

# Behind the Skull Mask: An Overview of Militant Accelerationism

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The threat of militant accelerationism remains a top security concern, necessitating a comprehensive understanding of its core characteristics to address its associated threats. This report serves as an introductory guide that explains the key elements of militant accelerationism and its primary manifestations.



Militant accelerationism is predominantly neofascist and transnational, with three distinct yet overlapping activity types which include Active Resistance, Passive Resistance and “The Movement.”

Accelerationist actors largely rely on digital forums as part of their efforts in brand creation, recruitment, and radicalisation, and maintain a consistent presence across a variety of online platforms.

Mainstream media platforms such as Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, and X (formerly Twitter) remain high-value targets for accelerationists.

Adherents of militant accelerationism intentionally join, infiltrate, or otherwise influence pre-radicalised extremist spaces to intensify the mobilisation of such ecosystems towards violence.

Accelerationist indicators are also present in video game ecosystems online, including on platforms such as Discord, Steam, Xbox Live, Roblox, and Minecraft.

Accelerationist actors favor alternative media platforms with permissive environments, such as Telegram, Gab, Odyssey and Bitchute.