

Russia unveils Armata tank for victory parade

Russia has unveiled a new generation battle tank ahead of victory celebrations to mark the 70th anniversary of the defeat of Nazi Germany.

The Armata T-14 is intended to replace the older T-72 and T-90

ARMATA T-14 MAIN BATTLE TANK

Turret: Fully automated and unmanned. Smoothbore 125mm main gun can fire guided missiles as well as shells

Countermeasures

Possible anti-missile defence system

12.7mm machine gun
Remotely-controlled

Advanced armour package

Covers three-quarters of vehicle's length

Road wheels: Seven pairs, as opposed to six on previous battle tanks such as T-72

Bar armour: Protects engine and rear of hull

Weight 57 tonnes

Engine 1,200-hp diesel

Maximum road speed 70km/h

Vehicle range 550km

Main gun range Over 3.5km

Service entry 2015

Unit cost
400m rubles
(\$7.4m)

Crew: Three – commander, gunner and driver – housed in armoured chamber in front section of hull, away from main gun

Ammunition
32 rounds –
fed to main gun
by autoloader
mechanism