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Tweet: Chinese hackers have hidden malicious computer code in US computer networks that control power grids and water supplies to military bases globally. The code is not designed for intelligence gathering but for offensive operations.

Summary: The investigations so far show the Chinese effort appears more widespread — in the United States and at American facilities abroad — than they had initially realized. But officials acknowledge that they do not know the full extent of the code's presence in networks around the world, partly because it is so well hidden. There is a debate inside the administration over whether the goal of the operation is primarily aimed at disrupting the military, or at civilian life more broadly in the event of a conflict. Related: [Volt Typhoon Targets US Critical Infrastructure with Living-Off-The-Land Techniques](#) and [CIA Chief Warns Against Underestimating Xi's Ambitions Toward Taiwan](#)

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