

Russian 'Fancy Bears' Hackers Target International Olympic Committee in Latest Email Dump

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Hack Brief: Russian Hackers Release Apparent IOC Emails in Wake of Olympics Ban

A state-linked hacking group is once again trying to discredit antidoping investigators.



The Russian hacking group “Fancy Bears” once again causes trouble for antidoping investigators. Peter Kovalev/Getty Images

On Wednesday, in the wake of Russia's December ban from the 2018 Winter Olympics, a Russia-linked group calling itself "Fancy Bears" published a set of apparently stolen emails. They purportedly belong to officials from the International Olympic Committee, the United States Olympic Committee, and third-party groups associated with the organizations. It's not the first time Russia has lashed out at the IOC and the anti-doping agencies in the last few years. And with a month left until the games begin, it may not be the last.

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