.

The reporter describes the unavailable Hadiqa account as suspended, based on the disappearance of its app and profile. The report keeps that account-status claim attributed; the signed development connection is separately verified.



Editorial connection diagram. The shared author attribution is verified in signed resources; account termination is not inferred from listing absence. E9–E16.

E8/E9/E10/E11/E12/E13/E14/E15/E16/E33/E37

Apple rules implicated by the evidence.

The strongest grounds for Apple's review are the recognizable brand imitation, documented buyer confusion and the signed development link across separate accounts. The credential finding is a separate security concern. These are evidence-based review grounds, not a promise that Apple will suspend an account.

Apple rule, documented issue and supporting evidence

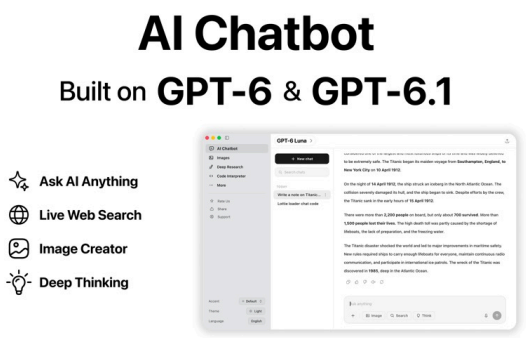
Apple rule	What Apple should examine	Evidence
4.1(a–c) — copycats and impersonation	Signed Hira 1.4 supplies a ChatGPT-style knot; current 2.2 closely imitates ChatOn's loop. The recognizable-brand switch and buyer confusion warrant scrutiny. The original files differ and permission has not been established.	E1/E7/E10/E12/E18/E19/E24
4.3(a/b) — duplicate apps and spam	Separate Hira/Hadiqa apps carry the same code-author attribution and exact custom warning prefix. Apple should compare the original submissions for cloned products and coordinated distribution; shared development does not alone prove common account ownership.	E9/E10/E11
2.3 / 2.3.1(a) — accurate presentation	Reviews describe mistaking the app for ChatGPT and being pushed toward payment. The current seller now explicitly disclaims OpenAI affiliation and describes a free-plan button. Apple should assess the actual purchase screen against those claims.	E2/E7
1.6 — data security	A credential-format project key is embedded in the distributable current executable. The secret value is not reproduced or tested. Apple should check whether client-side secrets expose the service or user-data protections.	E12
5.1.1(i) / 5.1.2(i) — clear privacy information and third-party sharing	The policy describes a developer-operated Firebase intermediary and acknowledges outdated app-notice/description statements. Apple should check that users receive accurate disclosure and the required permission before their content is shared. Backend routing alone is not proof of unauthorized collection.	E20/E43

4.1 — Apple copycat rules 4.3 — Apple spam rules 2.3 — Apple accurate-metadata rules 1.6 — Apple data-security rule 5.1.1 — data collection and privacy policies 5.1.2 — data use and sharing

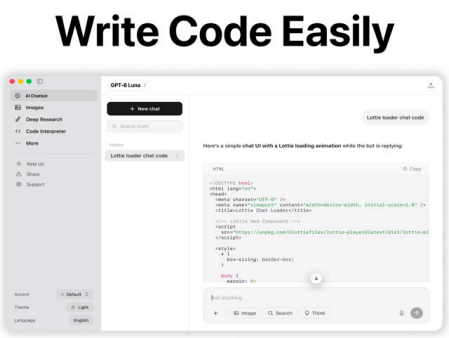
E20

The screenshots tell the story.

Original evidence images. Each caption identifies its source and date. Select an image to open the original.



Original current Hira promotional image advertising AI chat and named models. Developer marketing, not a measured model test. E1.



Original current Hira code-writing promotion. The current terms separately explain that Run predicts output rather than executing code. E1/E6.

Two borrowed AI identities. An additional operator in the data path.

First ChatGPT’s identity, now ChatOn’s

Original Hira 1.4 artwork closely imitates ChatGPT’s knot; current artwork closely imitates ChatOn’s loop. This misleading visual association concerns the same independent app, and Apple reviews document ChatGPT purchase confusion.

Original signed icon, current Apple artwork and user reviews.

A popular app adds another operator between you and OpenAI

Apple’s US chart places it at No. 13 among free Mac apps. Its policy routes submitted content through the developer’s Firebase server; the operator could technically inspect or log that content, although the policy says it is not retained.

Exact Apple chart and disclosed server architecture; logging capability is an assessment, not observed retention.

Shared development attribution in two separate signed apps

Hira 1.4 and Hadiqa 10.5 both name Muhammad Usama Amin inside signed localization resources. Later signed versions replace those headers with their public seller names.

Four complete original builds; signature and resource verification passed.

The current Hira build belongs to that same product chain

Version 2.2 retains the same bundle, signing Team and Firebase project as the archived Hira builds. This is not an unrelated app with a similar name.

Current supplied binary and archived product identifiers.

The listed prices.

Current US prices are recorded in Apple’s listing and the linked terms. Irish prices are verified in the saved Irish listing; the German listing shows the same EUR amounts. Prices alone do not establish deception.

Estimated yearly cost: $311.48 on uninterrupted weekly renewal.

At unchanged US prices, uninterrupted weekly renewal costs about 6.2 times the $49.99 yearly offer. The $99.99 lifetime offer is limited by the provider’s support lifetime.

Illustrative annual estimate; purchases and charges were not tested.

Prices displayed in the saved listing

Purchase option	United States	Ireland
Weekly	$5.99	€6.99
Monthly	$14.99	€17.99
Yearly	$49.99	€59.99
Lifetime	$99.99	€99.99

The name on the listing.

App name

AI Chatbot • Ask AI Anything

Developer / seller

Hira Amin

Developer country · App ID 6753711999

Unknown · The checked German and Irish pages name a non-trader and disclose no business address. The reporter attributes the case to Pakistan; an app-specific business location was not established. No unrelated namesake is identified as the operator.

E3/E4; checked 18 November 2026.

App Store listing ↗

App Store ID

6753711999

Bundle identifier

com.ai.chatbot.personalized

Version

2.2 · build 14.6

First released

10 October 2025

High visibility in the US Mac App Store.

Apple’s US feed places this app at No. 13 across free Mac apps and No. 1 among free Education apps. That exposure magnifies the consumer risk from a familiar-looking AI icon and a separately billed subscription. The ordered chart entries identify this exact app and seller.

Appfigures’ indexed Mac Education page also lists it at No. 1 Grossing. That is a category revenue-ranking observation from the indexed page, not a verified current-hour position or a count of purchases. Grossing and free-download charts measure different things.

The app-linked support and legal pages use Google Sites. No separate company presentation domain was identified in those checked links, and the EU provider panels do not identify a trader address. Free hosting is not itself proof of wrongdoing; the issue for users is the limited business identity behind a popular paid-upgrade product.

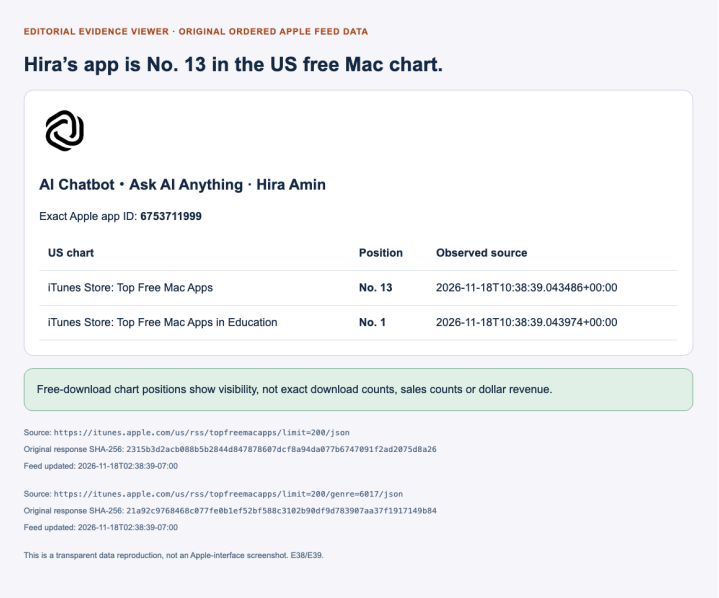


Chart data reproduced in an editorial evidence viewer, not a screenshot of Apple’s App Store interface. Exact app ID and original feed hashes identify the observations. E38/E39.

US chart observations; Apple feeds retrieved 18 November 2026 at 10:38 UTC

Chart and scope	Observed position	Source and timing
Top Free Mac Apps · all categories	No. 13	Apple ordered feed; checked 18 November 2026, 10:38 UTC
Top Free Mac Apps · Education	No. 1	Apple ordered feed; same check
Top Grossing Mac Apps · Education	No. 1 in indexed page	Appfigures web-reader page; indexed five days before retrieval. Latest live hour not confirmed.

E3/E4/E26/E27/E38/E39/E40

Look inside the signed files: the attribution changes.

A signing team identifies the Apple developer team that signed a build. Signed-resource verification checks that the included files match that build's signature. It does not establish whether every source-code comment is a truthful identity claim.

The file comments retain the dates 16/10/2025 for Hira's older pair and 29/09/2025 for Hadiqa's pair while the named author changes. These are comment strings, not independently verified build or ownership dates.

An additional image resource also matches across the signed asset catalogs under different internal names. This is supporting reuse evidence; common third-party libraries and a shared icon-size container record are not counted as ownership or identical-logo proof.



Read-only evidence-view capture of actual file headers, exact file hashes and signing-team identifiers. No app was launched. E9/E10.

E9/E10/E24/E29

The signed apps also share internal building blocks.

The supplied Frida tools provided more labels to check against the original apps. Hira 1.4 and Hadiqa 10.5 contain 32 identical internal class names under the same app module. These include components labeled for building requests, parsing streamed answers, storing chat history and handling attachments.

Seventeen of those class-name strings are also present in current Hira 2.2. This corroborates the existing development link. Matching component names do not by themselves prove that every method behaves identically or that the accounts have the same legal owner.

READ-ONLY BINARY EVIDENCE VIEWER · NO APP EXECUTION

More shared internals in two signed products

Hira 1.4 and Hadiqa 10.5 share **32 exact app-module class-name strings**. The six examples below occur in each original executable. Offsets identify the one matching architecture occurrence.

Component label	Exact stored class-name string	Hira 1.4	Hadiqa 10.5
Builds network requests	`_TtC10AI_Chatbot14RequestBuilder`	`0xad4a30`	`0xd8a140`
Reads streamed responses	`_TtC10AI_Chatbot20ResponseStreamParser`	`0xad4a90`	`0xd8a1b0`
Reads streamed completions	`_TtC10AI_Chatbot22CompletionStreamParser`	`0xad4a60`	`0xd8a170`
Manages attachments	`_TtC10AI_Chatbot17AttachmentManager`	`0xad3890`	`0xd89090`
Stores chat history	`_TtC10AI_Chatbot25ChatHistoryCoreRepository`	`0xad34d0`	`0xd8a3c0`
Handles pinned certificates	`_TtC10AI_Chatbot25PinnedCertificateDelegate`	`0xad3bd0`	`0xd89280`

Hira executable SHA-256: 6d1057e572143aefe11d69e63d3c35c996483ca7ebba07f56173ebc38070a70f

Hadiqa executable SHA-256: af4e432dbc04b630e4a155b82d50562746baa61c4356fb29f4f302a5a03d95d7

Seventeen of the common class-name strings also occur in current Hira 2.2. These names corroborate shared software structure alongside the signed author comments and custom warning. They do not establish identical method implementations, runtime behavior or legal account ownership.

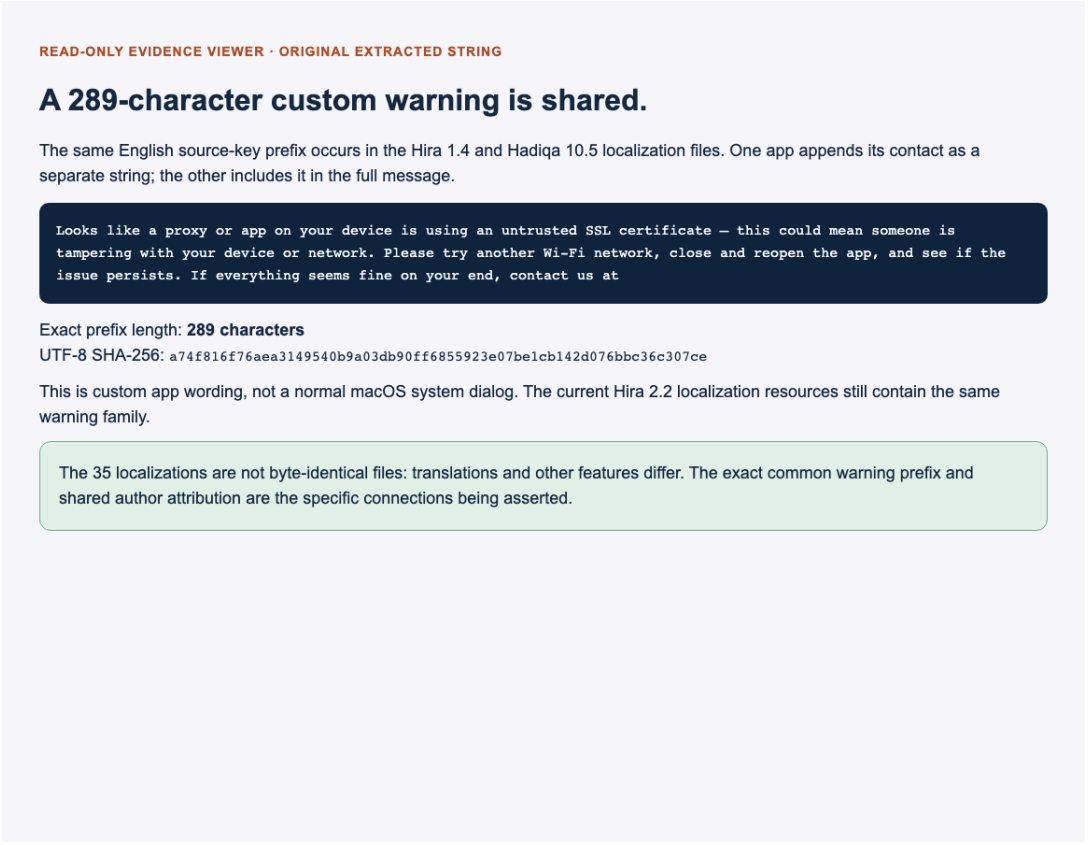
Original class-name strings and binary offsets, displayed in an editorial evidence viewer. No supplied app or Frida script was executed. E33.

E10/E12/E33

An identical custom warning survived in the code.

Both older apps use the same 289-character English warning prefix about an untrusted certificate and someone tampering with the device or network. The phrase is app-specific wording, not a standard macOS alert. The current Hira app retains that warning family in its localization resources.

The surrounding contacts and some translations differ. We do not describe the entire files as identical, and the current review did not run either app or reproduce proxy detection.

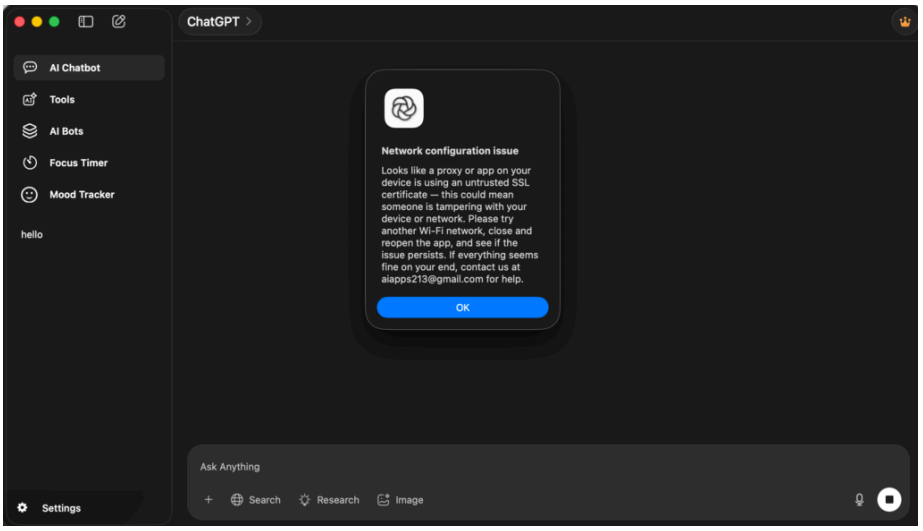


Actual common English source-key prefix extracted from the supplied apps. Its length and SHA-256 were independently calculated. E11.

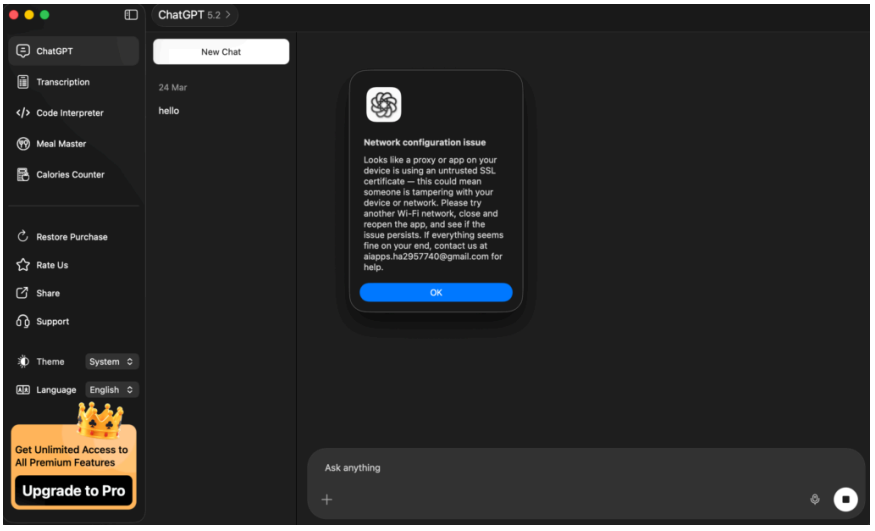
E10/E11/E12

Historical app interfaces: Hira and Hadiqa

Original images from the dated March 2026 technical investigation. These show the warning interfaces described in the source; they are not a fresh runtime test.



Historical Hadiqa interface published in the 30 March 2026 technical article; support identity corresponds to the Hadiqa policy. This is historical third-party evidence, not a new app execution. E8.

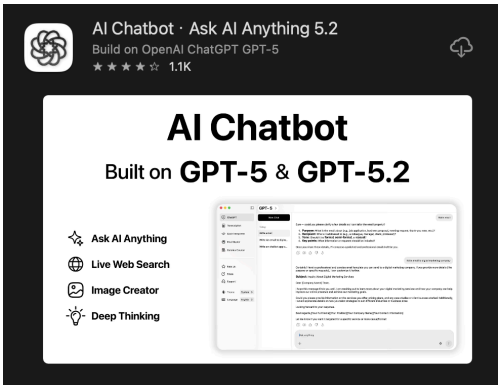


Historical Hira interface published in the same technical article; the support contact matches the packaged Hira warning family. Original source screenshot preserved. E8.

From ChatGPT’s knot to ChatOn’s loop.

The Hira 1.4 signed app supplies the original ChatGPT-style knot icon. The March published listing capture independently associates a similar familiar identity with app ID 6753711999. Current version 2.2 uses the ChatOn-like loop. The same bundle, signing team and app ID tie the old and current presentation together.

This is misleading branding through borrowed recognition: an independent seller first presents an icon closely resembling ChatGPT, then one closely resembling ChatOn. An OpenAI API connection does not make this the official ChatGPT or ChatOn app. The present description’s independence disclaimer must be considered alongside the original icons and the documented purchase-confusion complaints.



Original historical listing capture associated with Hira app 6753711999 in the March article. The blossom-style icon differs from the current ChatOn-like loop. E8.



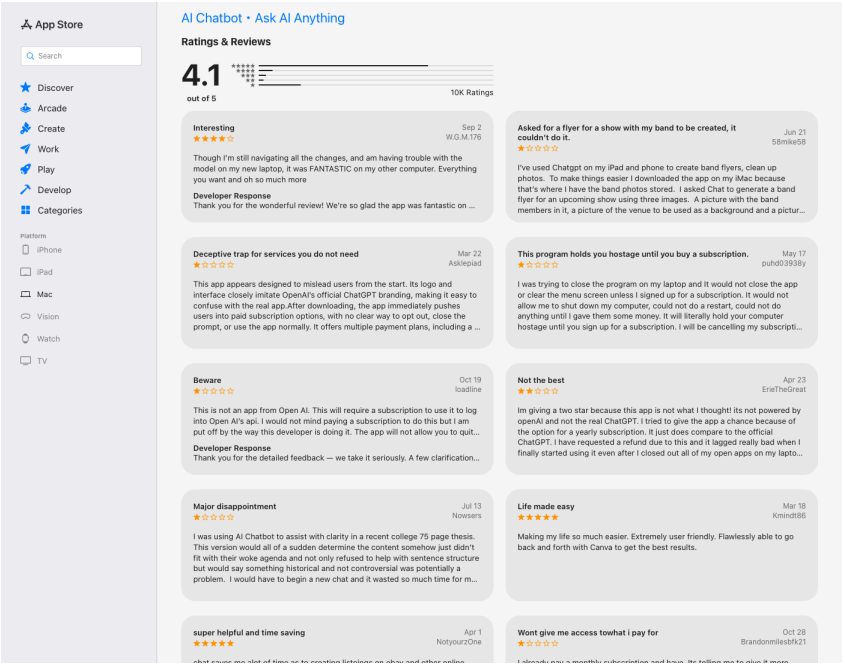
Official current ChatGPT mobile artwork by OpenAI. Reference for the historical blossom motif; not a historical Hira icon. E19.

E1/E2/E7/E8/E9/E10/E12/E18/E19/E24

Buyers describe confusion. The seller describes a free exit.

Several Apple reviewers describe thinking they had the official ChatGPT app, difficulty leaving the purchase screen or disappointment after subscribing. These are dated user accounts, not payments or app behavior independently reproduced in this review.

The current listing explicitly identifies an independent developer. A seller reply says there is no required sign-up and that Continue with Free Plan dismisses the upgrade screen. The current website repeats that explanation. Both the complaints and the response matter to the assessment.



Rendered saved HTTP-200 Apple review page, including positive reviews, confusion/paywall complaints and developer replies. Aggregated ratings differ from the separate listing/lookup; no fake-rating conclusion is drawn. E7.

E2/E7

Who is behind the Hira Amin account?

Apple identifies Hira Amin as the seller of this app. The exact publisher catalog currently returns this one product. The listing, the app’s compiled legal links and the support site point to the same Hira Amin Google Sites pages. That connects the public seller identity to the supplied signed product.

The older signed resources add a second name: Muhammad Usama Amin. The same attribution appears inside Hira 1.4 and Hadiqa 10.5, while later signed builds replace it with the public sellers’ names. This is a direct development-material connection across the two accounts. It does not establish who legally owns either account or whether the people are relatives.

The checked business and legal pages do not supply a company registration number or a business country. The reporter attributes the operation to Pakistan; searches found same-name profiles there, but no matching app ID, signing team, app-linked contact or portfolio link connected those profiles to this product. They are not identified here as the operators.

Seller identity, code-author attribution and the directly connected account

Verified identity	What connects it to the app	What it establishes
Hira Amin · Apple developer 1844599654	Apple app 6753711999; bundle com.ai.chatbot.personalized; app-linked support and legal pages	Public seller identity and current product chain
Muhammad Usama Amin · name in original resources	Same code-author attribution in two original signed apps	Shared development attribution; no independently matched biographical profile
Hadiqa Bashir · Apple developer 1841912694	Signed app com.ai.wellness.bot; same older author attribution and exact custom warning prefix	Direct code-material connection to a currently unavailable product

E3/E4/E10/E12/E25/E26/E27

Following the contacts and Firebase projects.

A focused check covered seven Hira versions and two Hadiqa versions. The current Hira support contact is also present in the compiled app, alongside a second distinct address with an additional prefix. Hadiqa uses a different app-support contact. No matching mailbox or cross-account public source was established from those addresses.

The Firebase configuration identifies projects, not the legal person operating them. Hira's versions keep project chatgpt-mac-b32ad; Hadiqa's use chatgpt-mac-d24f5. Their publicly reachable Hosting roots return Site Not Found and provide no business identity. The app databases and AI service functions were not queried.

The token en_PK occurs in Hadiqa's compiled list of supported locales alongside US, UAE, Australia and many others. That list is not evidence of a Pakistan account location. Neither the Hira app-linked legal pages nor the examined configuration establishes an app-specific business country.

What the contact and infrastructure artifacts establish

Artifact	Verified observation	Meaning
Current and archived Hira support contacts	The public contact is present in the app; a second distinct support address persists across Hira builds.	Supports continuity within the Hira product chain; not a country record.
Hadiqa support contact	Different contact from both Hira addresses.	No shared e-mail account established.
Firebase project IDs	Hira: chatgpt-mac-b32ad; Hadiqa: chatgpt-mac-d24f5.	Separate projects; project naming is not ownership or location proof.
en_PK locale token	Occurs inside a long multi-country locale list in Hadiqa.	Generic locale support; excluded as country-attribution evidence.

E12/E26/E27/E30/E31/E32

Current version 2.2 has a recoverable service fingerprint.

The current signed build has bundle com.ai.chatbot.personalized and signing Team 3M89SZ739P. Its Firebase project is chatgpt-mac-b32ad, the same project named in the March investigation and the archived Hira builds. That confirms continuity of this product chain.

The executable contains a 164-character OpenAI project-key-format value in both architecture copies. It is not the separate public Firebase client configuration. The complete value remains private; validity, permissions and current use were not tested.

Older Hira and Hadiqa builds contain gpt-5-nano among model strings. That alone does not prove selected-model substitution. The older published traffic allegation was not reproduced against version 2.2; no backend routes or API keys were called.

A private investigator note also matches the embedded credential-format value in Hira 1.4 by its full cryptographic fingerprint. The saved App Check request matches Hira's project and bundle, but contains no AI model choice or AI response. Neither artifact establishes that current 2.2 substitutes the model selected by the user.



Static evidence-view capture of current identity, backend function names and a fully withheld credential-format value. No secret is visible. E12.

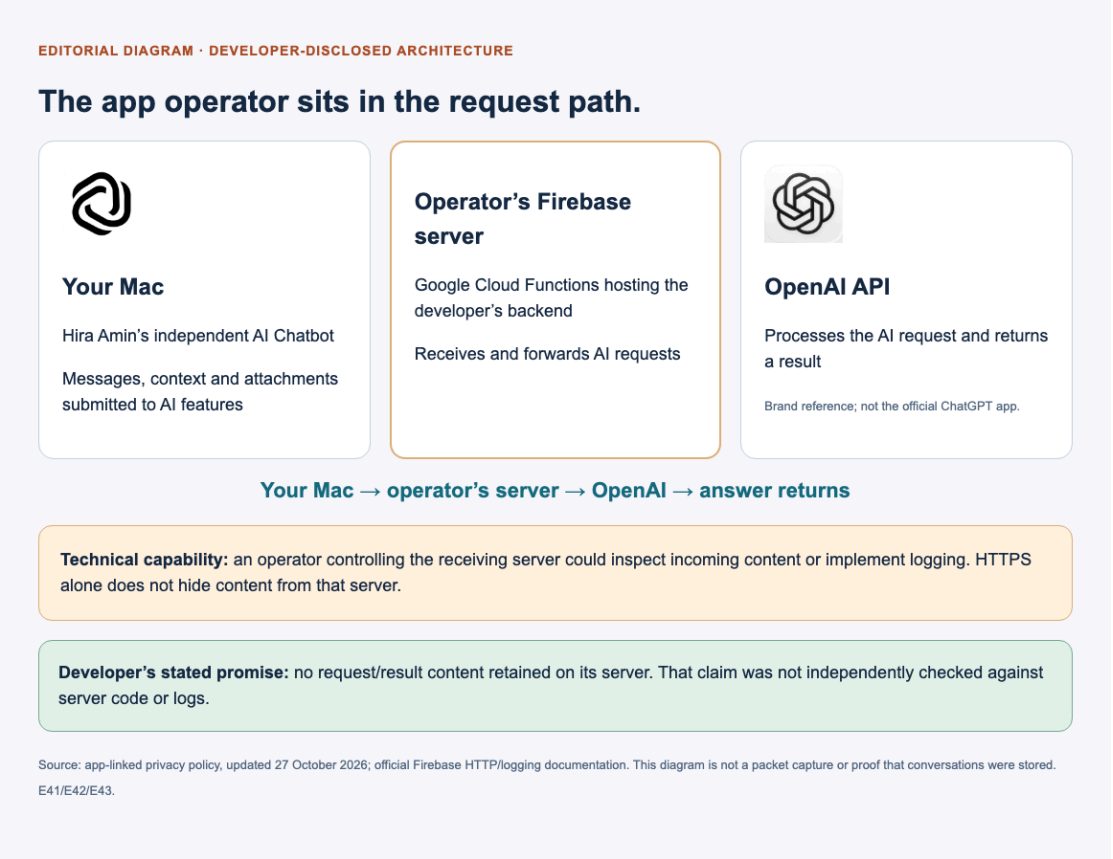
E8/E9/E12/E34/E35

Your prompts pass through the developer’s server.

The app’s policy says submitted content goes from the Mac through its Firebase Cloud Functions server to OpenAI. This places an additional operator in the data path. The disclosed architecture provides a point where the operator could inspect content or add logging; that is a technical capability assessment.

Firebase is the intermediary server in this design. HTTPS protects the network connections but does not, by itself, prevent the server processing a request from accessing its contents. This is a developer-operated relay, rather than evidence of an unauthorized man-in-the-middle attack.

The developer says the server does not retain request or result content. That promise was not independently verified against server code or logs. The policy also says PDFs are uploaded on attachment, even if removed before sending. Local chat-history storage therefore does not mean submitted content stays on the Mac.



Editorial diagram based on the developer’s policy and official Firebase documentation. It is not a live traffic capture. The OpenAI mark is a branding reference; the destination is the API, not the official ChatGPT app. E41/E42/E43.

E12/E41/E42/E43

What the current policy and lifetime terms actually say.

The current policy discloses that AI requests pass through Firebase to OpenAI, with some transcription requests going to Gladia. It also says an attached PDF is uploaded before the message is sent, even if the attachment is later removed. Local history storage does not mean requests remain on the Mac.

The terms explain that the Code Interpreter’s Run feature predicts an output rather than executing code. They define lifetime access as lasting only while the app is offered and supported, and state a 60-day notice before server shutdown. These are material feature and purchase qualifications, not a guarantee of permanent service.

Read the current privacy policy Read the lifetime and simulated-code terms

E5/E6

Current status of the two directly connected products.

The reporter describes Hadiqa Bashir’s account as suspended after observing both the app and developer profile disappear. Saved exact-ID Apple lookups independently return no Hadiqa product in the US, Germany or Ireland, and the profile check returns HTTP 404. Those public results establish unavailability; they do not identify who removed the listing or why.

The direct Hira–Hadiqa development connection is supported by signed author comments, the exact custom warning and shared internal class labels. Hira’s current app remains available.

Checks performed 18 November 2026; results concern listings, not confirmed account bans

Apple app / developer	Identifiers	Observed result
Hira Amin · AI Chatbot • Ask AI Anything	App 6753711999 · developer 1844599654	Current Apple lookup and saved listing return version 2.2.
Hadiqa Bashir · historical AI Chatbot	App 6752956793 · developer 1841912694	App absent from exact US/DE/IE lookups; profile 404. Reporter calls this a suspension based on the disappearance; Apple’s decision and reason are not documented.

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What the larger archive adds.

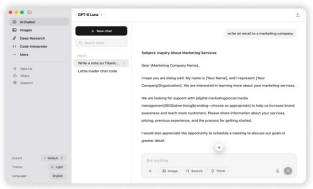
The added archive contains 17 app builds covering eight distinct bundle identifiers, plus duplicated nested ZIPs and private research scripts. Those scripts were treated as source material and never executed. The separate current Hira 2.2 ZIP was inspected independently.

Only the Hira/Hadiqa development link described above is asserted as a verified new connection. The other archived products have separate identities; unrelated shared libraries, free Google Sites hosting and a naming pattern are not treated as account-control proof.

E9/E10/E11/E22

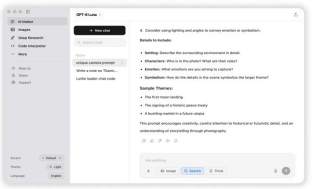
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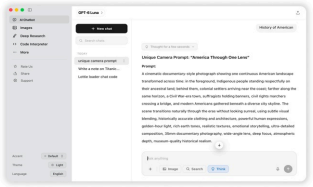
Original current Hira promotional image 3. Developer-supplied marketing, not independent runtime evidence. E1.

Smart Web Search



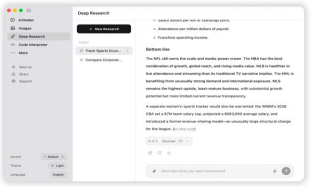
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Deep Thinking



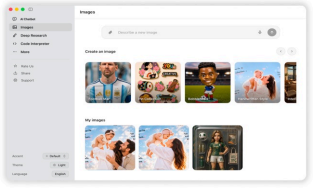
Original current Hira promotional image 5. Developer-supplied marketing, not independent runtime evidence. E1.

Deep Searching



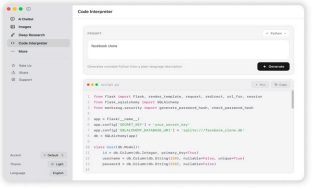
Original current Hira promotional image 6. Developer-supplied marketing, not independent runtime evidence. E1.

Create Images



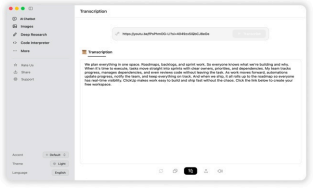
Original current Hira promotional image 7. Developer-supplied marketing, not independent runtime evidence. E1.

Study & Learn



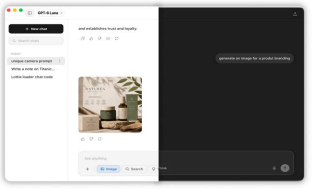
Original current Hira promotional image 8. Developer-supplied marketing, not independent runtime evidence. E1.

View Transcription



Original current Hira promotional image 9. Developer-supplied marketing, not independent runtime evidence. E1.

Switch Theme



Original current Hira promotional image 10. Developer-supplied marketing, not independent runtime evidence. E1.

E1

1. 2025-10-10

   ### Apple records the initial Hira release

   Release date from Apple lookup, not inferred from a source-code comment.

2. 2026-03-30

   ### Technical investigation names the Hira/Hadiqa pair

   Historical interface captures and distinct Firebase projects are published.

3. 2026-10-28

   ### Apple version 2.2 release

   Current supplied build also reports version 2.2; build 14.6.

4. 2026-11-18

   ### New static review verifies the signed development evidence

   Four archived complete builds verify successfully; current and unavailable product checks saved.

The records behind this report.

Current public Apple and legal pages, supplied signed application archives and dated historical technical reporting.

E1 / Current Hira Amin Apple identity

App 6753711999, publisher 1844599654, bundle com.ai.chatbot.personalized, version 2.2. Ratings returned as zero by this lookup; the separate Apple reviews page displays a different aggregate. Neither is used as a fake-rating verdict. Retrieved 2026-11-18T09:21:48.416675+00:00; HTTP 200.

Open source ↗

SHA-256: cf7929646dac8dbca247e36e2532c99a84d811fd1d342092321673ebecd8184f

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E2 / Current United States Apple listing

The saved HTTP-200 response was gzip-decoded for reading and rendered with original styles. Subsequent direct browser attempts received 429; no loading/error page is presented as listing evidence. Retrieved 2026-11-18T09:24:15.897630+00:00; HTTP 200.

Open source ↗

SHA-256: b91d8d9f74d399aff7e6706cabaa601b133ae34f72b36403fddfbd64150583e8

E3 / Germany provider disclosure

Hira Amin is listed as not identified as a trader; no business country/address is supplied. Retrieved 2026-11-18T09:24:15.897718+00:00; HTTP 200.

Open source ↗

SHA-256: 8483acbf0fc678bbbafd2b02b00be3d9b0fdd7aa663437bafe891da23dcee7a4

E4 / Ireland provider disclosure

Hira Amin is listed as not identified as a trader; no business country/address is supplied. Retrieved 2026-11-18T09:24:16.090680+00:00; HTTP 200.

Open source ↗

SHA-256: 8d7de95e418edfb59ffc85c06b9fac639ae70a5f402ae861fb9592c4219f51da

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E5 / Current privacy policy

Dated 27 October 2026. Describes Firebase processing, OpenAI/Gladia, analytics and PDF upload on attachment. These disclosures are preserved rather than treating an older no-data label as current. Retrieved 2026-11-18T09:21:48.684480+00:00; HTTP 200.

Open source ↗

SHA-256: 236924e7b25227ea7a14c0d9f1d786a88a62011fb466b2d7f68d01c7e94d20ce

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E6 / Current terms

Dated 27 October 2026. Explains simulated code output, limited free usage and lifetime limited to app support, with a stated 60-day server-shutdown notice. Retrieved 2026-11-18T09:21:48.707128+00:00; HTTP 200.

Open source ↗

SHA-256: 3d2a717d776f2e81dc185c24477bdd83815dcc8814c948cbb7f3c9401df271b7

E7 / Apple user reviews and developer replies

The review page shows user confusion and paywall complaints, alongside positive reviews and the seller's response that Continue with Free Plan dismisses the screen. User allegations are not reproduced as independently tested behavior. Retrieved 2026-11-18T09:24:16.240994+00:00; HTTP 200.

Open source ↗

SHA-256: a380c320be9e2e865d2441af40fef9f347922bb5bfc83e2b44f3ef11453cf0c8

E8 / March 2026 technical investigation

Published 30 March 2026. Identifies Hira app 6753711999 and Hadiqa app 6752956793, documents their historical interfaces and distinct Firebase projects. New supplied binaries independently corroborate shared author comments and custom warning text. Retrieved 2026-11-18T09:24:15.897083+00:00; HTTP 200.

Open source ↗

SHA-256: 1f2e8c8884015f220651c326d7c13cb9ca4aca438c0997993703e8ad957dac63

E9 / Supplied multi-build archive: 17 bundles, eight bundle identities

Archive.zip supplied in Case 5; static inspection only. Nested duplicates, private receipts and auxiliary scripts are not executed or published. Version labels are read from signed Info.plist, not assumed from folder names.

SHA-256: c626e461c6d8ab84b5ad0e4fa4b2995b05ff6d9fa11447c0801030931b780704

E10 / Four original builds: complete signature and signed-resource verification

Hira 1.4/1.9 and Hadiqa 10.5/10.6 pass codesign --verify --deep --strict --all-architectures. English resource SHA-256 values are shown in the evidence capture. Earlier resource headers name Muhammad Usama Amin; later headers substitute the public sellers' names. This establishes shared development attribution, not a verified common legal owner.

E11 / Exact custom warning prefix in both older apps

The English source-key prefix is exactly 289 Unicode characters, UTF-8 SHA-256 a74f816f76aea3149540b9a03db90ff6855923e07be1cb142d076bbc36c307ce. Support contact insertion and translated wording differ; complete localization files are not claimed identical.

E12 / Supplied current Hira version 2.2

AI Chatbot.zip, bundle com.ai.chatbot.personalized, signing Team 3M89SZ739P, build 14.6; complete signature verification passes. Firebase project chatgpt-mac-b32ad matches the old Hira builds. A 164-character OpenAI project-key-format string occurs twice in the executable; its value stays private and its validity was not tested.

SHA-256: cef6d9c0fb6fc5ce5d79d6dd83d19c3558fa8e8f03f30caa9588b43961028f98

E13 / Hadiqa exact-app lookup: United States

Exact app ID 6752956793 returns no result. This establishes absence from this lookup, not an Apple account-termination decision or its reason. Retrieved 2026-11-18T10:03:48.058821+00:00; HTTP 200.

Open source ↗

SHA-256: 7f5ce663b726607eae2fde2a6dc438052ac0d1681e636de7cc3377c0bb77e047

E14 / Hadiqa exact-app lookup: Germany

Exact app ID 6752956793 returns no result. This establishes absence from this lookup, not an Apple account-termination decision or its reason. Retrieved 2026-11-18T10:03:48.059127+00:00; HTTP 200.

Open source ↗

SHA-256: 7f5ce663b726607eae2fde2a6dc438052ac0d1681e636de7cc3377c0bb77e047

E15 / Hadiqa exact-app lookup: Ireland

Exact app ID 6752956793 returns no result. This establishes absence from this lookup, not an Apple account-termination decision or its reason. Retrieved 2026-11-18T10:03:48.059217+00:00; HTTP 200.

Open source ↗

SHA-256: 7f5ce663b726607eae2fde2a6dc438052ac0d1681e636de7cc3377c0bb77e047

E16 / Hadiqa Bashir developer profile check

Exact developer URL 1841912694 returns 404. Lookup absence/profile absence do not establish Apple's enforcement reason or account termination. Retrieved 2026-11-18T09:30:18.849457+00:00; HTTP 404.

Open source ↗

SHA-256: 3869dcb29cd193686e93772b48a0f94960cc467abafa17fbc1e9b05dfac3d615

E18 / Official ChatOn branding reference

AIBY, app 1661308505, publisher 1458102137. Original current icon retrieved separately; this is an official comparison, not a suspected app. Retrieved 2026-11-18T09:24:57.090454+00:00; HTTP 200.

Open source ↗

SHA-256: f881871b746ea540e772b0538042996b396dfd926062decc6326370f17605ce8

E19 / Official ChatGPT branding reference

OpenAI OpCo, LLC, app 6448311069, publisher 1684349733. Current original mobile icon is used as a branding reference, not a Mac App Store download. Retrieved 2026-11-18T09:21:48.416832+00:00; HTTP 200.

Open source ↗

SHA-256: 5d0612477b77b6c98bd93d49faef8078a0af1a43f002728c01d7036a89f174f8

E20 / Current Apple App Review Guidelines

Official sections Accurate Metadata, Copycats, Spam and Data Security checked for the observed issues. Retrieved 2026-11-18T09:30:18.887280+00:00; HTTP 200.

Open source ↗

SHA-256: f6baa795af0c29a3c9693a806bb839fbca6641fab8de0fe7da4c4ce14597b968

E22 / Prior-case binary comparison

Seven earlier ZIP archives from Cases 1–4 were screened for this current app's signing team, bundle, Firebase project, exact legal URLs and credential fingerprint. No selected exact matches were found. Auxiliary scripts in the new archive were read as source only, never executed.

E23 / Historical capture access attempts

Exact-ID Wayback/CDX attempts returned a timeout and HTTP 503. Historical imagery in this report instead comes from the dated March technical article; no successful Wayback replay is claimed.

Open source ↗

E24 / Original icons extracted from two completely verified signed builds

Hira version 1.4 and Hadiqa version 10.5: original Contents/Resources/AppIcon.icns files decoded to PNG without changing image content. Hira original ICNS SHA-256 6f4c60504e8b93c91825606095a0aebe1300900b9baafd73f33977b8bcde13f0; Hadiqa original ICNS SHA-256 d5eaf29d178db4276a36541b5bf1fa8814ca3c9b39af8f908530a31091d8a951. These version-specific assets are not a claim about the first release date.

E25 / Exact Hira Amin Apple developer catalog

The successful Apple publisher lookup returns artist 1844599654 and one product: app 6753711999, bundle com.ai.chatbot.personalized. This describes the products returned by this query, not a complete historical inventory. Retrieved 2026-11-18T10:08:08.496330+00:00; HTTP 200.

Open source ↗

`SHA-256: 81d2fd52f9033c912757d0af94051369f8a6e9d61ad19bc081cd6894e4cca0c3`

E26 / Current Hira support and declared identity

The app-linked Google Sites support page identifies the product and Hira Amin and supplies the same support contact as the current app listing. It does not identify a legal company or a business location. Retrieved 2026-11-18T10:07:36.667671+00:00; HTTP 200.

Open source ↗

`SHA-256: be7161bf8870fa80ce8c4cb76c3906d23b42abdbeabc52302f7ca05b30681376`

E27 / Current Hira legal identity and jurisdiction check

Terms display Last updated: 27 October 2026. The developer is named as Hira Amin. Governing-law wording does not identify a country; no registration number or app-specific Pakistan address was found. Retrieved 2026-11-18T10:07:36.667607+00:00; HTTP 200.

Open source ↗

`SHA-256: f5b2f4f7305fe7f7a42f5b65e0edf59647b4c13a700acde2eb4c0d7ac985c0db`

E28 / Exact Hadiqa Apple developer catalog

Successful lookup for developer 1841912694 returns no artist or products. This result does not disclose an account-termination decision or its reason. Retrieved 2026-11-18T10:08:08.496640+00:00; HTTP 200.

Open source ↗

`SHA-256: 7f5ce663b726607eae2fde2a6dc438052ac0d1681e636de7cc3377c0bb77e047`

E29 / Additional comparison of original signed asset catalogs

Apple assetutil inspected the original Assets.car from signed Hira 1.4 and Hadiqa 10.5. Image rendition nogenerated / error.no.image has equal reported digest 41402F55DA55444D5142E35F2D29F98474BC3629D2ACD10BEF7EED21E7E626BB and dimensions 240 by 250. This corroborates reused material; a reusable image alone does not prove ownership. A matching MultiSized Image AppIcon container record is deliberately excluded as icon-copying proof because the individual icon-image renditions differ.

E30 / Focused e-mail, Firebase and country-literal review of nine builds

Hira versions 1.4–1.9 and 2.2 plus Hadiqa versions 10.5/10.6 were checked for app-linked e-mails, Firebase project/configuration values and regional literals. Hira retains two distinct app-support addresses; Hadiqa has a different contact. No shared mailbox was established. Hira uses chatgpt-mac-b32ad; Hadiqa uses chatgpt-mac-d24f5. The en_PK token in Hadiqa is within a multi-country locale list, not an operator-location setting. Generic Firebase library recruitment strings are excluded as publisher identity. App credentials and user databases were not tested.

`SHA-256: 89740ed3f0add8cd4eeb88e9d1f4926d85dc7ef1ca9e00842243c7ad74d7428a`

E31 / Hira project: public Firebase Hosting page

Public Hosting root returns Firebase Site Not Found, HTTP 404. The matching firebaseapp.com public alias returns the same result. This check supplies no publisher identity or location and is not a test of the app database or Cloud Functions. Retrieved 2026-11-18T10:12:23.268788+00:00.

Open source ↗

`SHA-256: dd7c22b3f25d3c331abc00a714b9672396f01a14648bd3ed99f45ceeb64a2642`

E32 / Hadiqa project: public Firebase Hosting page

Public Hosting root returns Firebase Site Not Found, HTTP 404. The matching firebaseapp.com public alias returns the same result. This check supplies no publisher identity or location and is not a test of the app database or Cloud Functions. Retrieved 2026-11-18T10:12:23.269108+00:00.

Open source ↗

`SHA-256: dd7c22b3f25d3c331abc00a714b9672396f01a14648bd3ed99f45ceeb64a2642`

E33 / Script-guided comparison of original app-module class labels

The Frida scripts' target names were checked against the supplied binaries without executing the scripts. Hira 1.4 and Hadiqa 10.5 contain 32 exact shared AI_Chatbot class-name strings; 17 also occur in current Hira 2.2. Six selected offsets and the original executable hashes appear in the evidence capture. Counts concern names, not identical machine-code implementations.

`SHA-256: 86ad746330783fc2f370e150d89b9fb126684a0cc86fdffa4580f7214dec3882`

E34 / Supplied private credential note matches Hira 1.4

An investigator-supplied RTF note contains a 164-character credential-format value. Its complete cryptographic fingerprint matches the embedded value in supplied Hira 1.4. This links that note to an older build; it does not prove a current server response, shared Hadiqa credential or key validity. The credential stays private.

`SHA-256: cf0b92984fcd196eb7dc6ef35389f4f56261fc7c25bbe503574f143437fcb078`

E35 / Supplied App Check request text

The saved request targets Firebase App Check for chatgpt-mac-b32ad and identifies bundle com.ai.chatbot.personalized. Its JSON body has device_token and limited_use; it has no selected AI model and includes no response. Capture date and live provenance were not independently established. All token values remain private.

`SHA-256: 958e559847370aac13d0b1cf47cae2da6c6a22a30e7f71b3f35cfd1f3a1ecf80`

E36 / Review of investigator instrumentation sources

Thirty-five supplied Hira/Hadiqa JavaScript files were parsed without executing their code. HIRA/test2.js is truncated. Several other scripts modify runtime arguments or return values. HIRA/get_key.py mixes the Hadiqa project with Hira's bundle, so that investigator configuration is excluded as a cross-account backend-ownership claim. Shared copies of researcher scripts are not developer-code connections.

E37 / Reporter's clarification of the Hadiqa suspension claim

On 18 November 2026 the reporter described Hadiqa's account as suspended, then clarified that this was based on observing the disappearance of the app and developer account. This is recorded as the reporter's interpretation. Public absence is independently documented by E13–E16; an Apple termination notice or enforcement reason was not supplied.

E38 / Apple US Top Free Mac chart

Exact app 6753711999 by Hira Amin occurs at position 13 in the ordered feed (96 returned entries). This is a free-download chart, not a unit-sales or revenue total. Retrieved 2026-11-18T10:38:39.043486+00:00; HTTP 200.

Open source ↗

SHA-256: 2315b3d2acb088b5b2844d847878607dcf8a94da077b6747091f2ad2075d8a26

E39 / Apple US Mac Education Top Free chart

Exact app 6753711999 occurs at position 1 in the Education free chart. This is category-specific and is not an all-category grossing rank. Retrieved 2026-11-18T10:38:39.043974+00:00; HTTP 200.

Open source ↗

SHA-256: 21a92c9768468c077fe0b1ef52bf588c3102b90df9d783907aa37f1917149b84

E41 / Firebase official HTTP function documentation

HTTP functions process incoming request data. This is general capability documentation; it does not expose this developer's private server code. Retrieved 2026-11-18T10:40:11.091880+00:00; HTTP 200.

Open source ↗

SHA-256: d47d3dc513bb084207000faa1a5d762c1f7c1130e7fab1554bb4613396a42fd6

E42 / Firebase official function logging documentation

Cloud Functions supports developer-authored logs with structured data. This establishes technical logging capability, not that this app actually logs conversations. Retrieved 2026-11-18T10:40:11.091938+00:00; HTTP 200.

Open source ↗

SHA-256: 9ecaf59c9757ce7492b1cf4e250555d7eaf6de50de799c7ae48ff21616127623

E43 / Current developer policy: requests, retention and notice corrections

Dated 27 October 2026. Describes Firebase Cloud Functions forwarding content to OpenAI, immediate PDF uploads, and a no-content-retention claim. It also acknowledges outdated statements in the app notice and description. This policy is the source of the stated data path, not a fresh packet capture. Retrieved 2026-11-18T10:07:36.667515+00:00; HTTP 200.

Open source ↗

SHA-256: 5f05a66c335cdecd7118204c89f96ea056a7c0300004c259ecc5de059f4ed18e

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E40 / Appfigures US Mac Education chart: indexed page

The web-reader page retrieved on 18 November 2026 (indexed crawl five days earlier) lists Hira's app at No. 1 Free and No. 1 Grossing in US Mac Education. A direct browser refresh returned a 403 verification page. The indexed position is attributed to Appfigures and is not presented as a same-hour live verification, an all-category grossing rank or a revenue estimate. Apple's unfiltered grossing feed returned no entries; a genre-specific response contained incompatible iPhone products and was excluded as Mac ranking evidence.

Open source ↗
