**McDelivery App in India Leaks Data of 2.2. million Users**

Indian cyber security firm Fallible has revealed that McDonald’s India has leaked personal information of 2.2. Million of its users. The information, it claims, has been leaked through McDonald’s home delivery app, McDelivery. Though McDelivery assured its customers that financial information of all users is safe, the leaked data seemingly consists of names, phone numbers, email addresses, home addresses, social media profile links and home location coordinates. Any malicious user can get all this information about the customers without any authentication by sending a simple curl request to API endpoint.

Fallible had notified McDonald’s about the security loophole on 7th of February and the issue could not be fixed despite continuous efforts from the global fast food chain. After getting little response to its findings, Fallible decided to publish them for the public on 18th March, 2017.

Reportedly, McDonalds has now updated its app and fixed the issue.

In a statement sent to the Times of India, McDonalds said, “The website and app has always been safe to use, and we update security measure on regular basis. As a precautionary measure, we would also urge our users to update the McDelivery app on their devices. At McDonald's India, we are committed to our users' data privacy and protection." It is unclear whether this statement is an act of acceptance or denial to weak security of the app on part of McDonalds India.

According to Fallible, the reason behind this is the lack of rules and regulations for data privacy and protection in India. Because there are no strict privacy laws for data protection like those in United States, European Union or Singapore, companies that the matter of user data protection very lightly.

The company admits that it finds it surprising when an Indian company without any personal/payment data leaks a vulnerability into their APIs.