Making the most of your current website when selling to China

Access to China

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Websites / Apps / Social media platforms means "your data on the internet"

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The presentation has been updated to include some of the spoken words and links for more information



What is your current internet presence and traffic from the Chinese market? Please remember your largest Chinese potential market at the outset are visitors to the UK

- What information is available from your website on internet traffic from the Chinese market
 - Website states
 - Analytics (e.g. Google Analytics does have restricted data from the internet in China)
 - Understand what is happening today so that any change can be monitor and results understood
- Look up your business in the Chinese search engines.
 - Most websites world-wide are listed in the Chinese search engines provided they are being seen on the internet in China
 - Are there third party sellers of your products? Are copies of your products listed?
 - What are your competitors (UK and international) search engine listed?









Full list of Chinese search engine and links

• Please remember to look for your products in the Chinese e-Malls. Examples;







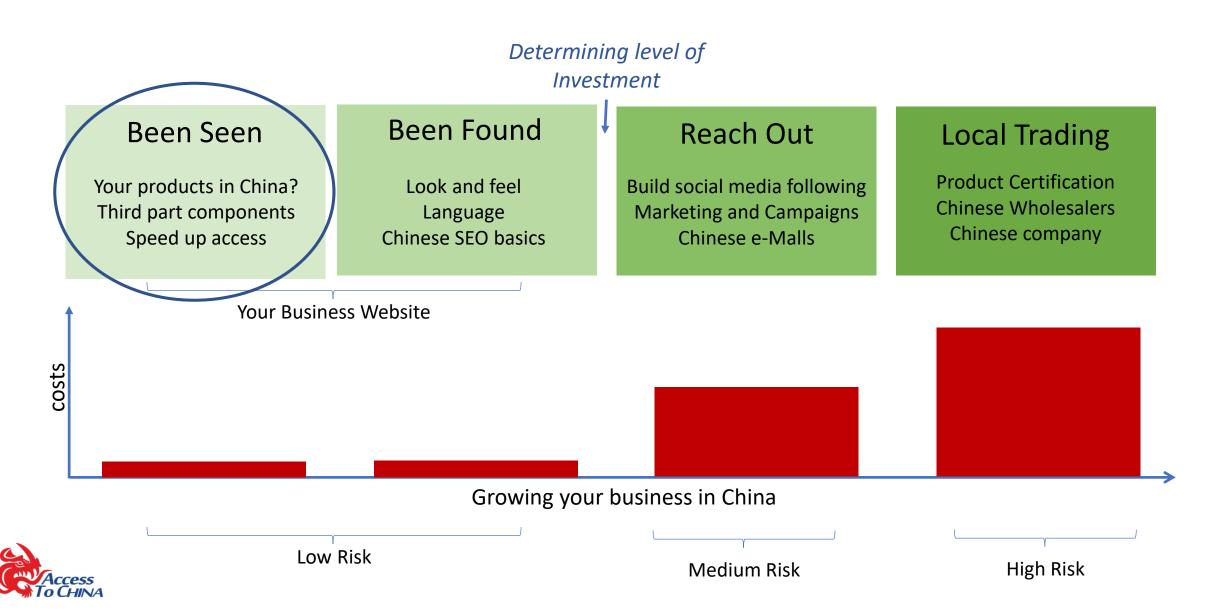


Full list of Chinese e-mall and links





Your potential internet journey into Chinese market using the internet You can use your existing website to start this journey provided your website can be seen on the internet in China



Only 25% of foreign websites can be seen in China, 20% take over 20 seconds to be open and 55% cannot be seen at all

Very few websites are blocked in China!

Foreign social media is blocked (the exception; LinkedIn)

Local Chinese internet availability and speed is very good

The international internet to foreign websites/data do slow down in peak loading

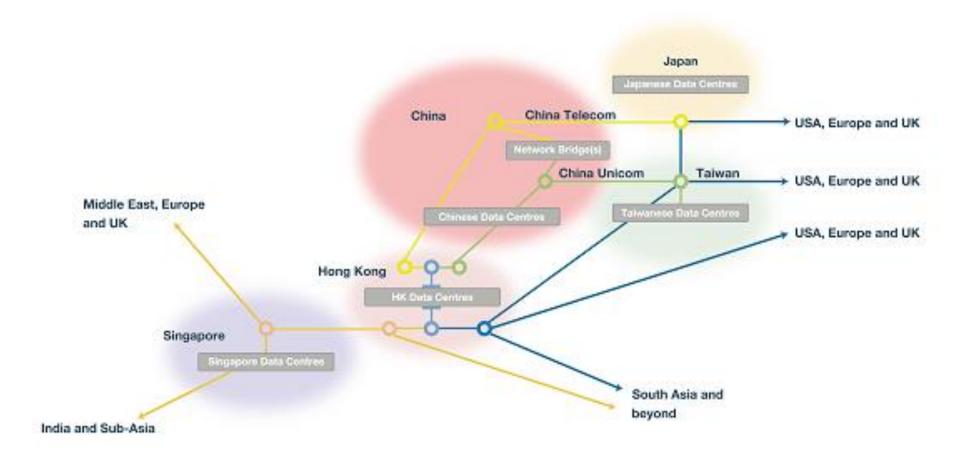
Your website third party components, e.g. Google fonts, social media contents, etc. have the most significant impact on your internet in China performance

Having many components and large file will also impact your website performance in China greatly



The internet in China accesses the International internet through Japan and Taiwan and onwards to the USA and from there to Europa

There is no direct connection to the International internet through Hong Kong





What is happening today with your website on the internet in China

• It is very important to test your website pages performance in China and understand what can be seen



• For the full description on how to test your website pages in China, please see https://webtest.accesstochina.com/



Each component of your website page can be tested. This enables you to identify parts of your website requiring improvements or changes





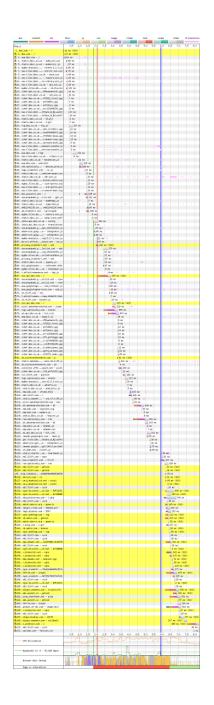
This is an example of a website with many components

A browser will only simultaneously load between 4 to 8 web page components at one time.

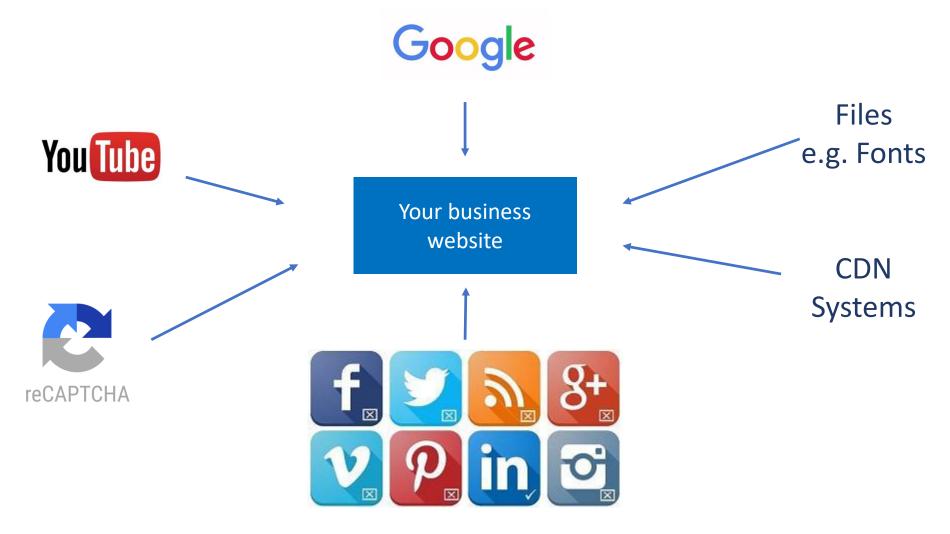
Browser and version	Maximum connections
Internet Explorer® 7.0	2
Internet Explorer 8.0 and 9.0	6
Internet Explorer 10.0	8
Internet Explorer 11.0	13
Firefox [®]	6
Chrome™	6
Safari [®]	6
Opera [®]	6
iOS°	6
Android™	6

• Chrome is the most used browser in China. To the right is a waterfall performance report for BBC.COM. In this case, over 60 components at 5 seconds per component and therefore the minimum load time is 1 minute. ((60 components / 6 connection) * 5 seconds)





Examples of website components blocked on the internet in China. By testing your crucial website pages, you will quickly determine what information cannot be seen in China





Been Seen on the internet in China, is the criteria to start trading. Been Found on the internet in China, can be completed in stages, as time, resources and feedback demands



Your website for the Chinese market needs to keep looking foreign and not Chinese Supports the Chinese market confidence that your products are genuine









Multi media very important in the accessing the Chinese market





English Subtitles



Chinese Subtitles

The video examples can be seen <u>here</u>





Chinese people, in the main, are happy to watch videos with just English subtitles.

Your website, with the except for key SEO data, should be left in English. A Chinese person will often use a browser translate function to read your contents into Chinese.

If you translate your website into Chinese, the maintenance of the website will be considerably higher.







We recommend that have a local student studying Chinese language check the automatic translation. Where there are problems with the translation, go back to the English and make changes to help the translation.

We recommend that you do not do a full translation of your website and never use automatic translation as a website option

<u>Option</u>	Performance Improvement	Resources	
Do Nothing	No change	None	
Add additional information page in Chinese to your existing internet site.	Gives the Chinese an insight into your business and increase your Chinese search engine ranking	A few days' work	·
SEO data translation	Increase your Chinese search engine ranking	A few days' work and on-going maintenance	
Add Search engines results page (SERP) to webmasters in Chinese	Increase your Chinese search engine ranking	A few days' work and on-going support	••
Multi-media translation, e.g., Subtitles, etc.	Allows a better understanding of your media content	A few days' work	$\overline{\mathbf{c}}$
Key products and services translation	Increase your Chinese search engine ranking	A few days' work and on-going maintenance	·
Automatic translation	Automatic translation is poor. The Chinese reader will not know it is an automatic translation and reflect poorly on your business	A few days work	
Create a marketing website and point it back to your local internet content	Active feed for the Chinese search	One week's work and on-going support	
Fully translate your website	Increases your Chinese search engine ranking	One month's work and high on-going maintenance	



Chinese SEO, local and international

















SEO Basics

Web page description
Web page title
Image ALT titles
Menu
Headings <h1> and <h2>

Chinese search engine webmasters

Baidu - https://ziyuan.baidu.com/

Sogou - http://zhanzhang.sogou.com/

360 search - http://zhanzhang.so.com/

Shenma - http://zhanzhang.sm.cn/



An example where the only the key SEO data elements of the website have been translated



CREATE AN ACCOUNT

LOG IN

Membership 会籍

Events 活动

Services 服务

Resources 资源

Sectors 行业

News 新闻

About 关于

Contact 联系

Search D



China-Britain Business Council 英中贸易协会

The China-Britain Business Council helps British and Chinese businesses and organisations work together in China, the UK and third markets around the world.



Adding a Chinese payment gateway to your website will help Chinese people with a purchase. Many Chinese people now have credit cards and therefore not having Chinese gateway will not prohibit business





The two central Chinese gateways are Alipay and WePay. One or both payment methods on your website will help to turn a website view into a sale.

Check with your existing gateway provider they may be able to offer some / all these payment methods without you having to change your existing website

If you can processes Alipay or WePay, please make sure you add the icons to your home page.



A few years ago, UnionPay was the only credit card processing system supported by Chinese banks. It is no longer the case. Most Chinese credit card now support Visa or Mastercard.

Please remember, Chinese people have \$50k pa overseas currency limit



Other significant online trading differences include replacement use of Email with social media platforms and the extensive use of QR codes

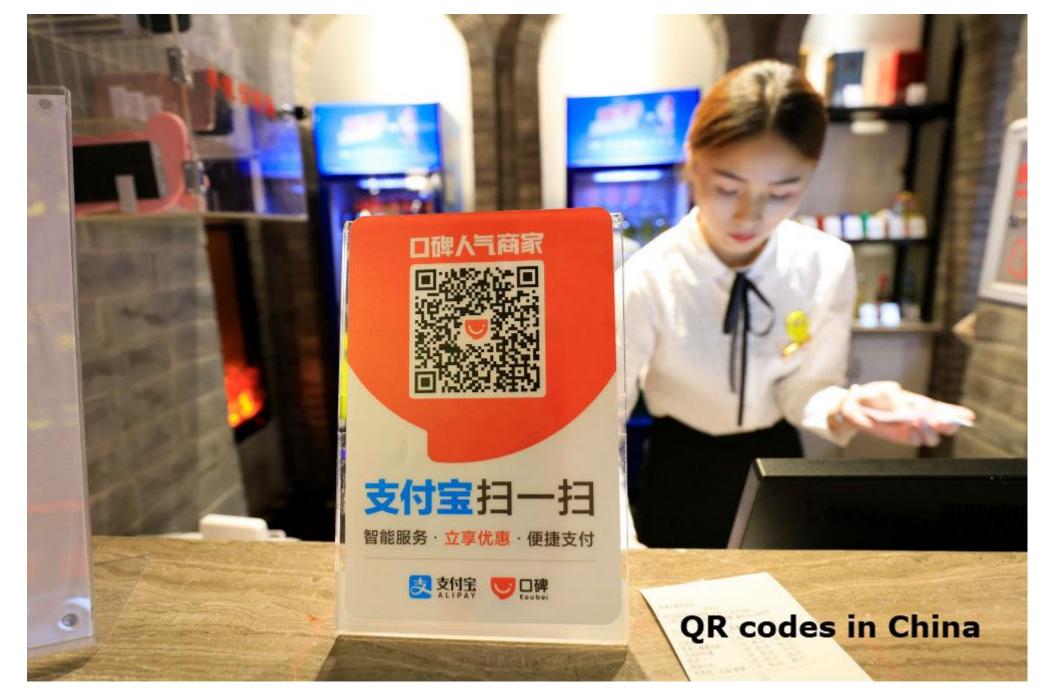


Email is being replaced by business media platforms; LinkedIn, WeChat, etc



QR codes replaced written links; website URL, LinkedIn, WeChat, marketing contact. On the following pages, there are a few examples of the use of QR codes in China.















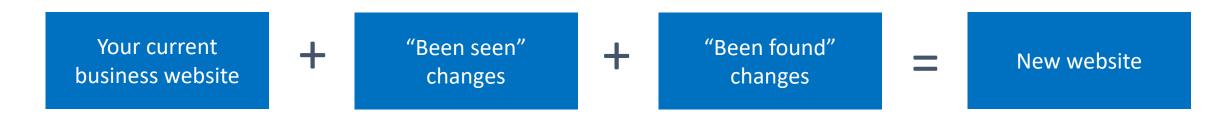




The key to success is to get to the point of determining your level of investment without high costs, large consumption of management time or unnecessary risk

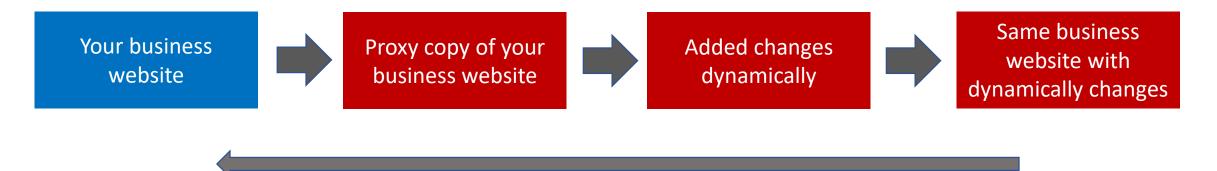


To implement these changes traditional on your existing website often takes time and can result in a second website for the Chinese market



- Some of the changes require for Been Seen on the internet in China may be simple and require changes that do not impact your existing on-line trading.
- To speed up the access time to your website usually requires a copy of your site in the Asia region.
- The Been Found changes, like SEO translation, will impact your existing SEO data.
- The traditional approach is to create a second website located in Asia
- Creating a second website can be costly both in time, money and the database maintenance and processing issues running e-Commerce over two website.
- We do not recommend at the outset running two website

To achieve our recommendation not to create a second website for your new Chinese business, we created our artificial intelligence proxy platform with edge computing, which is fast to implement and maintain



- Our artificial intelligence proxy platform enables the changes required to start trading on the Chinese internet to be added to a proxy copy of your website. No adjustments to your existing website is required.
- Changes required for Been Seen and Been Found are made to the proxy copy of your website dynamically
- Any database or contents changes to your website are reflected on the proxy copy of your website
- Edge computing enables us to move the proxy processing to Hong Kong or mainland China giving good response times to Chinese business and people
- Chinese search engine will receive to good feed of data from proxy copy for your website with the localisation, regional hosted website and fast response times

In using our artificial intelligence proxy platform with edge computing enables your business to start trading quickly on the internet in China at low implementation costs, low risk and low running costs





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