

Shopify Reviews App Switch Checklist: Yotpo to Judge.me

Tick each box in order. Yotpo comes off last.

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Map every surface before you import. On one store Yotpo fed **8 theme surfaces**. Reprint the rating markup before removal, so Google never sees a page without stars.

1. Before you install Judge.me (5)

- ☐ Export all Yotpo reviews to CSV and keep the original file
- ☐ Record the review count for each product
- ☐ CSV has a Metaobject handle column, or reviews can't be verified
- STOP IF NO**
- ☐ Pull the theme and search it for every Yotpo reference

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grep -rli "yotpo" layout sections snippets
templates assets
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Every file listed is a surface to move or delete.

- ☐ List every section built directly on Yotpo's API

2. Cut over in this order (6)

- ☐ Import into Judge.me, but place no widgets yet
- ☐ Migrate the card files with no fallback first
- ☐ Rewrite sections built on Yotpo's API to read Judge.me
- ☐ Reprint rating markup in the same change that places the widget
- ☐ Run both apps in parallel on live product pages
- ☐ Point review request emails at Judge.me

3. Verify, then remove Yotpo (5)

- ☐ Rich Results Test shows one Product and one AggregateRating per page
- STOP IF NO**
- ☐ Markup rating matches the rating shown on the page
- ☐ Google Shopping product ratings path points at Judge.me
- ☐ Uninstall Yotpo last, after every check above passes
- ☐ Search the theme for yotpo again and find zero files

Quick answers

Import cost	Free on Judge.me's Free plan
Verified badge	Reviewer email must match a Shopify order
Re-import	Delete the first batch, or every review doubles
Big catalogs	About 5,000 reviews per file
Shopping stars	50 reviews minimum, count updates weekly
Monthly cost	Judge.me \$15 vs Yotpo Pro \$119

Ticked: ____ / 16 Any STOP item unticked: fix it before anything else.

Planning a switch? Send me your store URL. kaspianfuad.com/contact

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Moved a blinds store from Yotpo to Judge.me with no rich-result gap.