Iran Cyber Operations Groups

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Unsurprisingly, after Russia, US, China, DPRK (North Korea), and EU… Here comes the mapping of the offensive cyber operations groups of Iran that have been attributed to a known government entity. Just like in the previous posts, sources and change log are available under the diagram.

If you notice anything missing, incorrect information, mistakes or anything like that please let me know to update it accordingly.

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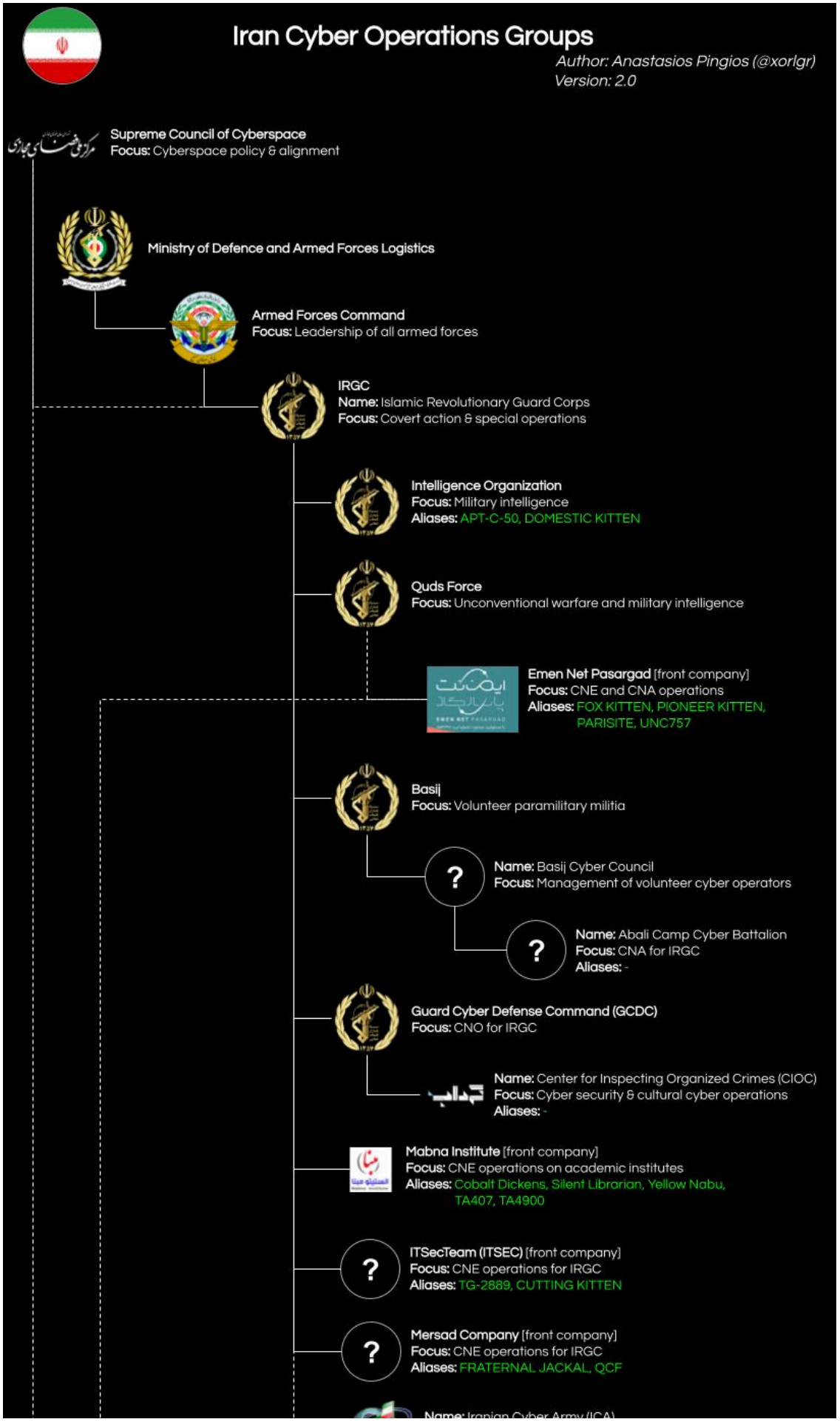
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Supreme Council of Cyberspace
Focus: Cyberspace policy & alignment
Ministry of Defence and Armed Forces Logistics
Armed Forces Command
Focus: Leadership of all armed forces
IRGC
Name: Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps
Focus: Covert action & special operations
Intelligence Organization
Focus: Military intelligence
Aliases: APT-C-50, DOMESTIC KITTEN
Quds Force
Focus: Unconventional warfare and military intelligence
Emen Net Pasargad [front company]
Focus: CNE and CNA operations
Aliases: FOX KITTEN, PIONEER KITTEN, PARISITE, UNC757
Basij
Focus: Volunteer paramilitary militia
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Name: Basij Cyber Council
Focus: Management of volunteer cyber operators
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Name: Abali Camp Cyber Battalion
Focus: CNA for IRGC
Aliases: -
Guard Cyber Defense Command (GCDC)
Focus: CNO for IRGC
Name: Center for Inspecting Organized Crimes (CIOC)
Focus: Cyber security & cultural cyber operations
Aliases: -
Mabna Institute [front company]
Focus: CNE operations on academic institutes
Aliases: Cobalt Dickens, Silent Librarian, Yellow Nabu, TA407, TA4900
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ITSecTeam (ITSEC) [front company]
Focus: CNE operations for IRGC
Aliases: TG-2889, CUTTING KITTEN
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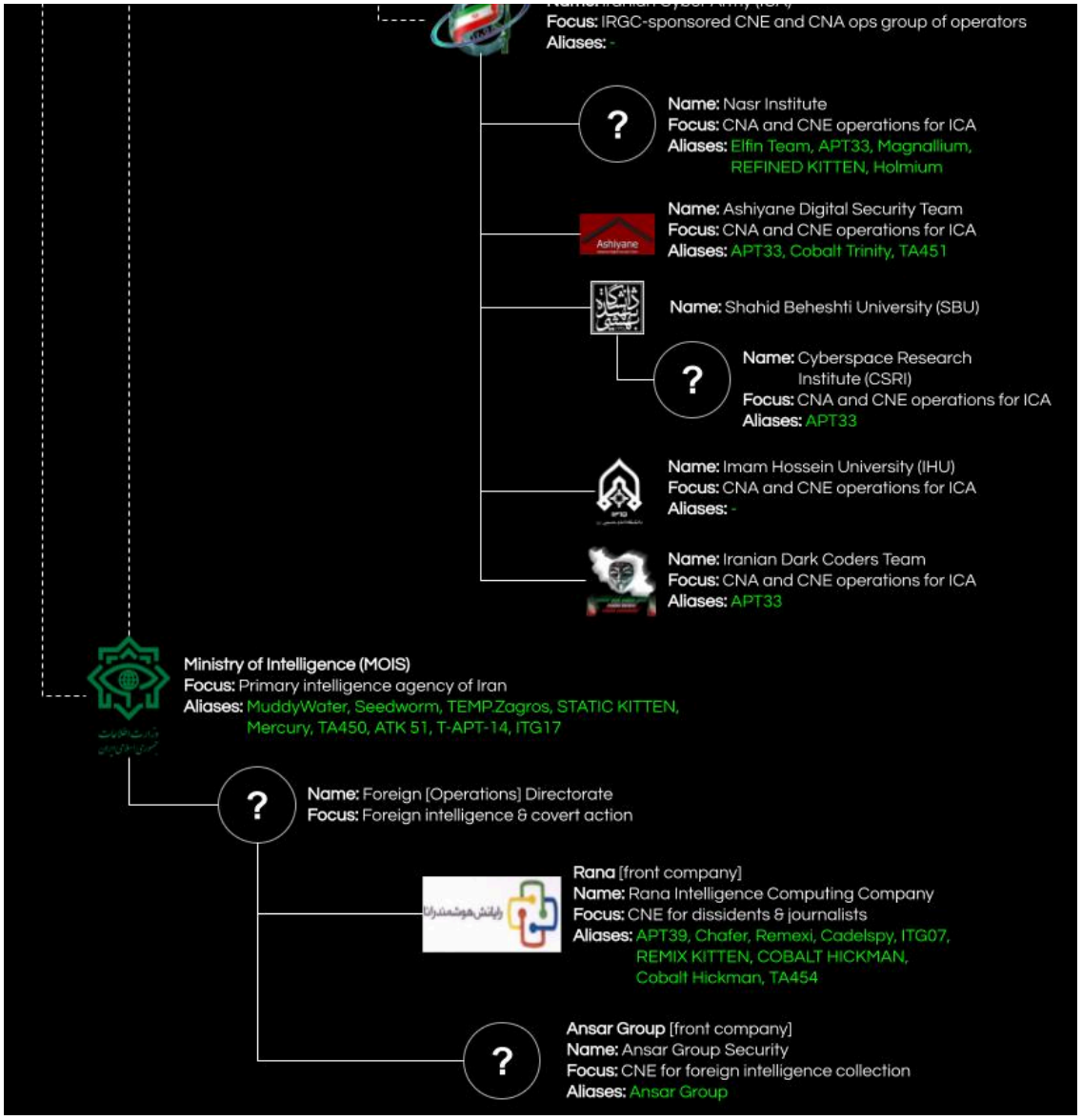
Mersad Company [front company]
Focus: CNE operations for IRGC
Aliases: FRATERNAL JACKAL, QCF



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ChangeLog

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