



also the nuclear security officer for the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), a UN organization tasked with nuclear regulations and cooperation.

All North Korean cyber-espionage groups, not just Kimsuky, have all been historically interested in nuclear energy and nuclear arms-related targets, primarily due to the country's controversial nuclear weapons program.

In September 2019, the US Treasury Department [sanctioned three North Korean hacking groups](#) (Lazarus, Andariel, Bluenoroff) for hacks aimed at stealing funds to funnel back into the country's nuclear weapons and missile programs.

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