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Rival Android app stores get one-tap installs in Australia from December

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- [ ] **Check your Android version.** Registered App Store features need Android 17 QPR2 or later, from 1 December 2026.
- [ ] **Set a policy for work phones.** Ask your IT provider whether to block registered app stores in your device management.
- [ ] **Keep a registered store installed if you rely on its apps.** Uninstalling it stops automatic updates for the apps it installed.
- [ ] **Budget for the fee if you run your own store.** The annual registration fee is $10,000, and only verified organisation accounts can apply.

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