

Details emerge of China's 'Big Brother' surveillance app targeting Muslims

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It's long been known that China is developing a dystopian surveillance system in Xinjiang, the Northwest province that's home to China's Uyghur Muslim population. Among the evidence includes a [poorly managed database](#), and now we have details of a mobile app used by police in the region to track Uyghur citizens.

[Human Rights Watch today published a detailed report](#) into Integrated Joint Operations Platform (IJOP), the system used to surveil the population of Xinjiang. The organization got hold of an IJOP app and reverse engineered it to shed light on the kind of data that is being sucked up about Uyghur people.

The details gathered vary from obvious

