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Office of Digital Government

# Cyber Security Direction

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## Restrictions on the use of DeepSeek Products, Applications and Web Services

### Overview

This direction requires WA Government entities to mitigate the risks associated with use of the DeepSeek products, applications and web services and aligns with direction issued by the Commonwealth Government under the Protective Security Policy Framework. Entities should take the necessary steps to ensure they implement the requirements of this direction as soon as practicable.

### Scope

This direction applies to WA Government entities captured by the scope of the [WA Government Cyber Security Policy](#).

### Position

WA Government entities are required to prevent the access, use or installation of DeepSeek products, applications and web services on government devices (e.g. phones, tablets or computers). Existing instances of DeepSeek products, applications and web services on WA Government systems and devices must be removed.

The WA Government's position on DeepSeek does not extend to the use of other AI products, applications or web services. Entities should refer to the WA Government Artificial Intelligence Policy and Assurance Framework for the development and use of AI tools.

### Reporting

WA Government entities are required to report their compliance with this direction to the Office of Digital Government - Cyber Security Unit at [cyber.policy@dpc.wa.gov.au](mailto:cyber.policy@dpc.wa.gov.au) by Wednesday 19 February 2025.

### Related documents

- [WA Government Cyber Security Policy 2024](#)
- [WA Government Artificial Intelligence Policy and Assurance Framework](#)
- [WA Government Data Offshoring Position and Guidance](#)
- [Direction 001-2025 DeepSeek Products, Applications and Web Services](#)

### Further information

Contact the Office of Digital Government - Cyber Security Unit at [cyber.policy@dpc.wa.gov.au](mailto:cyber.policy@dpc.wa.gov.au) for further advice.