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Key Findings

- Graphika has uncovered a network of 43 domains and 37 subdomains that pushed pro-China messaging while posing as the New York Times, the Guardian, the Wall Street Journal, and other legitimate media outlets.
- We identified technical links connecting this network to two Chinese companies that Google's threat analysis group previously determined ran a [pro-China campaign](#) dubbed HaiEnergy. The tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTPs) used by the network closely resemble HaiEnergy and similar activity sets, including [Paperwall](#), DuringBridge, and BayBridge.
- These domains and subdomains hosted advertisements, Chinese state media content, and pro-Communist Party of China (CPC) messaging pulled from external websites. We linked the hosted content to 30 Chinese companies and three Chinese individuals involved in public relations (PR) and digital marketing.
- We identified evidence that these companies and/or individuals leveraged these domains in contracts to promote the activities undertaken by CPC-linked entities. It is unclear whether these entities were aware that the promotion involved domains that spoofed English -and Chinese-language media outlets.
- The domains copied specific design elements directly from the websites of legitimate outlets in an effort to make their impersonation more convincing. Many also shared the same content management system (CMS) template.
- After Chinese marketing and PR firms placed content on the spoofed websites, the likely clients often promoted the material on Chinese platforms and websites, claiming it as evidence that influential news outlets had covered their company.
- On Western platforms, Spamouflage-linked accounts amplified content from these domains, demonstrating overlaps between the Chinese influence operation and this ecosystem of Chinese PR and marketing companies.

Introduction


While monitoring the PRC-aligned influence operation known as Spamouflage (a.k.a. Taizi Flood, DRAGONBRIDGE), we observed a set of 41 Spamouflage accounts repeatedly posting links to two articles hosted on the domains [alpeninsulatv\[.\]top](#) and [weeklytimesnet\[.\]com](#). These articles, both titled “Breaking News: Falun Gong’s Shen Yun Art Troupe Under Investigation by U.S. Government,” highlighted [ongoing investigations](#) into the U.S.-based spiritual group Falun Gong (法轮功) and its affiliated dance troupe, Shen Yun (神韵). Falun Gong and its leader, Li Hongzhi (李洪志), are [perennial targets](#) of PRC-backed influence operations and transnational repression.

These domains host various types of content, including articles promoting Chinese traditional medicine, commercial products, exhibitions and conferences, and cryptocurrencies. The article criticizing Falun Gong appeared on an additional eight domains spoofing English-language international media outlets, including the New York Times, Wired magazine, the Wall Street Journal, and the Guardian.

We also surfaced articles mentioning these 10 spoofed domains together, framing them as well-known and reputable media outlets. For example, a January 2025 [article](#) from a Chinese tea culture research institute claimed that “overseas official media” broadcast a recent interview with a representative of the institute. The article included links to the interview on the two aforementioned domains, as well as the eight others that criticized Falun Gong on spoofed international media outlets: [globalviewlife\[.\]com](#), [uaenewsnet\[.\]com](#), [uswiredmagainze\[.\]com](#), [worldnewstimesnet\[.\]com](#), [ukguardiannet\[.\]com](#), [newyorkdailynet\[.\]com](#), [losangelestimesnet\[.\]com](#), and [wallstreet-daily\[.\]com](#).

Through technical indicators gleaned from this set of previously unreported domains, Graphika surfaced a vast network of digital infrastructure and Chinese corporations whose behavioral patterns closely resemble previously documented campaigns, including [HaiEnergy](#) and [Paperwall](#). Google Threat Intelligence Group [aggregated](#) these campaigns under the name Glassbridge, an umbrella group of four different companies that operate these campaigns. Our findings show that there are more than just four Chinese entities involved in these operations. This aligns with an October 2025 [report](#) from France’s Institute for Strategic Research (IRSEM), which outlined a diffuse ecosystem of Chinese digital marketing and PR firms operating hundreds of multilingual websites spoofing legitimate news outlets.

The activity we uncovered further illustrates how private, third-party public relations (PR) and marketing firms leverage domains spoofing international and Chinese media outlets to disseminate content from a variety of clients. These domains appear to primarily target Chinese audiences, but several domains are catered to English-speaking audiences outside of China. The firms have business contracts with CPC-linked entities in China. However, we are unable to determine whether these entities are aware of the deceptive nature of the websites.



Further, Spamouflage amplification of these domains [reinforces](#) the suspected deep ties between the PRC-backed influence apparatus and the Chinese private sector. Our investigation builds upon the rapidly expanding body of research documenting this influence technique popularized by China-based actors since 2022: leveraging the Chinese private sector to establish inauthentic news websites and launder pro-China messaging and IO content.

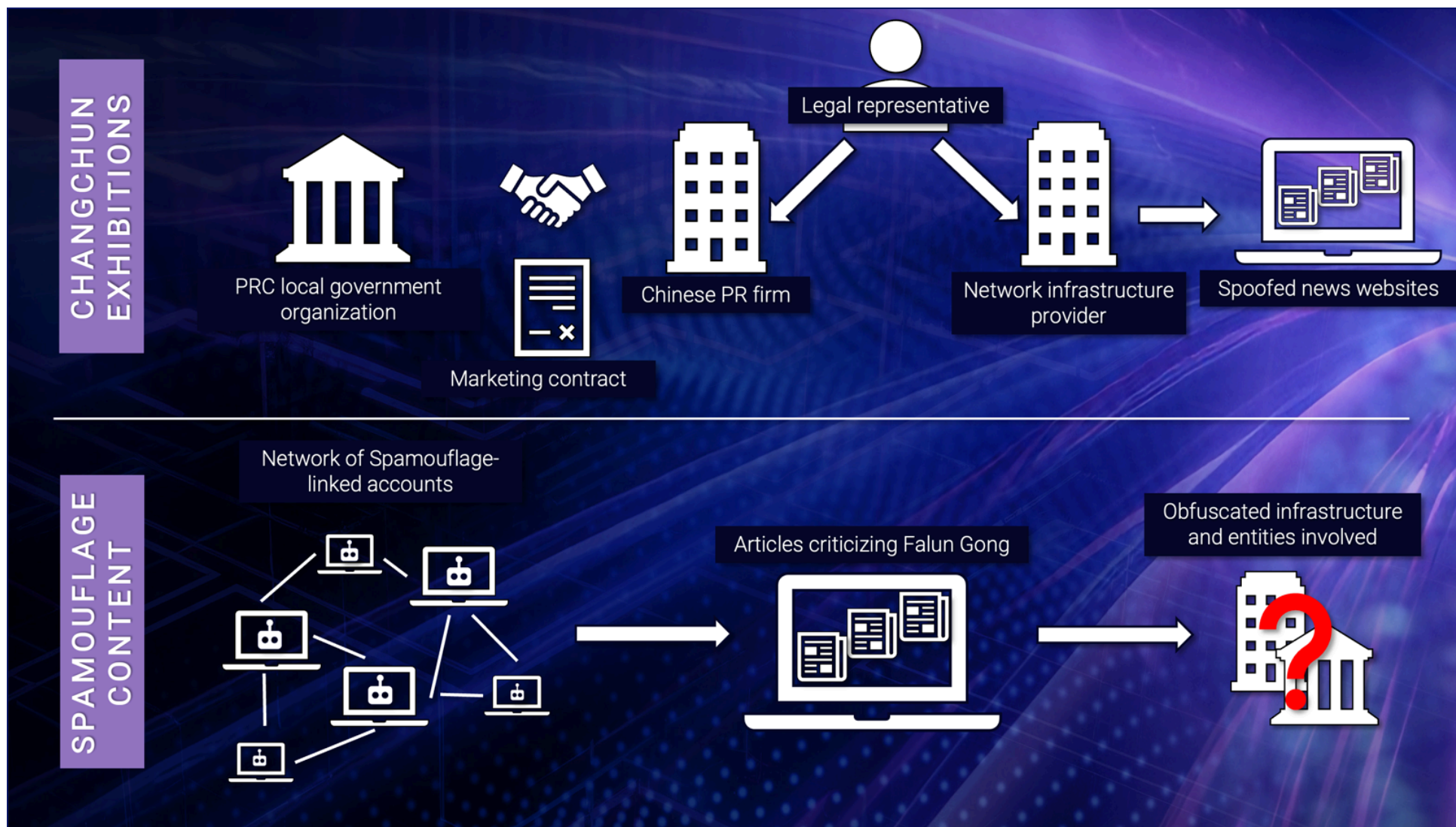


Diagram visualizing the methods by which Graphika identified, investigated, and connected the digital infrastructure presented in this report. In some cases, we discovered contracts between local Chinese governmental organizations and Chinese PR firms and linked this activity to articles we had located (top). In other cases, articles provided no actionable signals through which we could link this activity to any government or corporate entities (bottom).

Actors

We identified 43 domains and 37 subdomains linked to 30 companies and three Chinese individuals. All domains and subdomains are hosted in China, and all companies and individuals are based in and operate out of China. This report breaks these into three smaller sets. Set 1 comprises websites that impersonate international English-language publications, Set 2 comprises websites that impersonate Chinese-language Chinese state media outlets, and Set 3 comprises websites that present themselves as general-interest news outlets. To avoid confusion, we use “domains” to refer to the spoofed media outlets and “websites” for all other domains associated with the companies and individuals engaged in this activity.

We assess that this ecosystem of domains and companies has technical links to the domains and activities of Haixun and Haimai, two Chinese companies that Google [found](#) operated networks of inauthentic news sites.

- Hangzhou Jijia Technology Co., Ltd. (杭州即家科技有限公司), one of the PR and marketing firms listed below, advertised packages hosted as Excel files on news.shiworld[.]cn, (a website linked to Haimai), and hosted as direct links to web.ebuypress[.]com, which [IRSEM](#) linked to Haixun.
- Two domains, alpeninsulatv[.]top and newsheadlinesnet[.]com, were first seen at 10:45 a.m. UTC on Sept. 21, 2022 — the exact same time as 24usnews[.]com, a website [linked](#) to Haixun and its HaiEnergy campaign. Within the next hour, another 10 domains from Haimai were also registered.

wawelexpress.com	2022-12-09T11:55:58.709000+00:00	Wawel Express
tarragonapost.com	2022-12-09T11:53:55.616000+00:00	Tarragona Post – Tarragona Post
swisshubnews.com	2022-12-09T11:53:55.460000+00:00	Switzerland Hub News
guellherald.com	2022-12-09T11:41:07.792000+00:00	Güell Herald – Güell Herald
greaterdutch.com	2022-12-09T11:41:05.297000+00:00	Greater Dutch
bydgoszczdaily.com	2022-12-09T11:33:15.580000+00:00	Bydgoszcz Daily
nlpress.org	2022-12-09T05:59:03.583000+00:00	Netherlands press
cordovapress.org	2022-12-09T05:15:05.039000+00:00	Córdoba Press – Córdoba Press
newsheadlinesnet.com	2022-09-21T11:45:47.225000+00:00	
24usnews.com	2022-09-21T08:45:35.306000+00:00	
alpeninsulatv.top	2022-09-21T08:45:11.662000+00:00	alpeninsulatv.top

The domains alpeninsulatv[.]top and 24usnews[.]com were first seen seconds apart from each other. Source: DomainTools.

The network shares similar tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTPs) as observed in the reported activities of HaiEnergy, Paperwall, DuringBridge, and BayBridge. In the following chart, we compare the TTPs we observed from these activity sets, all of which are also present in the network we uncovered.

TTP Similarities			
HaiEnergy	Paperwall	Duringbridge	Baybridge
Content critical of CPC dissidents.	Mimicking local news outlets.	A set of subsidiaries rather than one particular company.	A set of subsidiaries rather than one particular company.
Overseas packages mimicking legitimate outlets.	Commercial ads, cryptocurrency ads, Chinese state media recycling.	News and press releases from various sources with no apparent links to coordinated influence operations.	Some sompanies located within the Greater Bay Area (China) with a similar taxonomy of entities involved.
External content hosting providers.	External content hosting providers.	External content hosting providers.	External content hosting providers.

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Translated from Chinese [Show original](#)

《Peninsula TV English Network》 Publishes 《Breaking News: Falun Gong's Shen Yun Performing Arts Under Investigation by U.S. Government》

alpeninsulatv.top/Venue/156.html

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Spamouflage accounts post links to domains

ALPENINSULATV.TOP

HOME Software Venue

HOME>Venue

Breaking News: Falun Gong's Shen Yun Art Troupe Under Investigation by U.S. Government

2025-02-17 13:27:58 Visits: 5428

Articles on domains criticize Falun Gong, domains spoof media outlets

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86 <div class="detail-con c
<strong>China Supply Chain H
family: sans-serif; font-size:
style="margin-bottom: 5px; font-family: sans-serif; font-size: 16px; white-space: normal;">A live
5px; font-family: sans-serif; font-size: 16px; white-space: normal;">A live
style="margin-bottom: 5px; font-family: sans-serif; font-size: 16px; white-space: normal;">A live
src="https://pic.cnmtpt.com/Uploadfiles/20251118/2025111814445544.001.png"
16px; font-family: sans-serif; font-size: 16px; white-space: normal;">A live

```

Source code indicates that website content is hosted on Chinese domains

Sites: cnmtpt.com

Home / Filing inquiry / Filing information for cnmtpt.com

Serial number	Host name	Host-unit nature	Website filing number
1	Wenzhou Bilin Media Co., Ltd	Enterprises	Zhejiang ICP No. 19011217-2

Chinese domain registration data points to a Wenzhou-based company

Company presentation

Wenzhou Bilin Media Co., Ltd Founded in 2018, the predecessor Media Studio integrates resources to cater to the market and creates a media direct delivery innovation model platform! Adhering to a pragmatic attitude of being highly responsible for our customers and ourselves, we constantly pursue innovation, integrate the new concepts of the current Internet, and strive to create a leading soft article marketing platform in China. A professional and convenient online publishing platform, the platform brings together thousands of website editors and first-hand online media self-media public accounts Weibo Xiaohongshu Douyin Kuaishe video account, etc

Company information reveals "soft article" and marketing focus

the original intention

Only by not forgetting the original intention can we achieve success

Case study showing the placement and dissemination of an article targeting Falun Gong and Shen Yun amplified by likely Spamouflage-linked accounts.

Spoofed Mainstream Media Outlets Domains (Set 1)

We identified 12 domains and 12 subdomains that mimic international English-language media outlets, including the New York Times, the Los Angeles Times, and the Wall Street Journal. Two shared articles denigrating Falun Gong and Shen Yun that Spamouflage-linked X accounts subsequently amplified. We observed that these domains shared technical indicators, including matching IP addresses, registrant information, and [Autonomous System Numbers](#) (ASN) [assigned](#) to Alibaba's U.S. subsidiary. Some of these domains displayed similar website designs and content. Ten domains were created on Dec. 15 and Dec. 16, 2020. The other two were created on Sept. 20, 2022.

Domain Registration Data				
Domain	ASN	IP Address	Registrant Location	First Seen (UTC)
globalviewlife[.]com	45102	47.254.83.83	Beijing, China	2020-12-16
newdelhi.globalviewlife[.]com	45102	47.254.83.83	Beijing, China	2023-05-29
losangelestimesnet[.]com	45102	47.254.83.83	Beijing, China	2020-12-16
newyorkdaily[.]com	45102	47.254.83.83	Beijing, China	2020-12-16
tfr.finance.newyorkdaily[.]com	45102	47.254.83.83	Beijing, China	2023-07-31
jinri.newyorkdaily[.]com	45102	47.243.88.228	Beijing, China	2025-08-12
ukguardiannet[.]com	45102	47.254.83.83	Beijing, China	2020-12-16
uswiredmagazine[.]com	45102	47.254.83.83	Beijing, China	2020-12-16
weeklytimesnet[.]com	45102	47.254.83.83	Beijing, China	2020-12-16
vancouver.weeklytimesnet[.]com	45102	47.254.83.83	Beijing, China	2024-05-04
worldnewstimesnet[.]com	45102	47.254.83.83	Beijing, China	2020-12-16
northamerica.worldnewstimesnet[.]com	45102	47.254.83.83	Beijing, China	2023-01-07
uaenewsnet[.]com	45102	47.254.83.83	Beijing, China	2020-12-15
app.uaenewsnet[.]com	45102	47.243.88.228	Beijing, China	2024-12-08
wallstreet-daily[.]com	45102	47.254.83.83	Beijing, China	2020-12-15
tch-new.wallstreet-daily[.]com	45102	47.254.83.83	Beijing, China	2023-11-01
alpeninsulatv[.]top	45102	47.254.83.83	Beijing, China	2022-09-21
news.alpeninsulatv[.]top	45102	47.254.83.83	Beijing, China	2025-05-06
whsc.alpeninsulatv[.]top	45102	47.243.88.228	Beijing, China	2024-11-02
newsheadlinesnet[.]com	45102	47.254.83.83	Henan, China	2022-09-21
cctv.newsheadlinesnet[.]com	45102	47.242.149.154	Beijing, China	2025-01-14
southafrica24.newsheadlinesnet[.]com	45102	47.254.83.83	Beijing, China	2022-11-17
india.newsheadlinesnet[.]com	45102	47.254.83.83	Beijing, China	2023-01-20

Note: Data as of Nov. 17, 2025. Source: DomainTools

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Example of two domains, [ukguardiannet\[.\]com](#) and [losangelestimesnet\[.\]com](#), spoofing the Guardian (top) and the Los Angeles Times (bottom).

Spoofed Chinese Media Outlets Domains (Set 2)

Eleven domains and 25 subdomains mimic the appearance of Chinese state media outlets, such as China Central Television Network (CCTV), the People's Daily, and Phoenix Media (ifeng[.]cn).

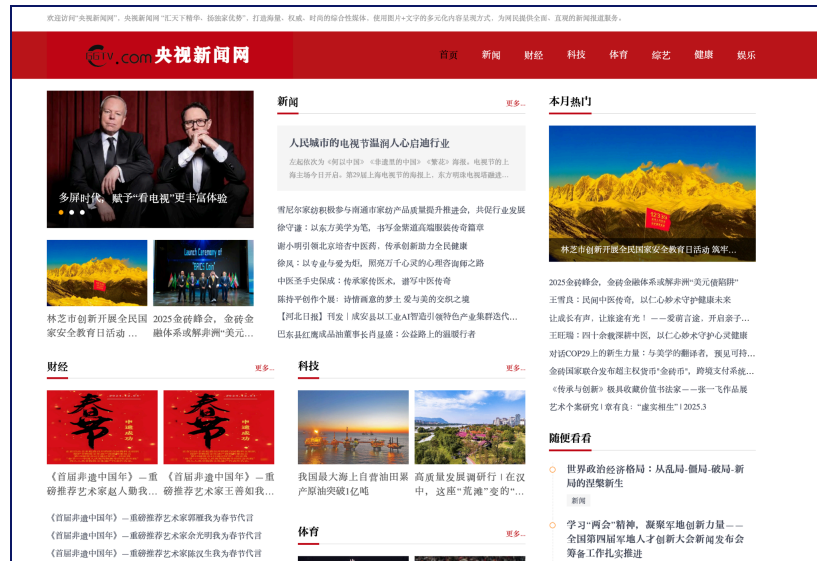
Two of the 25 subdomains are under newyorkdaily.net[.]com, one of the previously identified domains which spoofed the New York Times. The nine other domains are hosted on the same IP address as these two subdomains and share the same ASN.

We linked the domains and subdomains through their shared IP address and ASN. Some of these domains shared similar website designs and content.

Domain Registration Data			
Domain	ASN	IP Address	First Seen (UTC)
chinazhongyi.newyorkdaily.net[.]com	45102	47.242.149.154	2022-04-24
chinazhongyitoutiao.newyorkdaily.net[.]com	45102	47.247.149.154	2024-08-17
cctvyangshiguojixinwennet.com[.]cn	45102	47.242.149.154	2024-10-01
huodong.cctvyangshiguojixinwennet.com[.]cn	45102	47.243.88.228	2024-12-01
guojixinwennet[.]cn	45102	47.242.149.154	2021-12-18
news.guojixinwennet[.]cn	45102	47.242.149.154	2023-12-12
cctv.yangshi.guojixinwennet[.]cn	45102	47.242.149.154	2025-05-30
zixun.guojixinwennet[.]cn	45102	47.242.149.154	2025-03-19
cctv.guojixinwennet[.]cn	45102	47.243.88.228	2022-03-25
cnddmy.com[.]cn	45102	47.242.149.154	2021-05-14
lianheguoribao[.]cn	45102	47.242.149.154	2021-05-10
news.lianheguoribao[.]cn	45102	47.242.149.154	2023-07-02
peopleshnet.com[.]cn	45102	47.242.149.154	2020-12-01
wap.peopleshnet.com[.]cn	45102	47.243.88.228	2021-11-07
news.peopleshnet.com[.]cn	45102	47.242.149.154	2025-02-10
lianheguoribaonet[.]cn	45102	47.242.149.154	2019-11-09
zhongguotoutiaonet[.]cn	45102	47.242.149.154	2019-11-09
news.zhongguotoutiaonet[.]cn	45102	47.242.149.154	2023-11-03
china.zhongguotoutiaonet[.]cn	45102	47.254.83.83	2022-08-04
yazhouxinwennet[.]cn	45102	47.242.149.154	2019-10-29
tech.yazhouxinwennet[.]cn	45102	47.254.83.83	2023-07-25
news.yazhouxinwennet[.]cn	45102	47.242.149.154	2023-11-01
guijixinwennet[.]cn	45102	47.242.149.154	2019-10-10

Domain Registration Data			
yangshi.guijixinwennet[.]cn	45102	47.242.149.154	2024-08-16
news.guijixinwennet[.]cn	45102	47.242.149.154	2024-06-08
toutiao.guijixinwennet[.]cn	45102	47.242.149.154	2024-08-09
cctv.yangshi.guijixinwennet[.]cn	45102	47.243.88.228	2025-01-08
ifengvideo[.]cn	45102	47.242.149.154	2019-10-05
ishare.ifengvideo[.]cn	45102	47.243.88.228	2022-03-25
news.ifengvideo[.]cn	45102	47.242.149.154	2024-07-13
m.yangshipin.ifengvideo[.]cn	45102	47.254.83.83	2024-11-18
cctvzsw[.]com	45102	47.242.149.154	2018-08-13
zhongshiwenhua.cctvzsw[.]com	45102	43.99.246.13	2025-06-17
english.hqrb.cctvzsw[.]com	45102	47.243.88.228	2024-09-29
jijiu.cctvzsw[.]com	37963	101.200.238.72	2025-10-07
wap.cctvzsw[.]com	45102	47.244.187.215	2023-07-17

Note: Data as of Nov. 17, 2025. Source: DomainTools.



Example of two domains `cctv.yanshi.guijixinwennet[.]cn` and `lianheguoribao[.]cn` spoofing the Chinese state media outlet CCTV (top) and the news website of the United Nations (bottom).

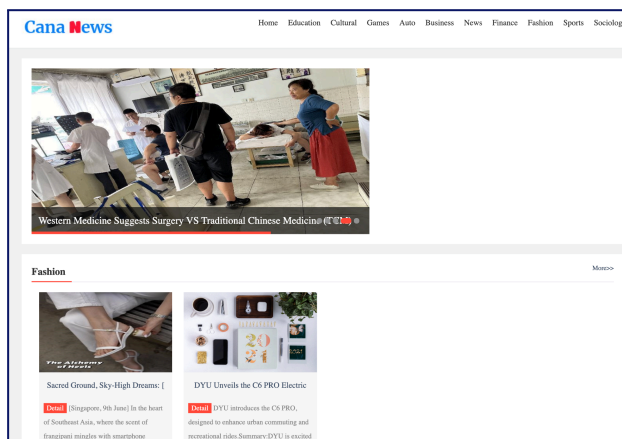
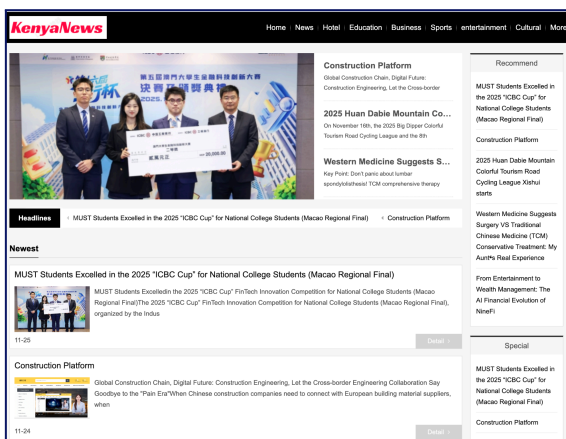
Spoofed International Media Outlets Domains (Set 3)

We identified another connected network of nine domains and multiple subdomains, which present themselves as news websites dedicated to covering specific countries. One of the domains, canannews[.]com, shared the same article targeting Falun Gong and Shen Yun, which Spamouflage-linked X accounts subsequently amplified.

We linked these domains through their shared IP address and ASN. These domains were all created on either June 27 or June 28, 2022.

Domain Registration Data			
Domain	ASN	IP Address	First Seen (UTC)
canannews[.]com	132203	43.161.217.121	2022-06-29
carnewsinfo[.]com	132203	43.161.217.121	2022-06-30
doctorsinews[.]com	132203	43.161.217.121	2022-06-29
everysnews[.]com	132203	43.161.217.121	2022-06-29
kenyainews[.]com	132203	43.161.217.121	2022-06-29
lalalinews[.]com	132203	43.161.217.121	2022-06-29
phnewsinfo[.]com	132203	43.161.217.121	2022-06-29
pkpnews[.]com	132203	43.161.217.121	2022-06-29
westerninews[.]com	132203	43.161.217.121	2022-06-29

Note: Data as of Nov. 17, 2025. Source: DomainTools. The ASN 132203 [is assigned](#) to Tencent.



Example of two domains *kenyainews[.]com* (left) and *canannews[.]com* (right) presenting as media outlets in Kenya and Canada, respectively.

We identified a further 90 domains, hosted on the same IP address as the nine domains in Set 3. These domains appear to spoof mainstream international news outlets (e.g., *bbcnewsdaily[.]com*) as well as general interest outlets (e.g., *hollywoodinews[.]com* and *globalcarinfo[.]com*). We provide a full list of domains in Appendix 1.

Domains Hosting the Content and Associated Companies

Almost all the domains and subdomains in the three sets displayed images and videos hosted on separate websites with ties to Chinese companies engaged in advertising, marketing, and publishing. When examining the three sets of domains, we identified 23 Chinese companies and three individuals connected to these domains.

Despite the large number of websites hosting this content, several indicators suggest that the same individuals and companies might collectively operate some domains.

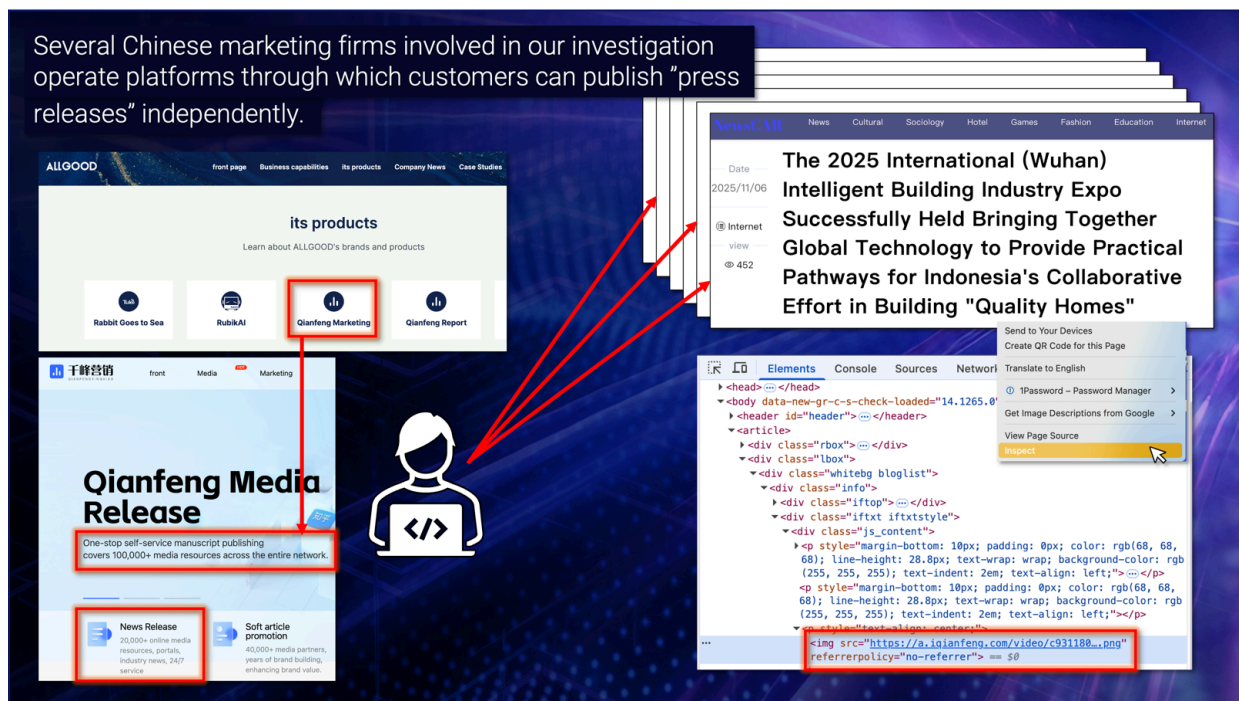
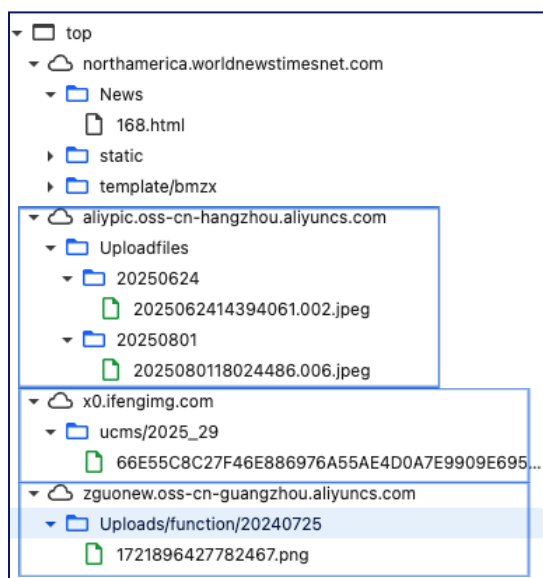


Diagram visualizing how Chinese marketing firm customers can publish press releases independently, and how Graphika linked online content back to these companies.

We found that on the same domain, content was pulled from multiple sources, including from private servers on Alibaba Cloud. This demonstrates that several stakeholders have permission to access the domains and upload content from these servers.



Example of the domain `northamerica.worldnewstimesnet[.]com`. The source code shows that content is hosted on two private Alibaba Cloud servers located in Hangzhou and Guangzhou, and one website connected to a Chinese company.

We identified content pulled from two companies that differed from the rest of the ecosystem:

- Shenzhen Tencent Computer Systems Co., Ltd. (深圳市腾讯计算机系统有限公司) The source code of an article hosted on `losangelestimes[.]net` corresponds to a Tencent News “ExEditor” image card, which is embedded directly from Tencent’s Content Delivery Network (CDN) through the website `inews.gtimg[.]com`. This suggests that the operators of the domains are using Tencent’s CMS tools. This company is a key entity of Tencent Holdings.

```
<div class="exeditor-image-card" data-captcha="" data-copyright="0" data-qrcode="0" data-source="custom" data-

```

Extract from the source code found on `losangelestimes[.]net`.

- Jiangsu Xinhua Newspaper Media Group Co, Ltd. (江苏新华报业传媒集团有限公司) The source code of an article hosted on `uswiredmagazine[.]com` revealed the website `jcdn.xhby[.]net`. This website redirects to the app, “Meeting Point News,” which distributes local news from the official provincial-level party newspaper of the Xinhua group in Jiangsu Province. This indicates that the domain was directly reusing, syndicating, or scraping content from Jiangsu Xinhua.

```
border-box; color: rgb(0, 0, 0); font-family: &quot;Microsoft Yahei&quot;; &quot;Hiragino
a-md5="4F5BA7989BACD4E31C696C73D9184052" src="https://jcdn.xhby.net/dams-res/editing/image/
```

Extract from the source code found on `uswiredmagazine[.]com`.

Companies and Their Websites Hosting the Content on the Domains				
Company Name	Company Homepage	Link to Article Posting Platform	Link Found in the Source Code	End Domain
深圳酷悦营销策划有限公司 Shenzhen Kuyue Marketing Planning Co., Ltd.	lovemeit[.]com	lovemeit[.]com	lovemeit[.]com	news.alpeninsulatv[.]top alpeninsulatv[.]top
武汉酷鱼互动网络科技有限公司 Wuhan Coolfish Interactive Network Technology Co., Ltd.	xm909[.]com/index www.kuyu909[.]com	xm909[.]com	xm909[.]com	westerninews[.]com news.alpeninsulatv[.]top alpeninsulatv[.]top
郑州璀璨网络科技有限公司 Zhengzhou Brilliant Network Technology Co., Ltd.	xingkongmt[.]com	xingkongmt[.]com xingkongmt[.]com	image.xingkongmt[.]com img24070801.xingkongmt[.]com	alpeninsulatv[.]top news.alpeninsulatv[.]top carnewsinfo[.]com everysnews[.]com kenyainews[.]com lalalnews[.]com westerninews[.]com
沧州左盾网络科技有限公司 Cangzhou Zuodun Network Technology Co., Ltd.	kejiwang.com[.]cn	zdun.com[.]cn	oa.zdun.com[.]cn	newdelhi.globalviewlife[.]com tfr.finance.newyorkdaily.net[.]com ukguardiannet[.]com uswiredmagazine[.]com vancouver.weeklytimesnet[.]com tch-new.wallstreet-daily[.]com
杭州即家科技有限公司 Hangzhou Jijia Technology Co., Ltd.	meijieka[.]com	meijieka[.]com	meijieka[.]com	newdelhi.globalviewlife[.]com tfr.finance.newyorkdaily.net[.]com vancouver.weeklytimesnet[.]com lalalnews[.]com westerninews[.]com
温州比邻传媒有限公司 Wenzhou Bilin Media Co., Ltd	cnmtp[.]com	cnmtp[.]com	pic.cnmtp[.]com	westerninews[.]com lalalnews[.]com wh.kenyainews[.]com kenyainews[.]com canannews[.]com india.newsheadlinesnet[.]com news.alpeninsulatv[.]top alpeninsulatv[.]top wallstreet-daily[.]com newyorkdaily.net[.]com
北京丰泽铭扬科技有限公司 Beijing Fengze	qiketui[.]com	ruanwenpu[.]com	img.ruanwenpu[.]com	india.newsheadlinesnet[.]com

Companies and Their Websites Hosting the Content on the Domains				
Mingyang Technology Co., Ltd.				
荆州巨快传媒科技有限公司 Jingzhou JuKai Media Technology Co., Ltd.	jlbthw[.]top	chaojimeijie[.]com	static.chaojimeijie[.]com	carnewsinfo[.]com cq.kenyainews[.]com westernnews[.]com
广州虎牙文化传播有限公司 Guangzhou Huya Culture Communication Co., Ltd.	huyaruanwen[.]com	meijiedaka[.]com	qning.meijiedaka[.]com	chinazhongyi.newyorkdaily[.]net globalviewlife[.]com
怡丰联合(北京)科技有限责任公司 Yifeng United (Beijing) Technology Co, Ltd	ifengimg[.]com	ifengimg[.]com	x0.ifengimg[.]com	northamerica.worldnewstimesnet[.]com
深圳市腾讯计算机系统有限公司 Shenzhen Tencent Computer Systems Co., Ltd.		gtimg[.]com	inews.gtimg[.]com	losangelestimesnet[.]com
武汉十分勤奋网络科技有限公司 Wuhan Shifengqin Network Technology Co, Ltd	toumeiw[.]cn	toumeiw[.]cn	img.toumeiw[.]cn	canannews[.]com kenyainews[.]com
河南媒介骑士网络科技有限公司 Henan Media Knight Network Technology Co., Ltd.	mjqishi[.]com	mjqishi[.]com	mjqishi[.]com	westernnews[.]com lalalinews[.]com kenyainews[.]com everynews[.]com carnewsinfo[.]com
德州凡子信息科技有限公司 Dezhou Fanzi Information Technology Co., Ltd.		xinwenpu[.]com	xinwenpu[.]com	losangelestimesnet[.]com
温州车促互联网信息服务有限公司 Wenzhou Checu Internet Information Service Co., Ltd.		meijiebijia[.]com	image.meijiebijia[.]com	news.alpeninsulatv[.]top india.newsheadlines[.]net
长沙亿捷文化传媒有限公司 Changsha Yijie Culture Media Co., Ltd.	hnyjcm[.]cn	zizhu.hnyjcm[.]cn	zizhu.hnyjcm[.]cn	newyorkdaily[.]net
衡阳创欣传媒有限公司 Hengyang Chuangxin Media Co, Ltd	cx298[.]com		cx298[.]com	uswiredmagazine[.]com
宜宾市轩诺网络科技有限公司 Yibin Xuannuo Network Technology Co., Ltd.		zhichengcm[.]com	dailysc[.]com	india.newsheadlines[.]net
江苏新华报业传媒集团有限公司 Jiangsu Xinhua Newspaper Media Group Co, Ltd	xhby[.]net	jcdn.xhby[.]net	jcdn.xhby[.]net/dams-res	uswiredmagazine[.]com

Companies and Their Websites Hosting the Content on the Domains				
郑州法旅网络科技有限公司 Zhengzhou Falv Network Technology Co, Ltd	ifalv[.]cn	zxal[.]cn	zxal[.]cn	wallstreet-daily[.]com
一切都好(北京)科技有限公司 AllGood (Beijing) Technology Co., Ltd.	allgood[.]cn	iqianfeng[.]com	a.iqianfeng[.]com	canannews[.]com carnewsinfo[.]com everysnews[.]com
北京中新图闻文化传播有限公司 Beijing Zhongxin Tuwen Culture Communication Co., Ltd.			find.ccpvip[.]cn	phinewsinfo[.]com
深圳一搜百应信息技术有限公司 Shenzhen Yisou Baiying Information Technology Co., Ltd.	esoboy[.]com	tk163[.]com	img.tk163[.]com	kenyainews[.]com cannannews[.]com
陶兰 Tao Lan		chinahotnet[.]com	chinahotnet[.]com	News.alpeninsulatv[.]top alpeninsulatv[.]top
吕翔 Lu Xu		danews[.]cc	img2.danews[.]cc i2023.danews[.]cc	tfr.finance.newyorkdaily net[.]com vancouver.weeklytimes net[.]com news.alpeninsulat[.]top cannannews[.]com carnewsinfo[.]com everysnews[.]com kenyainews[.]com lalalinews[.]com Phinewsinfo[.]com kenyainews[.]com
林清滔 Lin Qingtao		articledetail[.]top	img.articledetail[.]top	northamerica.worldnew stimesnet[.]com

For instances in which the "Company Homepage" and "Link to article posting platform" are the same, this indicates that the company's homepage and the article posting platform are one in the same – the given company does not have a more general homepage.

We identified that several domains shared certificates with some of these host websites, suggesting some level of cooperation between some of the Chinese companies' websites and the domains.

Domain & IP information			
IP/ASNs		IP Detail	Domains
Domain Tree		Links	Certs
Frames			
Subject	Issuer	Validity	Valid
pic.cnmtpt.com	KeepTrust DV TLS RSA CA G2	2025-10-14 - 2026-11-15	a year
meijieka.com	WoTrus DV Server CA [Run by the Issuer]	2025-11-18 - 2026-11-18	a year

Screenshot of URLScan showing that the domain newdelhi.globalviewlife[.]com had two certificates issued at the same time from the websites pic.cnmtpt[.]com and meijieka[.]com.

Domains and Their Certificates	
Domains	Certificates
newdelhi.globalviewlife[.]com	meijieka[.]com, pic.cnmtpt[.]com
tfr.finance.newyorkdailynews[.]com	danews[.]cc
vancouver.weeklytimesnet[.]com	meijieka[.]com, danews[.]cc
jinri.newyorkdailynews[.]com	china.toutiao.nronet[.]com.
northamerica.worldnewstimesnet[.]com	cn-heyuan.oss.aliyuncs[.]com
app.uaenewsnet[.]com	china.toutiao.nronet[.]com.
news.alpeninsulatv[.]top	hqdaily.xaacmyk[.]com,pic.cnmtpt[.]com, cn-hangzhou.oss.aliyuncs[.]com.
whsc.alpeninsulatv[.]top	hqdaily.xaacmyk[.]com
cctv.newsheadlinesnet[.]com	cctvzsw[.]com
india.newsheadlinesnet[.]com	hqdaily.xaacmyk[.]com
cananews[.]com	wetimeman[.]com

Note: Data as of Nov. 25, 2025. Source: URLScan

- Five domains shared their certificate with the Chinese and international spoofed media outlets, including hqdaily.xaacmyk[.]com, cctvzsw[.]com, and wetimeman[.]com.
- Two domains' certificates are from the subdomain china.toutiao.nronet[.]com. The domain nronet[.]com is hosted on the same IP address as the subdomains app.uaenewsnet[.]com, jinri.newyorkdailynews[.]com, and whsc.alpeninsulatv[.]top.


- Two domain certificates came from cn-heyuan.oss.aliyuncs[.]com and cn-hangzhou.oss.aliyuncs[.]com. Aliyuncs[.]com is the domain for Alibaba Cloud services. OSS references an object storage service, Alibaba's scalable storage solution Cn-heyuan and cn-hangzhou identifies the physical location of the server as Heyuan, and Hangzhou, China. This means these domains are hosted on an Alibaba Cloud server in Heyuan and Hangzhou, respectively.

Three websites, meijieka[.]com, pic.cnmtpt[.]com, and danews[.]cc, associated with three companies, were both hosting content and sharing the same certificates as some of the domains.

- meijieka[.]com, which is operated by the company Hangzhou Jijia Technology Co., Ltd. (杭州即家科技有限公司), is hosted on the same IP address as ruanwen[.]pro and lianmeishe[.]com, two other websites hosting the content of the domains. On its homepage, the website meijieka[.]com redirects its overseas packages offers to the websites “news.shiworld[.]cn” and “web.ebuypress[.]com”, which have been [identified](#) as two of the websites where the companies Shenzhen Haimai Yunxiang Media Co., Ltd and Shanghai Haixun Technology Co., Ltd host their packages.
- pic.cnmtpt[.]com is operated by Wenzhou Bilin Media Co., Ltd. (温州比邻传媒有限公司), which describes itself as a full-service advertising media company.
- danews[.]cc [is operated](#) by the individual Lu Xu (吕栩). Lu [is](#) also the legal representative of the company Wuhan Shifenqinfen Network Technology Co, Ltd, whose website “toumeiw[.]cm” hosts content from the domains. The website [articlef.danews\[.\]cc](#) previously resolved to the same IP address 139.224.201.51 as toumeiw[.]cm.

The Marketing and PR Companies

When researching the domains' names on search engines, we identified websites for five additional Chinese companies that advertised the ability to place content on these domains and other alleged news domains. These companies often promoted this in the form of “press releases” to promote or publicize goods, services, or events on behalf of their clients. These companies did not host content on their own websites.




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World News Information Network advertising, one-stop news promotion media supply platform - 178 Soft News Network

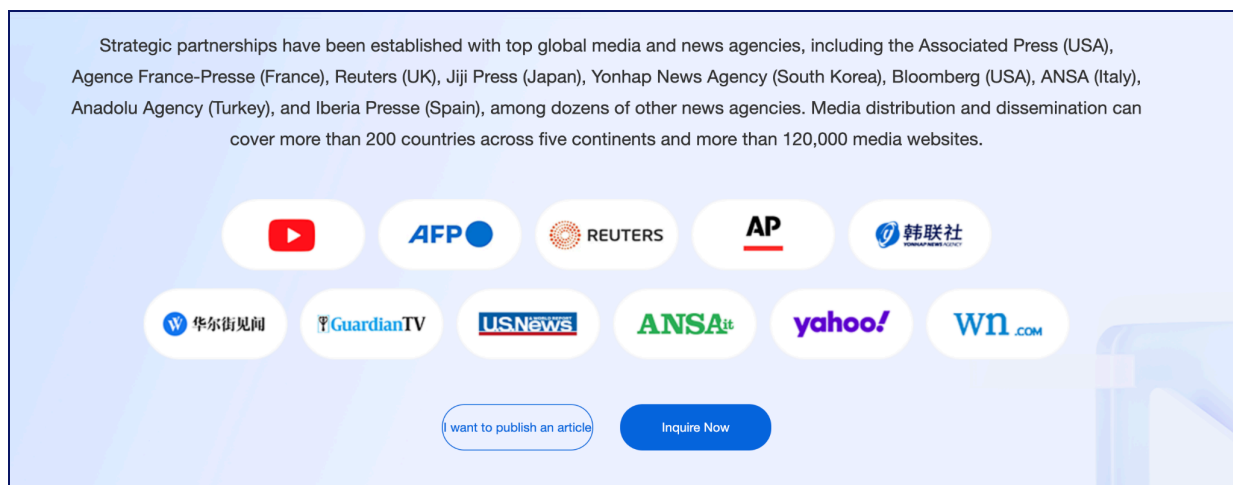
Massive news promotion media resources, one-click media search, and media advertising placement on the world news information network are simple and reliable.

Example of search results on Google showing two companies advertising their ability to place media content on worldnewstimesnet[.]com, one of the domains from the first set.

<div>  <div> <div>News media</div> <div>Self-media</div> <div>WeChat Media</div> </div> <div> <div>Search Media</div> <div>search</div> </div> </div>									
Weibo Media									
South Africa 24-hour English website	¥50.00	News and Information	overseas	yes	yes	Not including webpage indexing	placing an order, please provide one. Mobile layout is not included. If you do not know how to layout, please provide a document when placing an order.		
Indian Headlines English Website	¥50.00	News and Information	overseas	yes	yes	Not including webpage indexing	Editing is instantaneous online.		
Global Views Lifestyle (English Website)	¥50.00	News and Information	overseas	yes	yes	Not including webpage indexing	Please specify your language when placing your order. English is the default, but Hindi is also acceptable.		
Emirates News (English)	¥50.00	News and Information	overseas	yes	yes	Not including webpage indexing	For leading American media outlets, only documents or links in pure English are accepted; Chinese submissions will incur a translation fee.		
Wired Magazine (English website)	¥50.00	News and Information	overseas	yes	yes	Not including webpage indexing	For leading Middle Eastern media outlets, documents or links in pure English are required; Chinese submissions will incur a translation fee.		
World News Network	¥50.00	News and Information	overseas	yes	yes	Not including webpage indexing	For leading American media outlets, only documents or links in pure English are accepted; Chinese submissions will incur a translation fee.		
American New Technology English Website	¥50.00	News and Information	overseas	yes	yes	Not including webpage indexing	For leading American media outlets, only documents or links in pure English are accepted; Chinese submissions will incur a translation fee.		
The Guardian (English website)	¥50.00	News and Information	overseas	yes	yes	Not including webpage indexing	For leading American media outlets, only documents or links in pure English are accepted; Chinese submissions will incur a translation fee.		
New York Daily News (English website)	¥50.00	News and Information	overseas	yes	yes	Not including webpage indexing	For leading UK media outlets, documents or links in pure English are required; Chinese submissions will incur a translation fee.		
Los Angeles Times English website	¥50.00	News and Information	overseas	yes	yes	Not including webpage indexing	For leading American media outlets, only documents or links in pure English are accepted; Chinese submissions will incur a translation fee.		
Time Magazine's English website	¥50.00	News and Information	overseas	yes	yes	Not including webpage indexing	For leading American media outlets, only documents or links in pure English are accepted; Chinese submissions will incur a translation fee.		
The Wall Street Journal (English website)	¥50.00	News and Information	overseas	yes	yes	Not including webpage indexing	For leading American media outlets, only documents or links in pure English are accepted; Chinese submissions will incur a translation fee.		
							All media content is in English. Only English manuscripts are accepted. If you do not have an English translation when placing an order, please provide one. Mobile layout is not included. If you do not know how to layout, please provide a document when placing an order.		

Example of mjyuan[.]com, a website displaying its services for placing content on overseas media outlets. These media outlets redirect to the spoofed international mainstream media outlets from the first set of domains.

These companies, along with some of the content hosting companies, claimed to have access to thousands of influential, widely read domestic and international media outlets and social media platforms through strategic partnerships established with top global media and news agencies. In reality, the companies likely sold space on websites that only mimicked these prominent organizations, with a fraction of the traffic.



Screenshot of a company's website claiming strategic partnerships with multiple top global media and news agencies and displaying the logos of AFP, Reuters, AP, and others.

The Marketing and PR Companies
蓝鹰时代传媒文化(北京)有限公司 Blue Eagle Times Media Culture (Beijing) Co., Ltd.
广州视觉网络科技有限公司 Guangzhou Vision Network Technology Co., Ltd.
东莞市东城飞飞网络科技经营部 Dongguan Dongcheng Feifei Network Technology Operation Department
深圳蓝夕文化传媒有限公司 Shenzhen Lanxi Culture Media Co., Ltd.
济宁新葆力广告传媒有限公司 Jining Xinbaoli Advertising Media Co., Ltd.

When investigating these companies, we surfaced several indicators suggesting they are run by individuals who hold various positions across the Chinese corporate, academic, and government ecosystem. This corroborates findings by [IRSEM and Tadaweb](#).

- Xu Xiaoyi, 徐晓艺, the founder and manager of Blue Eagle Times Media Culture (Beijing) Co., Ltd. On Baidu, Xu is [identified](#) as president of China Hundred Media Alliance (中国百家媒体联盟社), editor-in-chief of China and Foreign News Agency (中外通讯社), member of the International Federation of Chinese Journalists (国际中文记者联合会), visiting professor at the economic development research center of the Chinese Academy of Management Sciences, and chairperson of the Artificial Intelligence Committee of the China Business Culture Research Association. A Sohu article [describes](#) her as “playing a key role in co-hosting an event with the Embassy of Madagascar in China” and “promoting the smooth implementation of various agenda items and building a convenient channel for Chinese companies to expand overseas.”



Photo of Xu Xiaoyi, the founder and manager of Blue Eagle Times Media Culture (Beijing) Co., Ltd., receiving the 2025 award of China Brand Innovation Outstanding Entrepreneur.



Photo of Xu Xiaoyi, the founder and manager of Blue Eagle Times Media Culture (Beijing) Co., Ltd., with the Madagascar Ambassador to China during an event she helped co-host.

- Guo Weihua (郭伟华) is the legal representative of the company Guangzhou Vision Network Technology Co., Ltd. Three [articles](#) from local Guangzhou-based outlets [refer](#) to Guo as the Deputy Director of the Office of the China Foreign Trade Center. The articles [quote](#) Guo referencing a plan for “increasingly leveraging foreign media outlets to amplify our outreach.”



Photo from the Greater Bay Area Importers and Exporters Association's [website](#). Guo Weihua, first on the left, is part of the China Foreign Trade Center Delegation and participated in a working group with the Chamber of Commerce.

The Clients

When researching the Chinese companies found in the source code of the spoofed mainstream media outlets (Set 1), we surfaced a [contract](#) and a [bid notice](#) posted on websites for the city of Changchun in China's Jilin Province. These documents reveal that the Changchun Municipal Bureau of Commerce contracted Jilin Baitao Culture Communication Co., Ltd. (吉林省柏涛文化传播有限公司, henceforth "Baitao") to promote Changchun's "exhibition activities."

The contract stipulates that Baitao will place over 50 promotional reports in international media networks, produce short-form videos, and launch a "Changchun Exhibition" column with over 350 articles on the so-called "New Media Weekly Review" app and website. The city of Changchun paid Baitao a total of 109,500 RMB (\$15,455) for its services. This business relationship likely produced an [article](#) on [uaenewsnet\[.\]com](#) that promoted an August 2023 technology expo held in Changchun, among other pieces of content in this network.

5 合作内容

5.1 乙方根据甲方提供的材料及需求需完成：

(1)长春市商务局举办重大展会消息及展会亮点宣传同步境外全英文网站以及英文中文版网站。包括但不限于：华尔街日报英文网；美国时代周刊英文网；洛杉矶时报英文网；纽约每日新闻英文网；英国卫报英文网；美国新科技英文网；世界新闻资讯网；美国连线杂志英文网；阿联酋新闻英文网；全球观点生活英文网；国际媒体中文版；印度时报；雅加达环球报；自由比利时报；罗盘报中文网；迪拜新闻；共同社中文版；韩联社中文版；英国镜报中文版；真理报中文版；欧洲时报中文版新闻；时代周刊中文版；华尔街中文版；彭博新闻社中文版；英国卫报中文版

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*Extract from a contract in Chinese, which includes the Chinese names of the spoofed mainstream media outlets (Set 1)
found in the source code of these domains.*

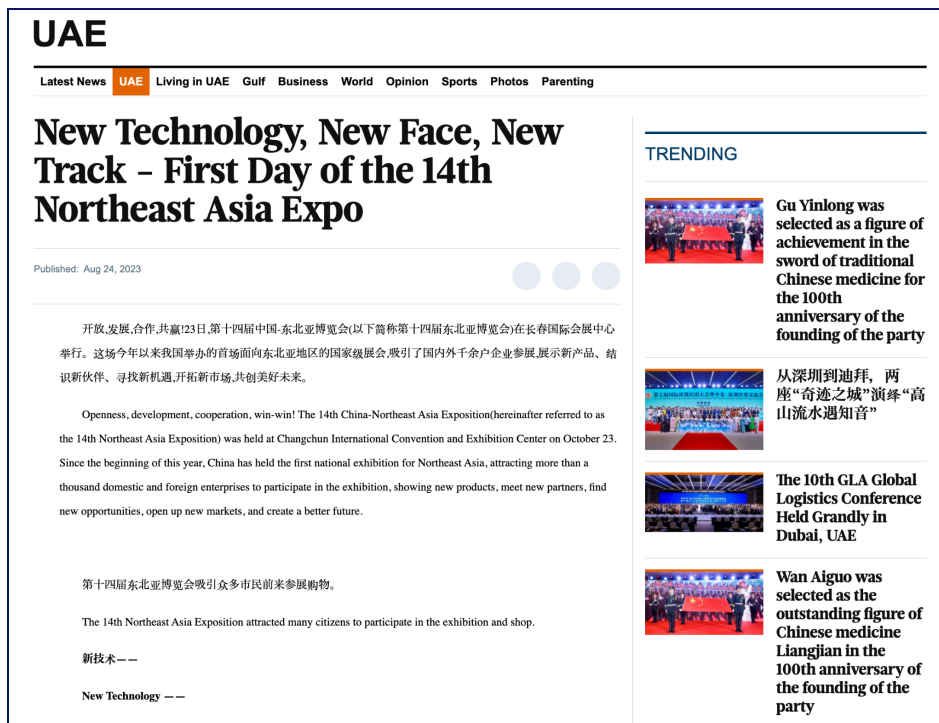
5 Cooperation content

5.1 Party B shall complete the following tasks based on the materials and requirements provided by Party A:

(1) The Changchun Municipal Bureau of Commerce will simultaneously publish information and highlights of major exhibitions on overseas websites, including but not limited to: The Wall Street Journal (English website); Time Magazine (English website); Los Angeles Times (English website); New York Daily News (English website); The Guardian (English website); New Tech (English website); World News Network; Wired Magazine (English website); Emirates News (English website); Global Views Lifestyle (English website); International Media (Chinese version); The Times of India; Jakarta Globe; Liberty Belgian; Kompas (Chinese website); Dubai News; Kyodo News (Chinese version); Yonhap News Agency (Chinese version); The Mirror (Chinese version); Pravda (Chinese version); European Times (Chinese version); Time Magazine (Chinese version); The Wall Street Journal (Chinese version); Bloomberg News (Chinese version); The Guardian (Chinese version).

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English-language translation of a contract that includes the names of the spoofed mainstream media outlets (Set 1) found in the source code of these domains.



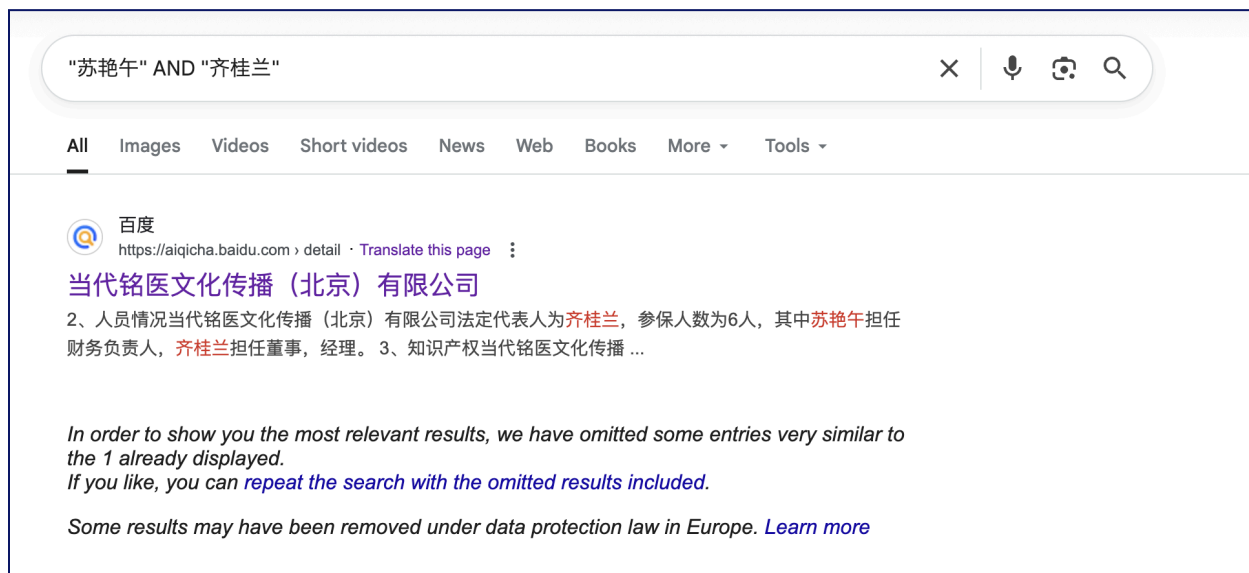
Screenshot of an article posted on [uaenewsnet\[.\]com](http://uaenewsnet[.]com) which promotes the 14th China-Northeast Asia Exposition held at Changchun International Convention and Exhibition Center. The article, published on Aug. 24, 2023, claims that the exhibition was held on October 23, but the exhibition took place from Aug. 23 to Aug. 27, 2023.

We found that Baitao's legal representative, Liu Lili (刘立莉), also represents Jingzhou JuKai Media Technology Co., Ltd. (荆州巨快传媒科技有限公司), one of the hosting content companies. We identified other contracts involving Baitao, including one with the Propaganda Department of the CPC Changchun Lianhuashan Ecotourism Resort Working [Committee](#) in 2022, another with the Changchun Lianhuashan Ecotourism Resort Commerce [Bureau](#) in [2024](#), and a third with the Jilin Provincial [Department of Veteran Affairs](#) in 2024.

Additionally, we found several indicators linking the spoofed Chinese media outlets (set 2) registrant information to two entities in the medical sector.

- These domains listed their registrant as Qi Guilan (齐桂兰) and the email address [413527086@qq\[.\]com](mailto:413527086@qq[.]com).
- The email address redirected to 11 similar spoofed Chinese media outlets. One of these domains was hosted on the same IP address (47.243.88.228) as several websites in Sets 1 and 2.
- Six of these 11 new domains have registrant information that lists the individual Su Yanwu (苏艳午), Beijing Medical Culture Exchange Center (北京医道文化交流中心), and the company Contemporary Famous Doctors Culture Communication (Beijing) Co.,Ltd. (当代铭医文化传播(北京)有限公司), whose legal representative is Su Yanna (苏艳娜).

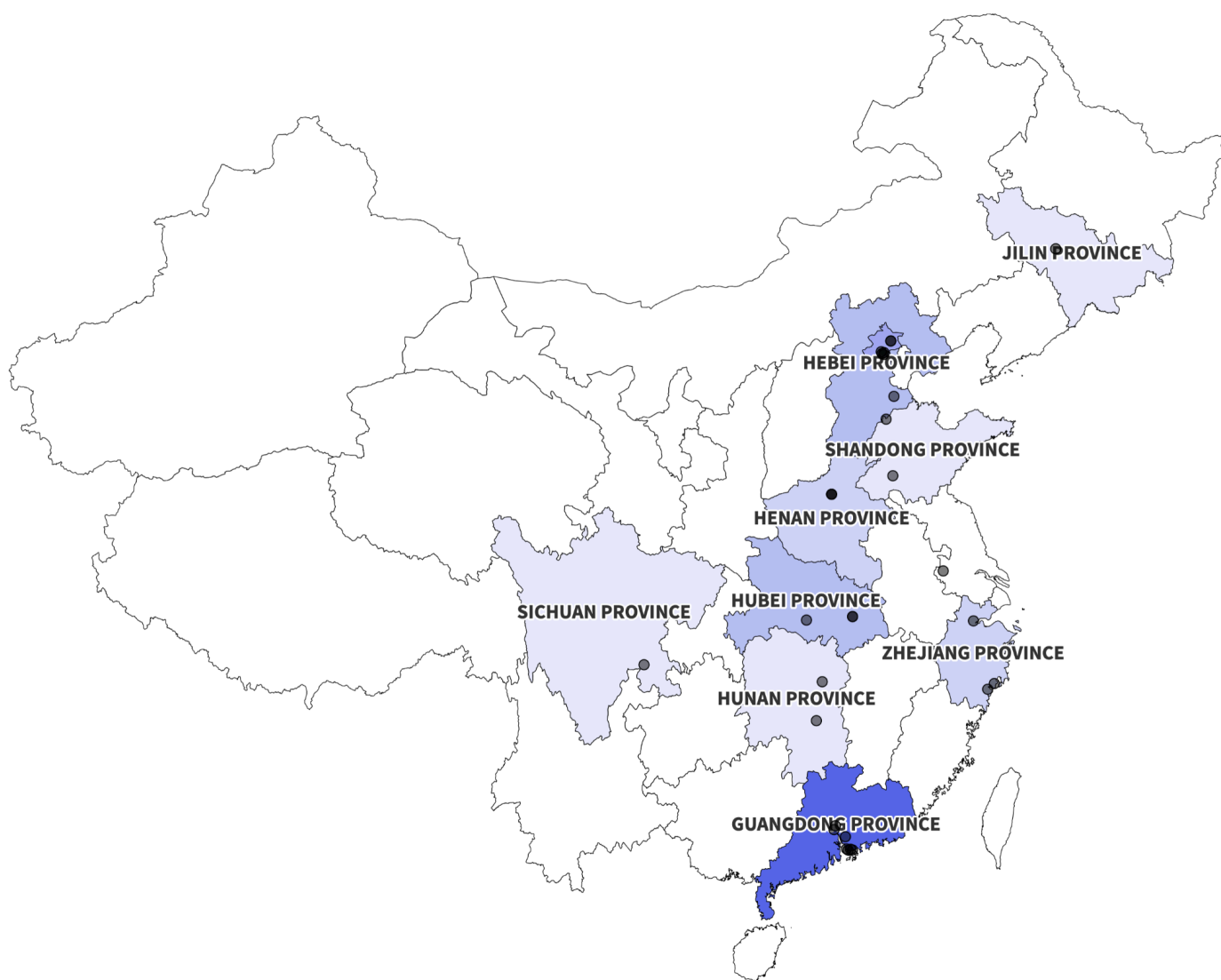
- Searching for these names on Google revealed a company data service on Baidu that listed both Su Yanwu and Qi Guilan as employees of Contemporary Famous Doctors Culture Communication, a [Beijing-licensed](#) radio and television program production company. The company lists the medical and healthcare sector as its [main customer group](#), which is consistent with the focus of the Chinese spoofed media outlets on Chinese traditional medicine.



Google results when searching for Su Yanwu and Qi Guilan show that they are both employees of the company Contemporary Famous Doctors Culture Communication (Beijing) Co., Ltd.

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Map showing the provinces in China where the identified companies are located. Source: Created by Graphika with Flourish.

Behavior

The domains in all three sets are primarily focused on impersonating legitimate English- and Chinese-language media outlets. The operators behind these domains likely seek to deceive clients by placing client content on these domains and claiming that they are the outlets they impersonate. The sites hosted on these domains are often poorly constructed using the same CMS template. They feature content pulled from external sources, hosted on websites belonging to marketing companies. These companies offer “soft-article generation” services — content designed to present a product, brand, service, or opinion persuasively, using a news-style layout to enhance credibility. Accounts on both Western and Chinese platforms, including Spamouflage-linked accounts, amplify the low-quality content.

Impersonating Legitimate International English and Chinese Media Outlets

The domains spoofed both Western and Chinese news outlets. Some domains — such as `uswiredmagazine[.]com` and `losangelestimesnet[.]com` — closely mimicked specific outlets (e.g., Wired and The Los Angeles Times) in their URL structure, site titles, branding, and overall design. Source code review of these domains revealed that the operators copied specific design elements directly from the legitimate outlets.

```
navigation__logo-image">
<picture class="standard-navigation__logo-image responsive-image"></picture>
</span></a></div>
<div class="standard-navigation__section--utility-links">
<div class="standard-navigation-account standard-navigation__section--utility-links-login">
<div class="sc-gKAbLj sc-fKgIGH fFuSsE lcoPDM standard-navigation-account__bookmark-alert" role="tooltip">
<div aria-hidden="true" role="presentation" class="sc-dIvqjp iJIfcC"></div>
<div aria-hidden="true" role="presentation" class="sc-hHEjAm hZnKrK">
<svg class="icon icon-bookmark icon-bookmark--activated" width="24" height="24" viewBox="-0.5 -9 10 32" fill="none"
```

Screenshot of the source code from `uswiredmagazine[.]com` showing design elements copied from [wired\[.\]com](https://www.wired.com/).

Some domains, such as `ifengvideo[.]cn` and `alpeninsulatv[.]top`, nominally mimic specific outlets (Phoenix TV and The Peninsula [Qatar]), without attempting to replicate branding or design.

Other domains, such as `carnewsinfo[.]com` and `canannews[.]com`, presented as more general interest destinations, including an automotive news outlet and a Canadian news outlet, respectively.

Pulling Content From External Sources

The source code of the identified domains revealed that the images displayed on the news domains are not hosted on these domains, but are pulled from external websites. These websites are functionally content hosting providers.

```
href="/Software/184.html"> Almost No Chance</b> | <b>Very Unlikely</b> | <b>Unlikely</b> | <b>Real Chance</b> | <b>Likely</b> | <b>Very Likely</b> | <b>Almost Certain(ly)</b> |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 1-5%                    | 5-20%                | 20-45%          | 45-55%             | 55-80%        | 80-95%             | 95-99%                    |

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| <b>Low Confidence</b>                                                                                                            | <b>Medium Confidence</b>                                                                                                            | <b>High Confidence</b>                                                                               |
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| Assessment based on information from a non-trusted source and/or information we have not been able to independently corroborate. | Assessment based on information that we are unable to sufficiently corroborate and/or information open to multiple interpretations. | Assessment based on information from multiple trusted sources that we are able to fully corroborate. |



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