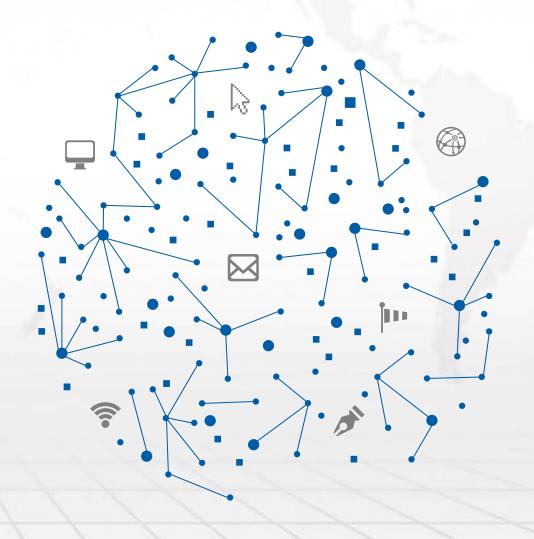


# **Uber Hacks**

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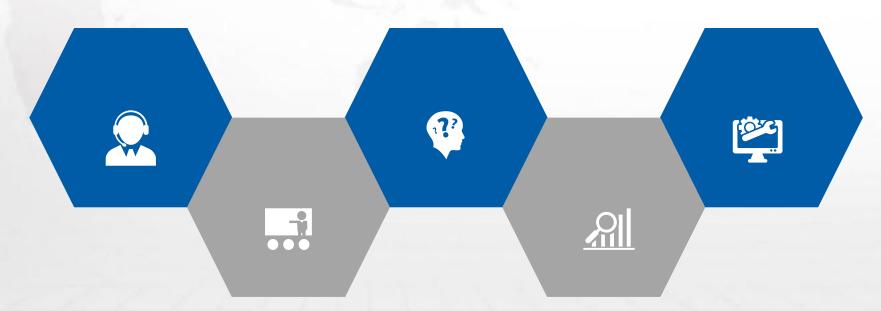


### Background

Time: October 2016.

People affected: 57 million customers and drivers

Event:Hackers stole personal data stored in Uber



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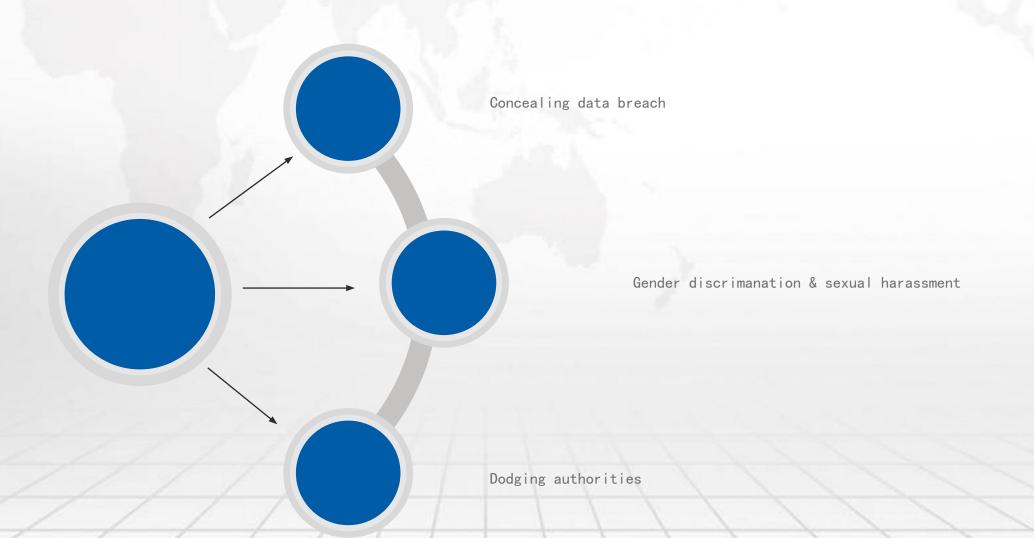
- (1) names, email addresses and phone numbers, as well as driver's license numbers.
- (2) location data, credit card numbers, bank account numbers, social security numbers, and birth dates.

### Main Issue

Uber paid the hackers to delete the data and keep the breach quiet.

Uber failed to notify state residents and inform the attorney.

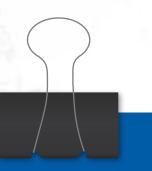
### What is interesting about this case



## Ethical Significance



Notify the public and the attorney general



Maintain a safe
workplace environment



Perform services
honorably and lawfully

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### Impact

#### Personal Impact

- Risk of Identity theft was Increased
- User and Driver were at risk for scam and phishing email, as there personal information such as email phone no. and address were leaked.

### Public Impact

- General Data Protection Regulation by EU was launched after this incidence.
- People in general lost their trust towards company integrity.

### Consequences

Spread of panic among uber users and in general public.

Uber has to Provide
Identity theft
protection To its own
600,000 Drivers.

Uber has been fined for \$148 million in settlements.

## Is it preventable?

1 No, it is hard to preventable.



But, we can use some way to improve security.

Pay more effort and money on security.

Only save what is necessary.

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### Conclusion/relevancy/lesson learned

Protect customer security is the most important thing for the company.



Awaken people's security consciousness.

# Thank you

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