



## Maxim Novichkov

Russian opposition political activist, journalist, IT entrepreneur, CTO of MOST.Media

<b>Born</b>	October 19, 1975
<b>Birthplace</b>	Astrakhan, USSR
<b>Residence</b>	United States (since 2023)
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## Biography

Maxim Novichkov was born on October 19, 1975, in Astrakhan. He lived in Moscow for many years. In Russia, he was actively engaged in political opposition activities: he participated in opposition rallies and civic actions, served as President of the Social Internet Foundation, supported Alexei Navalny's Anti-Corruption Foundation (FBK), and was involved in public initiatives opposing corruption, political repression, and authoritarian governance. Due to political pressure and the risks associated with his activities, he was forced to leave Russia and relocate to Montenegro, where he continued his opposition work as a blogger and journalist. Since 2018, he has been a member of the [Free Russia Forum](#). He participates in international expert projects aimed at identifying and analyzing individuals associated with corruption, political repression, and military aggression linked to the Russian Federation, with a focus on sanctions policy and screening systems, and is involved in investigative work exposing Russian state-sponsored propaganda and influence networks operating outside the Russian Federation. In 2023, following a series of [threats](#) and a physical attack, he was forced to leave Montenegro and relocate to the United States.

## Professional activity

He works at the intersection of journalism, technology, and political and human rights advocacy. He is an IT entrepreneur and journalist. He currently serves as Chief Technology Officer (CTO) of the independent media outlet [MOST.Media](#), where he is responsible for technological infrastructure, digital security, and the strategic development of digital products. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of MOST Media & News INC in the United States.

## Journalism and investigations

He is the author and co-author of journalistic articles and analytical materials focused on Russian politics, disinformation, and international security. His work includes:

- [Investigation into the influence of Russian propaganda on English-speaking audiences](#)
- [Investigation into the execution of Ukrainian prisoners of war in Olenivka](#)
- [Signs of fascism in modern Russia](#)
- [Crimean Tatars. A New Genocide of the 21st Century.](#)
- And other publications.

## Books and creative work

He is the author of the science fiction novel "*Super David. Singularity*", dedicated to his son David, who has cerebral palsy. The novel explores themes of technology, human consciousness, and overcoming physical limitations.

An audiobook version is available on YouTube:

[YouTube \(English version\)](#)

[YouTube \(Russian version\)](#)

## Personal life

He is married and has three children: two adult children — a son, Nazar, and a daughter, Valeria — and a younger son, David, aged 8, who has cerebral palsy. David's condition has had a significant influence on his public, professional, and creative work. His interests include politics and human rights issues, disability advocacy, the development of artificial intelligence systems, as well as programming and a strong focus on scientific disciplines, including quantum mechanics, astrophysics, and other natural sciences.

## Projects and initiatives

He is the administrator of [anonymno.com](#), a project focused on the confidential collection and processing of information related to crimes, corruption, and abuses associated with the Russian regime.

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