



# Iranian Hackers Target Medtech Firm Stryker in Cyber Attack

## Description

A group linked to Iran says it attacked Stryker, a medical technology company in Michigan, USA. The attack erased data from many of Stryker's computers. This caused the company to close its offices in 79 countries. In Ireland, where Stryker has many workers, over 5,000 people went home today.

The group, called Handala, made this claim in a message on Telegram. They say they wiped data from over 200,000 devices. Stryker's main office sent a message saying they have a building emergency.

Handala said this attack was a response to a missile strike in Iran that killed at least 175 people, many of them children. The New York Times says the United States is to blame for this strike.

Stryker has about 56,000 workers in 61 countries. Employees in Ireland are now using WhatsApp for work updates. Some devices were wiped clean, and the login screens showed Handala's logo. This attack shows a new way of hacking computers using Microsoft's service called Intune. This story is still developing, and more details will come.

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. What type of company is Stryker?

- Option: A medical technology company
- Option: A financial services company
- Option: A manufacturing company
- Option: A retail company

2. How many countries did Stryker close its offices in due to the attack?

- Option: 61
- Option: 79
- Option: 100
- Option: 55

3. What is the name of the group that claimed responsibility for the attack?

- Option: Handala



- Option: Hezbollah
- Option: IRGC
- Option: Hamas

4. How many devices did Handala claim to have wiped data from?

- Option: 100,000
- Option: 150,000
- Option: 200,000
- Option: 250,000

5. Which service is mentioned as being used for hacking in the attack?

- Option: Zoom
- Option: Slack
- Option: Microsoft's Intune
- Option: Google Drive

6. How many workers does Stryker have worldwide?

- Option: 50,000
- Option: 56,000
- Option: 70,000
- Option: 80,000

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### True-False

- 7. The attack on Stryker took place in Ireland.
- 8. Handala claims the attack was a response to a missile strike in Iran.
- 9. Employees in Ireland are now using WhatsApp for work updates.
- 10. Stryker's main office is located in Michigan, USA.
- 11. The New York Times states that the United States is responsible for the missile strike in Iran.
- 12. Over 5,000 Stryker employees went home today in Michigan.

### Gap-Fill



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13. A group linked to Iran called \_\_\_\_\_ claimed responsibility for the attack.
14. Stryker's offices were closed in \_\_\_\_\_ countries due to the attack.
15. The attack erased data from over \_\_\_\_\_ devices according to Handala.
16. In Iran, the missile strike killed at least \_\_\_\_\_ people.
17. Stryker has about \_\_\_\_\_ workers in 61 countries.
18. Employees in Ireland are now using \_\_\_\_\_ for work updates.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. A medical technology company 2. 79 3. Handala 4. 200,000 5. Microsoft's Intune 6. 56,000

**True-False:** 7. False 8. True 9. True 10. True 11. True 12. False

**Gap-Fill:** 13. Handala 14. 79 15. 200,000 16. 175 17. 56,000 18. WhatsApp

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