



EU Fines Apple for Antitrust Violations in App Store

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The [European Union's](#) recent 1.8 billion euro fine against **Apple** sheds light on the tech giant's alleged **antitrust violations**, specifically regarding its treatment of competitors and the imposition of fees within its App Store ecosystem.

- Apple was accused of **unfairly favouring its own music streaming service, "Apple Music"**, over competitors **like Spotify** by restricting their ability to inform users about alternative subscription options and by imposing significant fees for in-app purchases.
- The European Commission found that Apple's actions violated European Union antitrust laws, particularly regarding the **abuse of its dominant market position** and anti-steering provisions that hindered competition.
- The fine underscores the EU's stance against anti-competitive practices and sets a precedent for future tech antitrust cases.
- Apple denies antitrust allegations, stating no evidence of anti-competitive behaviour, and plans to appeal the EU decision.

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