

La Steganografia

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Crittografia

Privacy

Libertà
espressione

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- Tecnica che permette di nascondere un messaggio segreto in un messaggio pubblico

Servizi

- Confidenzialità
- Integrità
- Autenticazione
- Non ripudiabilità
- Identificazione

Crittografia vs steganografia

- Crittografia → mira a rendere incomprensibile un messaggio, tranne al destinatario

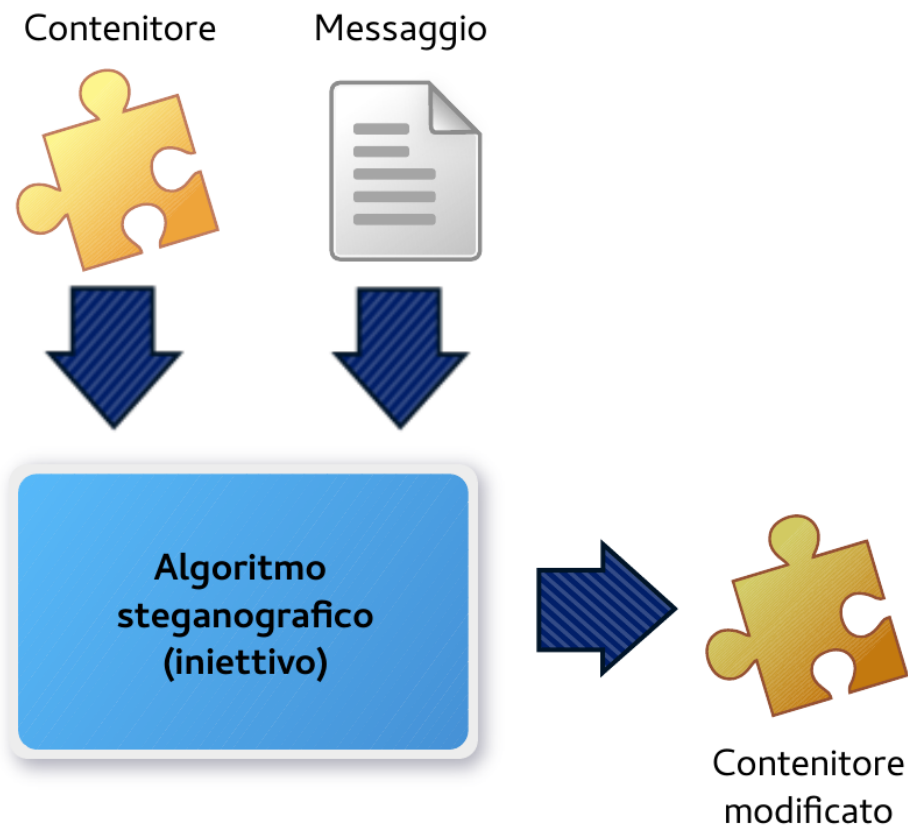
Fallisce quando l'attaccante decifra / ricostruisce il messaggio originario

- Steganografia → nasconde l'esistenza stessa del messaggio

Fallisce quando l'attaccante capisce che c'è un messaggio nascosto

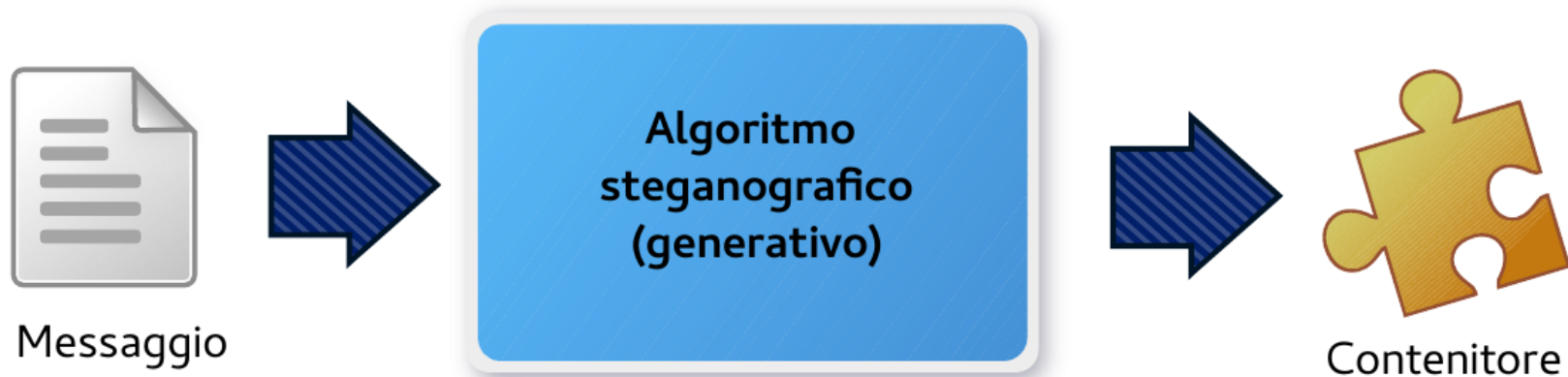
Modelli steganografici

- Iniettivo



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- Generativo



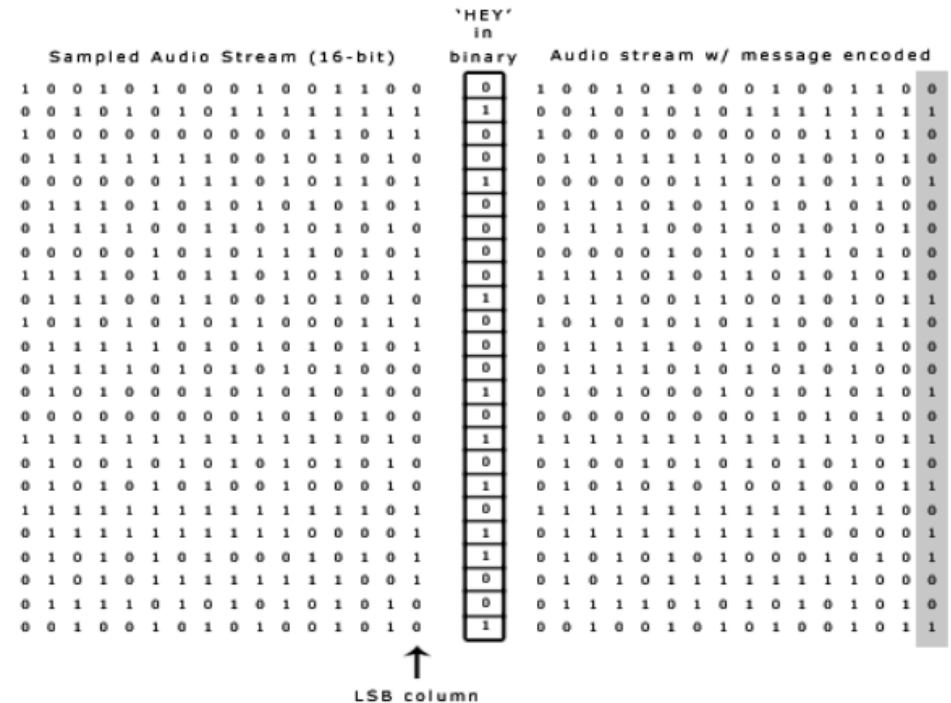
Steganografia nei testi

*Apparently neutral's protest is thoroughly
discounted and ignored. Isman hard hit.
Blockade issue affects pretext for embargo on
by products, ejecting suets and vegetable oils.*

Pershing sails from NY (r) June 1

Steganografia audio

- Codifica LSB
- Codifica di parità
- Codifica di fase

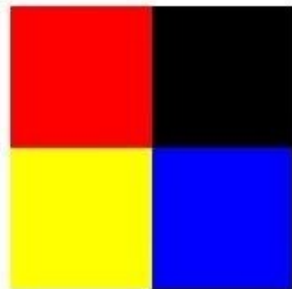


Steganografia immagini

- Dominio spaziale → altera direttamente i pixel
- Dominio delle trasformate → immagine scomposta in coefficienti, poi modificati

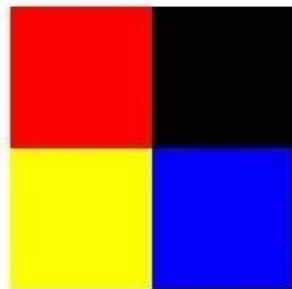
Steganografia immagini

Original Image



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Stego Image



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11111100	00000011
11111101	00000001
00000001	11111100



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Applicazioni

- Watermarking/fingerprinting
- Terrorismo
- Libertà di parola

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- Attacco visuale

Immagine contenitore



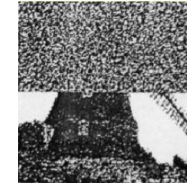
Immagine steganografata al 50%



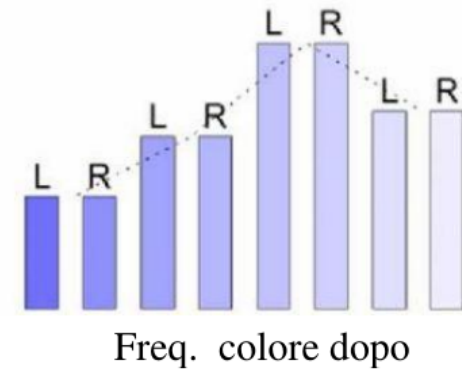
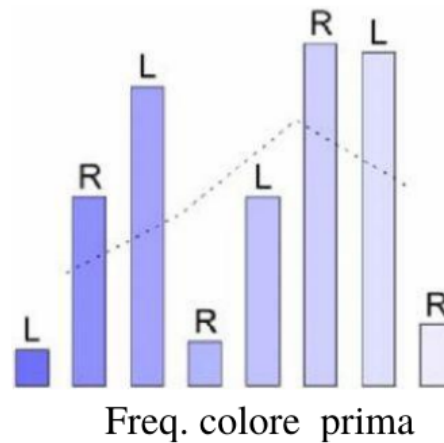
Immagine contenitore filtrata



Immagine steganografata filtrata

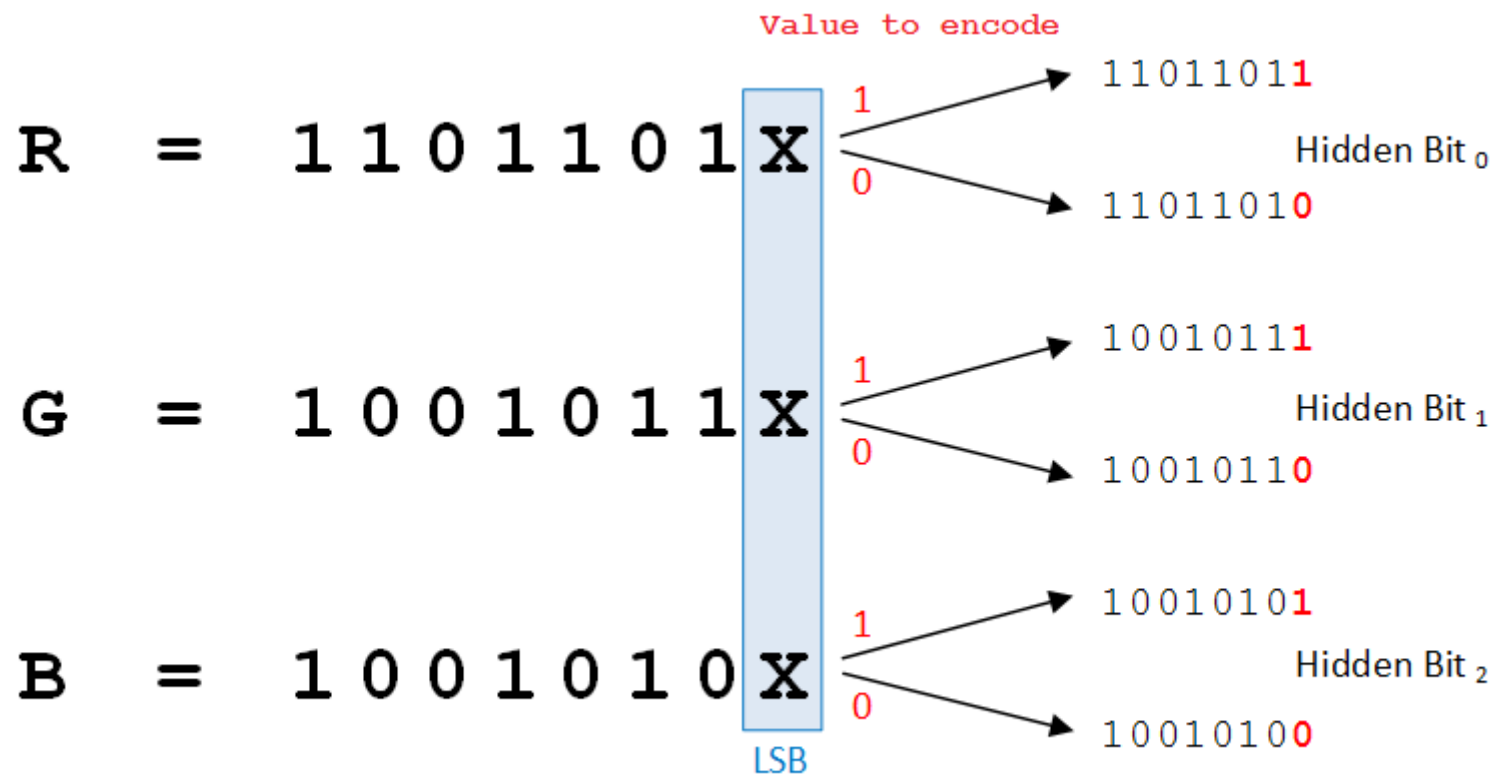


- Attacco statistico



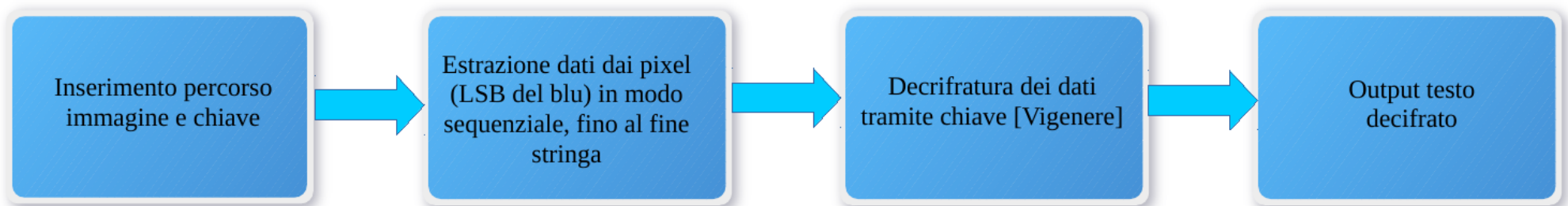
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- Steganografia LSB su immagini BMP



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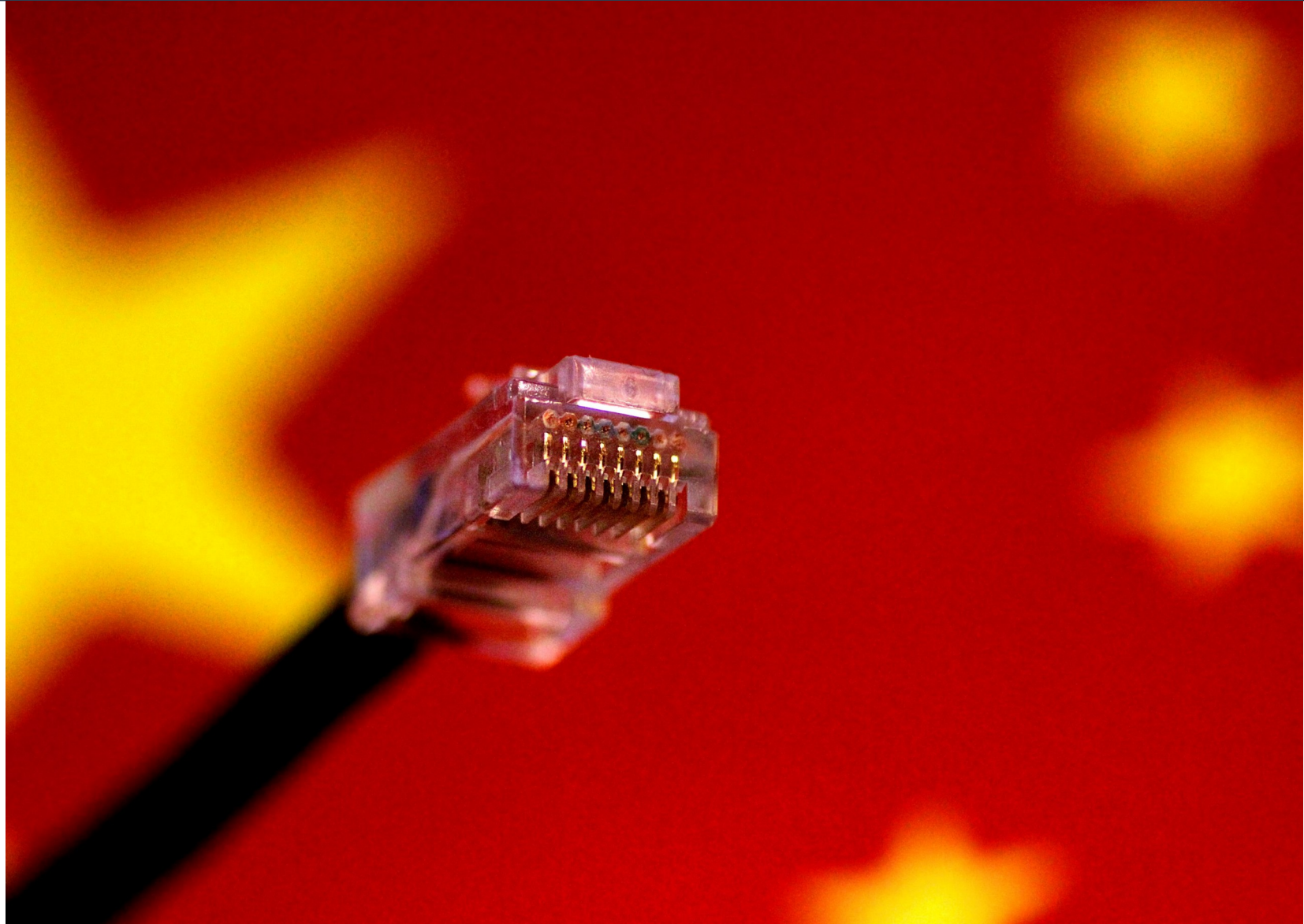
- Schema a blocchi



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- Unisce steganografia e crittografia
- Criteri di segretezza:
 - Genericità
 - Diffusione
 - Unicità

The Great Firewall of China



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- 1976 → Deng Xiaoping
 - Economic reforms, open market
 - But also blocking Western ideas

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Internet filtering:

- Block specific domain names or ip addresses
- Keyword censorship
- VPNs detection

Forbidden websites and services

- Politic dissent, Tibet and Xinjiang independence
- Religion, sexual content, violence, gambling

I don't agree

Constitution
rules

Migration

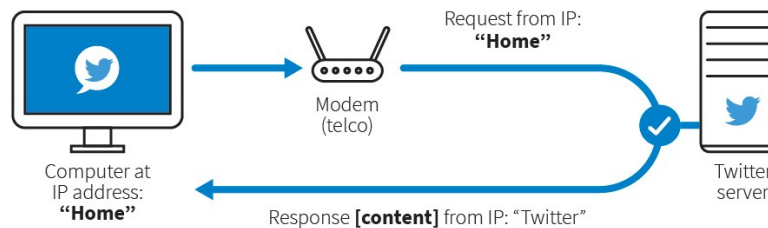
Winnie the Pooh

Bypass the GFW

- Proxy

Traffic rerouted through proxy servers

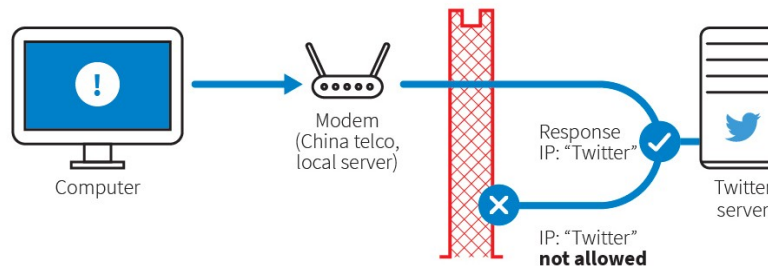
REGULAR INTERNET



Websites, such as Twitter, are downloaded when your computer sends a request to a server, and it pings back with response data that includes its own IP address.

CHINA INTERNET

"Great Firewall" filters and blocks blacklisted data.



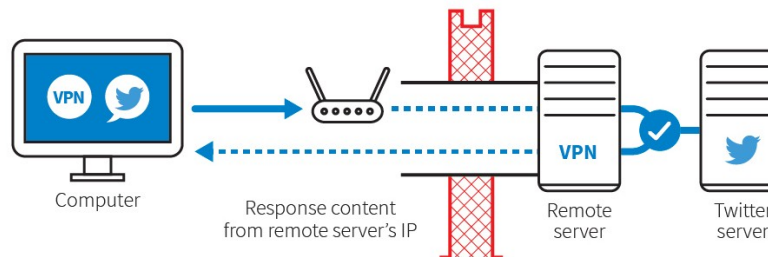
In China, the Great Firewall filters data that moves between local servers and overseas servers. Responses from some IP servers are not allowed back in, preventing data from reaching a local computer.

- VPN

Encrypted tunnel

VPN SOFTWARE

Installed on computer and a remote server make an **encrypted tunnel**.



After connecting to the modem, the home network creates an encrypted tunnel to a remote server outside of China, which in turn connects to Twitter. The encrypted data that returns is disguised, and does not trigger the firewall.

Source: Reuters

C. Inton, C. Cadell, 20/07/2017

REUTERS

Reasons

- Social impact

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 - Internal traffic (to Chinese servers)
 - Self-censorship

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- Economical impact

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 - Trade protectionism
 - Chinese version of foreign web giants

Reasons

- Foreign reactions
 - American companies provided hardware and software (es. Cisco)
 - Controversy for human rights violations

Conclusions and future prospects

- Internet → tool that can bring democracy
- In China authoritarianism rises with development of technology

The perfect totalitarian dystopia?