



Prohibited Technology Standard

Introduction

The State of Oklahoma has a responsibility to protect state networks and the data/applications that flow across them. The Office of Management and Enterprise Services carefully reviews technology and makes recommendations on its use on state devices. In instances where the technology may pose a risk to state networks and its data, the application or technology may be prohibited from State of Oklahoma-owned devices, including laptops, desktops and mobile phones/tablets.

Purpose

This standard establishes technology or applications prohibited from being used or downloaded on all state-owned data and devices, including laptops, desktops and mobile phones/tablets.

Definitions

- Hardware – Physical Information Technology equipment, such as laptops, desktops, servers or mobile devices.
- Software – Applications or programs used on hardware to do work, such as Microsoft Word, Excel or PowerPoint.

Standard

The State of Oklahoma maintains a list of technologies which are prohibited from use on any state-owned device or network. Further, no state-owned data can be input into software or solutions included on the list.

[Prohibited Technology List.](#)

OMES continuously evaluates existing software and technology to ensure they integrate with other systems and continue to be the best solution in a changing and diverse work environment. The primary goal is to protect state-owned data and devices while facilitating appropriate functionality. State agencies may request a technology review by submitting a service request through the Service Portal requesting a [Project and IT Approval Initiation Request](#).

OMES is committed to providing access to next-generation technology to state agencies and employees. We appreciate your cooperation in maintaining the security, compliance, and performance of our systems. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this policy, feel free to reach out to the Information Services division at OMES.

Compliance

This standard shall take effect upon publication and is made pursuant to Title 62 O.S. §§ 34.11.1 and 34.12 and Title 62 O.S. § 35.8. OMES IS may amend and publish the amended standards policies and standards at any time. Compliance is expected with all published policies and standards, and any published amendments thereof. Employees found in violation of this standard may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

Rationale

To coordinate and require central approval of state agency information technology purchases and projects to enable the chief information officer to assess the needs and capabilities of state agencies as well as streamline and consolidate systems to ensure that the state delivers essential public services to its citizens in the most efficient manner at the lowest possible cost to taxpayers.

References

- [Service Portal Project and IT Approval Initiation Request \(PIR\).](#)

Revision history

This standard is subject to periodic review to ensure relevancy.

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