

North Korea: Cyber Power



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How can we use cyberspace to pursue political objectives?

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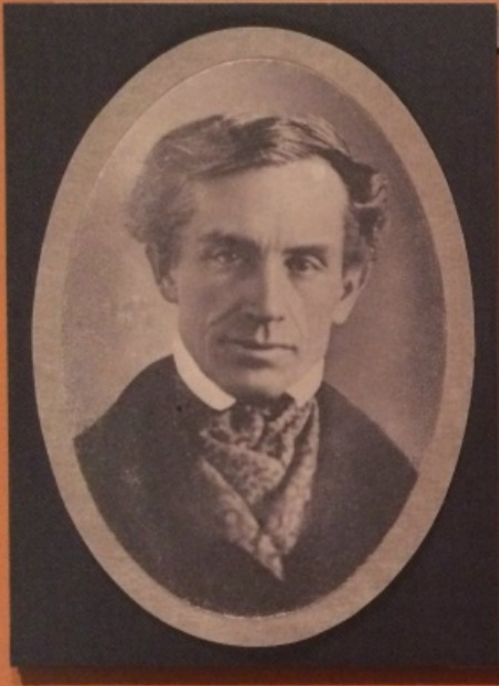


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EVOLUTION OF US CYBER





Samuel Morse

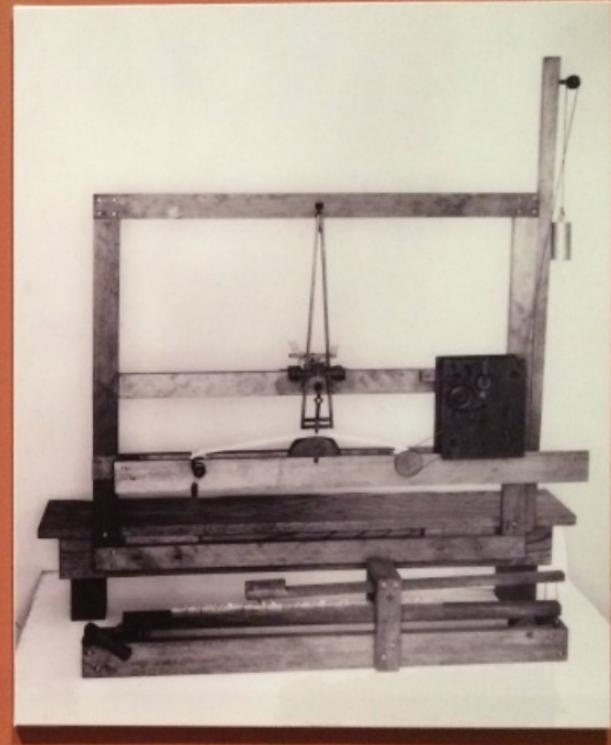
After Samuel Morse apparently learned of his wife's death too late to attend her funeral, inspiring him to create a new, faster communications tool. We remember Morse today as inventor of the telegraph.

Artist: Jacques-Marc Delapierre (1787–1851), *Portrait of Samuel F. B. Morse* (1791–65/22, 1940)
Superintendant
Archives of American Art, Smithsonian Institution

Morse Code

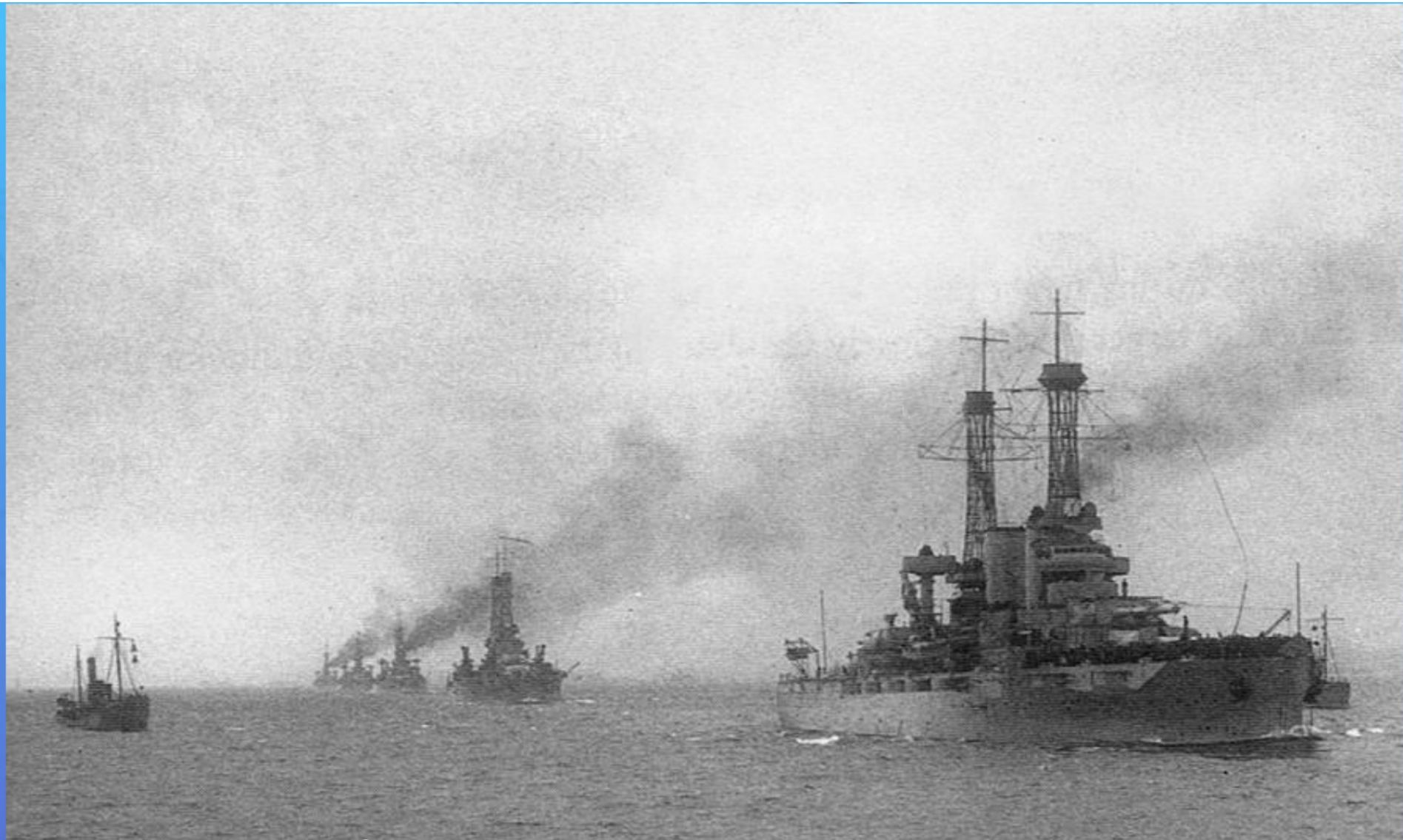
A telegraph transmits electric pulses. But how do you convert those pulses into words? Samuel Morse devised a code—expanded by colleague Alfred Vail—in which patterns of long or short pulses (dots and dashes) represent letters. Morse code is a cousin of computer coding: a way of translating information into a form that a machine can process.

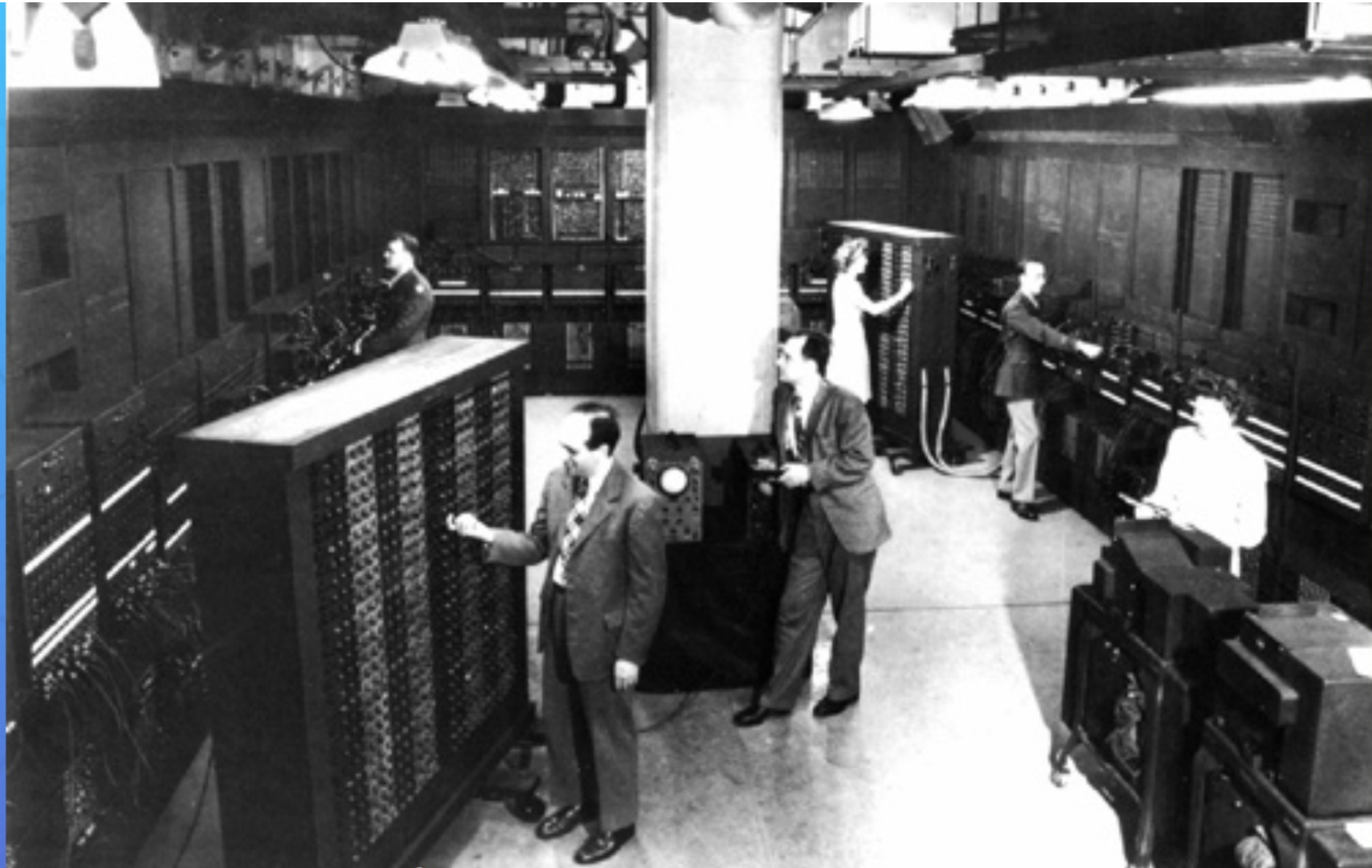
Alfred Vail (1807–1858), *Description of the American Electro-Magnetic Telegraph: How it Operates Between the Cities of Washington and Baltimore* (second engraving, Washington: Printed by J.C. Stephenson, 1846)
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Communications Spans the Sea

The cable was the only way to send telegrams across the Atlantic. It took 18 months to build. Then, in 1866, the first transatlantic telegraph...





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Network-Centric WARFARE

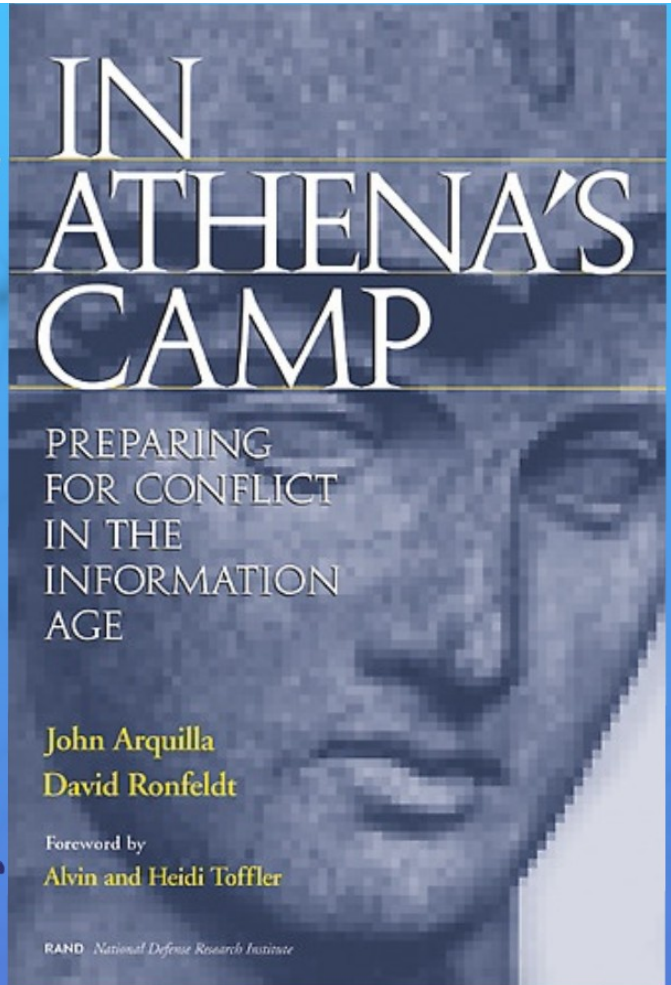
How Navies Learned to Fight Smarter
Through Three World Wars



CYBERWAR IS COMING!

John Arquilla and David Ronfeldt, 1993

*Suppose war looked like this:
Small numbers of your light,
highly mobile forces defeat and
compel the surrender of large
masses of heavily armed, dug-in
enemy forces, with little loss of
life on either side.*



The background is a blue gradient with a network diagram consisting of white dots connected by thin white lines. A large white circle is centered on the slide, and several thick white lines radiate from its edge towards the corners.

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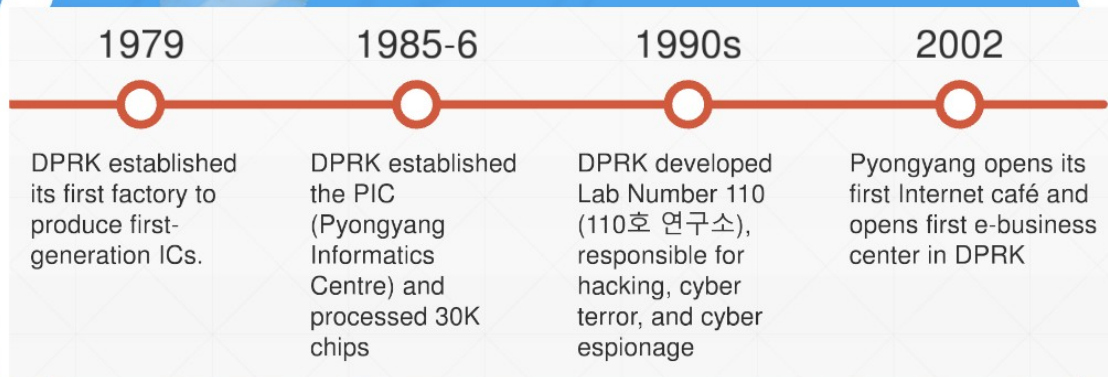
Chinese View

"Joint Campaign Information Operations"

"Through the comprehensive implementation of electronic warfare and computer network warfare that is computerized electronic (wangdian) integrated warfare (yiti zhan) one can carry out an overall damage or breakdown of the enemy's information system."

网电一体战

HISTORY OF NORTH KOREAN CYBER



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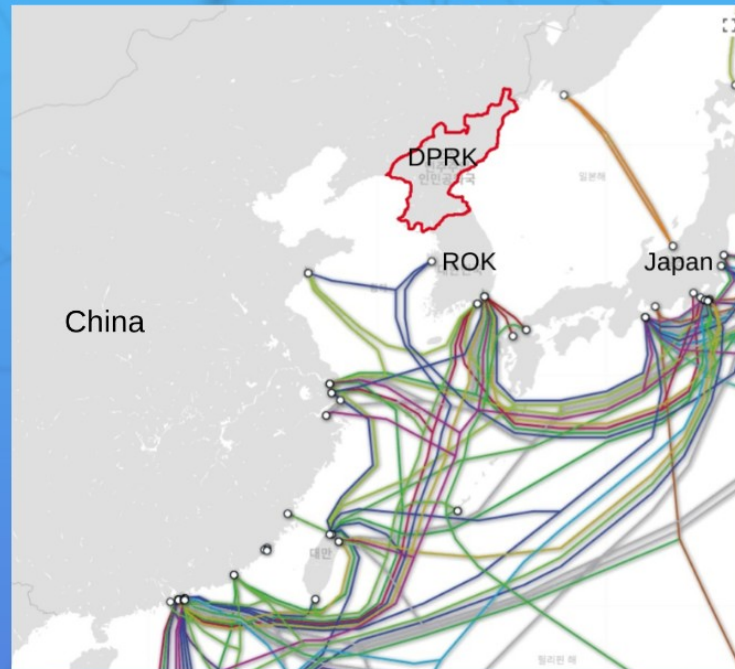
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How Does North Korea Want To Use Cyber?

- 1. Test Capabilities***
- 2. Deception and Confusion***
- 3. Opportunistic Attacks and Theft***

"Hermit Kingdom"



Undersea cables

North Korea Cyber Locations

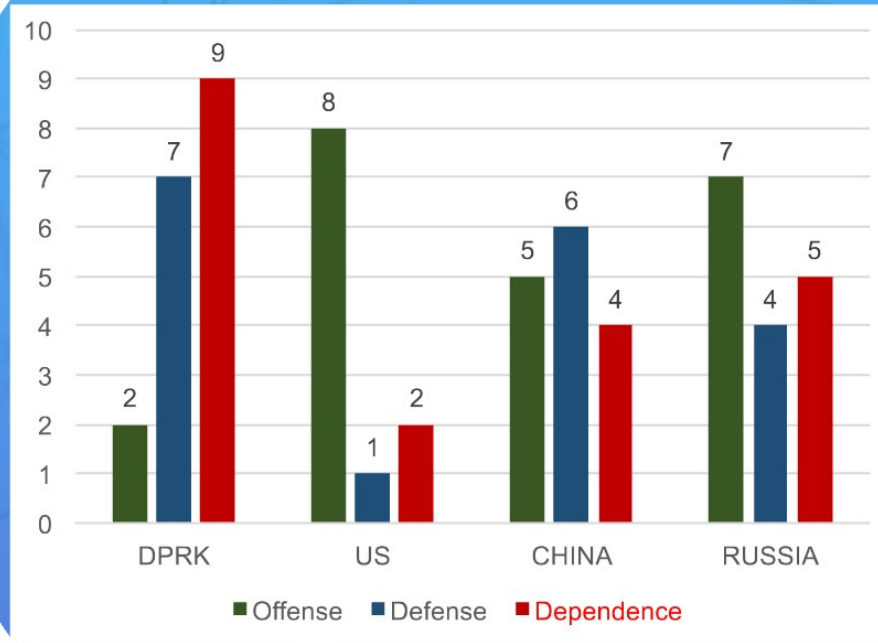


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Cyber Power Rankings



Case Studies

2000's	DDOS Attacks ROK
2011	Nonghyup Bank
2011	Korea Univ Email Accounts
2013	DarkSeoul Malware
2014	Sony Pictures
2014	ROK Nuclear Power Plant
2016	IP and Data theft
2017	Wannacry

Sony Pictures 2014



Hydro Nuclear Plant *2014*



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