

Governor Bans TikTok, Other Technologies from State-Issued Devices

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Evers orders technology division to prohibit use of certain technologies that could pose potential cybersecurity risks, threats to state.

MADISON — Gov. Tony Evers today signed Executive Order #184 banning TikTok from state-issued devices, as well as directing the division charged with managing enterprise technology to prohibit the use of certain other technologies, software, and vendors that could pose potential cybersecurity threats.

At the end of last year, the governor indicated members of his administration and the Department of Administration's Division of Enterprise Technology (DOA-DET) continued to be in regular conversations with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Wisconsin Emergency Management, and counterintelligence specialists, among others, in making decisions about cybersecurity for state government devices, including potentially banning TikTok. Last week, Gov. Evers, in an interview with [WISN 12 News](#), announced that, as a result of continued conversations with state and federal partners, he had made the decision to ban TikTok from state devices.

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