

Twitter takes a harder line on POW photos and shadowbans Russian government accounts | The Verge

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Twitter [announced on Tuesday](#) that it will “require the removal of Tweets posted by government or state-affiliated media accounts” if they contain images or videos that show prisoners of war from the Russian invasion of Ukraine. The company also said it would “drastically” reduce the chances of people seeing posts from Russian government accounts.

In its most recent updates to [a post](#) detailing how the company is responding to the conflict, Twitter says this decision is meant to ensure its platform isn’t used to spread content that violates the [Geneva Conventions](#), one of which requires prisoners of war be protected from “acts of violence or intimidation and against insults and public curiosity.” This comes after the government of Ukraine [has been criticized](#) for posting images of dead soldiers, as well as videos of captured soldiers being interrogated.

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