

Cybersecurity, and Ethical Hacking

Institutionalized Hacking

Cyber hacking in China has been institutionalized and is known to be supported by the government. A group known as APT41 was exposed by Fireeye in one of their cybersecurity research reports. APT41 is suspected as one of the **state-sponsored hacking groups** because most of its targeting aligns with China's Five-Year Economic Development Plans. The group has mainly **targeted organizations in the healthcare, high-tech, and telecommunications sectors**. According to CrowdStrike's annual threat report, one of the biggest campaigns performed by the Chinese hackers was to **steal advanced aerospace technologies for building Chinese's "in-house" developed C919 airplane**.

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Chinese hackers who pursued Uighurs also stalked Tibetans: Report

Chinese hackers posing as human rights workers or journalists went after Tibetan officials using WhatsApp messages.

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Building China's Comac C919 airplane involved a lot of hacking, report says

One of China's most brazen hacking sprees involved intelligence officers, hackers, security researchers, and company insiders.

EU warns of 5G cybersecurity risks, potential attacks from 'state-backed' hackers

The U.S. has explicitly cited Huawei as the most serious threat and a state actor. Earlier this year, the U.S. government put Huawei on an entity list saying "there is reasonable cause to believe that Huawei has been involved in activities contrary to the national security or foreign policy interests of the United States."