

Senators want FTC to look into Amazon's culpability with respect to Capital One data breach - WSJ
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- The WSJ reports that Sen Ron Wyden and Sen Elizabeth Warren have sent a letter alleging that Amazon didn't protect customers from a known security issue in its cloud-computing system, which Capital One used to store its information.
- The article says that the letter claims the issue had been reported a year earlier, meaning the FTC should see if Amazon's failure to take care of it constitutes an "unfair business practice" violating federal regulations.
- The article observes that security experts have been discussing how much responsibility for the hack is properly assigned to Amazon, which says its cloud wasn't breached.
- In an interview, a cloud-security consultant tells the WSJ that Amazon never fixed the problem -- a server-side request forgery or SSRF -- that he warned them of a year before the Capital One hack.

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