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# LAPSUS\$ HACKING GROUP CLAIMS RESPONSIBILITY OF EXPOSING DATA OF 71,000 NVIDIA EMPLOYEES



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## DATA BREACH!!

A DATA BREACH AT GRAPHICS CHIP MAKER NVIDIA HAS REPORTEDLY EXPOSED EMAILS AND HASHES BELONGING TO AT LEAST 71,000 EMPLOYEES.



THE 'HAVE I BEEN PWNED' WEBSITE SUGGESTS THAT THIS MASSIVE LEAK MAY HAVE ALLOWED THE HACKERS TO CRACK THE PASSWORDS OF ALL THOSE 71,000 EMPLOYEES.





**NVIDIA STAYED NEUTRAL TO THE FACT THAT SUCH A LEAK OF DETAILS DID HAPPEN IN THEIR ORGANIZATION. THERE ARE POSSIBILITIES THAT THE COMPROMISED EMAIL DATA BELONGS TO PRIOR EMPLOYEES AND THAT THE LEAK MAY ALSO HAVE EXPOSED ALIASES FOR GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES.**

**"On February 23, 2022, Nvidia became aware of a cybersecurity incident which impacted IT resources. Shortly after discovering the incident, we further hardened our network, engaged cybersecurity incident response experts, and notified law enforcement," the organization said in an earlier statement.**





A HACKER GROUP CALLED LAPSUS\$ HAS TAKEN CREDIT FOR THIS ATTACK. IT STATED THAT IT WANTS NVIDIA TO OPEN SOURCE ITS GPU DRIVERS FOREVER AND REMOVE ITS ETHEREUM CRYPTOCURRENCY MINING NERF FROM ALL NVIDIA 30-SERIES GPUS (SUCH AS NEWER MODELS OF THE RTX 3080) AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO SIMPLY DEMANDING CASH.

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