

TIK TOK

(Including Musical.ly)



Age Rating in
the App Store:

12+

Tik Tok is a social media platform for creating, sharing and discovering short music videos. Every day, millions of people use Tik Tok as an outlet to express themselves through singing, dancing, comedy, and lip-syncing. The app celebrates creativity with videos recorded in 15 seconds or less and shared across the Tik Tok community.

You have the ability to make cool, short videos—songs or short dialogues – that you can share with the world, and people can see them. Think MTV meets SNL meets karaoke meets Dubsmash meets American Idol meets Instagram.

Concerns

- 12+ content in the songs lyrics. Swearing and adult concepts in the provided music.
- Pornography, graphic content, suicide notes.
- Tik Tok users can search for other users to view or follow near their own location/city.
- User generated videos can be viewed and shared onto other social media and messaging apps increasing exposure.
- Bullying in comments.
- Users can publicise their messenger usernames or social media profiles on their Tik Tok profile.
- Many fake user accounts, used to hijack views or set up to bully.
- Hacking of accounts by promotional accounts (Free Tik Tok Crowns) within the apps.
- Not easy to report accounts for being fakes or underage inside the app.
- Many underage accounts with large amounts of followers.
- Easy for users to create multiple accounts and hide them from their parents.
- Fake Tik Tok apps on the app store that charge for download or offer followers.

How Do I Delete My Tik Tok Account?

- Open the Tik Tok app and login.
- Tap on the person icon at the lower right of your screen to open your profile.
- Click on the three dots located in the upper right corner.
- Click on 'Privacy and Settings'.
- Click on 'Manage my Account'.
- Add a phone number if you haven't already. A verified phone number is

a requirement for removing your Tik Tok account.

- Scroll to the bottom of the page where it says 'Thinking about removing your account?' Tap it.
- Tap 'Send Code'.
- Wait for the code to be sent.
- Enter the 4-digit code within 60 seconds of it being sent to you. Then hit continue.
- Read over the implications of removing your account. Hit continue if you agree with the terms.
- Hit 'Delete Account'. You'll be logged out and your account will be deleted.

How Do I Block a Tik Tok Account?

- Open the Tik Tok app and login.
- Tap on the magnifying glass.
- Search for the user you want to block.
- Tap their name or photo.
- Tap on the ... icon.
- Tap 'Block'.

How Do I Report a Tik Tok Account?

- Open the Tik Tok app and login.
- Tap on the magnifying glass.
- Search for the user you want to block.
- Tap their name or photo.
- Tap on the ... icon.
- Tap 'Report' and fill out the user report.

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