

APT28 CYBERATTACK ON GERMAN AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL PROVIDER DFS

In August 2024, a cyberattack hit Deutsche Flugsicherung (DFS), Germany's air navigation service provider. On 12 December 2025, the German Foreign Office attributed the attack to APT28 ('Fancy Bear') and Russia's military intelligence service, the GRU, and summoned the Russian ambassador.

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DEGREE OF PROOF

OFFICIAL ATTRIBUTION

A government, a prosecutor, the EU, NATO or a UN body has formally named Russia, its services or its state-backed forces. This is a position of that authority, not a verdict.

WHO ESTABLISHED IT

German Foreign Office spokesperson at the government press conference, 12 Dec 2025, citing analysis by German intelligence services.

LATEST

Germany summoned Russia's ambassador on 12 Dec 2025. Berlin said not all of the evidence can be made public.

SOURCES

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WHAT WE ASK OF MEMBER STATES

- Attribute jointly and raise it in the UN Open-ended Working Group on ICT security.
- Use the EU cyber sanctions regime against the units responsible.
- Share indicators and support the resilience of critical infrastructure.

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