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~~(S//TK)~~ The **Space Technology Experiment (STEX)** was the first acknowledged satellite launched by the NRO. Launched in 1998, it included 4 payloads:

STEX	
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Organization/Country:	
Mission Type:	
Satellite Type:	
Launch Date:	1998
Launch Vehicle:	
Mass:	
Inclination:	
Orbit:	
Orbital Description:	
Prime Contractor (payload):	
Prime Contractor (bus):	

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- ~~(S//SI//TK)~~ An RF receiver with store and forward capability
- ~~(S//SI//TK)~~ An experimental payload
- (U) An experimental
- (U) A suite of advanced satellite bus technologies

~~(S//TK)~~ STEX was developed by the NRO's Advanced Systems and Technology Directorate (AS&T) and was flown out of Onizuka Air Station, Sunnyvale CA by members of OD-4/DC.

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(U) See Also

- STEX Briefing from Feb 1999

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