Exhibit R
Josh @joshfromireland

Apple has banned all of Epic’s involvement with the App Store. This includes Unreal Engine. This affects thousands of developers such as PUBG, Borderlands and so many other AAA games from the iOS platform. My heart is with the small indie devs who can no longer fully publish.

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As far as I understand, the Unreal Engine will not have ongoing iOS & Mac support if Apple terminates the access to their dev tools.

This also means that many third-party game developers will have problems continuing to make games for iOS & Mac with Unreal Engine.
Apple threatening to boot Epic Games' dev tools off iOS and Mac. This means developers would be forced to stop using Unreal Engine as Apple won't let Epic support it. This tells you everything you need to know about Apple the big old bully.

Epic Games Newsroom @EpicNewsroom · Aug 17

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Wow

This is an extremely bad move on Apple’s part. It effectively kills UE on iOS, increasing a dependence on Unity. With Epic’s recent licensing fee changes, this probably pisses a lot of iOS developers off.

Now that it’s public, they have no choice but to go through with it.

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If Epic loses their developer account in the next 14 days, and has to discontinue Mac development, you won’t be able to bring your Unreal Engine projects to Apple Silicon as none of those tools and SDKs have GMed — impacting games, architecture, visualization, film and more.
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Not gonna lie, this is a shrewd move if Apple is intentionally trying to cut out Unreal Engine.

Epic turned a bunch of Fortnite players against Apple.

Apple turns a bunch of businesses and developers against Epic. A great way to turn your peers against you is to cut off their $
Despite all the bad corporate choices of Epic Games, it's hard to ignore that the Unreal Engine is still important for PC, console and mobile gaming. By shutting down the developer account of EG, Apple will probably force 3rd party developers to migrate to another engine. 😞
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I have zero interest in Apple versus Epic beyond it being mildly amusing but if Apple bans Unreal engine from iOS and treats the thousands of developers who use Unreal as collateral damage in their petty corporate slap fight, that is unforgivable.

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Unreal Engine is used by hundreds of developers. Apple is hurting so many people

Rod Breslaw 🆕 @Slasher · Aug 17

Epic says that included in the tools that Apple will revoke is the Unreal Engine that hundreds of third party developers use. "Apple’s actions will irreparably damage Epic’s reputation among Fortnite users and be catastrophic for the future of the separate Unreal Engine business"

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Holden @Hrief988

If Unreal Engine is on the line here, Apple MUST lose. Losing UE would be catastrophic for far more developers than just Epic. If UE isn’t allowed on Apple OS’s, the future of small developers is at stake.

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Given that Unreal Engine is used by quite a lot of devs for iOS development (and Mac game development), this is very worrying. By doing this, Apple has put a lot of game developers at risk, especially if an update breaks anything with the engine.

New from Epic Games: "Apple has removed Fortnite from the App Store and informed Epic that on Friday, August 28 Apple will terminate all our developer accounts and cut Epic off from iOS and Mac development tools."
Ok, so no matter what you think on the Fortnite and Apple debate, you can't deny that what Apple just did is horrible. By removing games with Unreal Engine, they're harming developers who have nothing to do with Epic for no reason.

4:21 PM · Aug 17, 2020 · Twitter for Android

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The race is on! Can we get Ragin' Bull out for #ios before @UnrealEngine stops supporting it?

Probably, but we still need a AAA engine to build our visionary education game (our next project!).

Hopefully @tim_cook and @TimSweeneyEpic work it out (for the kids!).

#indiegame