

# Redefining the mobile device policy.

## Federal mobile device compliance.

In today's government, Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) programs within federal agencies face many challenges due to tight security requirements. Policies to protect highly sensitive data, needs to be reviewed in relation to the risk associated with a potential breach. Strict protection must exist everywhere and anywhere data lives or visits.

## TikTok banned from government.

A new acquisition regulation bans contractors from using the popular social media app on any device used for official business. The new contracting rule applies to devices regardless of whether they are owned by the government, the contractor, or the contractor's employees, including phones used as part of a BYOD program.

## NARA Bulletin-Message Archiving.

Recently, the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) has updated its digital records retention guidance for federal government agencies to include other forms of electronic messaging such as texts, chats, and instant messages including emojis, GIFs, images and video. Electronic messages created or received in the course of agency business on personal devices are likely to be defined as federal records. Those messages must be forwarded or copied to an official account within 20 days.

## Our recommendation.

As agencies look for alternatives that will ensure they are in compliance with the new mandates, it's important to have the right solutions that can keep data protected and provide a high level of remote functionality. At Verizon, providing that level of service is what we do best.

## Transition away from BYOD.

Verizon recommends that DOE transition away from BYOD to a corporate-sponsored program. By doing this it will ensure compliance with new social media and electronic messaging guidance, and reduce risk through increased device control.

## Verizon's Mobile Device Program.

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- Message archiving compliance
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  - Simultaneous call alerts across all devices
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