

Bad news

Apple, complying with what it said was a request from Chinese authorities, removed news apps created by The New York Times from its app store in China late last month. ... The government began blocking The Times's websites in 2012, after a series of articles on the wealth amassed by the family of Wen Jiabao, who was then prime minister, but it had struggled in recent months to prevent readers from using the Chinese-language app. ... Apple has not disclosed what laws the authorities said were violated, making it difficult for The Times and other publishers to file an appeal ...

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