



Issued 6/20/17

Alert Issued for Potential Cyber Attacks on Media, Aerospace, and Finance Sectors

Digital opportunism is playing an unprecedented role in the state-sponsored global virtual battlefield for financial and political gain. During the last year, we saw an increase in politically-motivated state-sponsored cyber attacks. If our adversaries are using cyber means as part of a multifaceted campaign for political influence, then they will likely seek to leverage cyber means for other competitive advantages as well including economic, innovation, and market share.

On 19 June, U.S. CERT issued a critical technical alert on the tools and infrastructure being used by North Korean cyber actors to target U.S. media, aerospace and financial sectors, as well as critical infrastructures that could include the healthcare industry. The U.S. CERT alert also includes links to download indicators of compromise. The complete alert [is available here](#).