

War

The future use of military forces, driven by autonomous systems, weaponized algorithms, and hypersonic weapons, highlights the potential for a more destructive form of warfare in the twenty-first century. However, as the Russians and Chinese have demonstrated over the past decade, if objectives can be achieved without violence, most actors will do so. New ways of using information operations, lawfare, and deniable military and paramilitary activities offer different pathways to achieve strategic outcomes for state and nonstate actors.

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