Who We Are
The Center for Countering Digital Hate disrupts online misinformation and hate by targeting actors, systems and culture.

What We Do
We conduct realtime analysis of actors spreading hate, conspiracism and disinformation; their tactics and messages; and the networks through which they operate. When we see harmful content, we find ways to increase the economic, social and reputational costs of tolerating hate and misinformation, with the aim of socializing social media.

OUR LATEST REPORT: “HATEBOOK”

We investigated a network of websites, Facebook pages & groups, Instagram accounts, and Telegram channels operated by neo-Nazi violent extremists, and found:

1. Neo-Nazis use Facebook and Instagram as shopfronts to advertise branded merchandise.
2. Facebook/ Instagram directly host neo-Nazi networks with over 80,000 followers.
3. These networks are linked to domestic violent extremists apprehended in the US.
4. Facebook/ Instagram have failed to act despite warnings about these specific groups.

Facebook/ Instagram must (1) stop hosting these actors and networks, (2) implement measures to prevent their return and (3) help lawmakers and law enforcement worldwide by opening extremist spaces to investigation.

Big Tech is failing to act on extremism. Our report, “Hatebook”, shows:

- Facebook and Instagram host the majority of the 112,000 followers of the neo-Nazi networks we expose across all platforms.
- These neo-Nazi networks are using Facebook and Instagram to openly sell products featuring symbols of the Nazi SS, glorification of Nazi death squads, and antisemitic hate.
- Choosing profits over public safety, Facebook failed to act on intelligence passed to it by an NGO two years ago, allowing the continued operation of a network that funds Misanthropic Division, an extremist group with links to domestic violent extremists in the US and UK.
- These extremists also use the encrypted messaging app Telegram to coordinate their efforts on mainstream platforms, process payments and spread propaganda.

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