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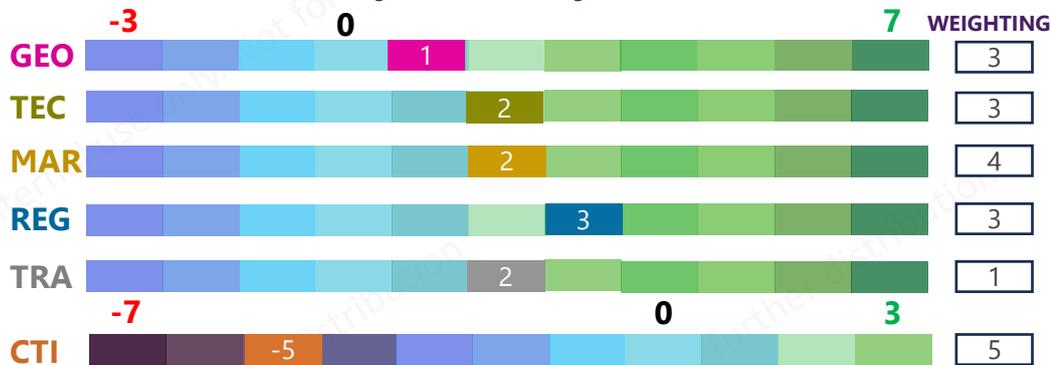
Articles, company's communications, whitepapers, academic works, podcast, and sources not to be missed on the topic of space cybersecurity over a specified timeframe.

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RISC Score Assessment



Overview & Resilience Index for Space Cybersecurity (RISC)



RISC Score evolution in 2026



This week, **Cyprus became the first country to adopt the EU's GOVSATCOM** secure communications service, deploying it for safety and security operations along the EU's southeastern borders. On the regulatory side, the **Aerospace Corporation released SPARTA v3.2**, an updated threat-informed framework designed to secure space missions against sophisticated cyberattacks. The new version improves the integration of adversary behaviors, defensive controls, and detection mechanisms across ground and on-orbit systems, setting a higher standard for cyber-resilient space architectures. On the market front, **Eutelsat terminated its capacity contracts for the Express AT1 and AT2 satellites** following the failure of Express AT1 and the relocation of Express AT2. The decision, which will have a minimal financial impact, reflects the growing risks of satellite disruptions and the need for robust contingency planning in commercial space operations. On the threat landscape, **U.S. military space operators are reportedly playing a critical but undisclosed role in supporting operations in Iran**, likely involving satellite communication jamming and electronic warfare. While details remain classified, experts suggest these activities are part of a broader strategy to counter Iranian military capabilities through space-based assets. On the technological side, **Thales introduced its TopStar Galileo modules**, enabling receiver manufacturers to integrate Galileo's Open Service (OS) and Public Regulated Service (PRS) into their systems. These modules provide secure, sovereign, and jamming-resistant GNSS solutions. On the training front, the **Egyptian Space Agency (EgSA) launched the Egyptian Space Academy**, a specialized institution aimed at developing skills in space science, technology, and emerging fields. The academy builds on EgSA's capacity-building efforts, supporting regional training initiatives and fostering a new generation of space professionals across Africa.





GEO POLITICS

Israel's New Critical Satellite Communications Station in Israel

Israel's new critical satellite communications station in Israel is a major milestone for the country's space program. The station, located in the Negev desert, will provide secure and reliable communication for Israel's military and government. The station is expected to be operational by the end of the year.



Source: [Spaceflight Now](#)

What role has cyber warfare played in Israel?

Cyber warfare has played a significant role in Israel's military operations. Israel has been known for its sophisticated cyber capabilities, which have been used to target enemy infrastructure and disrupt their operations. This has been a key element of Israel's defense strategy.



Source: [The New York Times](#)

US Space Force's Space Command and Cyber Security Role

The US Space Force's Space Command and Cyber Security Role is a key component of the US military's space operations. The command is responsible for ensuring the security and integrity of the US space infrastructure, and for coordinating with other US military commands to protect the nation's space assets.



Source: [Space.com](#)

★ Cyprus First to Use EU GOVSATCOM Secure Communications Service

The European Union's space agency, EUSPA, announced on 10 March that Cyprus has become the first country to use its GOVSATCOM secure communications service for "safety and security purposes along the south-eastern borders of the Union." #GOVSATCOM #Sovereignty

Source: [European Spaceflight](#)



REGULATION

Introducing the new NIS2C Embedded System Trust Module (ESM)

The new NIS2C Embedded System Trust Module (ESM) is a key component of the EU's cybersecurity framework. It is designed to provide a secure and reliable way for organizations to manage their digital assets and protect their data from cyber threats.



Source: [The Guardian](#)

Trump Administration Issues National Cyber Strategy Target Cybersecurity

The Trump Administration has issued a new National Cyber Strategy, which focuses on strengthening the nation's cybersecurity. The strategy outlines the administration's approach to protecting the nation's digital infrastructure and responding to cyber threats.



Source: [The Washington Post](#)

★ SPARTA v3.2: Raising the Bar for Threat-Informed Space Cybersecurity

The Aerospace Corporation has released SPARTA v3.2, further strengthening its role as a practical, threat-informed framework for securing modern space missions against sophisticated cyberattacks. This new version refines the way engineers connect adversary behaviors, defensive controls, and detection artifacts across the full space architecture, from ground segment to on-orbit payloads. #Framework #SPARTA

Sources: [Medium](#), [Space & Cyber Security](#)



MARKET & COMPETITION

US Launches \$1.5 Billion National Training Center to Build up NIS2C

The US has launched a \$1.5 billion National Training Center to build up the NIS2C framework. The center will provide training and support for organizations to implement the NIS2C framework and protect their digital assets.



Source: [The Guardian](#)





MARKET & COMPETITION

Ukraine's first satellite constellation set to launch this week

Ukraine's first satellite constellation, the Ukrainian Space Agency's (UCA) first satellite, is set to launch this week. The satellite is expected to provide communication and navigation services to Ukraine and neighboring countries. The launch is a significant milestone for Ukraine's space program and is expected to be the first of many satellites in the constellation.



Iran's satellite constellation set to launch this week

Iran's satellite constellation, the Islamic Republic of Iran Space Agency's (IRISA) first satellite, is set to launch this week. The satellite is expected to provide communication and navigation services to Iran and neighboring countries. The launch is a significant milestone for Iran's space program and is expected to be the first of many satellites in the constellation.



★ Eutelsat ends Express AT1 and AT2 capacity deals after satellite disruption

Eutelsat has terminated its capacity contracts on the RSCC-owned Express AT1 and Express AT2 satellites following the failure of Express AT1 at 56 degrees East and the planned relocation of Express AT2 from 140 degrees East. Earlier this week, the state-owned Russian Satellite Communications Company (RSCC) confirmed its Express-AT1 satellite had stopped functioning on March 4, but was unable to give any reason for the failure. Eutelsat said the termination would have a low single-digit million impact on revenues in fiscal year 2025-26, with virtually no effect on EBITDA. **#Contract #ExpressAT**



Source: [Broadband TV](#)

Next-gen satellite constellations could impact space-based growth potential

Next-generation satellite constellations could impact space-based growth potential. The launch of new constellations could lead to increased competition and lower prices for satellite services. This could impact the revenue of existing satellite operators and potentially lead to consolidation in the industry.



THREAT INTELLIGENCE

Continuing log of Starlink spoofing attacks may lead to Starlink ban

The continuing log of Starlink spoofing attacks may lead to a Starlink ban. The attacks have been ongoing for some time and have caused significant disruption to Starlink users. The attacks have been traced back to a specific location, but the identity of the attacker remains unknown. The attacks have caused significant disruption to Starlink users and have led to a loss of trust in the service.



Russia's satellite constellation set to launch this week, but their impact is unclear

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THREAT INTELLIGENCE

★ How US military space operators are likely aiding the fight in Iran

Two top military commanders have praised what they said was the critical role of space operations in the early days of Operation Epic Fury, but they were loathe to say what, exactly, the US military was doing in the highest, at times most secretive domain. While officials remain tightlipped, a bevy of experts including former Pentagon and military officials, told Breaking Defense that Cooper and Caine were almost certainly referring to the jamming of Iranian satellite communications along with other electronic warfare activities, as well as more traditional support activities such as missile warning. **#USSF #Iran**



Source: [Breaking Defense](#)

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USAF published its cyber threat report for 2025

USAF published its cyber threat report for 2025. The report details the cyber threat landscape for the US Air Force in 2025, highlighting the increasing sophistication of cyber threats and the need for improved cyber defenses. The report also discusses the impact of cyber threats on the US Air Force's operations and the need for improved cyber defenses.



Source: [USAF](#)

TECHNOLOGY

Thales launches SkyShielder: the integrated air defense and missile defense system equipped with artificial intelligence

Thales launches SkyShielder: the integrated air defense and missile defense system equipped with artificial intelligence. SkyShielder is an integrated air defense and missile defense system that provides comprehensive protection against all types of threats, from low-altitude aircraft to high-speed missiles. The system is equipped with artificial intelligence and machine learning capabilities to detect, track, and identify threats in real-time.



Source: [Thales](#)

★ Thales' TopStar modules enable addition of Galileo OS and PRS to receivers

Thales has introduced a new family of TopStar Galileo core modules aimed at receiver manufacturers that need secure, sovereign and jamming-resilient GNSS for defense and critical-infrastructure applications. The announcement positions the modules as building blocks for European and allied OEMs that want tighter control over their navigation supply chains while leveraging Galileo's Open Service (OS) and Public Regulated Service (PRS). **#Thales #GNSSReceivers**



Sources: [Inside GNSS](#), [GPSWorld](#)

SpaceX launches the first mission of its reusable space program

SpaceX launches the first mission of its reusable space program. The mission, known as Starlink-6, is the first mission of SpaceX's new reusable space program. The mission is expected to launch in the next few weeks and will consist of several Starlink satellites. The mission is expected to launch in the next few weeks and will consist of several Starlink satellites.



Source: [SpaceX](#)





TRAINING & EDUCATION

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EgSA Launches the Egyptian Space Academy

The Egyptian Space Agency (EgSA) has announced the launch of the Egyptian Space Academy, a specialised training institution focused on skills development in space science, technology, and emerging fields. The Academy builds on EgSA's existing capacity-building work, which has included specialised training programs, support for university graduation projects, and regional training initiatives across Africa. **#Egypt #SpaceAcademy**



Source: [Space in Africa](#)

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