

strategic

[strəˈtiːdʒɪk] *a*

- стратегический, стратегически важный
- strategic aviation /air arm/ - стратегическая авиация
- strategic aircraft - самолёт(ы) стратегической авиации
- strategic bomber - стратегический бомбардировщик
- strategic (raw) materials [goods] - стратегическое сырьё [-ие товары]
- strategic stockpile - запас материалов стратегического значения

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

strategic *AW BrE* [strəˈtiːdʒɪk] *NAmE* [strəˈtiːdʒɪk] (also less frequent

strategic-al *BrE* [strəˈtiːdʒɪkl̩] ; *NAmE* [strəˈtiːdʒɪkl̩]) **adjective usually before noun**

1. done as part of a plan that is meant to achieve a particular purpose or to gain an advantage
 - strategic planning
 - a strategic decision to sell off part of the business
 - Cameras were set up at strategic points (= in places where they would be most effective) along the route.
2. connected with getting an advantage in a war or other military situation
 - Malta was of vital strategic importance during the war.
 - a strategic alliance
 - the strategic bombing of communication centres
3. (of weapons especially nuclear weapons) intended to be fired at an enemy's country rather than used in a battle
 - strategic missiles

compare ↑tactical ⁽³⁾

Derived Word ↑strategically

Word Origin:

[**strategic strategically**] early 19th cent.: from French *stratégique*, from Greek *stratēgikos*, from *stratēgos*, from *stratos* 'army' + *agein* 'to lead'.

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strategic *W3 AC* /strəˈtiːdʒɪk/ *BrE* *AmE* (also *stratēgɪkəl*) **adjective**

[**Word Family:** *noun:* ↑strategy, ↑strategist; *adverb:* ↑strategically; *adjective:* ↑strategic]

1. done as part of a plan, especially in a military, business, or political situation:
 - UN forces made a strategic withdrawal.
 - strategic planning meetings
 - a strategic decision to move production to Hungary
 2. useful or right for a particular purpose:
 - Marksmen were placed at strategic points along the president's route.
 3. relating to fighting wars ⇒ **tactical**:
 - Marseilles was of great strategic importance.
- strategic arms/weapons** (=weapons designed to reach an enemy country from your own)
- strategic nuclear missiles
- strategically** /-kli/ **adverb**:
- Strategically placed video cameras can alert police to any trouble.

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