

What's next in security technology?

According to Peter Singer, a senior fellow and national security expert at the Brookings Institution, technological developments in the war against terrorism fall into three categories.

TECHNOLOGY	STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT	APPLICATIONS
Computers and digital networks	Advanced	Network-centric warfare enables the military to distribute command-and-control and intelligence information worldwide almost instantaneously.
Robotics	Emerging	Drones commanded from locations far from enemy positions conduct surveillance and missile strikes.
Biotechnology	Nascent	Warfighters will have embedded technology or genetically engineered physical modifications.

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