

Social media platforms reveal China's disinformation reaching the West | Axios

By Jessica Brandt

August 27, 2019

In the past week, Google, Twitter and Facebook each deactivated networks of accounts found to be waging Beijing-backed global influence campaigns — a sign that China is taking pages out of Russia's propaganda playbook.

Why it matters: These campaigns, which aim to discredit the massive protests underway in Hong Kong, show China not only censoring information domestically but increasingly promoting disinformation abroad.

[...]

Source: [Social media platforms reveal China's disinformation reaching the West | Axios](#)