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Overview
- Siemens was founded in 1847, and has become one of the world’s largest electrical engineering and electronics companies.
- In 2000, Siemens’ income surged 81% to 3.38 billion Euros, a record for Siemens.
- Siemens has a staff of 466,800 with nearly 57,000 in research and development.
- Siemens is represented in more than 190 countries.
- Siemens primary sale to the military is plutonium and electronic communication systems, crucial for today’s war machine.
- In fiscal 2000, Siemens researchers produced 8,200 new products – an average of 33 per working day.
- Also in 2000, Siemens filed 5,280 new patent applications – 4,100 with the German Patent Office and 870 in the U.S. Altogether, Siemens and its subsidiaries around the world currently hold more than 120,000 patents.

The dirt Siemens makes
Siemens makes and services nuclear power plants, both pressurised water reactors and boiling water reactors. Near Munich, Siemens is constructing a new research reactor, which, in spite of international protest, is intended to be operated on uranium fit for military use. In the Republic of Slovakia, Siemens is cooperating in the completion of a nuclear power plant. Near Saint Petersburg, Siemens, together with the Russian nuclear industry, is constructing the prototype of a new generation of reactors, WWER-640. Siemens Power Generation Group (KWU), in collaboration with the French firm, Framatome, generates electricity from nuclear power plants.

Electronic Communication Systems

White Paper on Networks in the Military Sector

Siemens has identified that military forces could not keep pace with the innovation cycles applying in commercially available communications technology, partly because of the secrecy and security requirements.
Siemens Information and Communication Networks' Sales International Security Agencies has developed tailored solutions to network core army forces.

Additionally, they have focused on application areas such as access to networks in sparsely populated areas, network solution for out-of-area intervention, and network solutions for coast guard services.

**Siemens subsidiaries**
Siemens provides an enormous amount of non-military and non-nuclear products. The list of categories of products and services produced by the subsidiaries is extensive.

The major subsidiaries include: Automotive Systems, Building Security, Computers, E-Business Services, Environmental Engineering, Intellectual Property, Health Care, etc.

Framatome ANP: Framatome ANP have 92 nuclear reactors in operation and three under construction, representing about 30% of the world's total installed nuclear capacity. Framatome ANP supplies nuclear fuel and related products and services to customers around the world from its facilities in Richland, Washington, USA.

Westinghouse Power Generation: Siemens bought Westinghouse Power Generation in 1998, (the following year BNFL bought Westinghouse Electric Company). It has its headquarters in Orlando, Florida, and has an annual sales volume of US$2.0 billion and employs approximately 7500 people worldwide.

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