

Database of 191 million U.S. voters exposed on Internet: researcher



Signs are pictured during a voter registration drive for National Voter Registration Day outside Convention Center in Los Angeles, California September 22, 2015. REUTERS/Mario Anzuoni



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An independent computer security researcher uncovered a database of information on 191 million voters that is exposed on the open Internet due to an incorrectly configured database, he said on Monday.

Reuters

September 2015

Identity Force

February 2016

February 29, 2016



IRS Data Breach Update: More Taxpayers Affected

Last year's IRS data breach is continuing to make headlines as the true scope of its damage becomes clearer. The breach, which the IRS believes took place in February 2015, was first announced in May 2015; at the time, it was thought that more than 100,000 American taxpayers had their personal information compromised. However, in August 2015, the agency revealed the discovery of an additional 220,000 victims. Now, about one year since the initial breach, the IRS is saying that the current total number of victims is topping 700,000 — about seven times more than initial estimates.

Hackers publish contact info of 20,000 FBI employees

By Mary Kay Mallonee, CNN

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Story highlights

Hackers published contact information for 20,000 FBI employees Monday afternoon

The Justice Department is actively investigating the incident

Washington (CNN) — Hackers, making good on their threat, published contact information for 20,000 employees Monday afternoon, just one day after releasing similar data on almost 10,000 Department of Justice employees.

The hackers, tweeting from the account @DcHackers, claim they obtained the details by hacking into the Department of Justice database.

CNN

February 2016

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Homeland Security breach exposes data on 240,000 employees

Personally identifiable information was discovered in the possession of a former department employee.

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