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Russia's global strategy for [reasserting itself](#) as a geopolitical superpower has led to an increased presence in Africa, where it has broadened efforts to shape the continent's politics and pursue new economic opportunities [to allay the effects of sanctions](#). While the presence of Russian military instructors and [paramilitary groups](#) in Libya and the Central African Republic is well documented, there is emerging evidence that Russian-linked companies are now active in the information space as well. Yevgeny Prigozhin, the oligarch perhaps best known for [running the Internet Research Agency](#), is central to this expansion.

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