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If the Australian government's purchase of expensive soft-ware driven F-35 Joint Strike Fighters is to go ahead without cyber security checks, it will pose a challenge to interested hackers. A few years ago someone in China hacked the floor plans to the new ASIO building in Canberra so they may well crack the code for the JSFs, rendering it useless and at great expense to the Australian taxpayers. Do we need these dud flying machines anyway?

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