Nowadays, with malware crawling everywhere, users are very concerned about protecting and securing their devices. GoodApp is a web application that creates a community for Mobile Smartphone Application users and developers. This community establishes a web of trust between its members, where developers are assigned a rating based on their activity in this trust network. These ratings give users valuable information about which developers have an established and trusted reputation in the community, and which developers should be avoided.

### Developer Page
GoodApp users can search for all the awesome (or not so awesome) developers who have registered with GoodApp. Information such as what apps were created by the developer and whether they are endorsed by others is collected and transformed into a convenient “trust rating”, so users can easily determine how trustworthy that developer is!

**About:**
I enjoy programming during my free time, and I also enjoy creating iPhone apps.

Endorsing Mary Smith will show that you trust her.

**Endorsements(2)>>**

**Find the developers apps and platforms**

**Trust Rating**
GoodApp uses five factors to determine a developer’s “trust rating”. (1) A developer’s apps are scanned for malware (using virustotal; left) and (2) reviewed by users, other app information is scraped from both (3) app stores and (4) third party code repositories, and (5) developers can endorse one another (which affects trust based on how trusted the endorser is). These five factors can have more or less weight on the overall rating, depending on if they affect the rating positively or negatively (see “Trust Effect Spectrum” for details; right).

The trust rating of the developer is indicated on their profile page with a number for a rating and a colored ribbon based on how trustworthy they have proven to be.

### Application Page
If you find an app you want to download from any of our supported app stores, but you don’t know whether to trust it, just look it up on GoodApp. You will find all the information about how trusted its developer is and what other users have said about it. Also, we’ll let you know if it passed VirusTotal’s malware scanners.

**Application Name:** Fruit Ninja

**Developed by:** Mary Smith

**Company:** Halfbrick Studios

**Number of downloads:** 50,000,000

**Rating:** 4 stars, (128,439)

**Current Version:** 1.6.2.10

**Endorsements**

**Find the version you want to see reviews for**

**Scan:**

“Fruit Ninja” has passed the VirusTotal malware scanner.

**Feedback:**
Katie O'Keefe provided feedback for Fruit Ninja with a comment.

**Review**

**Citations**