



State of Nevada

Information Security Committee

Banned Technology List

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1.0 PURPOSE

This document contains the current list of technologies, including hardware, software, vendors, and services, that are banned from use in the State of Nevada due to security concerns.

2.0 SCOPE

This Banned Technology list applies to all state agencies and authorized users meeting the criteria identified in the State Information Security Program Policy, Section 1.2, Scope and Applicability.

3.0 EFFECTIVE DATES

This standard becomes effective at the time of approval by the State Information Security Committee (SISC).

4.0 RESPONSIBILITIES

The agency head and appointed Information Security Officer (ISO) have the responsibility to ensure the implementation of and compliance with this list and its associated standard.

5.0 RELATED DOCUMENTS

State Information Security Program Policy, 100
State Security Standard S.6.02.07 – Technology Bans

6.0 BANNED TECHNOLOGY LIST

6.0.1 BANNED BY NEVADA INFORMATION SECURITY COMMITTEE VOTE

Item	Category	Date Added
AliPay	Services	11/13/2024
China Mobile International USA Inc. *	Services	01/26/2023
China Telecom (Americas) Corp. *	Services	01/26/2023
China Unicom (Americas) Operations Limited *	Services	01/26/2023
Dahua Technology Company *	Hardware/Vendor	01/26/2023
DeepSeek AI	Services	01/30/2025
Grammarly (Public version)	Software/Services	06/29/2023
Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company *	Hardware/Vendor	01/26/2023



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Huawei Technologies *	Hardware/Vendor	01/26/2023
Hytera Communications Corporation *	Hardware/Vendor	01/26/2023
Kaspersky *	Software/Services	01/26/2023
Pacific Network Corp/ComNet (USA) LLC *	Services	01/26/2023
Tencent Holdings, including but not limited to Tencent QQ, QQ Wallet, and WeChat *	Software/Services	01/26/2023
TikTok	Services	01/26/2023
ZTE Corporation *	Hardware/Vendor	01/26/2023

* Item added due to Federal ban

6.0.2 BANNED BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

All vendors, manufacturers and products banned for use by US Federal Government agencies will be included by default on this list.

6.0.3 BANNED BY STATE POLICY

Products from vendors or manufactures owned in whole or part by foreign governments of concern, or in which a foreign government of concern has significant control, will be included on this list by default.

7.0 DEFINITIONS

Foreign Government of Concern – a foreign government listed by the US Department of State as a Country of Particular Concern or a Special Watch List Country

8.0 RESOURCES

Center for Internet Security (CIS), CIS Controls v7.1 Guide

US Department of State Countries of Particular Concern, Special Watch List Countries, Entities of Particular Concern

FCC List of Equipment and Services Covered By Section 2 of The Secure Networks Act

SAM.GOV Entity Exclusion List

9.0 EXCEPTIONS

Requests for exception to the requirements of this list must be documented, provided to the OIS, and approved by the State CISO.



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A	01/26/2023	Initial release
B	04/06/2023	Revised to remove potentially offensive terms
C	11/14/2024	Updated listing
D	Xx/xx/2025	Added DeepSeek AI
