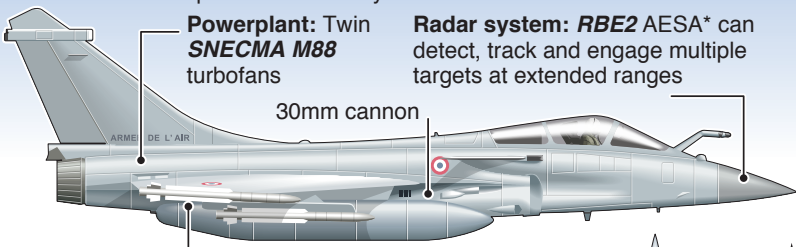


France to sell Rafale jets to Ukraine

Ukraine will receive French-made Rafale F4 fighter jets as well as advanced air defence systems in a major deal to boost Kyiv's ability to protect itself against deadly Russian attacks

DASSAULT RAFALE: Multi-role strike, air superiority and reconnaissance jet. Ukraine to obtain up to 100 aircraft by 2035



External load: 9.5 tonnes on 14 hardpoints. Weapons include **MICA** and **Meteor** air-to-air missiles and **SCALP** ground attack cruise missiles with 250km range

Specifications

Empty weight	10 tonnes
Max. take-off weight	24.5 tonnes
Max. thrust	2 x 7.5 tonnes
Max. speed	Mach 1.8
Service ceiling	15,240m

*Active electronically scanned array

Configuration

Delta/canard layout maximises manoeuvrability and stability

All-moving canard wing

Delta wing

Length
15.3m

Wingspan: **10.9m**

OTHER FRENCH MILITARY EQUIPMENT SUPPLIES TO UKRAINE

■ Eight next-generation **SAMP/T** air defence systems (*pictured*), each with six launchers, alongside stocks of **Aster 30** surface-to-air missiles

■ More batches of **AASM-Hammer** precision-guided bombs – already in use with Ukraine's air force

■ France and Ukraine to begin joint production of **interceptor drones** before end of 2025

