

On Fri, May 29, 2009 at 4:31 PM, Alex Kann <Alex.Kann@bbc.co.uk> wrote:

Hi David,

I've had a look for it and can't find it either. Apparently it's reached 10k downloads according to a note on Twitter.

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Al – can you let David know where you found this on Android Market?

Best wishes,

Alex.

From: James Hewines
Sent: 29 May 2009 16:27
To: Alex Kann; David Madden
Subject: FW: iPlayer app for Android phones

Hey Alex, nice to hear from you...life is good?

Yes, i was looking into this one the other day and i couldn't find the actual app anywhere, it looked like it had gone cool. Anyway, I'm passing it along to David from the mobile team for his consideration...

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From: Alex Kann
Sent: Fri 29/05/2009 15:16
To: James Hewines
Subject: iPlayer app for Android phones

Hi James,

Hope all's well with you.

A friend of mine has mentioned an unofficial iPlayer app for Android, and suggested that the Beeb get in touch with the developer and help him along with (chuck him some cash, 'officialise' its development, whatever).

Anyway – in case you haven't heard of this here's a line to a forum discussion on it (includes the developer's Twitter address):

Beebplayer - <http://androidcommunity.com/forums/f23/beebplayer-iplayer-on-your-android-device-17258/>

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My friend says:

'It is available free of charge to download from Google's official 'Android Marketplace'. Warns users they need a licence before launching. Works over my Sky wifi but not over T-Mobile mobile Internet. Picture quality is a little shady but it has been a nice way to watch the news/documentaries in bed.

Branding is extremely similar to iPlayer I think. Part of why I raise it. Radio is not yet implemented but there are apparently plans to do so later down the line.'

Any thoughts?

Best wishes,

Alex.

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From: Matt Poole
Sent: 04 May 2010 11:49 AM
To: James Hewines; Anthony Rose
Cc: Liam O'Sullivan
Subject: Are you aware of this one?

I've found an app on the google market place which is making the ondemand streams available and claims to be trying to get the live streams.

Its called beebPlayer, in the blog of the guy who makes it he seems to be prepared to deprecate it once Andriod 2.2 and FP 10.1 come out given that the iplayer website will work out of the box then anyway.

App install

<http://www.cyrket.com/p/android/uk.co.johnsto.android.beebplayer/>

Developer blog

<http://davejohnston.posterous.com/android-22-to-deprecate-beebplayer-possibly>

Cheers

Matt Poole
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