

THE CIA IS INVESTING IN FIRMS THAT MINE YOUR TWEETS AND INSTAGRAM PHOTOS

Among 38 previously undisclosed companies receiving CIA venture capital funding, several are developing tools to mine social media.

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being pursued by companies with investment from In-Q-Tel, the CIA's venture capital firm, according to a [document](#) obtained by *The Intercept*.

Yet among the 38 previously undisclosed companies receiving In-Q-Tel funding, the research focus that stands out is social media mining and surveillance; the portfolio document lists several tech companies pursuing work in this area, including Dataminr, Geofeedia, PATHAR, and TransVoyant.

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