

Apple's new subscription service may be anti-competitive

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Apples new subscription service, the one that requires companies using the service to pay apple 30% of the proceeds and not charge more then they do in other outlets, may well cause the issues in the EU, says Guy Lougher: *"this is likely to feature on the radar of the European Commission sooner rather than later"*

"Mr Lougher said that any investigation would need to determine whether Apple has a dominant position within the market place and, if so, whether the 30 per cent fee is excessive. Regulators would also have to consider whether Apple's insistence on prices being no higher within the app than outside it was likely to drive prices up or even inhibit price competition."

More here: [The Telegraph](#)