

# Early Ofek

"In the coming weeks, we will complete the technical tests and receive the first images, in preparation for the transfer of the satellite for operational use in the IDF."

## Israel's Ofek satellites

The Ofek 13 satellite is the latest to join [a series of Ofek reconnaissance satellites](#), the first of which was launched in 1988.

The most recent satellite to have been launched prior to the Ofek 13 [was the Ofek 16](#), which was launched on July 6, 2020, also with the Shavit 2 satellite launcher.

Jemand kommentierte dort: „Amazing that the first [Ofek](#) was launched in 1988. Certainly the biggest event of the Industrial Revolution that went unreported.“