

Data Breach Case Study

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Abstract

This paper presents a comprehensive case study analysis of a significant data breach incident. The study examines the technical aspects, security vulnerabilities, impact assessment, and lessons learned from the breach. Key findings and recommendations for preventing similar incidents are discussed.

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