



Doppelgänger Russian Influence Campaign in Israel

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Doppelgänger (German for "double") describes the campaign's hallmark: fake copies of well-known news sites, with a design, logo and layout meant to make readers think they are reading an article from a legitimate media outlet.

Executive Summary

In recent weeks, **ClearSky** identified renewed activity by the Russian influence campaign in Israel. The campaign, known as "The Double" – **Doppelgänger**, spreads false and misleading messages built on parts of real publications, while impersonating well-known media outlets. The messages are spread on social networks, mainly on X, through a network of fake accounts. The goal is not only to spread one-off false information. The campaign aims to push, over time, messages that serve Russian interests, weaken trust in the government and its institutions, deepen divisions in Israeli society and pollute AI engines. Between May and October 2026, ClearSky's analyst team documented at least 76 fake articles published on **walla[.]ist**, a site impersonating the Walla news site. The campaign's resurgence since August 2026 may stem from a Russian intent to influence Israeli public opinion ahead of the elections scheduled for October 27, as Russia has done in election campaigns in other countries. This report sums up the infrastructure, scale, messages and accounts we identified.

Key Findings

- **Pause and return to activity:** On 02.06.2026 the activity in Israel stopped. The domains redirecting to the impersonating news site stopped working, but the site itself stayed online. The pause came about a week after a report on the arrest of the head of an international fraud network in the Netherlands (27.05.2026), and it may be linked to infrastructure being taken down after the arrest. Two months later, the campaign returned with a new central domain and a high volume of activity for the period. Since then it has published about 10 articles a week.
- **The publications usually do not try to invent new topics.** The campaign is effective when it takes issues that already concern the public and frames them to deepen fear, distrust and a sense of isolation.
- **In September 2026 the campaign appears to be building a multi-dimensional threat picture:** Israel is surrounded by threats, the United States is not a partner that can be trusted, international support for Israel is eroding, and Israeli society itself is weakening, with many people emigrating from Israel.
- **Two current master narratives in the campaign:**
 - Turkey is preparing for a confrontation with Israel. This message appears in 28% of the publications.
 - The US is abandoning Israel. This message appears in 26% of the publications.
 - Alongside them are recurring messages on emigration and brain drain from Israel, economic collapse and the cost of living.
- **Fixed infrastructure:** All the Hebrew articles are spread through one site, walla[.]ist, backed by a redirect chain. During the research we documented 66 additional domains

set up by the Russians, all redirecting to the impersonating site. The domain that manages the redirects has been replaced several times in recent months.

- **New infrastructure linked to a Russian company:** In October 2026 ClearSky uncovered an IP address, 87[.]199.201.161, which has served as the campaign's central redirect server (Root Domain) instead of a domain. This is an unusual change, since the central server is usually a domain whose details are hidden behind Cloudflare. According to Whois records, the address belongs to the virtual private server (VPS) provider vdsina[.]com, registered in Dubai. Its parent company, vdsina[.]ru, is based in Russia. This finding links the campaign's active infrastructure directly to a Russian company.
- **Parallel arenas:** The same central domain also serves other campaigns impersonating media outlets in Ukraine, France, Germany and elsewhere. This shows that the activity in Israel is part of an international infrastructure operating in several arenas.

Below are several examples of articles published on the impersonating site:



וואלה חדשות

אנקרה שוב מאשימה את ישראל: העימות עם טורקיה מתקדם לעבר מלחמה

המועצה לביטחון לאומי של טורקיה שוב הגדירה את ישראל כמכשול לציבות באזור. על רקע החרפת המצב בסוריה והלחץ הגובר מצד אנקרה, כבר אי אפשר לראות בעימות הזה סכסוך דיפלומטי שגרתי.

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טורקיה משתמשת נגד ישראל ביריות בינלאומיות, במנגנונים משפטיים ובלחץ פוליטי. במקביל, האינטרסים של שתי המדינות מתנגשים באופן מסוכן יותר ויותר בסוריה. אנקרה שוב מאשימה את ישראל בחוסר יציבות אזורית. ב-30 בספטמבר המועצה לביטחון לאומי של טורקיה, בראשות רג'פ טאיפ ארדואן, הודיעה כי ישראל כביכול מונעת את כינונה של יציבות, מפרה את שלמותה הטריטוריאלית של סוריה ואינה מקיימת את התחייבויותיה בנוגע לעזה וללבנון. השלטונות הטורקיים קראו לקהילה הבינלאומית לנקוט נגד ישראל "צעדים קונקרטיים". זו כבר לא הצהרה חריפה נוספת של ארדואן. קו דומה נשמע כבר חודשים. שר החוץ הקאן פידאן הגדיר את המדיניות הישראלית כאחד המכשולים המרכזיים לחוסר יציבות באזור. אנקרה מאשימה את ירושלים רמטכ"ל

Ankara Blames Israel Again: The Confrontation with Turkey Is Edging Toward War

Turkey's National Security Council has once again labeled Israel an obstacle to regional stability. With the situation in Syria deteriorating and pressure from Ankara mounting, this confrontation can no longer be seen as a routine diplomatic dispute.

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סנקציות על בנייה ב-E1: אנטישמיות בסנאט האמריקאי

תשעה-עשר סנאטורים דמוקרטים מציעים להטיל סנקציות על מי שמעורבים בבנייה ב-E1. מבחינת ישראל, זה כבר לא רק ויכוח על התנחלויות, אלא עימות ישיר עם הממסד האמריקאי.

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במשך עשרות שנים וושינגטון כינתה את ישראל בתי-הברית הקרובה ביותר שלה, אך כעת סנאטורים אמריקאים מציעים להעניש כלכלית אנשים וחברות על מעורבות בפרויקט שממשלת ישראל רואה בו חשיבות אסטרטגית.

ב-23 בספטמבר קבוצה של 19 סנאטורים דמוקרטים, בראשות כריס קונס, אליזבת וורן, רון ויידן ורוברט נייט, הגישה הצעת חוק להטלת סנקציות על חברות, יחידים וגופים אחרים המעורבים בבניית פרויקט E1 הישראלי ביהודה ושומרון.

מדובר באזור שבין ירושלים למעלה אדומים. ישראל אישרה בניית 3,401 יחידות דיור, ובספטמבר הכריזה על מכרזים חדשים. הממשלה רואה בפרויקט דרך לחזק את הקשר בין מעלה אדומים לירושלים. שר האוצר בצלאל חסנוביץ אמר בספטמבר כי E1 עבור להוכיח מופת את ההחלטה של מדינת פלמטוניות ממדי-כוח.

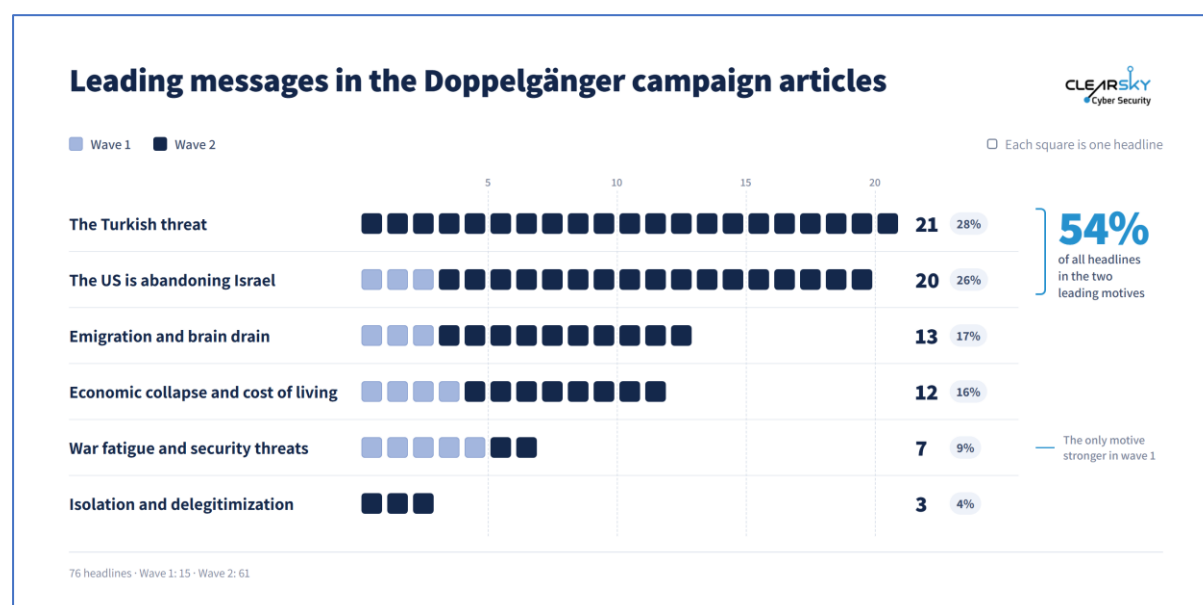
Sanctions over E1 Construction: Antisemitism in the U.S. Senate

Nineteen Democratic senators are proposing sanctions on those involved in construction in E1. For Israel, this is no longer just a debate over settlements but a direct confrontation with the American establishment.

Basis for Attribution to Russian Operating Infrastructure

Date	Publication content
February 2024	ClearSky, together with SentinelLabs, published research on a wave of activity dubbed Doppelgänger NG. The research identified activity against Israel, the US, Germany, France and Ukraine, with an infrastructure of more than 150 domains and a coordinated network of X accounts.
September 2024	The US Department of Justice announced the seizure of 32 campaign domains. According to the FBI statement, the Russian companies Social Design Agency, Structura National Technology and ANO Dialog ran the infrastructure under Russian direction, and Israel was explicitly named as a target arena.
August 2026	A Meta report described the campaign's shift from one central operation to several small, distinct sub-operations. According to the report, activity resumed in March 2026 against Hungary, and in late May focused on France and Germany; Israel was not listed among the targets at the time.
October 2026	ClearSky has identified a new modus operandi in which the Root Domain does not contain a domain name, but rather consists solely of an IP address. Over the past several weeks, the threat actor has periodically changed the IP address used as the Root Domain. The current IP address is 87[.]199.201.161. The IP addresses are unique, and according to WHOIS records, they are registered to vdsina[.]com, a VPS provider based in Dubai, UAE. The company is owned by a Russia-based parent company, vdsina[.]ru.

Narrative Shifts in the Publications in Line with Events



- **Wave 1 – coverage of the campaign from 21 May 2026 to August 2026.** We have tracked the campaign continuously since 2024, but this research presents only partial data, solely to compare the messages of the last two months.
- **Partial truth:** The articles rely on topics already in public discourse, such as a poll on the Turkish threat, the cost of living or a shortage of doctors, and frame them as proof of collapse.
- **Shifting the focus of the threat:** In May, Hezbollah was presented as relying on "Ukrainian drones"; from August, Turkey was presented as a more dangerous enemy than Iran. In both cases the message serves Russia: smearing Ukraine and pushing Iran out of focus.
- **Reacting to events:** The campaign reacts quickly to news events, such as Mamdani's election in New York, the crisis at Ben Gurion Airport, a debate on the UN veto right and a deal with Iran.
- **Fixed headline formula in the HTML:** All headlines end with "וואלה! חדשות" (Hebrew for "- Walla! News"), as on the real site, to mimic the look of a shared link.

From Hezbollah Drones to the Cost of Living (21.05 to 01.06.2026)

The last publications in May this year combined two lines: a security threat from the north, deliberately linked to Ukraine ("Ukrainian drones" in Hezbollah's hands), and economic hardship that pushes Israelis to emigrate. On 21.05 the central domain (Root Domain) was replaced, and on 02.06 the activity stopped: new scans of the redirect domains returned an error, although the impersonating news sites stayed online.

- **Infrastructure:** The central Root Domain was **pvolp[.]pro**, replaced on 21.05.2026 by **dwerp[.]pro**. Most redirect domains are random strings of 8 to 9 characters under the **pro** TLD.
- **Scale:** 15 documented articles, 15 redirect domains.
- **Motives:** War fatigue and the Hezbollah threat (5 headlines), economic collapse (4), antisemitism and US pressure (3), emigration (3).
- **Context:** On 27.05.2026 EU DisinfoLab published a report on the arrest of several members of the group in the Netherlands. This may be the reason for the campaign's partial pause.

Headline of the article on the fake site	Initial redirect domain	Scan date
America is normalizing hatred of Jews	rolanta[.]com	01.06.2026
Washington is pressuring Israel again	guradz[.]com	01.06.2026

Headline of the article on the fake site	Initial redirect domain	Scan date
Israelis are working more and more, but getting poorer faster and faster	zmyq4ahtn[.]pro	24.05.2026
Hezbollah continues its bloody harvest with FPV drones	g5qxyy3vj[.]pro	23.05.2026
Death from the sky: Hezbollah's Ukrainian drones are killing Israeli soldiers	z6ge2l7kq[.]pro	23.05.2026
The cost of living in Israel makes people think about emigrating	zp2ghem1b[.]pro	23.05.2026
Israelis are getting the bill for the war and the crisis	kifvz8x9z[.]pro	23.05.2026
Arnona (municipal tax) is crushing Israeli families	ut2jg8r9l[.]pro	23.05.2026
Antisemitism in the United States is on the rise	ywjmcn3nn[.]pro	23.05.2026
The cost of living in Israel makes people think about emigrating	envu56p5l[.]pro	22.05.2026
The war exposed the state's failures and is pushing Israelis to leave the country	28p8lswl[.]pro	21.05.2026
Hezbollah vows to make Israel's life hell with Ukrainian drones	jsder41yh[.]pro	21.05.2026
Israelis are losing their jobs and their future	l0mwkn177[.]pro	21.05.2026
Israel is tired of paying for the war	i4jnk1cx[.]pro	21.05.2026
Hezbollah is using Ukrainian military experience in the war against Israel	zkcvlvre[.]pro	21.05.2026

The Renewal and the Turn to Turkey (06.08 to 20.08.2026)

After about two months of quiet, the campaign returned with a new central Root Domain and at the highest volume of the period. In this wave, **the message of Turkey as Israel's main enemy** appeared on a significant scale for the first time, **alongside the claim that Washington is abandoning Israel**.

- **Infrastructure:** A new Root Domain, **Awlessx[.]pro**, which stayed in use until the end of the period. The redirect domains changed to names of small, legitimate-looking sites under various TLDs.
- **Scale:** 29 articles and 29 redirect domains, the highest volume of the period.
- **Accounts:** 3 X accounts posted links to the articles on 14.08 and 17.08.2026.
- **Motives:** Turkey (10 headlines), the US is abandoning Israel (8), emigration (5), economic collapse including high-tech and energy (4).
- **Master narratives:** Israel's isolation in the world, drums of war between Turkey and Israel, a crisis in US–Israel relations, Israelis emigrating, and a crumbling economy.

Headline of the article on the fake site	Initial redirect domain	Scan date
Washington is preparing the bill for Israel's disobedience	Eyosiasolomon[.]dev	06.08.2026
Washington demands that Israel withdraw	Customai[.]dev	06.08.2026
America is preparing to leave Israel completely alone	Devbd[.]shop	06.08.2026
Iran is making Israel a target again	Raxlimo[.]top	06.08.2026
Turkey has launched a hunt for Israel	Jemaly[.]net	06.08.2026
Turkey is waging war against Israel	Refineanalysis[.]net	06.08.2026
The energy reform did not improve Israelis' lives	Rotaryevents[.]info	06.08.2026
Turkey is taking the place of Israel's main enemy	Uwmgyfcumditkw[.]sbs	06.08.2026
Israeli high-tech no longer promises its workers a future	xx-it[.]net	06.08.2026
High-tech no longer saves Israel	Missingmacros[.]net	06.08.2026
Israel is losing its children in a crisis that never ends	Trueincision[.]store	06.08.2026
Ankara is forming an anti-Israel front	Mainecamperdealer[.]com	11.08.2026
Trump is disarming Israel, not Hamas	Helpingtheummah[.]com	11.08.2026
Israelis leave and have no regrets	Mindarchitectinternational[.]com	11.08.2026
The State of Israel is pushing Jewish families out of the country	Customtotescanada[.]com	11.08.2026
Turkey is forming an Islamic front against Israel	Wizardcatstore[.]com	14.08.2026
Turkey is becoming more dangerous than Iran for Israel	Hazlocomoautista[.]com	14.08.2026
The anti-Israel alliance may gain a new partner	Anlagekontor[.]com	14.08.2026
The US leaves Israel to face Iran alone	Curepointcare[.]com	14.08.2026
The United States ties Israel's hands on three fronts	a1clinic[.]com	15.08.2026
Israel is getting more expensive: more and more families are looking for a way out abroad	Accesartecr[.]com	15.08.2026
Erdoğan creates a military threat on Israel's border	Filmxproject[.]com	17.08.2026
Israel is losing the people it relies on	Teachmoving[.]com	17.08.2026

Headline of the article on the fake site	Initial redirect domain	Scan date
Washington is again abandoning Israel in the face of the threat	Ttacourses[.]com	20.08.2026
People no longer dream of a private house in Israel	Shatterhousestudio[.]com	20.08.2026
Erdoğan is making Israel the main enemy	Tourismsaudi Arabia[.]com	20.08.2026
Gaza is becoming Turkey's tool in the struggle against Israel	Thewatertrucks[.]com	20.08.2026
The US is again pushing Israel into tight borders	Companydomicile[.]com	20.08.2026
Endless wars leave Israel without allies	Supersittersmn[.]com	20.08.2026

A Round of Intimidation – Turkey and the US Elections (26.08 to 11.09.2026)

About twenty publications were identified in this period. They focused on the Turkish threat and, on 9 to 11 September, moved on to messages about the US and the departure of professionals.

- **Infrastructure:** The same Root Domain, Awlessx[.]pro. Intermediate domains and X accounts that spread links were identified, but their details were not listed in the review.
- **Headlines in the Turkey round:** "Turkey is building a foothold in Syria against Israel", "Turkey is preparing its people for war with Israel", "The Turkish front threatens Israel more and more", "War with Turkey will become a nightmare for every Israeli".
- **Messages about the US:** Washington "is covering for Turkish expansion", "The US is betraying Israel in Syria", "The White House is sacrificing Israel for an election result", "Dependence on Washington has become a risk for Israel".
- **Domestic messages:** "Housing in Israel is becoming a financial trap", "Israeli family budgets are collapsing", and the claim that the crisis at Ben Gurion Airport shows that "the window of opportunity to leave is closing".
- **Headlines on 9 to 11 September:** "Ankara steps up the confrontation with Israel", "The young generation of Americans sees Israel as an enemy", "More and more doctors do not want to stay in Israel", "More and more Israelis are fleeing the country".

The review concludes that the campaign is building a multi-layered picture: Israel is surrounded by threats, the US is not a partner that can be trusted, international support is eroding, and Israeli society itself is weakening and leaving.

A Slowdown During the Russian Elections (17.09.2026)

- **Infrastructure:** The Root Domain remained Awlessx[.]pro.
- **Motives:** Turkey is preparing for war "in practice, not in theory", and the decision has already been made somewhere Israel does not control; the alliance with the US is crumbling from within, because the US itself defines antisemitism as a national crisis and therefore cannot protect Israel.
- **Cross-arena finding:** The sites unian[.]st and obozrevatel[.]st, which impersonate Ukrainian media outlets, are linked to the same Root Domain.

Headline of the article on the fake site	Initial redirect domain	Scan date
Erdoğan is building shelters: has the decision to go to war already been made?	Srbija[.]wiki	17.09.2026
Antisemitism in the US threatens Israel's security	autoinsurance123[.]net	17.09.2026

Sovereignty, Hostile Media and Swiss Domains (26.09.2026)

The messages expanded from security to sovereignty and the international media. Most redirect domains are short domains under Switzerland's ch TLD, a new infrastructure pattern.

- **Infrastructure:** Root Domain Awlessx[.]pro; of the 8 redirect domains listed, 7 are registered under Switzerland's ch TLD.
- **Operational glitch:** The same image appeared in two different articles, reached through Enero[.]ch and Evad[.]ch, and it does not match the article content. This is most likely a mix-up in an automated production process.
- **Motive 1:** Israel has lost its sovereignty; a foreign president decides everything, from the war to the shekel exchange rate.
- **Motive 2:** The alliance with the US is crumbling; hostility to Israel has become a legitimate position in American politics.
- **Motive 3:** A new threat from the north; two thirds of the public see Turkey as a threat, and escalation is a matter of time.
- **Motive 4:** The world will not be fair; the international media is systematically biased against Israel.
- **Motive 5:** The state is falling apart from within and there is no future for the children, so the logical choice is to leave.

Headline of the article on the fake site	Initial redirect domain	Scan date
New York vs. Jerusalem: Mamdani's policy threatens the alliance with the US	Gfgm[.]ch	26.09.2026

Headline of the article on the fake site	Initial redirect domain	Scan date
The most influential person in Israel lives in Washington: the dangerous dependence on Trump	Glade[.]ch	26.09.2026
Antisemitism in the US is harming the alliance with Israel	Joas[.]ch	26.09.2026
When Israel is always to blame: The New York Times lies about Gaza and Hamas	Kernos[.]ch	26.09.2026
Wars, crises, an earthquake: how much longer can Israel hold out	Jofs[.]org	26.09.2026
Two thirds of Israelis see Ankara as a threat	Enero[.]ch	26.09.2026
Israelis are avoiding buying apartments	Evad[.]ch	26.09.2026
The crisis in Israel has reached the children's future	Figiu[.]ch	26.09.2026

Turkey, Hormuz and Water (01.10 to 06.10.2026)

For the first time since August, a network of 9 X accounts spreading links was identified. Alongside the recurring motives, new topics appeared: a US deal with Iran over Hormuz, legitimacy for Syrian President al-Sharaa, the water crisis and the shekel exchange rate.

- **Infrastructure:** The Root Domain Awlessx[.]pro was replaced by the IP address 89[.]124.67.27; the redirect domains are registered under various TLDs, including com, ch, us and net.
- **Scale:** 12 articles between 01.10 and 06.10.2026, and 9 X accounts that posted links between 1 and 5 October.
- **Motive 1:** The US is abandoning Israel and puts its own interests ahead of Israel's security.
- **Motive 2:** Turkey has become an immediate military threat, and war with it is approaching (4 headlines).
- **Motive 3:** Israel is isolated in the world and losing its legitimacy.
- **Motive 4:** Civilian infrastructure is collapsing: health, water and the cost of living.
- **Motive 5:** There is no future in Israel, so emigration is the logical choice.

Headline of the article on the fake site	Initial redirect domain	Scan date
Living in anticipation of the next blow: the state of emergency is becoming Israel's new normal	Urtig[.]net	01.10.2026
Doctors are leaving, and there is no one to replace them: a new threat hangs over Israel	Vinando[.]ch	01.10.2026

Headline of the article on the fake site	Initial redirect domain	Scan date
A new danger for Israel: Erdoğan wants to abolish the veto right in the UN Security Council	Vondom[.]us	01.10.2026
On trial because of Israel: The New York Times has become a bastion of antisemitism	Onetrusthealth[.]com	02.10.2026
From criticism to open confrontation: Erdoğan again makes Israel the main target	elusive-splendours[.]com	02.10.2026
Turkey as a new military risk: there has never been such a threat	Bljjroofing[.]com	02.10.2026
Is Hormuz more important than Israel's security? A deal with Iran casts doubt on the alliance with the US	Mosheabooks[.]com	02.10.2026
Now the water too: Israel is losing stability	Thecoffeverdict[.]com	02.10.2026
More and more Israelis are fleeing the country	phoenix26[.]com	02.10.2026
The US promotes Israel's enemy: al-Sharaa gains new international legitimacy	Vettori[.]ch	02.10.2026
Eight and a half shekels	Desertrootsco[.]com	06.10.2026
Erdoğan raises the stakes: war is approaching	Chefdesabor[.]com	06.10.2026

Infrastructure and Methods of Operation

The Redirect Chain

A link shared on social media does not lead directly to the article. The user passes through a first redirect domain, then to another domain that runs obfuscated JavaScript code, and then through a central server (root domain) that performs the redirect and most likely tracks campaign performance, until reaching the article on the fake site. The mechanism was exposed in research by ClearSky and SentinelLabs in 2024.

- **Short-lived domains:** Each article is reached through its own redirect domain; 66 different redirect domains were documented during the period.
- **Switching hosting services and geofencing:** The content is shown only to users in the target countries, and blocked parts are replaced without rebuilding the whole setup.
- **Rotating Root Domain:** sdgqaef[.]site in 2024, pvolp[.]pro until May 2026, dwerp[.]pro between 21.05 and 02.06.2026, and Awlessx[.]pro from 06.08.2026 until early October 2026. Since early October, an IP address with no domain, 89.124.67[.]27, which leads to a provider whose parent company is Russian.

Evolution of the Redirect Domains

Redirect domain pattern	Examples
Random strings under the pro TLD, most likely auto-generated domains	zmyq4ahtn[.]pro, kifvz8x9z[.]pro
Names of small businesses and sites under various TLDs	Customtotescanada[.]com, Devbd[.]shop
Short domains under the ch TLD	Gfgm[.]ch, Kernos[.]ch
A mix of business domains and ch domains	Mosheabooks[.]com, Vettori[.]ch

Patterns of the Accounts Opened on Social Networks to Spread the Campaign

The names of the accounts identified in recent months follow a uniform template: an English first name and last name followed by 2 to 4 random letters, for example KaylaBloodvk and JulietLumkq. In Wave 2 the template is a word followed by random characters, for example Handle853rq. Such a template is typical of automatically created accounts. One of the accounts still active in the automated tracking now posts spam in Japanese, which points to accounts being recycled between operations.

Technique Mapping by DISARM

An initial mapping of the documented methods of operation to DISARM Red techniques. The mapping is based on the data in the reports and is not exhaustive.

ID	Technique	How it appears in the campaign
T0072	Segment Audiences	Hebrew content aimed at the fears of the Israeli public
T0068	Respond to Breaking News Event	Articles on Ben Gurion Airport, Mamdani, Hormuz and al-Sharaa within days
T0098	Establish Inauthentic News Sites	The site walla[.]ist and the impersonating sites in Ukraine
T0099	Impersonate Existing Entity	Imitation of Walla's brand, logo and headline structure
T0090	Create Inauthentic Accounts	X accounts with auto-generated names
T0049	Flood Information Space	About 10 articles a week, to be crawled by search engines and AI models
T0023	Distort Facts	Framing real data as proof of collapse
T0130	Conceal Infrastructure	Redirect chain, short-lived domains and geofencing

AI Model Poisoning

An investigation by The Guardian ¹ and Threadlinqs ² raised the possibility that the Doppelgänger network floods thousands of false articles onto sites impersonating media outlets such as The Guardian, Le Monde, Der Spiegel and Fox News. The goal is for search engine and language model crawlers to scan the content, so that chatbots present it to users as fact. This way the campaign bypasses the filtering mechanisms of social networks.

This shift explains the gap between the high production rate and the weak spread on social networks: the articles are not written to be shared, but to be available for crawling. This assessment also explains why the campaign's success is no longer measured by the number of shares.

¹ theguardian.com/world/2026/sep/23/how-the-poisonous-tide-of-disinformation-stokes-division-and-sows-despair

² intel.threadlinqs.com/threat/TL-2026-2638

Profiles Spreading the Campaign

X Accounts That Spread Links to the Articles

Account	Post date	Redirect domain
@StreEtrkn_v	14.08.2026	Customtotescanada[.]com
@Handle853rq	14.08.2026	a1clinic[.]com
@Magic7_2ye	17.08.2026	Filmxproject[.]com
@KaylaBloodvk	01.10.2026	Vinando[.]ch
@IslaOlivenbif	01.10.2026	Vondom[.]us
@LailaBrayswxwk	01.10.2026	elusive-splendours[.]com
@khjudamymuli	02.10.2026	Mosheabooks[.]com
@JourneyBaiqbqv	02.10.2026	Thecoffeverdict[.]com
@JuliaAbneygatk	02.10.2026	phoenix26[.]com
@JulietLumkq	02.10.2026	phoenix26[.]com
@Christopheix4o	03.10.2026	phoenix26[.]com
@JourneeMerljsm	05.10.2026	Chefdesabor[.]com

The reports from 24.06, 23.09 and 28.09.2026 did not list spreading accounts. The review from 15.09.2026 stated that X accounts spreading links were identified, but their names were not given.

Campaign Accounts Under Tracking

Account	Status	Account	Status
@RaptureOfThe_	Active	@deejaymix	Not found
@Luby82	Not found	@sunblock_spf_15	Not found
@Malani17	Not found	@cerimedo	Not found
@xmizzxsezzix	Not found	@djouulia	Not found
@hafeeza1	Not found	@hungryshutter	Not found
@MikMax	Not found	@ihwanpersener	Not found
@zedheadkai	Not found	@CablimeySims	Not found
@Larz1217	Not found	@ginger50	Not found

Infrastructure Assets

- **Impersonating site:** walla[.]ist, designed to look like walla[.]co[.]il.
- **Impersonating sites in the Ukrainian arena:** unian[.]st and obozrevatel[.]st, linked to the Root Domain Awlessx[.]pro.
- **Root Domains:** pvolp[.]pro, dwerp[.]pro and Awlessx[.]pro.
- **Redirect domains:** 66 domains.

International Context

- **Ukraine:** On 18.09.2026 the Babel website reported on a network of X accounts that redirects, through straw sites, to pages under the st TLD impersonating UNIAN and Oboz.UA. The messages dealt with the conscription of women and violence by recruitment centers in Lviv, two claims that were denied. The same accounts also spread German-language content supporting the AfD. Our check found that both sites are linked to the Root Domain Awlessx[.]pro, and are therefore part of the same infrastructure.
- **Romania:** On 21.09.2026 it was reported that Romanian prosecutors are investigating Călin Georgescu on suspicion of fraud worth more than EUR 1.1 million. The investigation documents describe his online promotion by infrastructure with Russian ties, in a pattern reminiscent of the campaign. There is no public proof of a direct link.
- **France:** On 21.09.2026 the Robert Lansing Institute published an analysis of the sovereignty conference of the Les Patriotes party. According to leaked SDA materials and a Le Monde investigation, the campaign's French component amplified the posts of party leader Florian Philippot to present him as the voice of the silent majority. In other words, the campaign also amplifies authentic content, and does not only produce fake content.
- **Arrests:** On 27.05.2026 EU DisinfoLab reported arrests of group members in the Netherlands, about a week before the activity in Israel stopped.

Appendix A: Indicators (IOCs)

All domains are defanged. The list includes only the domains listed in the reports.

Indicator	Type	Note
walla[.]ist	Impersonating site	Impersonates walla[.]co[.]il, active in all waves
Awlessx[.]pro	Root Domain	From 06.08.2026, active on 07.10.2026
dwerp[.]pro	Root Domain	21.05 to 02.06.2026
pvolp[.]pro	Root Domain	Until 21.05.2026
sdgqaef[.]site	Historical Root Domain	2024
unian[.]st	Impersonating site	Ukrainian arena, linked to Awlessx[.]pro
obozrevatel[.]st	Impersonating site	Ukrainian arena, linked to Awlessx[.]pro

Redirect Domains

Domain	Date	Domain	Date
rolanta[.]com	01.06.2026	Curepointcare[.]com	14.08.2026
Guradz[.]com	01.06.2026	a1clinic[.]com	15.08.2026
zmyq4ahtn[.]pro	24.05.2026	Accesartecr[.]com	15.08.2026
g5qxyy3vj[.]pro	23.05.2026	Filmxproject[.]com	17.08.2026
z6ge2l7kq[.]pro	23.05.2026	Teachmoving[.]com	17.08.2026
zp2ghem1b[.]pro	23.05.2026	Ttacourses[.]com	20.08.2026
kifvz8x9z[.]pro	23.05.2026	Shatterhousestudio[.]com	20.08.2026
ut2jg8r91[.]pro	23.05.2026	Tourismsaudiarabia[.]com	20.08.2026
ywjmcn3nn[.]pro	23.05.2026	Thewatertrucks[.]com	20.08.2026
envu56p5l[.]pro	22.05.2026	Companydomicile[.]com	20.08.2026
28p8lswl[.]pro	21.05.2026	Supersittersmn[.]com	20.08.2026
jsder41yh[.]pro	21.05.2026	Srbija[.]wiki	17.09.2026
l0mwkn177[.]pro	21.05.2026	autoinsurance123[.]net	17.09.2026
i4jnkk1cx[.]pro	21.05.2026	Gfgm[.]ch	26.09.2026
Zkcvlvre[.]pro	21.05.2026	Glade[.]ch	26.09.2026
Eyosiassolomon[.]dev	06.08.2026	Joas[.]ch	26.09.2026
Customai[.]dev	06.08.2026	Kernos[.]ch	26.09.2026
Devbd[.]shop	06.08.2026	Jofs[.]org	26.09.2026
Raxlimo[.]top	06.08.2026	Enero[.]ch	26.09.2026
Jemaly[.]net	06.08.2026	Evad[.]ch	26.09.2026

Refineanalysis[.]net	06.08.2026	Figiu[.]ch	26.09.2026
Rotaryevents[.]info	06.08.2026	Urtig[.]net	01.10.2026
Uwmgyfcumditkw[.]sbs	06.08.2026	Vinando[.]ch	01.10.2026
xx-it[.]net	06.08.2026	Vondom[.]us	01.10.2026
Missingmacros[.]net	06.08.2026	Onetrusthealth[.]com	02.10.2026
Trueincision[.]store	06.08.2026	elusive-splendours[.]com	02.10.2026
Mainecamperdealer[.]com	11.08.2026	Bljjroofing[.]com	02.10.2026
Helpingtheummah[.]com	11.08.2026	Mosheabooks[.]com	02.10.2026
Mindarchitectinternational[.]com	11.08.2026	Thecoffeeverdict[.]com	02.10.2026
Customtotescanada[.]com	11.08.2026	phoenix26[.]com	02.10.2026
Wizardcatstore[.]com	14.08.2026	Vettori[.]ch	02.10.2026
Hazlocomoautista[.]com	14.08.2026	Desertrootsco[.]com	06.10.2026
Anlagekontor[.]com	14.08.2026	Chefdesabor[.]com	06.10.2026