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23 Hackers Plundered Israeli Defense Firms that Built 'Iron Dome' Missile Defense System

Three Israeli defense companies responsible for building the "Iron Dome" missile shield currently protecting Israel from a barrage of rocket attacks were compromised by hackers and have had their technical documents and plans for future products stolen by a group of Palestinian-backed cyber-spies.

The news broke yesterday afternoon, which occurred between zero and zero. Hours-the time it took for Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to publicly acknowledge the cyber-espionage campaign against the Israeli defense industry.

Netanyahu's office "confirmed and condemned cyber-espionage against Israel"

According to Columbia, Md.-based threat intelligence firm **Cyber Engineering Services** Inc. (CESInfo), between Dec. 20, 2011, and Jan. 3, 2012, attackers thought to be affiliated with the Gaza Strip-based Hamas terrorist organization stole technical documents and plans for several Israeli defense contractors, including the **Rafael Advanced Defense Systems**.

By tapping into the event communications infrastructure set up by the factories, CESInfo's security analysts were able to see the hackers in action, and to see the exact locations of dozens of the information-rich intellectual property pertaining to some of Israelis. Unnamed Israel Victim (UIV) Rafael, Gilboa, rockets, and other technical documents in the same folder of files.

Joseph Frenkel CESINFO's founder and chief executive, said the attackers were able and the industry that these companies are involved to suggest that the Chinese hackers responsible for international control to launch all excellent air defense system called Iron Dome.

The Israeli government has yielded Iron Dome with increasing opportunity, one-fifth of the money from a new Rafael Advanced Defense Systems Ltd. Israel's Defense Ministry, which is the country's largest arms manufacturer, and the Israeli Aerospace Industries. Israel's Defense Ministry and Israeli Aerospace Industries Ltd. Israel's Defense Ministry and Israeli Aerospace Industries Ltd. Israel's Defense Ministry and Israeli Aerospace Industries Ltd