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CHINA - MSP

 Continues digital economic espionage even after 2015 cyber agreement to stop







IRAN - DNS Hijacking

- Interested in non-oil
 Industries to grow economy
- Targeting U.S. government and companies for intel to posture for future cyber operations



https://resources.infosecinstitute.com/attacks-over-dns/





RUSSIA - VPNFilter

- Needs to bolster economy (corruption, state control, loss of cyber talent)
- Global intel collection and info ops
- Putin orders Russia to unplug from the Internet in event of war







DPRK

- Needs to develop domestic
 IT infrastructure and industry
- Ransomware funds regime
- Has militarized IT infrastructure
- Isolated; virtually hack-proof to retaliation



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MITIGATION and TAKE AWAYS

- Cyber hygiene and best practices
- Information exchange and collaboration
- Baseline risk (MITRE ATT&CK or similar framework)
- Evolve defenses against cyberattack complexity
- Exercise risk/incident response with entire organization



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