A History Of Russia

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The history of Russia - the Old Russian State (Kievan Rus), the Moscow Principality, the Russian Kingdom, the Russian Empire, the USSR, the Russian Federation. Subsequently, the term Russia was used to name the East Slavic territories that were not part of the medieval Poland and the Grand Duchy of Lithuania and united by Grand Duchy of Moscow into a single state. The Russian Federation is the historical successor to the previous forms of continuous statehood since 862.