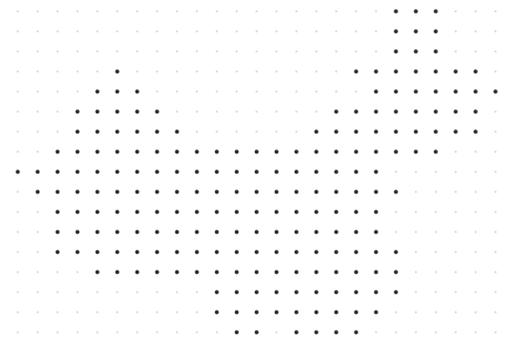# Chinese OSINT and AI Capabilities on the Ukraine Battlefield

How Datenna reveals Stonehenge Co., Ltd.'s strategic role in real-time military intelligence gathering

Since Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine, Chinese support to Moscow has extended beyond dual-use goods. Increasingly, intelligence capabilities, including real-time battlefield data, have become a critical part of that support. Open-source intelligence (OSINT), especially when combined with AI, plays a central role in modern warfare by helping decision-makers reduce uncertainty and act faster. In fact, OSINT has become one of the backbones of the ongoing war in Ukraine.

One of those companies contributing to this shift is Stonehenge Co., Ltd., identified through the Datenna platform.

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Founded in 2016 by former Chinese Academy of Sciences researchers and IBM engineers, Stonehenge operates at the intersection of AI, OSINT, and defense intelligence. One of its core activities is delivering real-time, AI-powered intelligence to military stakeholders through its proprietary platform PLAT-X.

Why it matters?

Stonehenge plays a potential role in shaping battlefield decisions by delivering high-resolution, real-time intelligence on the war in Ukraine. The data it collects is highly sensitive and operationally valuable, including:

Weapons identification to track and analyze military equipment.

Target information to support strike planning and battlefield tactics.

Land, sea, and air positions for monitoring troop and vehicle movements.

Profiles of military and political figures from Russia, Ukraine, and Belarus.

What we found

Stonehenge appears to be a critical player in China's military intelligence strategy, and potentially in support of Russian operations in Ukraine. Using the Datenna platform, complemented by additional research, we uncovered the following:

01 Although not blacklisted by any country, our labeling system has identified Stonehenge as an important defense-related company due to its involvement since 2021 in procurements aimed at supplying the Chinese military.

02 One is particularly notable: this procurement highlights China's investment in large-scale open-source intelligence (OSINT) capacities on the eve of Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine.

03 Stonehenge has been formally integrated into China's defense ecosystem through membership in the Beijing Association for Civil-Military Integration and Collaborative Innovation, which is information found through further investigation beyond the platform.

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Uncovering Stonehenge's ties with the defense industry

Procurements

Stonehenge role in China's defense ecosystem is well-documented through Datenna's procurement intelligence:

7 out of **9** bids submitted to Chinese defense tenders. ⟶ **3** won to supply the Chinese PLA

Even participation in bids, win or lose, indicates intent and eligibility to work with the military sector.
Supplied technologies could potentially have dual-use or military use application.

Supplied technologies include:

✓ Information system

✓ Multi-source and multi-language intelligent technology-related data collection and graph construction project

✓ Data knowledge network display platform

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Together, these findings paint a clear picture

Stonehenge is more than a private technology company, it is a strategically positioned intelligence provider, operating at the intersection of AI, surveillance, and warfare.

With a specialized focus on intelligence related to the Ukrainian battlefield and deep-rooted ties to military networks, Stonehenge emerges as a potential key actor in facilitating intelligence-sharing between China and Russia.

Stonehenge is just one of many cases uncovered by the Datenna platform.

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