

Russia arms MiG-31 with new super weapons

The super-fast MiG-31 interceptor aircraft has been re-equipped to carry some of Russia's most advanced air-launched attack weapons, including hypersonic and possible satellite-killing missiles

MIKOYAN MIG-31 "FOXHOUND": 1980s Soviet fighter, remains among fastest and highest-flying jets ever built

Length
22.7m

Speed: Mach 2.8
(3,000km/h)

Service ceiling: 24,400m

Crew: Two –
pilot and weapon systems
operator / navigator

Powerplant
Two Soloviev D-30F6 turbofans

KH-47M2 "KINZHAL": Nuclear-
capable ground strike missile



8m

Claimed speed: Up to Mach 10
Range: 2,000km (approx)

Possible update of **Kontakt** satellite
intercept weapon dating from 1980s



9m approx

Could also be used to launch
small satellites into orbit

**Aircraft
in service:** 130

Range: MiG-31 can deliver missile over distance of 1,000km before launch