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Abstract: Because of the increasing reliance of developed countries on internet networks in the 21st century, cyberspace has emerged as a new dimension and another challenge for nations, as they no longer anticipate attacks that may occur on their land, air and sea territory. They are preparing for a new type of warfare, namely cyber warfare, which is the cyberspace that takes the Internet and computers as its field. This type of warfare has endangered State security, thus requiring the reformulation of security in line with the new developments in cyberspace in international relations. And it is become a tool in international relations, this new revolutionary element of cyber warfare has moved the international arena of interactions to a new kind of power race of global cyberspace control to ensure that all the nations secure their strength and prestige. This rivalry or race has changed the structure of the international system with the emergence and rise of new electronic powers: Israel, China, and Russia.... Competing USA who has undermined its international standing as a dominant superpower in the international community.

Keywords :Cyber warfare, cyberspace, USA cyber strategy, cyber-attacks, cyber terrorism.

الملخص:

وبسبب الاعتماد المتزايد للبلدان المتقدمة على شبكات الإنترنت في القرن الحادي والعشرين، بُرِزَّ الفضاء الإلكتروني كبعد جديد وتحت آخر للدول، حيث أنها لم تعد تتوقع الهجمات التي قد تحدث على أراضيها البرية والجوية والبحرية. إنهم يستعدون لنوع جديد من الحرب، وهو الحرب السيبرانية، الفضاء السيبراني الذي يتخذ الإنترنت وأجهزة الكمبيوتر كمجال لها. وقد عرّض هذا النوع من الحرّوب أمّن الدولة للخطر، مما يتطلّب إعادة صياغة الأمان بما يتماشى مع التطورات الجديدة في الفضاء السيبراني في العلاقات الدوليّة. هذا العنصر الثوري الجديد للحرب السيبرانية قد نقل الساحة الدوليّة للتفااعلات إلى نوع جديد من سباق القوّة للسيطرة على الفضاء السيبراني العالمي لضمان أن جميع الدول تؤمن قوتها وهيبتها. وقد غير هذا التنافس أو العرق بنية النظام الدولي مع ظهور وصعود قوى إلكترونية جديدة: إسرائيل والصين وروسيا....المنافسة مع الولايات المتحدة الأمريكية التي قوّضت مكانتها الدوليّة كقوة عظمى مهيمنة في المجتمع الدولي.

الكلمات المفتاحية: حرب سيبرانية، فضاء سيبراني، الاستراتيجية الأمريكية السيبرانية، الهجمات السيبرانية، الإرهاب السيبراني.

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