TOP DATA BREACHES

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4 TOP DATA BREACHES REPORTED THIS WEEK

NOW WHAT?

This week's top reported incidents have one thing in common:
They leave numerous questions unanswered.

CYBERVOR

1.2 BILLION
PEOPLE IMPACTED

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Security firm Hold Security says a Russian cyber gang has breached more than 420,000 Web and FTP sites to pilfer over 1.2 billion credentials.

QUESTIONS RAISED

- Which Web and FTP sites were compromised, and when?
- Are the 1.2 billion credentials linked to unannounced incidents, or are they compromises from previous incidents?
- Are impacted organizations being notified by the security firm about the breach?
- What motivated Hold Security to make its announcement the week of the Black Hat USA and Def Con conferences?

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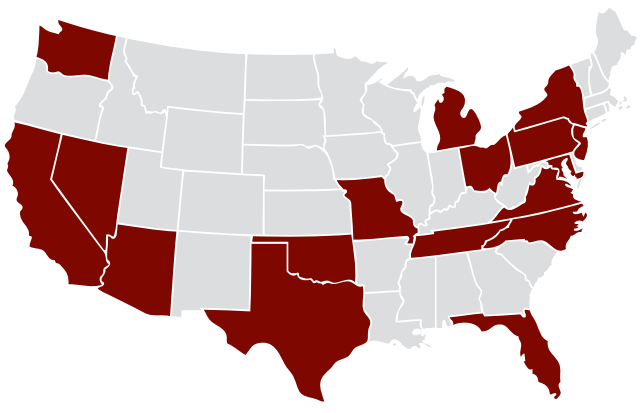

33 STORES
AFFECTED NATIONWIDE

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The restaurant chain offers an update on its investigation of a data breach, saying that 33 of its 210 U.S. locations were impacted, resulting in the potential theft of customer payment card information.

QUESTIONS RAISED

- Why were only 33 of its 210 U.S. locations affected?
- What do these sites have in common?
- How did the chain deduce the specific range of times for each impacted location?

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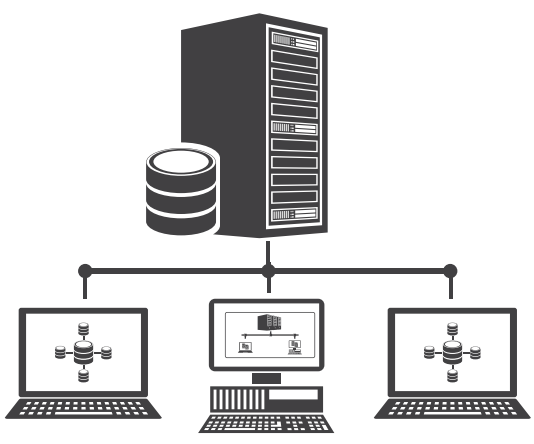

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The company, which conducts background checks for the Department of Homeland Security and other agencies, says it has identified a cyber-attack on its corporate network, which "has all the markings of a state-sponsored attack."

QUESTIONS RAISED

- What information was compromised in the attack?
- When did the compromise occur?
- How many government agencies are impacted?
- Why does the firm believe this was a "state-sponsored attack?"

SNOWDEN 2.0?
ANOTHER INSIDER LEAK

THE ANNOUNCEMENT

U.S. officials have confirmed the existence of a new leaker exposing national security documents, CNN reports. The leak apparently involves documents prepared by the National Counterterrorism Center.

QUESTIONS RAISED

- Are government officials aware of who the leaker is?
- Where did the leaker work?
- Has the leaker been apprehended?
- Does the leaker, like Edward Snowden, have access to other information that could be disclosed?

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