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Android starts blocking unverified apps worldwide from January

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- [ ] **Check that apps you install from outside Google Play are registered.** Ask each developer: once verification reaches Australia, unregistered apps won't install by default on certified Android phones.
- [ ] **Register your own business app.** Use the Android Developer Console, or Play Console if you're already on Google Play. Registering an app takes less than ten minutes once your identity is verified.
- [ ] **Apply for a D-U-N-S number early if you register as an organisation.** It's free from Dun & Bradstreet but can take up to 28 days.
- [ ] **Hang up on anyone who asks you to allow apps from unverified developers.** Scammers pose as bank fraud teams, tech support and delivery services to get fake apps installed.

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