

National Security Innovation Network



BACKGROUND

In August 2020, NewsGuard won a contest from the National Security Innovation Network, a joint State Department and Department of Defense contest seeking solutions that would help the agencies “evaluate disinformation narrative themes in near real time.”

PROBLEM

Disinformation has become a top defense concern, and information warfare poses a substantial national security threat in the modern era. Mis- and disinformation efforts from foreign adversaries can sow division, confusion, and extremism in the ranks; increase the risk of domestic terrorism; and disrupt our democratic processes.

NEWSGUARD'S SOLUTION

Under the grant, NewsGuard's Misinformation Fingerprints™ are being used with AI/ML social listening tools to monitor content containing state-sponsored mis- and disinformation and to identify the main sources publishing known false narratives.

With the cybersecurity industry populated largely by AI and machine-learning tools, NewsGuard's human intelligence approach proved a unique and valuable offering. “We were surprised to see that a solution like NewsGuard's using human intelligence could work so well,” said Dan Madden, Director for the Mid-Atlantic Region of NSIN.

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