

[PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL] hacking alert

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Dear Digital Asset,

You may remember me. I worked as a Senior Technical Writer for you from Nov 2022 to March 2023.

I really enjoyed my time with Digital Asset, and I knew was going to be able to make enormous improvements to the docs. However, I was experiencing a lot of difficult situations in my personal life at the time, personal situations that affected me greatly at the time, and that continued and have been ongoing and progressively getting worse.

The reason I am reaching out now is because I know for sure that I have been targeted, maliciously, by local people for probably about 2 years, including the time I was with the company. They have caused me enormous difficulties online and elsewhere and, although I was aware of bullying and intimidation at the time I was with DA, the seriousness of it only really came to light around last June. Further, and I only realized I had been hacked by them in August of last year, and initially I thought the hacking attacks started at that time.

It turns out they hacked have me extensively and extremely professionally and for a longer period of time. It was so professionally done, I thought they had paid someone to do it, but now I believe it is something not so uncommon for them. And I now believe they have had access to all my systems, laptops, phones, security cams, etc, and got in via the home router, and have been spying on me from probably around June 2022, including the time I was with the company.

The company I work with now (Polygon) noticed the potential breach when I asked them to take a look - MAC and DNS spoofing, possibly man-in-the-middle attack - and have taken steps to lock down their systems. However, they remain connected to my personal laptop, and in particular my social media activity.

These people have used anything they can to discredit me, including my political and religious views, my sexual and romantic attachments, anything and everything. I am totally isolated and have no allies at all in the town I live in. I made official complaints about them to their bosses who ignored me completely and then said nothing happened! It has been extraordinarily unpleasant and stressful, and they may now be causing me even more trouble in the form of false accusations to police regarding those complaints.

I feel obliged to let you know about all this from a security perspective, and also I am reaching out in a heartfelt way.

I will sadly be returning home to the UK due to all of this.

I would love to return to DA in a lead capacity some day to improve your technical documentation, and I would like to showcase the work I have been doing with Polygon lately which was a complete overhaul, reorg, implementing new systems, and importing docs from external repos, as I suggested we do at DA. It has worked very well.

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With the very best,

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