

Marriott could have stopped its data breach much sooner - WSJ
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- Cybersecurity specialists tell the WSJ that the company should have more thoroughly investigated a 2015 breach involving malware on Starwood point-of-sale systems in some hotel restaurants and gift shops.
- Former Starwood employees tell the WSJ that the company's acquisitions meant that it was dealing with so many different payment and property-management systems that securing the global network was problematic.
- Experts tell the WSJ that hotels are popular targets for hackers because of their large amount of credit-card data held in relatively accessible fashion.

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