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Section 03

Individual Project Proposal

On October 6, 2021 an anonymous hacker leaked 128GB worth of data from Twitch.tv, Amazon's live-streaming service. This data includes source code for the website, an unreleased game distribution service developed by Amazon, and payouts given to streamers from August 2019 - October 2021. For my paper, I plan on focusing on the payouts that were leaked and how that data can be powerful when paired with sites like Socialblade that keep track of follower counts over time. According to an official statement by Twitch, only a "small fraction of users" were affected by the leaked files and no login credentials were leaked, but there could still be information about some users' viewing habits and this data would allow for much more discovery.