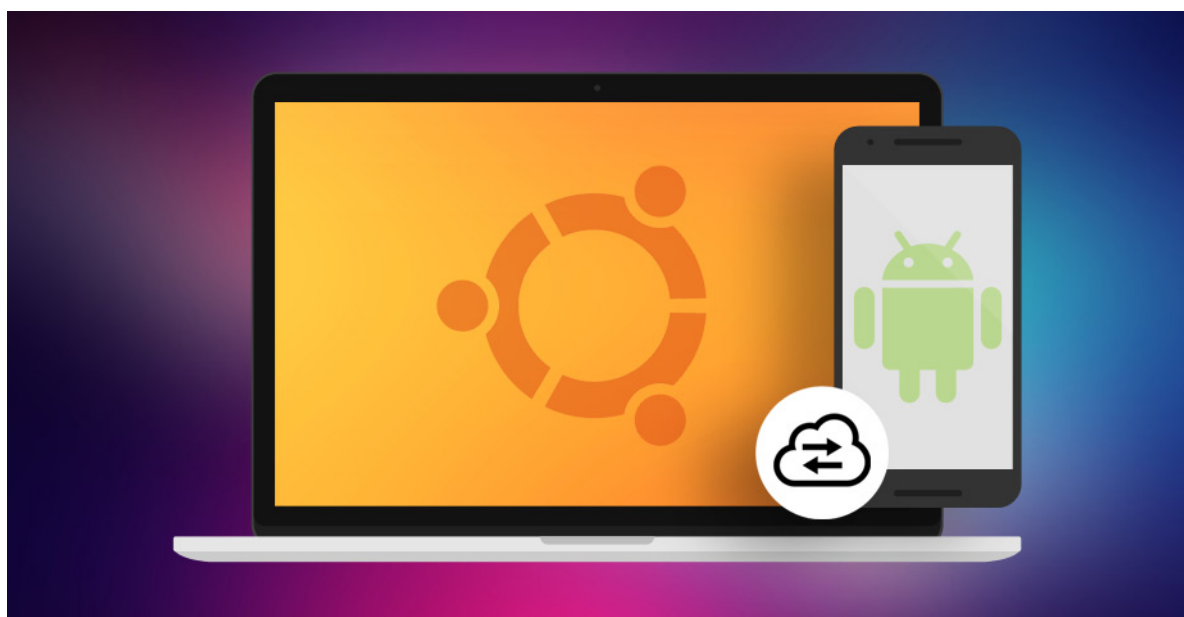# Google Removed the KDE Connect App from the Play Store (Update: It?s Back)

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The official KDE Connect Android app was briefly removed from the Google Play Store for ?violating? app permission policies.

Google yanked the phone-side companion app, which works with desktop tools like GSconnect, from its Android app store on March 19. It said the app did not adhere to its new rules on apps that can access to SMS messages.

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