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## Israeli Drone Capable of Reaching Iran

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In a move which could impact a potential military strike on Iran, Israel today [unveiled the latest models of its Heron TP drones](#), including the largest Eitan “super-drone” with the wingspan of a 737 and a payload upwards of 1,000 kg.



The large, unmanned aircraft are mostly built around surveillance purposes, but officials were quick to point out that the drones had a maximum capable range which made them capable of reaching Iran.

Israel used earlier models of the Heron during the Gaza War, and the [Israeli Air Force intends to have a squadron of the new drones formed later this year](#). Its long range appears to be the core of its design.

Israel has repeatedly threatened to attack Iran, though [Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu recently told the Russian government that such an attack is not forthcoming](#). Analysts say that the drones, if used in an attack on Iran, would primarily be used to spot targets, as their combat capabilities are extremely limited.