

Russia threat to quit ISS

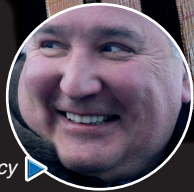
Russia's space chief has threatened that Russia could leave the International Space Station programme over sanctions. The Zvezda Service Module boosts the ISS higher when the orbit decays

Zvezda Service Module

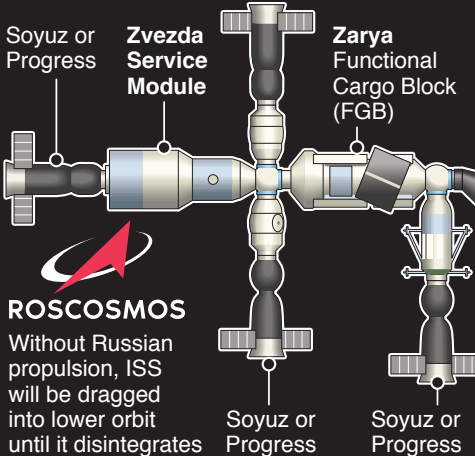
Orbital decay: ISS orbits at altitude of 370-460km. Due to atmospheric drag, ISS loses altitude of 2km per year

Thrusters on Zvezda Service Module and visiting Soyuz spacecraft boost altitude about 11 times each year

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