

Russian missile in breach of INF treaty

The U.S. is threatening to withdraw from the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty, following Russia's development of a new medium-range missile in violation of the deal

NOVATOR 9M729 (SSC-8*)

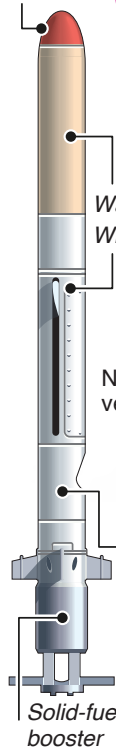
New missile would enable Russia to launch nuclear strike at NATO countries at very short notice

500km range: INF bans cruise missiles with range between 500km and 5,500km

 Suspected Iskander missile brigades

Terminal guidance system

2,000km range



Novator 9M729 thought to be extended-range version of **9M728** ground-based system (left)

Range: **2,000km est.**

Length: **8m**

Warhead: **400-500kg**

Turbofan engine uses jet fuel

Mobile launcher: 9M729 shot from Iskander missile launcher at Kapustin Yar test site

