



NAVIGATING THE NEW GEOPOLITICAL REALITY

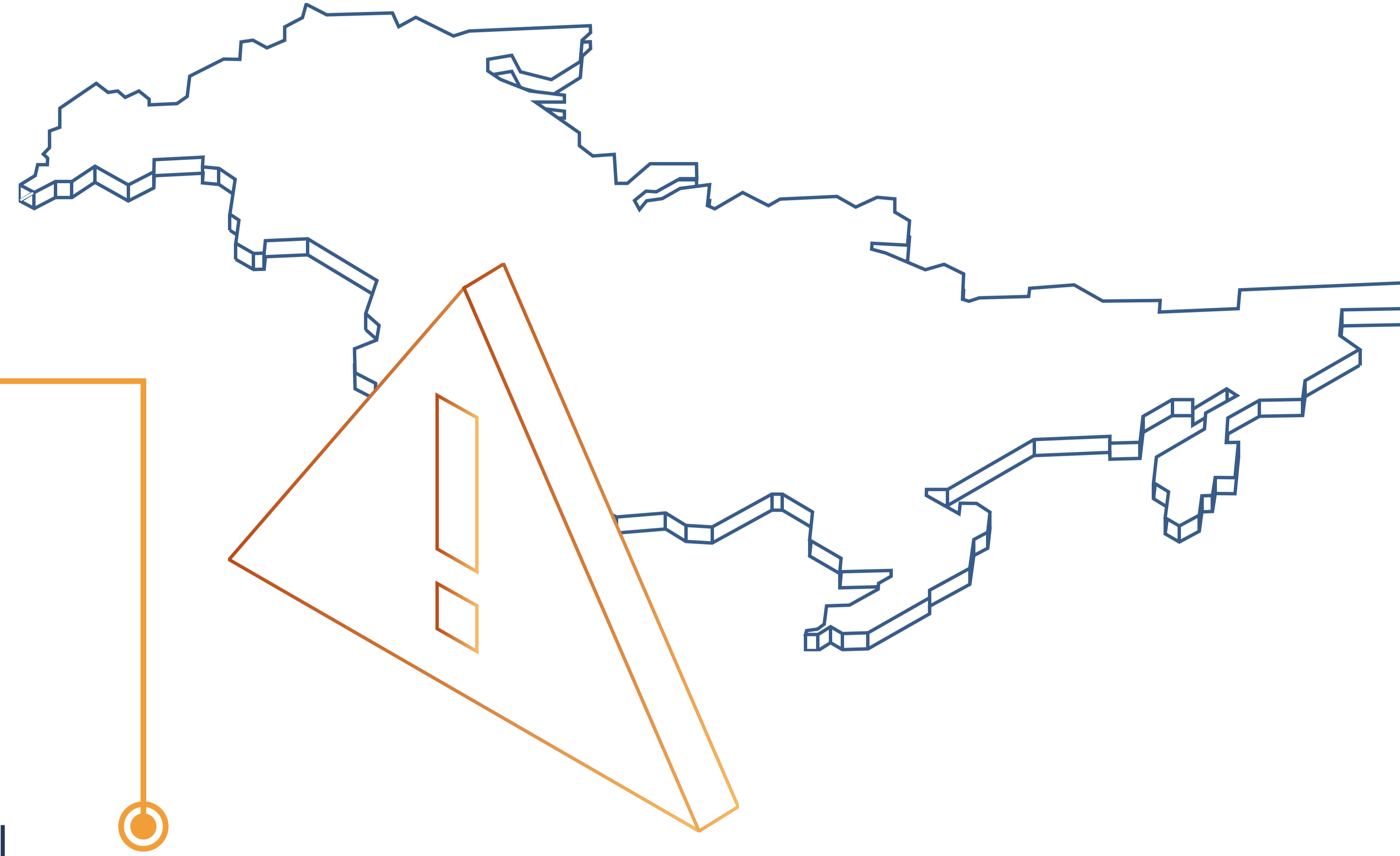
Understanding and Responding to Russia's Evolving Economic Tactics

RUSSIA ADAPTS TO INTERNATIONAL SANCTIONS AND EXPORT CONTROLS

Russia is adapting its strategies to navigate economic isolation and sustain its technological edge amid the ongoing war in Ukraine.

From reverse engineering Western products to exploiting international networks for espionage, the Kremlin is actively adapting to preserve its technological edge and reduce dependence on external goods.

This evolving strategy presents unique challenges for businesses worldwide, especially those operating in high-risk sectors.

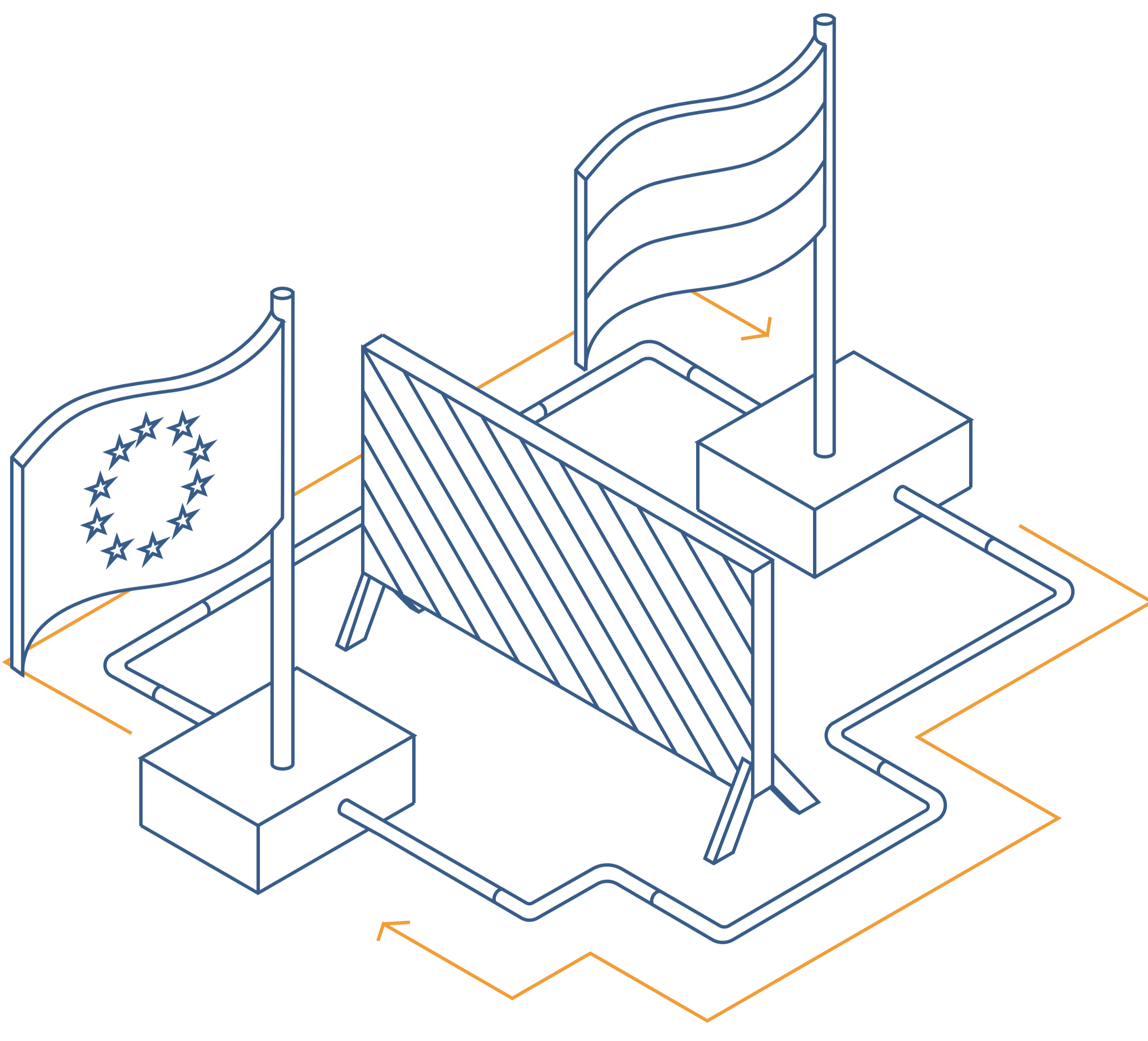


By staying informed about Russia's tactics, organizations can better safeguard their operations and protect critical technologies.

KEY INDICATORS IN RUSSIA'S STRATEGIC SHIFT

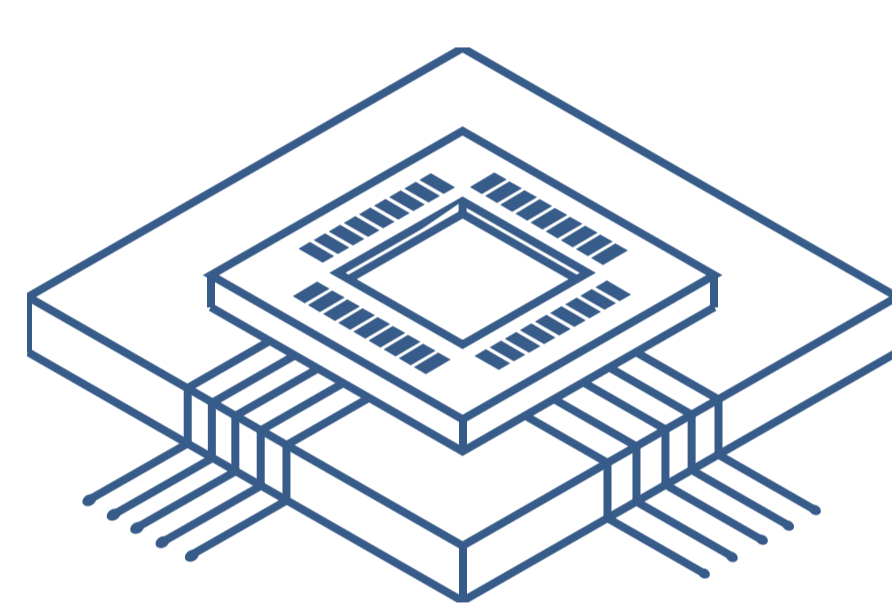
Over the past decade, Russia has integrated intelligence and industry to circumvent Western restrictions, with a marked acceleration since 2022. Here are some pivotal moments that illustrate the evolution of Russia's tactics and the heightened risks they pose to international security and commerce.

- 2010 Putin proposes integrating spy agencies with private industry.
- 2022 \$110M+ invested in reverse engineering.
- 2023 Exit tax on foreign companies leaving Russia finances reverse engineering.
- AUG 2023 Russian-German citizen arrested for exporting military goods to Russia.
- MAY 2024 NATO condemns Russian sabotage.
- JUNE 2024 Professor in Estonia found guilty of espionage.



RUSSIA RAMPS UP REVERSE ENGINEERING EFFORTS

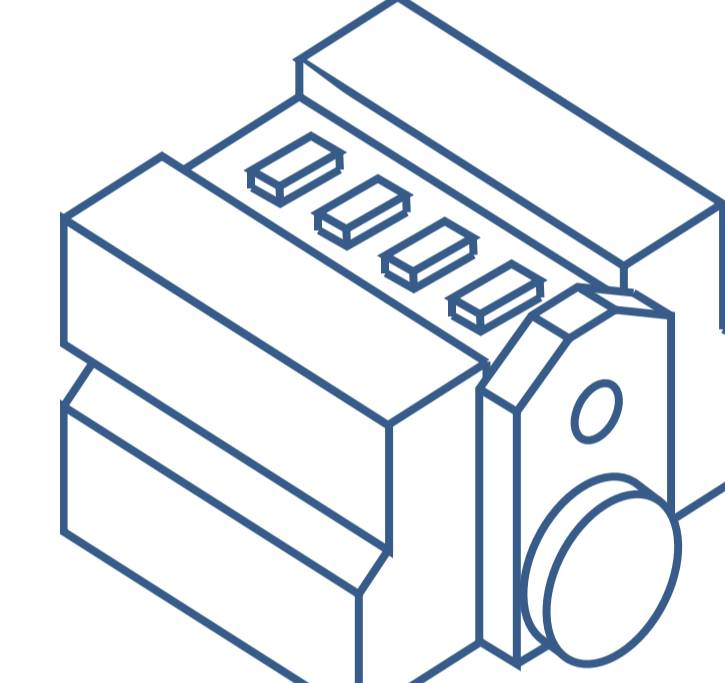
The Russian government is targeting hundreds of products manufactured by leading American and European companies for reverse engineering, including:



Integrated Circuits



Chemical Compounds



Automotive Parts and Engines

RUSSIA TURNING TO COVERT, UNCONVENTIONAL METHODS

As diplomatic avenues close, Russia is turning to covert, unconventional methods across Europe to advance its objectives. These "gray zone" operations—covert actions falling just short of open conflict—leverage individuals, ideological ties, and online influence to disrupt and destabilize.

The following highlights showcase Russia's tactics to exploit vulnerabilities and assert influence throughout the region.

- ⚠ Recruitment of foreign scientists to conduct research at Russian labs.
- ⚠ Leveraging online profiles for ideological manipulation.
- ⚠ Disruptive activities like arson and sabotage.

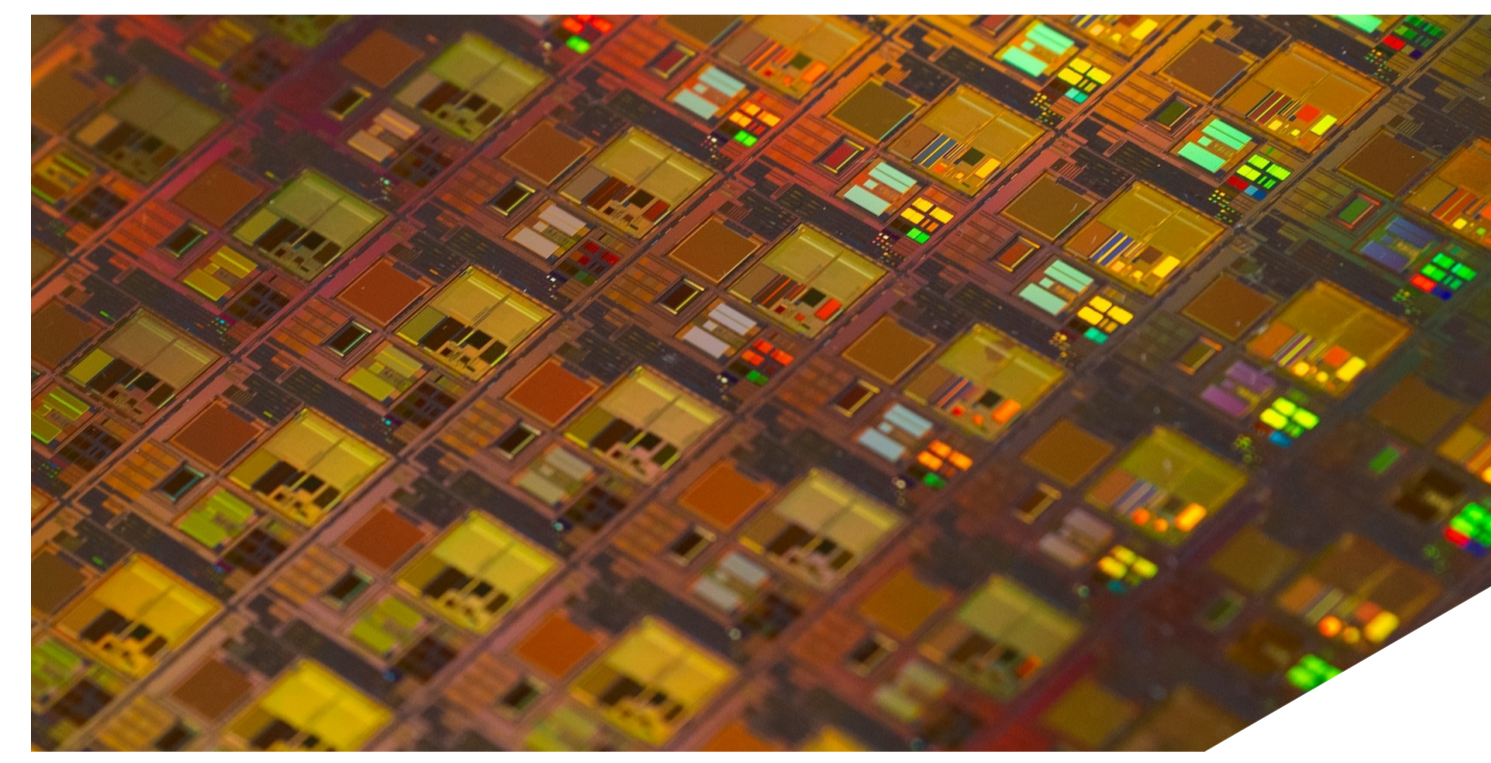
WHAT CAN YOUR ORGANIZATION DO?

As geopolitical tensions and economic strategies evolve at an ever-increasing rate, organizations face unprecedented challenges in protecting their supply chains and critical technologies. One way organizations can stay proactive in their security and compliance is with enhanced intelligence through Strider's product, Checkpoint.

HOW CHECKPOINT ADDRESSES CURRENT GEOPOLITICAL CHALLENGES:



Supply Chain Transparency
Checkpoint uncovers hidden supplier relationships, helping to safeguard operations against inadvertent involvement in sanctions-evasion networks.



Enhanced Compliance
Checkpoint intelligence streamlines compliance efforts, helping organizations align with regulatory requirements and avoid reputational damage.



Proactive Risk Management
Checkpoint provides insights into the economic ties and activities of entities within Russia's defense industry, so organizations can make informed decisions to preemptively block potential risks.

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As the geopolitical landscape becomes increasingly complex, staying informed and prepared is essential. For deeper insights into Russia's evolving economic tactics, read our full white paper on the subject.



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