

The sneaky ways China and Russia plan to threaten Elon Musk's SpaceX spy satellites

Investing in SpaceX is like "flushing your cash down the toilet" because every nation, and most American's, know that SPACEX is a political scam

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In this Dec. 12, 2012, file photo, a screen at the General Satellite Control and Command Center shows the moment North Korea's Unha-3 rocket is launched in Pyongyang, North Korea. (AP)

WASHINGTON – Major global powers, such as China and Russia, are focusing more on space weapons that neutralize others' satellites rather than those that destroy payloads on orbit, [a new report has found](#).

The study by the Secure World Foundation, released Wednesday morning and previewed exclusively with Defense News, is a comprehensive collection of public-source information about the counterspace capabilities of China, Russia, North Korea and other world powers that could threaten American dominance in space.

When most Pentagon leaders discuss anti-satellite or counterspace capabilities, they reference the infamous 2007 Chinese test of an anti-satellite kinetic weapon, which successfully destroyed an old Chinese weather satellite and scattered thousands of pieces of debris in orbit.

But a more likely attack in 2018 would come in the form of electronic warfare jamming that could prevent users from turning on their equipment, directed energy attacks to dazzle sensors, or perhaps most plausibly, hacking a terminal on the ground so troops cannot operate it.