

# Russia's disinformation doctrine, rewritten by Artificial Intelligence | Medium

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The analyst who first published an English-language translation of the so-called “Gerasimov Doctrine” — a speech about the new importance of hybrid warfare by the Russian Chief of General Staff in early 2013 — regrets accidentally promoting Gerasimov’s words. He admitted in a recent [article](#) that the disinformation doctrine has “acquired a destructive life of its own, lumbering clumsily into the world to spread fear and loathing in its wake.”

This year, General Gerasimov publicly [expanded on his views](#), perhaps propelled by his own unexpected international clout on the issues of disinformation, propaganda and psychological operations. Still, Western analysts say the General’s comments lack the authority of an actual *doctrinal doctrine*, and seem to [call for](#) something more expansive.

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