



TikTok on mobile devices

On June 2, 2023, due to concerns regarding data security and privacy, the U.S. Government issued an interim rule (Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) § 52.204-27) that prohibits federal contractors from using TikTok on any devices used to conduct official business. TikTok, being a popular social media platform owned by a Chinese company, has raised concerns about the potential unauthorized access and collection of user data by foreign entities. The ban is intended to mitigate the potential risks of data breaches, espionage, and unauthorized disclosure of sensitive company information, thereby safeguarding the interests and security of organizations operating under the purview of FAR regulations.

As a federal contractor, Union Pacific will follow the Government's guidance and access to the TikTok application from devices with company information will be prohibited beginning July 14, 2023. If TikTok is installed, TikTok must be removed from your device to maintain access to the company information (e.g., Outlook and Teams data) and remain compliant with Company policy.