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 Received Date: 2007-07-18 19:05:13 CST
 Subject: Re: [Ytcommunity] Re: Private videos

Adding MR, who should be able to solve the mystery. I think she's PMing this feature.

What I heard is the same as what Misty and Julie are saying - we limited the Private Videos Share functionality because the general YT policy has shifted to be, "Never police anything pro-actively, all content reviews should be reactive." That's my paraphrasing of it, but that's why we no use the Private Videos review queue in Admin - now we only review private videos if we get notified of an issue with a specific video/user/group.

I think porn (esp. child porn) was the bigger concern over copyright (which is, in theory, mostly addressed by the 10-min upload limit Julie mentioned).

MR - Can you confirm the official story?

Thanks,
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On 7/18/07, Misty Ewing-Davis <mistye@google.com> wrote:

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 > I think it also has to do with us not being able to monitor private
 > videos. Because of this it makes it easier for people to upload porn and
 > then spread it to a lot of people. This is definitely not something we would
 > make public knowledge, but it may have something to do with why it has
 > changed.
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 > Misty
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 > On 7/18/07, Julie Havens <jhavens@google.com> wrote:
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 >> It sounds like this was put into place to further combat the uploading
 >> of copyrighted videos. A trend we see is that people upload copyrighted
 >> videos to their private videos (which are not reviewed unless flagged), and
 >> then they invite large numbers of people to view the video which bypasses
 >> our copyright restrictions.
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 >> This sort of practice of going under the radar is also the reason we
 >> have to maintain the ten minute uploading rule for all users. I'm not sure
 >> if making this information public to our community is something we are going
 >> to be able to do as it may only encourage people to find new ways to bypass
 >> our Terms of Use. Just my thoughts.
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 >> Julie
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 >> On 7/17/07, Mia Quagliarello <mquagliarello@google.com> wrote:
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>>> Yeah, this makes sense to me ... let's add it to the list of community
>>> feature requests for Virginia?
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>>> On 7/17/07, Damien Estreich <estreich@youtube.com> wrote:
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>>>> I think something we need to work on a little is the private videos
>>>> feature, apparently there has been a recent change? Honestly the entire
>>>> process has always confused me. I think we need an additional setting for
>>>> private videos, we have 'Friends', 'Family' and we should have
>>>> 'Subscribers', and the vid would need to appear in the subscription center,
>>>> at the moment you can never see the vid unless you're sent it.
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>>>> Any thoughts on my random jibberish? heh
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>>>> On 7/17/07, gfn [REDACTED] wrote:
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>>>>> Hello Sir,
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>>>>> I am sorry to bother you, but I was wondering if you could tell me
>>>>> why YouTube has so drastically changed it's Private video settings? I mean,
>>>>> now if a video is private we can only let 25 people at a time have access to
>>>>> it? One of the things I like doing is making most of my vids private and
>>>>> then allowing only my subscribers to see them; now that's not an option. I
>>>>> was wondering if there was something I could do or write to in order to see
>>>>> if I could have the power to allow just my subscribers to see my private
>>>>> vids? Please help me if you can; you're the only one I've written to at
>>>>> YouTube who ever seems to respond to me directly.
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>>>>> Thank you so much,
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