

Putin, Cheburashka and Alyonka: Here's How Russian Social Media Used FaceApp

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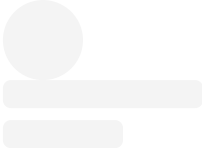
FaceApp, a face-editing photo app created by a Russian tech company called Wireless Lab, has gone viral after social media users from all over the world took the #FaceAppChallenge.

Despite western experts' security concerns regarding personal data, people continue to share their old-age photos and make it with famous politicians, singers, cartoons characters and popular advertisement faces. Currently, it is one of the most downloaded apps across the globe and the [most](#) downloaded in Russia.

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What an endless presidential term looks like:

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Флешмоб набрал обороты, не инста ,а дом престарелых прямо)) И стало ясно ,что и первый-то срок мне вряд ли светит))))

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- Honey, where are you?
- At my grandma's
- Send a photo
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