

Syria to buy Russian jets

Russia has reportedly signed a \$550m deal to sell 36 combat jets to Syria in apparent support for President Bashar Assad and open defiance of international condemnation of his regime's bloody crackdown

**YAK-130
COMBAT
TRAINER**



■ Length: **11.49m** ■ Wingspan: **9.72m**

■ Powerplant: **2 x turbofan**

■ Top speed: **1,050km/h**

■ Range: **2,546km** ■ Crew: **2**

■ Armament: **Allows wide range of western weapon systems and guided missiles, including AIM-9L Sidewinder, Magic 2 and AGM-65 Maverick**

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