



TIKTOK BANS IN THE USA

What's happened?

My part of the presentation is about the Chinese social network Tik Tok and their problems with the American government. TikTok has been criticized for its use of personal information and ties to the Chinese government. Montana has become the first state in the US to legally ban the TikTok app on all personal devices. The bill was signed into the law and would take effect January 1, 2024.

The history of ban

Problems began in 2019, when the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) said that the service "illegally collected" kid's personal data.

In March 2023, White House ordered all federal employees to remove the app from all type of their devices.

Nowadays government actively working on the implementation of a nationwide ban on TikTok.



True or false?

The U.S. government also can and has accessed user data from U.S.-based tech companies such as Google, Meta, and others. However, U.S. tech companies can reject government requests to access user data.

To operate in China, Chinese tech companies must always turn over data to the government when requested.

According to security experts, the danger is not only in data collection. The most significant problem is the opportunities for mass manipulation, social control, and disinformation.

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