



## BALLISTIC MISSILE INTERCEPT

If a hostile ballistic missile was launched against a NATO nation, there would be only minutes to react. NATO's ballistic missile defence system uses networked sensors and interceptors that provide a layered defence. It calculates the missile's trajectory, evaluates the threat and determines the best option for interception. It also provide warnings on the predicted impact areas to alert national authorities. Once the threat is pinpointed, the best suited interceptor launches from sea or from land to neutralize the attacking missile, protecting NATO populations, territories and forces.

