

Behind Fake-Account Issue That Elon Musk Cited in Calling Twitter Deal 'On Hold' | The Wall Street Journal

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Elon Musk's tweet saying his planned Twitter Inc. acquisition was on hold put the spotlight on questions about fake accounts, which have vexed social-media platforms for years.

Mr. Musk, the chief executive officer of Tesla Inc., said in a tweet early Friday that his \$44 billion deal to buy Twitter was "temporarily on hold pending details supporting calculation that spam/fake accounts do indeed represent less than 5% of users."

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