

An entire nation just got hacked

<p>Notes & Cues:</p>	<p>Article:</p> <p>Asen Genov is pretty furious. His personal data was made public this week after records of more than 5 million Bulgarians got stolen by hackers from the country’s tax revenue office.</p> <p>In a country of just 7 million people, the scale of the hack means that just about every working adult has been affected.</p> <p>A 20-year-old cybersecurity worker has been arrested by the Bulgarian police in connection with the hack. The computer and software used in the attack led police to the suspect, according to the Sofia prosecutor’s office.</p> <p>”It’s still too early to say what exactly happened, but from political perspective, it is, of course, very embarrassing for the government, ” said Desislava Krusteva, a Bulgarian privacy and data protection lawyer.</p> <p>The embarrassment is made worse by the fact that this was not the first time the Bulgarian government was targeted. The country’s Commercial Registry was brought down less than a year ago by an attack.</p> <p>”So, at least for a year, the Bulgarian society, politicians, those who are in charge of the country, they knew quite well about the serious cybersecurity problems in the government infrastructures, ” Genov said, ”and they didn’t do anything about it.”</p>
<p>Summary:</p>	