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[APT28](#) is a threat group that has been attributed to Russia's General Staff Main Intelligence Directorate (GRU) 85th Main Special Service Center (GTsSS) military unit 26165.^{[1][2]} This group has been active since at least 2004.^{[3][4][5][6][7][8][9][10][11][12][13]}

[APT28](#) reportedly compromised the Hillary Clinton campaign, the Democratic National Committee, and the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee in 2016 in an attempt to interfere with the U.S. presidential election.^[5] In 2018, the US indicted five GRU Unit 26165 officers associated with [APT28](#) for cyber operations (including close-access operations) conducted between 2014 and 2018 against the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), the US Anti-Doping Agency, a US nuclear facility, the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), the Spiez Swiss Chemicals Laboratory, and other organizations.^[14] Some of these were conducted with the assistance of GRU Unit 74455, which is also referred to as [Sandworm Team](#).

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ⓘ **Associated Groups:**
SNAKEMACKEREL, Swallowtail, Group 74, Sednit, Sofacy, Pawn Storm, Fancy Bear, STRONTIUM, Tsar Team, Threat Group-4127, TG-4127

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Associated Group Descriptions

Name	Description
SNAKEMACKEREL	^[15]
Swallowtail	^[12]
Group 74	^[16]
Sednit	This designation has been used in reporting both to refer to the threat group and its associated malware JHUHUGIT. ^{[8][7][17][4]}