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Thread: [Trump bans US transactions with TikTok's Chinese-owned parent company Executive order](#)

Lindros - August 6, 2020, 6:45 pm

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Quote:The order came as the US Senate on Thursday unanimously voted to approve a bill banning federal employees from using TikTok on government-issued devices, amid threats from the White House to ban the company.

The video-sharing app has come under fire from US lawmakers and the Trump administration over national security concerns because ByteDance, a Chinese company, owns the technology. The company faces a deadline of 15 September either to sell its US operations to Microsoft or another US firm or face an outright ban.

Sources previously told Reuters that ByteDance executives valued all of TikTok at more than \$50bn.

'I don't care': young TikTokers unfazed by US furor over data collection

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Under a Chinese law introduced in 2017, companies have an obligation to support and cooperate with the country's national intelligence work.

"I'm encouraged by the bipartisan support we have seen in this body to hold the Chinese Communist party accountable and that includes ... holding accountable those corporations who would just do China's bidding," Senator Josh Hawley, who sponsored the bill, said in a statement.

"And, if I have anything to say about it, we won't be stopping here," the Republican senator added.

Last month, the House of Representatives voted to bar federal employees from downloading the app on government-issued devices as part of a proposal offered by the Republican Ken Buck.

A finalized version of the bill, combining the House and Senate versions, would need Donald Trump's approval to become law.

When asked if the president favored the legislation, a White House official said: "We support Congress' intent to protect government-issued devices against the privacy and security risks inherent in certain third-party applications."

A TikTok spokeswoman said its growing US team had no higher priority than promoting a safe app experience that protected users' privacy.

On Wednesday, TikTok said it was working with experts from the US Department of Homeland Security to "protect against foreign influence" and fact-check potential misinformation about the election.

The company has increasingly emerged as a platform for political discourse and activism. Users recently said they helped inflate attendance expectations at Trump's June rally in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Last year, the company said about 60% of its 26.5 million monthly active US users were aged 16 to 24.

SOURCE

<https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2020/aug/06/us-senate-tiktok-ban>

Schwertgeist - August 7, 2020, 6:05 pm

This is good news but the craziest part is the EO that goes after Tencent. Tencent has its hands in a lot of tech/gaming companies

StayPlural - August 7, 2020, 6:08 pm

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Well now Instagram made an almost exact copy of their API and now facebook/instagram is flashing these "reels" which are 95% of the time underage girls dancing. This agenda is fucking crazy.

What a monopoly Facebook is.

maryous - August 7, 2020, 7:04 pm

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Ultras - August 7, 2020, 7:06 pm

If you can't beat them, ban them?

Prepper - August 7, 2020, 7:11 pm

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BlackDarwin - August 7, 2020, 11:45 pm

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Lindros - August 8, 2020, 12:21 am

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It's sickening. It doesn't help that US tech companies have helped China build the most technologically advanced, oppressive dictatorship in the entire planet and LITERALLY lie for them.

If our own cultural institutions would actually tell us the truth, this stuff would be common knowledge. It's hard to not be ignorant when you are literally raised to be by society.

What is happening and has been happening to the US and other European countries is infuriating and makes my blood boil.

hfvenomous - August 13, 2020, 4:27 am

I have never understood the thing about TikTok, how did it become so popular but Musical.ly (which it was called previously) didn't?

Also the CCP stealing data isn't also so comforting.

X-32 - August 13, 2020, 10:56 am

It's not banned yet...

It will be banned if a US company doesn't buy it in 2 months.

DI?E - August 13, 2020, 3:28 pm

Tik Tok is flooded with pedophiles. Not to mention its essentially spying on everyone's devices and sending data back to the Chinese government. On the other hand we're all having our data collected at some point or another but what I have seen from that app is some twisted stuff. Thought it was a stupid app when it surfaced.

ost11850 - August 14, 2020, 9:40 am

this is great a bit of a shame for me because it was profitable with ewhoring and...
but about time

California - August 14, 2020, 4:05 pm

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webdev77 - August 14, 2020, 7:44 pm

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Fire up Wireshark and see what the app is sharing. Or rather, see all the unexplained data it sends out. No need for anyone to explain when clearly whatever anyone says here won't satisfy your criteria for evidence.

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I don't give a shit what you think honestly.