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The research firm [iSight](#) dubbed the operation Newscaster and said hackers used social-media sites like Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn to draw their targets and then lure them to check out a bogus news site, NewsOnAir.org, filled with foreign policy and defense articles, The Post reported.

The overall aim is that the social-media platform would give the hackers connections with those at the top of public policy — and position them to tap into that information network.



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