

PERMISSION & CONSENT GUIDE - 2026

A permission path for every app.

How to integrate Jingle into any app - with or without existing microphone permissions.

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A practical guide for product and engineering teams considering Jingle integration



Every app team asks the same question.

"We love the revenue model - but our app doesn't use the microphone. Won't it look suspicious if we suddenly add mic permissions?"

A legitimate concern - users and app stores scrutinise permission requests.

The good news: there are multiple proven strategies.

A

Your app already has mic permissions

The easiest path. No new permissions - just integrate.

B

Add a user-facing feature that needs the mic

Users get a real feature. Jingle runs alongside it.

C

Transparent opt-in for call revenue

Users knowingly enable calls and earn rewards for it.

Already have mic permissions? Just integrate.

A

The simplest path. No new permissions needed - just integrate the Plug-In.

Social & messaging

WhatsApp and Telegram clones, community apps - voice messages are standard.

Games with voice chat

Multiplayer games with voice lobbies, team comms, or push-to-talk.

Video / streaming

Live streaming, video calls, conferencing - the mic is fundamental.

Voice search / assistants

Any app with "tap to speak" or voice input already has permissions.

Communication apps

Dialers, contacts apps, VoIP - obvious mic usage.

Accessibility-focused

Speech-to-text, voice navigation, assistive technology.

Integration effort: minimal. No new permissions. No user-facing explanation needed.

Answer calls without leaving the app.

B1

When a user receives an incoming call, Jingle handles it inside an overlay - the user answers without leaving their game, shopping session, or workflow. A genuine UX improvement users actively want, and it naturally requires both phone and microphone permissions.

CONSENT SCREEN - TEMPLATE COPY

Never leave your app for a call

Enable Smart Calls to answer incoming calls right inside [App Name] - without losing your place.

- Calls appear as a small overlay
- Your app keeps running underneath
- Hang up - you're right back where you were

Requires phone and microphone access.

WHY THIS IS THE BEST STRATEGY

Genuine value

Users actually want this - nobody likes being pulled out of their app.

Natural permissions

Phone and microphone access are obvious for call handling.

Google Play clean

A real feature makes the permission justification easy.

High opt-in rates

Users choose to enable it for their own benefit.

Add a feature users love - permissions follow.

B

Ship a feature users actually want - mic access becomes self-explanatory.

Voice messages

Voice notes instead of typing - works in messaging, reviews, comments, or support chat.

Any app with user communication

Voice chat rooms

Social voice lobbies or team channels. Creates engagement and justifies permissions.

Gaming, social, community apps

Voice search

"Tap to speak" search or voice commands. Every major app has this - users won't question it.

E-commerce, content, utility apps

Voice reviews

Audio reviews and voice feedback - faster than typing, higher completion rates.

Marketplaces, e-commerce, food

Voice verification

Biometric voice authentication for sensitive actions - premium security users trust.

Fintech, banking, security-focused

Accessibility mode

Voice-to-text for accessibility compliance. Required by many enterprise procurement processes.

All apps (a11y compliance)

Included: the call overlay UI plus consent flow templates and reference designs to accelerate your integration.

Be honest with users - and reward them for it.

C

Transparent opt-in: users knowingly enable call revenue in exchange for real rewards.

CONSENT SCREEN - TEMPLATE COPY

Earn while you talk

Turn on Jingle to earn credits, cashback, or rewards every time you receive a phone call.

HOW IT WORKS

- Incoming calls route through an optimized network - same quality, same experience
- Each call earns you [credits / cashback / points]
- Disable at any time in settings

Requires phone and microphone permissions. Your calls are never recorded.

REWARD VARIATIONS

In-app credits

Earn app currency for calls - spend on premium features, skins, or content.

Cashback / wallet

Actual money in their app wallet. Powerful for fintech and payments apps.

Game rewards

Extra lives, loot boxes, XP boosts tied to call activity. Drives daily active usage.

Loyalty points

Call revenue funds points in your existing loyalty program - everybody wins.

Highest trust. Highest retention. Users become advocates.

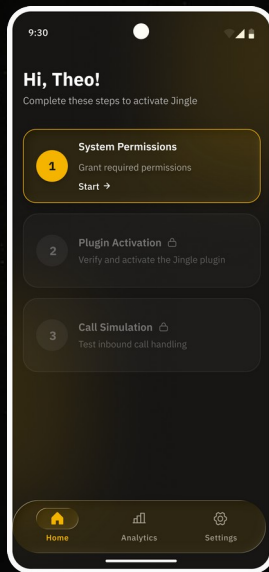
What guided consent looks like, shipped.

From our demo app

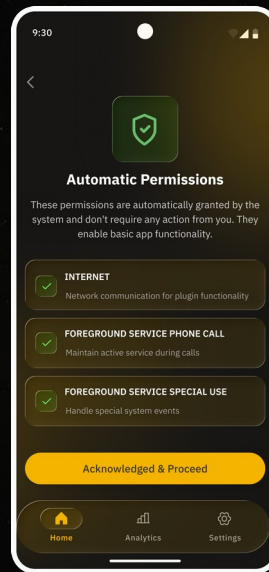
A staged setup users actually finish: permissions presented with plain-language reasons, then an SMS-verified opt-in before anything activates.

Real, not mocked

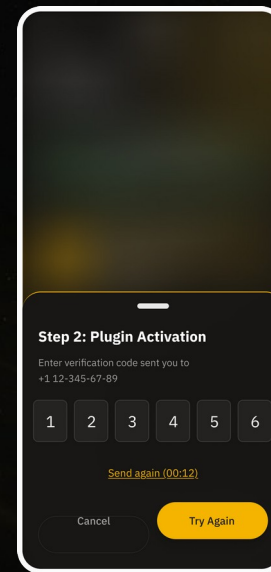
Every screen here is the working flow from the Jingle demo app - the same Plug-In and consent pattern your team would ship.



Staged, dependent steps



Reasons, not requests



SMS-verified opt-in

Two strategies win on opt-in, trust, and effort.

● ● ● ● = very high

STRATEGY	MIC REASON	OPT-IN	TRUST	EFFORT	BEST FOR
Already has mic	Existing feature	-	● ● ● ○	Lowest	Social, comms, games w/ voice
Call overlay	Handle calls in-app	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	Low	Gaming, any high-engagement app
Support calling	In-app SIP support	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	Low	Any app with customer support
Voice messages	Send audio notes	● ● ● ○	● ● ● ●	Low-Med	Social, e-commerce, support
Voice chat	Talk to other users	● ● ● ○	● ● ● ○	Medium	Gaming, community, social
Voice search	Speak instead of type	● ● ○ ○	● ● ● ●	Low	E-commerce, content, utility
Voice reviews	Leave audio reviews	● ● ○ ○	● ● ● ○	Low	Marketplaces, food, shopping
Voice auth	Biometric security	● ● ○ ○	● ● ● ●	Medium	Fintech, banking, security

Call overlay and customer support calling are the recommended paths. Support calling also eliminates outbound PSTN costs.

What Google Play wants to see - and what to avoid.

Regardless of which strategy you choose, here's how to stay compliant.

DO

Show a prominent disclosure before requesting mic permission, explaining why you need it

Tie mic permission to a visible, user-facing feature - overlay, voice messages, and so on

Let users use the feature without Jingle - the feature should work on its own

Declare accurately in Data Safety what Jingle collects

Provide an easy way to disable Jingle in app settings

Include Jingle in your privacy policy

We provide templates for all of the above

DON'T

Request mic permission without any visible feature that uses it

Bundle Jingle consent with unrelated permission requests

Pre-check consent boxes or use dark patterns

Claim the mic is for "app optimization" or other vague reasons

Hide the permission request or make it hard to decline

Omit Jingle from your Data Safety declaration

Activate Jingle before the user gives explicit consent

We build it with you.

Jingle doesn't just hand you a plug-in and walk away - everything you need for a smooth, compliant integration.

Call overlay component

Pre-built, customisable call overlay UI that matches your app's design. Drop-in ready.

Consent flow templates

Reference consent screens, template disclosure copy, and Data Safety templates - Google Play compliant.

Play Store review support

We help draft Data Safety responses and permission justifications, and handle review feedback.

All of this is included. No extra cost. We succeed when you succeed.

Runtime permission helpers

JinglePermissions and JingleAdapter APIs handle mic and phone permission requests for you.

Dedicated integration engineer

A real person assigned to your integration. Not a docs link. Not a ticket queue.

Revenue dashboard

Real-time visibility into earnings, opt-in rates, and user activation metrics from day one.

Let's find the right strategy for your app.

1

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2

Get projections

revenue estimates for your markets

3

Start integration

free - dedicated support, at your pace

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Whether you already have mic permissions or need a feature to justify them, we'll help you design the right integration path.