

Nation-State Threats

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Nation-state actors have carried out influence operations during elections in both Europe and the United States. Even though tactics such as network operations, provocations and the coordinated spreading of disinformation have been revealed, this has not deterred the activity from Russia and China. Disinformation efforts have increased during the pandemic and concerns about future threats and targets have increased.

Reading Resources:

[Tackling disinformation is national security issue says former NSA general counsel](#)
(CBS News, Michael Morell speaks with former NSA general counsel Glenn Gerstell)

[The Norwegian Intelligence Service's assessment of current security challenges](#)
(2021)

[Germany is main target of Russian disinformation, EU says](#)
(Reuters)

[Don't Wait for Them to Find You: What You Need to Know Today About Nation-State Threat Actors](#)
(Podcast, blog, Secure Works)

[The changing landscape of disinformation and cybersecurity threats: A recap from Verify 2019](#)
(Hewlett)

[The Fake News Machine: How Propagandists Abuse the Internet and Manipulate the Public](#)
(Trend Micro)

[Chinese hackers targeted Uyghurs living in US, Facebook security team finds](#)
(CNN)

[Mapping Worldwide Initiatives to Counter Influence Operations](#)
(Carnegie Endowment for International Peace)