

End UN Partnership with Genocide-Enabling Tech in “AI for Good” Conference and Regulate AI and Cloud as Dual-Use Technology B

Annex

UN Tech Partners' Complicity in Israel's Atrocity Crimes against Palestinians

A. Microsoft

Microsoft [provides](#) the Israeli military with Azure cloud and AI services crucial to empowering and accelerating its genocidal war on 2.3 million Palestinians in the illegally occupied Gaza Strip. Microsoft's extensive ties with Israel's military are revealed in investigations by [The Guardian](#) and the Israeli-Palestinian publication [+972 Magazine](#), demonstrating how the Israeli military [turned to Microsoft](#) to meet the technological demands of genocide.

B. Google

Project Nimbus, the joint [\\$1.2 billion contract](#) between Google and Amazon signed in 2021, provides cloud computing infrastructure, artificial intelligence, and other technology services to the Israeli government and the Israeli military. This aids the Israeli military's surveillance of Palestinians in the occupied Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem, and in the enforcement of its apartheid regime. This directly violates the International Court of Justice's ruling that all entities must not contribute to the illegal occupation, apartheid, or construction of settlements. Nimbus offers the platform for the Israeli military to run deadly AI programs such as [Lavender and Gospel](#)—crucial to the Gaza genocide.

In April 2024, months after the ICJ ruled Israel was plausibly committing genocide in Gaza, Google signed a new contract with the IDF, allowing military units to access Google's automation technologies, data, and AI services. By supporting Israeli apartheid with [vital technologies](#), [Amazon and Google are directly implicated in its entire system of oppression](#), including its regime of apartheid and its unfolding genocide in Gaza. Leaked documents [verified](#) by the Washington Post show that Google rushed to sell AI to Israel's military as its genocidal assault on Gaza began, despite Google's stated policy that it would not sell its AI for military purposes. Following the publication of its AI sale to the Israeli military in February 2025, Google [erased](#) its promise not to use AI technology for weapons or surveillance and now openly sells AI and cloud for military purposes.

C. Amazon

Project Nimbus is a \$1.2 billion joint contract with Amazon, Google, and the Israeli government and military (see B. Google). Amazon Web Services (AWS) provides the Israeli Military with the cloud platform to use [AI to assist in the genocide](#) of Palestinians in Gaza. AWS has enabled large-scale data storage of information on Palestinians, which in turn enabled automated AI weapon systems to be built by accessing this data. AWS supports the data systems used by Israel's Military Intelligence

Directorate, which includes Unit 8200 - the unit which “[developed and refined](#)” multiple AI-powered decision systems including “Lavender” and “the Gospel.” “Lavender” processes massive amounts of data on Palestinians to generate thousands of potential “targets” for military strikes.

As early as November 2023, the Israeli military reportedly [authorized the killing of hundreds of Palestinian civilians](#) in attacks in Gaza where AWS cloud capabilities were operationalized. The AWS-based system is particularly useful for Israeli intelligence because it can hold information “[on everyone](#),” with no storage limitations. Israeli forces struck a large, multi-story building filled with hundreds of Palestinian refugees and sick people, and [AWS services were used](#) beforehand to gather information on who was in the building. The deputy commander of Unit 8200 [called for](#) “new partnerships” with the public cloud providers, since their AI capabilities are “irreplaceable” and superior to the army’s. AWS infrastructure is used by Palantir’s AI products that they tout as being effective “[from war zones to factory floors](#),” demonstrating how Google and Amazon’s cloud and the AI it supports are [dual-use technologies](#).

D. Cisco

Israel’s genocidal attacks on the Gaza Strip require unprecedented computing power which Cisco readily supplies. The Israeli military has [taken critical steps](#) to address its increased need for computing capacity. The urgent procurement of Cisco servers was part of this process. This implicates Cisco in the mass killing of tens of thousands of Palestinians. The Associated Press [confirmed](#) that the Israeli military has used Cisco server farms or data centers to support the AI programs used in what the ICJ ruled is plausible genocide. In addition, Cisco technologies likely form the hardware infrastructure that hosts at least some of the databases and AI systems ([The Gospel](#), [Lavender](#), and [Where’s Daddy?](#)) that the Israeli military developed to generate mass targets at unprecedented scale with minimal human intervention.

E. Oracle

Oracle’s complicity in Israel’s illegal occupation and genocide is well documented through its strong ties to the Israeli military and its collaboration with Israeli government ministries. The company knowingly provides Israel with technology, including AI and cloud, that are deployed to facilitate grave human rights violations. In 2019, Oracle leased a [powerful underground data center](#) in Jerusalem’s Har Hotzvim to supply Israel’s military forces with AI processing services, data management and information storage.

F. IBM

IBM’s sale of cloud technology to the Israeli military is not the first time IBM has served as the technological backbone of genocide. IBM directly (and indirectly through its subsidiaries) [supplied Nazi Germany with information technologies](#) essential to mapping populations for mass murder.

Today, IBM [operates the Israeli Population Registry computing system](#), which is instrumental to Israel's illegal apartheid regime, as [reiterated](#) by Storebrand— one of Norway's largest asset managers. Storebrand divested from IBM in 2024, citing IBM's involvement in Israel's illegal apartheid regime. IBM's registry stores information on Palestinians living in the occupied Palestinian territory and is systematically used by Israel to implement a [tiered apartheid system](#) against Palestinians, limiting their rights and freedoms, including freedom of movement, right to work, voting, family reunification and access to basic social services.

IBM is also implicated in Israel's Gaza genocide directly and through its subsidiaries' contracts with the Israeli military to supply cloud services. As part of the tender for the "[Nimbus Project](#)" (see B. and C. above), Red Hat (IBM's subsidiary) was [selected](#) as one of the companies [authorized](#) to provide services for the government cloud. Yet, the UN still works very closely with IBM. Notably, the UN's "AI for Good" summit arose from collaboration between UN's International Telecommunication Union and IBM, which raises the question— is the UN platforming AI for good, or AI for genocide?

G. Palantir

In 2019, the UN World Food Programme initiated a [partnership](#) with Palantir and maintains this partnership despite Palantir's technological [support](#) of Israel's genocide in Gaza and the company's [admitted](#) record of using its technology "to kill people." The UN cannot be committed to sending humanitarian aid to regions affected by corporate sponsored conflict while supporting the companies enabling atrocity crimes that necessitate aid.

Since at least [2013](#), Palantir has given the notorious Israeli military intelligence Unit 8200 an "[enormous amount of assistance](#)." Despite Israel's well documented massive human rights violations in Gaza, Palantir continues to supply the Israeli military with data and AI services, in violation of its own [code of conduct](#), which requires that the company "not build products that exploit or disenfranchise disadvantaged and/or disempowered populations and/or undermine the rights and livelihoods of workers." In September 2015, Palantir [provided](#) the Israeli government with "predictive systems" which analyze civilian social media posts to [identify Palestinians deemed a "threat."](#) Palestinians are arbitrarily arrested and face long prison sentences for citing Quranic verses, calling for protests, and posting photos of family members imprisoned or killed by Israeli forces as a result of Palantir's racial-profiling systems.