What is 7SHIELD?

7SHIELD provides to the European Ground Segments of Space Systems holistic framework that enables confront complex cyber and to physical threats against their critical infrastructure

7SHIELD FRAMEWORK

The 7SHIELD framework integrates several cutting-edge technologies from multidisciplinary and complementary fields which might be classified through the following seven (7) main thematic categories:





Decision Support Systems



Sensors **Technologies**



Crisis Management



Semantic Reasoning



High-level **Analytics**



7SHIELD KEY RESULTS

7SHIELD framework integrates 20 key results (technology bricks) that have been developed and refined during the project according to the evaluations performed in the pilot operational tests and demos.

PREVENTION TECHNOLOGIES

Risk Assessment Tools

Secure Authentification Mechanism

Combined Threat Assessment Tool

Cyber and Physical Threat Intelligence

DETECTION TECHNOLOGIES

Data Collection and Edge Processing Module

Thermal and Near-infrared Image Processing for Man-made

Threats Detection

Face Detection and Face Recognition Module

> Detection of Ground Based and Aerial Intruders

Video-based Object and Activity Recognition

Combined C/P Threat Detection and Early Warning Module

Cyber Attack Detection Framework

Data Models for Combined Detection

RESPONSE TECHNOLOGIES

7SHIELD Knowledge Base

Crisis Classification Module

Tactical Decision Support System

Social Awareness and Warning Message Generation

UAV Neutralisation Mechanism

MITIGATION TECHNOLOGIES

Potential Impact from C/P Attacks and Countermeasures Knowledge Base

7SHIELD PLATFORM

User Interface-Common and Control

7SHIELD Integrated Platform

7SHIELD TRAINING PLATFORM

The 7SHIELD Training Platform is intended to explain to end-users and other stakeholders the objectives and benefits of the 7SHIELD framework and to provide the Ground Segment Operators with technical information on the integration and use of the 7SHIELD modules.

The 7SHIELD Training Platform is operated by Space Applications Services.











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PILOT OPERATIONAL TESTS AND DEMONSTRATIONS

The 7SHIFLD framework was tested and demonstrated in five substantial pilot use cases.



ONDA DIAS platform (SERCO, Italy) in October 2021 (1st operational trial) - Simulation of three types of cyber attacks on the ONDA DIAS.



ICE Cubes Service onboard the ISS (SPACEAPPS, Belgium) in November 2021 (2nd operational trial) and December 2022 (3rd final demo) - Simulation of threat detection and mitigation on Ice Cubes



National Observatory of Athens Ground Segment (NOA, Greece) in March 2022 (3rd operational trial) and September 2022 (1st final demo) - Simulation of cyber and hybrid (cyber physical) attacks on the Ground Segment assets operated by NOA's Institute for Astronomy. Astrophysics. Space Applications and Remote Sensing.



DEIMOS Ground Segment (DEI-MOS, Spain) in May 2022 (4th operational trial) - Simulation of a cyber and physical attacks on DEIMOS's Ground Seament.



Arctic Space Centre (FMI, Finland) in November 2022 (2nd final demo) - Simulation of physical and hybrid (cyber physical) attacks on the Ground Segment assets of the Arctic Space Centre operated by the Finnish Meteorological Institute.











