

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

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## List

<b>Type</b>	Entity
<b>List name</b>	United Kingdom
<b>Programs (1)</b>	Cyber
<b>Listed (1)</b>	31.07.2020

## Names (8)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

  

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

## Addresses (1)

<b>Country</b>	Russian Federation
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## Identification documents (2)

<b>Type</b>	Entity Parent Company: Russian Ministry of Defence
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<b>Type</b>	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)

<b>Status</b>	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
<b>Last name/Name</b>	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')
<b>Full name/Name</b>	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')
<b>Type</b>	Prime alias

<b>Status</b>	Historical (last time active at 18.07.2025 14:15)
<b>Last name/Name</b>	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')
<b>Full name/Name</b>	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')
<b>Type</b>	Primary name

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

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

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

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

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

<b>Status</b>	Historical (last time active at 28.02.2022 05:16)
<b>Last name/Name</b>	Telebots
<b>Full name/Name</b>	Telebots
<b>Type</b>	AKA (also known as)

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

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

## Addresses (1)

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

## Identification documents (2)

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

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

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