Google Dorking Report: Publicly Exposed Documents or Directories from tesla.com

Objective

Use Google Dorks to find publicly accessible files or directories on tesla.com that could reveal potentially sensitive or interesting information. Only legal and ethical methods (public search results) are used.

TASK

Entry 1: Tesla Quarterly Financial Report (Q3 2021)

- **Google Dork Used:** site:tesla.com filetype:pdf
- **Link to Exposed File:** https://ir.tesla.com/_flysystem/s3/sec/000156459021051742/tsla-20210930-gen.pdf
- **File Type:** PDF
- **Title:** Tesla, Inc. Form 10-Q Quarterly Report (Q3 2021)
- **Description:** A public SEC filing hosted on Tesla's investor relations site. Shows how Google Dorks can easily locate key financial documents.

Entry 2: Tesla Impact Report (2023)

- **Google Dork Used:** site:tesla.com filetype:pdf
- **Link to Exposed File:** https://www.tesla.com/ns_videos/2023-tesla-impact-report.pdf
- **File Type:** PDF
- **Title:** 2023 Tesla Impact Report
- **Description:** Public sustainability report that includes operational and environmental performance. Demonstrates how filetype filters can expose high-level reports.

Entry 3: Admin HR Job Listing (Public Page)

- **Google Dork Used:** site:tesla.com inurl:admin
- **Link to Exposed File:** https://www.tesla.com/careers/search/job/admin-hr-business-partner-226186
- **File Type:** HTML/Web Page
- **Title:** Admin, HR Business Partner – Careers Page
- **Description:** A job posting with "admin" in the URL. While not sensitive, it shows that search results must be checked carefully to avoid false positives.

Entry 4: Confidential Keyword in Legal Document

- **Google Dork Used:** site:tesla.com intext:confidential
- **Link to Exposed File:** https://www.tesla.com/ns_videos/patent-pledge.pdf
- **File Type:** PDF
- **Title:** Tesla Patent Pledge
- **Description:** Public legal document containing the word "confidential." Highlights how keyword dorks may uncover internal policy documents.

Entry 5: XML File Discovery Attempt

- **Google Dork Used:** site:tesla.com filetype:xml
- **Result:** No results returned
- **Explanation:** Likely blocked by Tesla using robots.txt, content headers, or CDN. Indicates proper access restrictions.

Entry 6: Sensitive Data Search – XLS/CSV/LOG Files

- **Google Dorks Used:**
  - site:tesla.com filetype:xls
  - site:tesla.com filetype:log
  - site:tesla.com intitle:"index of" xls OR csv OR log
- **Result:** No publicly indexed files returned
- **Explanation:** Suggests Tesla has strong access control and indexing prevention in place, reducing the risk of unintentional exposure.

Conclusion

The Google Dorking analysis of tesla.com revealed only publicly intended content, such as financial reports and job listings. No sensitive files like logs, spreadsheets, or system directories were found. Attempts to access XML or backend data returned no results, indicating Tesla uses strong security measures, including:

- Restricted indexing of sensitive files
- Disabled directory listings
- Proper robots.txt usage
- Effective access controls

Overall, Tesla demonstrates good data protection practices. This exercise highlights the value of regular audits to prevent unintentional data exposure.