

Russia's Fancy Bear Hackers Likely Penetrated a US Federal Agency

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New clues indicate that APT28 may be behind a mysterious intrusion that US officials disclosed last week.



Russia's APT28 military intelligence hackers have been behind some of the biggest hacks of the last several years. Photograph: Reuters

A warning that unidentified hackers broke into an agency of the US federal government and stole its data is troubling enough. But it becomes all the more disturbing when those unidentified intruders are identified—and appear likely to be part of a notorious team of cyberspies working in the service of [Russia's military intelligence agency](#), the GRU.

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