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To: [Foxall, Dave FIN:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Tik-Tok Ban - Guidance for Crown Corps?
Date: March 9, 2023 9:33:20 AM
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Thank you for all your help! I'll respond to the client.

Have a great day ahead.

Regards

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Sent: March 9, 2023 9:31 AM
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Subject: RE: Tik-Tok Ban - Guidance for Crown Corps?

Hello again.

I hit send a little too fast, and almost immediately got the reply I had been waiting for.

The advice being provided by the OCIO is:
Bullet 3 applies.

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The other info I sent before remains valid.
Hope this all helps.

David

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To: Foxall, Dave FIN:EX <Dave.Foxall@gov.bc.ca>
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<https://www.castanet.net/news/BC/413699/B-C-minister-announces-temporary-TikTok-ban-on-government-devices>

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Thank you

Curt

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Hi Curt

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Hi Curt, hope you're well and happy new year!
I've rerouted your inquiry over to my colleagues, as I moved over to Ministry of Transportation from Risk Management Branch in the spring. Someone should be in touch promptly.

Kindest regards,
Joanna

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Thank you for your help

Regards

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Hi Apurva:

I apologize this is taking longer than I thought it would. I have to reach out to someone else.

For what it is worth... according to CPPM chapter 1:

Crown corporations, public bodies and funded agencies are expected to follow the spirit and intent of policy requirements.

So technically they should follow suit.

Not sure if BCPavC has access to Compass but this is the article they published when the ban was announced (below).

Ultimately, they will have to do the risk analysis of having their data potentially exposed to a foreign nation. I have also provided links to the National Post article about the Federal Govt ban.

TikTok temporarily banned on government devices

Due to the growing number of national and international concerns regarding its elevated privacy and security risks, the social media application TikTok is temporarily banned on provincial government-issued mobile devices.

This application is not used in the day-to-day work of government employees and there is no expected impact to services. There is no knowledge of imminent threat to government devices or information at this time.

Why now?

The federal government has identified concerns with the application and recommended that other governments examine it closely. Since this time, the Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) has collaborated with other provinces and territories to share information and examine the risks to determine if implementing a ban is the right decision for British Columbia.

Why not other apps like Twitter and Instagram?

TikTok has been identified by the U.S., Canadian and European governments as an application with elevated privacy and security risks. These other applications have not been identified as having unreasonable risks to government networks, systems and data.

What happens next?

The OCIO is contacting employees with the app installed on their government-issued

devices. Employees will be directed to remove the app as soon as possible and government devices will be monitored for further installations of the app. The Information and Privacy Commissioners of B.C., Alberta, Quebec and Canada have launched an investigation into the privacy policies and practices of the social media platform, with a particular focus on how TikTok obtains valid and meaningful consent from its younger users.

[Canada bans TikTok from government devices for security reasons | National Post](#)

I would be happy to talk to them if that would help.

Best,
David

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I will find the right person and get back to you

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To: [Foxall, Dave FIN:EX](#)
Subject: RE: TikTok guidance for Crowns and Agencies
Date: March 9, 2023 9:26:02 AM
Attachments: [image002.jpg](#)
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Thanks this is what we have been using:

Bullet 3 is the one you want:

- Due to national and international concerns that have emerged regarding TikTok, and out of an abundance of caution, the BC Government is implementing a temporary ban on use of TikTok on government-issued mobile devices as we continue to examine the risks associated with the application.
- On Monday, February 27, the Canadian federal government issued a ban on TikTok from government phones having identified concerns with the application and have recommended that other governments examine it closely.
- We recommend that all organizations, public bodies and Crowns review the app for privacy and security risks to determine the best course of action to protect their networks, systems, and data.

They are not required to follow us although I am aware most organizations were watching to see what we would do and following.

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Hope all is going well...

Regards,

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To: Perkins, Gary CITZ:EX <Gary.Perkins@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: TikTok guidance for Crowns and Agencies

Hi Gary.

RMB received a question regarding the TikTok ban on Govt devices and asking if there was guidance for Crown Corps.

My initial take having looked at everything that is available is that they should try to comply with the spirit and intent in accordance with CPPM ch1. But I thought I had better touch base with you to see if there was anything more structured or official.

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Thanks.

David

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Subject: Tik Tok
Date: March 8, 2023 8:40:00 AM
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Hi.

I am looking for someone who can talk to me about the banning of TikTok from Govt phones please.

I have an enquiry from greater public service and need to direct them to the right place.

Thanks.

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