

How Russia could attack Ukraine

With up to 190,000 troops near the Ukrainian border, Russia has a range of options should it decide to invade its neighbour

Possible targets of Russian attack



Ukrainian armed forces headquarters



Ukrainian airbase



Ukrainian naval base



Belarus option

Advance on Kyiv to force regime change in Ukraine. Russia could use 30,000 troops that are in Belarus for joint military exercises

Route from Crimea

Creation of land bridge between Crimea and rebel-held east. Drive towards Kyiv would strand Ukrainian troops east of Dnieper

Strike from east

Could be initiated to protect Russian speakers in Donbas. About 15,000 rebels may help Russian advance