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# What is the Ukrainian anti-drone system Sky Map being used in the Gulf?

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Sky Map is a Ukrainian anti-drone system, but it is not a weapon itself.?

It is a command-and-control software platform that helps detect and stop drone attacks.

## How does it work?

### It collects data from multiple sources:

Acoustic sensors (microphones)

Radars

Cameras and AI systems

These sensors detect the sound and movement of incoming drones

The system then creates a real-time map of threats

It guides air defence systems or interceptor drones to destroy them

## Key Features:

Uses over 10,000 sensors across Ukraine to detect drones

Can identify low-cost, hard-to-detect drones

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Works like a dashboard/map showing live enemy drone positions

Coordinates quick response to attacks

### **Who developed it?**

Developed by a Ukrainian company Sky Fortress (2022)

Supported by Ukraine's military innovation system

### **Why is it important?**

Modern wars use large numbers of cheap drones, which are hard to stop

Traditional air defence systems are expensive and limited

Sky Map provides a low-cost, smart, and scalable solution

### **Use in the Gulf:**

The United States has deployed Sky Map at bases in the Gulf (like Saudi Arabia)

Purpose: protect military bases from drone attacks (especially from Iran-linked threats)

### **Background:**

This system is part of counter-drone warfare (C-UAS)

Instead of just missiles, modern defence uses:

Sensors + AI + software

Interceptor drones

### **In Short:**

Sky Map is a smart software system that detects, tracks, and helps destroy enemy drones using sensors, AI, and coordinated defence responses.