

Main Centre for Special Technologies (GTsST) ('SANDWORM')

List

Type	Entity
List name	United Kingdom
Programs (1)	Cyber
Listed (1)	31.07.2020

Names (8)

Last name/Name	Main Centre for Special Technologies (GTsST) ('SANDWORM')
Full name/Name	Main Centre for Special Technologies (GTsST) ('SANDWORM')
Type	Primary name

Last name/Name	Quedagh
Full name/Name	Quedagh
Type	AKA (also known as)

Last name/Name	GRU Unit 74455
Full name/Name	GRU Unit 74455
Type	AKA (also known as)

Last name/Name	Voodoo Bear
Full name/Name	Voodoo Bear
Type	AKA (also known as)

Last name/Name	Telebots
Full name/Name	Telebots
Type	AKA (also known as)

Last name/Name	Sandworm Team
Full name/Name	Sandworm Team
Type	AKA (also known as)

Last name/Name	Olympic Destroyer
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Full name/Name	Olympic Destroyer
Type	AKA (also known as)

Last name/Name	BlackEnergy Group
Full name/Name	BlackEnergy Group
Type	AKA (also known as)

Addresses (1)

Country	Russian Federation
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Identification documents (2)

Type	Entity Parent Company: Russian Ministry of Defence
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Type	Entity Type: Department within Government/Military Unit
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Notes (3)

The Main Centre for Special Technologies (GTsST) (Unit 74455) of the Russian General Staff Main Intelligence Directorate (GRU) is involved in relevant cyber activity in that it is or has been responsible for, engaging in, providing support for, or promoting the commission, planning or preparation of relevant cyber activity, including the deployment of multiple variations of Industroyer malware and NotPetya malware. These activities undermine, or are intended to undermine, the integrity, prosperity or security of the United Kingdom or a country other than the United Kingdom or directly or indirectly causes, or is intended to cause, economic loss to, or prejudice to the commercial interests of, those affected by the activity.

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Historical data

Names (10)

Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Last name/Name	Main Centre for Special Technologies (GTsST) of the Main Directorate of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation (GU/GRU) ('SANDWORM')
Full name/Name	Main Centre for Special Technologies (GTsST) of the Main Directorate of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation (GU/GRU) ('SANDWORM')
Type	Prime alias

Status	Historical (last time active at 18.07.2025 14:15)
Last name/Name	Main Centre for Special Technologies (GTsST) of the Main Directorate of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation (GU/GRU) ('SANDWORM')
Full name/Name	Main Centre for Special Technologies (GTsST) of the Main Directorate of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation (GU/GRU) ('SANDWORM')
Type	Primary name

Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Last name/Name	Blackenergy Group
Full name/Name	Blackenergy Group
Type	AKA (also known as)

Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Last name/Name	Voodoo Bear
Full name/Name	Voodoo Bear
Type	AKA (also known as)

Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Last name/Name	Olympic Destroyer
Full name/Name	Olympic Destroyer
Type	AKA (also known as)

Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Last name/Name	Field Post Number 74455
Full name/Name	Field Post Number 74455
Type	AKA (also known as)

Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Last name/Name	Sandworm Team
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Last name/Name	Quedagh
Full name/Name	Quedagh
Type	AKA (also known as)

Status	Historical (last time active at 18.07.2025 14:15)
Last name/Name	Field Post Number 74455
Full name/Name	Field Post Number 74455
Type	AKA (also known as)

Addresses (1)

Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Country	Russian Federation
Full address	22 Kirova Street Moscow Russia

Identification documents (2)

Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Type	Parent Company: Russian Ministry of Defence.

Status	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
Type	Org Type: Department within Government/Military Unit.

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