

Facebook hit with class action suit over facial recognition tool

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A US federal judge in California ruled on Monday that Facebook will have to face a class action suit over allegations it violated users' privacy by using a facial recognition tool on their photos without their explicit consent

The facial recognition tool, launched in 2010, suggests names for people it identifies in photos uploaded by users

In fact, many websites and apps use Facebook services to target content and ads, including via the social networks Like and Share buttons. THE practice was widespread and companies such as Google and Twitter also doing the same. ¹



图 1: Facebook

¹From China Daily