

# Surveillance, Cyber Institutionalized

## Chinese Product and Enterprise

You may be at the risk of a security breach by using Chinese phones, computers, and other telecommunication devices. The National Cyber Security Center of the Czech Republic has published a report on the potential threat of **Chinese companies aiding the Chinese National Authorities to gather intelligence** in 2018. Furthermore, Huawei has been charged by the U.S. Department of Justice with the **bank fraud and stealing trade secrets**.

**Software and Hardware of Huawei and ZTE is a security threat (2018)**



The main issue is a legal and political environment of the People’s Republic of China, where aforementioned companies primarily operate. China’s laws, among other things, require private companies residing in China to cooperate with intelligence services, therefore introducing them into the key state systems might present a threat,” says the director of NCISA Dušan Navrátil.

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**Chinese Telecommunications Conglomerate Huawei and Huawei CFO Wanzhou Meng Charged With Financial Fraud**

**Huawei Device USA Inc. and Huawei’s Iranian Subsidiary Skycom Also Named Defendants**

**Other Charges Include Money Laundering, Conspiracy to Defraud the United States, Obstruction of Justice and Sanctions Violations**

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**Chinese Telecommunications Device Manufacturer and its U.S. Affiliate Indicted for Theft of Trade Secrets, Wire Fraud, and Obstruction Of Justice**

**Huawei Corporate Entities Conspired to Steal Trade Secret Technology and Offered Bonus to Workers who Stole Confidential Information from Companies Around the World**