

France Ties Russia's Sandworm to a Multiyear Hacking Spree

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A French security agency warns that the destructively minded group has exploited an IT monitoring tool from Centreon.



Centreon's client list includes telecoms, airlines, and a nuclear power firm.ERIC PIERMONT

The Russian military [hackers known as Sandworm](#), responsible for everything from [blackouts in Ukraine](#) to [NotPetya, the most destructive malware in history](#), don't have a reputation for discretion. But a French security agency now warns that hackers with tools and techniques it links to Sandworm have stealthily hacked targets in that country by exploiting an IT monitoring tool called Centreon—and appear to have gotten away with it undetected for as long as three years.

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