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ITRC20051228-01	Marriott International	FL		Electronic	Business	Yes - Published #	206,000

Discloses missing computer tape containing credit card account info, SSNs of time-share owners and customers, as well as company employees. Officials at Marriott Vacation Club International said it is not clear whether the tapes were stolen or lost from the Orlando headquarters. (12/28/05)

Attribution 1 Publication: Washington Post Author: Michael S. Rosenwald Date Published: 12/28/2005
Article Title: Marriott Discloses Missing Data Files
Article URL: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2005/12/27/AR2005122700959.html>

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ITRC20051226-01	BancorpSouth	US		Electronic	Banking/Credit/Financial	Yes - Published #	6,500

Announces deactivation of MasterMoney debit cards because "account numbers were either lost or they were somehow hacked into" via an unnamed merchant. (News 7, Laurel-Hattiesburg, MS, 12/26/05)

Attribution 1 Publication: News 7, Laurel-Hattiesburg Author: Date Published: 12/26/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20051225-01	People First - Convergys	FL		Electronic	Banking/Credit/Financial	Yes - Unknown #	0

Tallahassee Democrat reports personal information of tens of thousands of Florida state employees was exposed due to defects in personnel data-scanning program.

Attribution 1 Publication: Tallahassee Democrat Author: Date Published: 12/25/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20051222-01	Ford Motor Company	MI		Electronic	Business	Yes - Published #	70,000

A computer with files that have the names and Social Security numbers of approximately 70,000 current and former employees of Ford Motor Company was stolen, the company reported.

Attribution 1 Publication: CNN Money Author: CNN Money Date Published: 12/22/2005
Article Title:
Article URL: http://money.cnn.com/2005/12/22/news/fortune500/ford_theft/index.htm

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ITRC20051221-01	LaSalle Bank - ABN Amro Mortgage Group	IL		Electronic	Banking/Credit/Financial	Yes - Published #	2,000,000

Tape containing personal information of over 2 million bank customers. Tape was later found a month later in OH. It had lost its air bill.

Attribution 1 Publication: The Detroit News Author: Sharon Terlep Date Published: 12/21/2005
Article Title: Customers' lost bank info found
Article URL: <http://www.detnews.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20051221/BIZ/512210382/1001>

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ITRC20051219-02	Oregon Community Credit Union	OR		Electronic	Banking/Credit/Financial	Yes - Published #	200

Discloses theft of an employee's car containing insurance forms that included employee names, SSNs and other personal data. (Credit Union Journal, 12/19/05)

Attribution 1 Publication: Credit Union Journal Author: Date Published: 12/19/2005
Article Title:
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ITRC20051219-01	Guidance Software	CA	12/7/2005	Electronic	Business	Yes - Published #	3,800

Guidance Software hacked into, resulting in exposure of financial and personal data connected to thousands of law enforcement officials and net-work security professionals.

Attribution 1 Publication: Washington Post Author: Brian Krebs Date Published: 12/19/2005
Article Title: Hackers Break Into Computer-Security Firm's Customer Database
Article URL: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2005/12/19/AR2005121900928.html>

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ITRC20051218-01	San Joaquin County -Human Serices	CA		Paper Data	Government/Military	Yes - Unknown #	0

Discloses investigation into the discovery in a dumpster of thousands of pages of documents containing clients' names, addresses and SSNs. The announcement came after thousands of pages of country mental health documents were found in a Stockton recycling center. The documents were used by the agency to refer clients to CalWORKS.

Attribution 1 Publication: The Record, Stockton Author: Date Published: 12/18/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20051215-01	University of Ohio - Dayton	OH		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	74

Discloses a programming error exposed on Internet the names, SSNs and other personal data of applicants to university's pre-med program.

Attribution 1 Publication: Akron Beacon Journal Author: Date Published: 12/15/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

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ITRC20051212-02	Iowa State University	IA		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	5,500

Confirms hacking of two computers; one containing credit card info of athletic department donors; the other held SSNs of university employees. ()

Attribution 1 Publication: Des Moines Register, Author: Date Published: 12/12/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20051212-01	Sam's Club	AR		Electronic	Business	Yes - Unknown #	600

Sam's Club investigating a security breach of exposed credit card data. Happened at their gas station between Sept 12 and Oct. 2.

Attribution 1 Publication: ComputerWorld Author: Jaikumar Vijayan Date Published: 12/12/2005
Article Title: Update: Security breach at Sam's Club exposes credit card data
Article URL: <http://www.computerworld.com/securitytopics/security/story/0,10801,107014,00.html>

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ITRC20051209-01	Idaho State - Pocatello	ID		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Unknown #	100

Hacker accessed a Idaho State University computer exposing thousands of Idahoans social security numbers, passwords and birth dates.

Attribution 1 Publication: KBCI TV Author: Brooke Hale Date Published: 12/9/2005
Article Title: Former ISU Students At Risk For Identity Theft
Article URL: <http://www2.kbciv.com/x69195.xml>



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ITRC20051208-02	San Antonio Independent School District	TX		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	1,000

Stolen laptop containing teachers information from trunk of unlocked car. Names, ss # and birthdates were on the laptop.

Attribution 1 Publication: WOAI News 4 Author: Walker Robinson Date Published: 12/8/2005
Article Title: Sensitive Teacher Information Missing with Stolen Laptop
Article URL: http://www.woai.com/news/local/story.aspx?content_id=7CAFE497-3552-4852-967F-AD79225CFE4E

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ITRC20051208-01	J. Sargent Reynolds Community	VA		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	26,000

Officials at J Sargent Reynolds Community College warns students of accidental posting of personal information on internet. Names, ss #, and addresses from 2000-2003 students who took non credit classes at school.

Attribution 1 Publication: WAVY Author: Date Published: 12/8/2005
Article Title: Community college posted personal information, warns students
Article URL: <http://www.wavy.com/Global/story.asp?S=4219867&nav=23ii>

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20051206-01	Washington Employment Security Department	WA		Electronic	Government/Military	Yes - Published #	800

Laptop stolen from auditor's car, 800 people at risk, computer contained names, ss#, and earning information.

Attribution 1 Publication: Fortress WA Government Author: Date Published: 12/6/2005
Article Title: Employees from 49 Seattle companies warned of potential security breach
Article URL: <http://fortress.wa.gov/esd/portal/securitybreachhttp://fortress.wa.gov/esd/portal/securitybreach>

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ITRC20051203-2	University of San Diego	CA		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	7,800

University of San Diego, hackers accessed 7,800 individuals information. Information: ss# and addresses.

Attribution 1 Publication: Union-Tribune Author: Bruce V. Bigelow, Date Published: 12/3/2005
Article Title: 7,800 linked to USD told of network security breach
Article URL: <http://www.signonsandiego.com/news/business/20051203-9999-1b3breach.html>

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ITRC20051203-01	Firststrust Bank	PA	11/9/2005	Electronic	Banking/Credit/Financial	Yes - Unknown #	0

Laptop Computer stolen from office by a man pretending to be a cleaning person for the Bank.

Attribution 1 Publication: KYW 1060 Author: Tony Hanson Date Published: 12/3/2005
Article Title: Phila. Police Seek Man in Bank Computer Theft
Article URL: http://www.kyw1060.com/news_story_detail.cfm?newsitemid=50844

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ITRC20051202-01	Cornell Information Technology	NY		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	900

Employees discovered a breach containing names, addresses, SSNs, bank names and accounts numbers on about 900 individuals. The affected individuals were notified in November. Simeon Moss, Cornell's press office director, said that those individuals who had information stored on the computer were not initially contacted when the problem was detected, because CIT wanted to make sure the security breach was analyzed properly - a time consuming and work intensive process. (Cornell Sun.com, 12/2/05)



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Article Title:
Article URL:

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ITRC20051130-01	University of Delaware	DE		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	952

Confirms two separate computer breaches in August exposed names, SSNs and other personal information of students, faculty members and others. (The News Journal Wilmington, Del., 11/30/05)

Attribution 1 Publication: The News Journal Wilmington Author: Date Published: 11/30/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

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ITRC20051129-01	Scottrade - Troy Group	US		Electronic	Banking/Credit/Financial	Yes - Published #	140,000

Notifies customers that names, SSNs, bank account numbers, other info was exposed in hacking of eCheck Secure service reported on 10/25. The service was provided through a third party, Troy Group Inc.

Attribution 1 Publication: St. Louis Post-Dispatch Author: Date Published: 11/29/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20051123-01	University of Delaware	MD		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	772

School of Education computer hacked into to establish illegal movie sharing program. The computer contained the data of 772 students, names and ss # were on the two computers.

Attribution 1 Publication: U Daily Author: Date Published: 11/23/2005
Article Title: Two security breaches addressed
Article URL: <http://www.udel.edu/PR/UDaily/2006/nov/security112305.html>

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ITRC20051119-01	City of Fernandina Beach	FL		Electronic	Government/Military	Yes - Published #	267

Discloses that City Clerk accidentally e-mailed the Social Security numbers of all city employees in response to a public records request. (The Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville , FL)

Attribution 1 Publication: The Florida Times-Union, Author: Date Published: 11/19/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

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ITRC20051118-01	Boeing	WA		Electronic	Business	Yes - Published #	161,000

Laptop stolen containing information on current and former Boeing employees. Information stolen was names, ss #, and other information

Attribution 1 Publication: Reuters Author: Date Published: 11/18/2005
Article Title: Boeing says laptop with employee info stolen
Article URL: <http://msnbc.msn.com/id/10102265/>

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ITRC20051117-01	Indiana University - Kelley School of Business	IN		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	5,300

Sends letter to students whose personal information was exposed in a computer hacking some time between August and early October.



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ITRC20051111-01	Georgia Tech Office of Enrollment Services	GA	10/16/2005	Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	13,000
Enrollment Office was burglarized on Oct 16, 2005. Computer Systems were stolen containing student information. Letters sent out to all whose information was compromised.							

Attribution 1 Publication: Nique Net Author: Arcady Kantor Date Published: 11/11/2005
Article Title: Computer theft compromises personal student information
Article URL: <http://www.nique.net/issues/2005-11-11/news/3>

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ITRC20051109-01	Trans Union LLC	CA		Electronic	Banking/Credit/Financial	Yes - Published #	3,623
Social Security numbers and other information of more than 30,000 consumers stolen from TransUnion. Desktop computer stolen from regional sales office in CA.							

Attribution 1 Publication: Washington Post Author: Jonathan Krim Date Published: 11/9/2005
Article Title: Data on 3,000 Consumers Stolen With Computer
Article URL: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2005/11/08/AR2005110801573.html>

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ITRC20051106-01	Illinois Department of Human Services	IL		Paper Data	Government/Military	Yes - Published #	208
Newspaper reports it found names, addresses, birthdates and SSNs on food stamp applications that were improperly discarded at Belleville office.							

Attribution 1 Publication: Belleville News, Democrat.com Author: Date Published: 11/6/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

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ITRC20051105-02	Safeway	HI		Electronic	Business	Yes - Published #	1,400
Employees' names, SSN and other personal info was stolen from a manager's laptop in California. "Our members received notification two months after the original incident...", "said Pat Loo of the United Food and Commercial Workers Union. The theft was in August.							

Attribution 1 Publication: KHON Author: Date Published: 11/5/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

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ITRC20051105-01	Oregon Driver and Motor Vehicle Services	OR		Electronic	Government/Military	Yes - Unknown #	0
During a drug bust, police discover a stolen laptop containing what state calls "outdated" DMV files, including names, addresses, birthdates, SSNs, etc. ()							

Attribution 1 Publication: The Oregonian, Portland Author: Date Published: 11/5/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

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ITRC20051104-02	University of Southern California - Keck School of	CA		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	50,000
L.A. TV station reports theft of computer server exposed names, SSNs and other personal information of employees, donors and patients.							



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Attribution 1 Publication: KNBC-TV, MSNBC Author: Date Published: 11/4/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

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ITRC20051104-01	Ohio State University Medical Center	OH		Electronic	Medical/Healthcare	Yes - Published #	2,800

Announces that patients' names, addresses, birthdates, phone numbers and SSNs had been mistakenly posted online for an unknown period of time. One article said it only had affected those who made or changed appointments on April 19, 2004.

Attribution 1 Publication: Columbus Dispatch Author: Date Published: 11/4/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

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ITRC20051101-01	University of Tennessee - Medical Center, Knoxville	TN	8/25/2005	Electronic	Medical/Healthcare	Yes - Published #	5,700

A computer stolen from the University of Tennessee Medical Center's West Knoxville billing office contained names and other information for 3,800 people who received treatment at UTM in 2003, the medical center announced Monday. The hard drive on the laptop computer, stolen Aug. 25, contained patient names, Social Security numbers and birthdates, but no medical information.

Attribution 1 Publication: Knoxville News Author: Kristi L. Nelson Date Published: 11/1/2005
Article Title: Stolen laptop held patient information
Article URL: www.knoxnews.com/kns/local_news/article/0,1406,KNS_347_4202015,00.html

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ITRC20051031-01	University of Virginia	VA		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	2,600

Discloses that names and SSNs of students and contractors of the University Housing Division were accidentally accessible via the Internet. The information was stored on a public website.

Attribution 1 Publication: Cavalier Daily, University of Virginia Author: Date Published: 10/31/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

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ITRC20051029-01	University of Tennessee	TN		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	1,900

The school notified students and employees yesterday that their names and SSNs were inadvertently posted on the Internet. A student made the discovery about 2 weeks prior to the notification.

Attribution 1 Publication: The Tennessean Author: Date Published: 10/29/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

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ITRC20051021-01	Georgia Technology Authority (Driver's license data)	GA		Electronic	Government/Military	Yes - Published #	465,000

Computer programmer arrested, charged with downloading state driver's license information – including names, addresses, driver's license numbers and possibly SSNs; "hundreds of thousands" of drivers may be affected.

Attribution 1 Publication: AP Author: Date Published: 10/21/2005
Article Title:
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ITRC20051020-03	Monmouth University	NJ		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	667

Discloses that students' names and SSNs had been accidentally posted on a Web server accessible via the Internet for more than four months.

Attribution 1 Publication: Star Ledger Author: Date Published: 10/20/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

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ITRC20051020-02	Vermont Technical College - Randolph Center	VT		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	1,100

Discloses that all students' names, addresses, SSNs and other info were accidentally posted on the Internet for more than a year.

Attribution 1 Publication: AP Author: Date Published: 10/20/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

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ITRC20051020-01	Wilcox Memorial Hospital	HI		Electronic	Medical/Healthcare	Yes - Published #	130,000

Discloses on 10/17 the theft of a back-up computer hard drive (flash drive) containing patients' names, addresses, SSNs and medical record numbers, according to Lani Yukimura, marketing director.

Attribution 1 Publication: The Garden Island Author: Date Published: 10/20/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

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ITRC20051015-01	Montclair State University	NJ		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	9,100

Discovers students' names and SSNs were inadvertently exposed on a school Web site for nearly four months. All 16,000 students were informed of the problem, though only the files of the undergraduates who had declared a major and had been assigned an advisor were on the web.

Attribution 1 Publication: Star Ledger Author: Date Published: 10/15/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

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ITRC20051007-01	Bank of America	US	8/29/2005	Electronic	Banking/Credit/Financial	Yes - Unknown #	0

Sends letters re: 8/29 theft of laptop computer containing Visa Buxx users' names, account numbers, routing transit numbers and credit card numbers. The letters, dated Sept. 23, only said the computer was "stolen from one of our service providers that had been managing on our behalf." Visa Buxx are prepaid debit cards parents can use to provide money to teens.

Attribution 1 Publication: San Francisco Chronicle Author: Date Published: 10/7/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

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ITRC20051001-01	World Trade Center Medical Monitoring Program	NY	7/10/2005	Electronic	Medical/Healthcare	Yes - Published #	10,000

Sends letters re: 7/10 theft of computer from Mt. Sinai Hospital containing SSNs, other info of Ground Zero police/fire rescue and cleanup workers. Bronx man arrested according to the police for the crime. (Star Ledger 10/1/05; NY Times.com Sept. 29, 2005)



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ITRC20050928-02	City College Of New York (CUNY)	NY		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	9,000

Acknowledges that CUNY Law School employee and students' names, SSNs and other personal info were accidentally posted on a university Web site. It is more widespread than first reported. CUNY officials detected the unprotected payroll link for the Hunter College Campus Schools last week.

Attribution 1 Publication: newsday.com Author: Date Published: 9/28/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

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ITRC20050928-01	University of Georgia	GA		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	2,429

Discovers unauthorized computers access, believed to be from another country, which exposed names, SSNs of current and former employees. But the breach also affects others who have received payments from the College, said Tom Jackson, a UGA spokesman. No credit card information was exposed, Jackson said. University officials say 2,429 Social Security numbers were exposed, but there was some repetition and the number of affected people is expected to be smaller. Last year, a hacker broke into a UGA computer and may have accessed credit card information for about 32,000 students. The university never caught the hacker, but it also is not aware of any misuse of that information, Jackson said. (,)

Attribution 1 Publication: Associated Press Author: Date Published: 9/28/2005
Article Title:
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ITRC20050927-01	RBC Dain Rauscher	US		Electronic	Banking/Credit/Financial	Yes - Published #	100

Notifies customers of illegal access to customer data by former employee who wrote anonymous letters saying he/she had compromised data. The brokerage manages some 300,000 accounts.

Attribution 1 Publication: Associated Press Author: Date Published: 9/27/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

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ITRC20050922-01	ChoicePoint	US		Electronic	Business	Yes - Published #	5,000

Makes notifications stemming from misuse of IDs/passwords by customers, including a police department, insurance company, P.I. firm and others.

Attribution 1 Publication: Author: Date Published: 9/22/2005
Article Title:
Article URL: <http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/9370909/>

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ITRC20050919-01	Children's Health Council	CA		Electronic	Medical/Healthcare	Yes - Published #	6,700

Discovers theft of a backup tape containing names, SSNs and other personal information on current and former clients and employees.

Attribution 1 Publication: Union Tribune; AP Author: Date Published: 9/19/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:



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Distributes letters notifying mortgage loan customers about the theft in July of a laptop computer containing their personal information (perhaps not SSNs).

Attribution 1 Publication: **Newsday** Author: Date Published: **9/17/2005**
Article Title:
Article URL:

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ITRC20050916-01	Miami University (Ohio)	OH		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	21,762

Acknowledges it had removed students' SSNs and grades from a Web folder where they had been accessible via the Internet for nearly three years. Affected students were enrolled on all campuses in the fall of 2002.

Attribution 1 Publication: **AP; Dayton Daily News** Author: Date Published: **9/16/2005**
Article Title:
Article URL:

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ITRC20050913-01	US Army - Fort Carson	CO		Electronic	Government/Military	Yes - Published #	15,000

Confirms on Sept. 12 the theft of four computer hard drives in the Soldier Readiness Processing Center containing names, SSNs and personal records of soldiers processed at Fort Carson.

Attribution 1 Publication: **rockymountainnews.com** Author: Date Published: **9/13/2005**
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050910-01	Kent State University	OH		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	100,000

Confirms on Sept. 9 the theft of 5 computers containing the names and SSNs of current and former students and professors. The information goes back to 2000 for students and faculty and 2002 for instructors. (Plain Dealer Reporter, 9/10/05)

Attribution 1 Publication: **Plain Dealer Reporter** Author: Date Published: **9/10/2005**
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050906-01	University of Delaware	DE		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	343

Confirms the December 2004 theft of three computers, one of which contained Department of Communications' students' names, SSNs. (9/6/05)

Attribution 1 Publication: **Forbes** Author: Date Published: **9/6/2005**
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050901-02	BlueCross BlueShield - Florida	FL		Electronic	Medical/Healthcare	Yes - Published #	194

Confirms insurance subsidiary sent letters to policyholders (all BCBS employees, relatives or retirees) with their SSNs printed on the envelope. Two years ago, Blue Cross voluntarily began to do away with Social Security-based policy numbers. The old IDs, however, were not updated for one group of customers. In addition, the policy number field that should have been omitted from the label was still present, said Randy Kammer, the company's vice president of regulatory affairs and public policy. (,)



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Attribution 1 Publication: The Florida Times Union Author: Date Published: 9/1/2005
Article Title:
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ITRC20050901-01	Iowa Student Loan Program	IA		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	165,000

Learns from a vendor about a missing compact disc containing names, SSNs and states of residence of borrowers from the program. The CD disappeared early last month when a company was sending it back to Iowa Student Loan via private courier. The package was found empty according to Steve McCullough, Iowa Student Loan chief executive

Attribution 1 Publication: Associated Press, Author: Date Published: 9/1/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050830-02	Stark State College of Technology	OH		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Unknown #	0

Acknowledges software "glitch" allowed students to inadvertently view personal information of other students, including SSN, GPA, course loads. "The college learned of the problem Monday morning through emails sent by students," said Irene Motts, director of marketing and communications at Stark State. (, August 30, 2005)

Attribution 1 Publication: CantonRep.com Author: Date Published: 8/30/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050830-01	J. P. Morgan Private Bank	TX		Electronic	Banking/Credit/Financial	Yes - Unknown #	0

Distributes letters on Aug. 25 advising of theft of a computer from its Dallas offices containing personal and financial information about its wealthy clients. A JP Morgan spokeswoman would not say how many accounts were affected.

Attribution 1 Publication: Forbes Author: Date Published: 8/30/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050829-01	California State University - Chancellor's Office	CA		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	154

•Confirms unauthorized access (via virus) of computer exposing names, SSNs of individuals who received student financial aid, two administrators. (,

Attribution 1 Publication: Bay City News via KPIX-TV San Francis Author: Date Published: 8/29/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050827-01	Chart One - University of Florida Health Services	FL	8/1/2005	Electronic	Medical/Healthcare	Yes - Published #	3,851

Confirms theft of laptop computer (on or about Aug. 1) containing patients' names, SSNs, dates of birth and medical record numbers.

Attribution 1 Publication: Gainesville Sun Author: Date Published: 8/27/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:



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ITRC20050819-02	University of Colorado	CO		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	49,000

Confirms breach of computer server used by Registrar's Office, exposing names, SSNs, addresses, phone numbers of current and former students dating from June 1999 to May 2001 and from fall 2003 to summer 2005 could have been accessed, the university said.

Attribution 1 Publication: AP Author: Date Published: 8/19/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050819-01	US Air Force	TX		Electronic	Government/Military	Yes - Published #	33,000

Confirms "personal information" of officers and enlisted personnel was stolen from its online Assignment Management System in May or June at Randolph Air Force Base in Texas. The unusually high activity on the account was noted in June. (Washington Post, 8/22/05; Government Computer News 8/19/05)

Attribution 1 Publication: Washington Post, Government Comput Author: Date Published: 8/19/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050817-01	Huntington National Bank	OH		Electronic	Banking/Credit/Financial	Yes - Published #	6,000

Confirms distribution of notification letters due to theft of account information, including names, SSNs, signatures, account numbers of local customers.

Attribution 1 Publication: The Blade Author: Date Published: 8/17/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050815-01	California State University - Stanislaus	CA	8/11/2005	Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	877

A file server was accessed containing 877 names, social security numbers of student workers from CA State University -Stanislaus

Attribution 1 Publication: Newline Author: Benjamin Parent Date Published: 8/15/2005
Article Title: File Server Illegally Accessed at California State University, Stanislaus
Article URL: <http://www.csustandur.com/newsline/index.php3?pid=647&action=detail&table=press>

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050810-01	University of Utah	UT		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	100,000

• Confirms notification due to apparent "hacking" of a computer server containing names and SSNs of former employees, 1970 to 2003.

Attribution 1 Publication: univ. PR- I, ABC4 Author: Date Published: 8/10/2005
Article Title:
Article URL: www.utah.edu/unews/releases/05/august/server.htm

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050809-03	Aims Community College	CO		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	2,000

Confirms on Sept. 12 the theft of a computer containing names and SSNs of students in fire science and emergency services programs more than a month prior.

Attribution 1 Publication: Greeley Tribune Author: Date Published: 8/9/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:



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ITRC20050809-02	University of North Texas - Denton	TX		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	38,607
Discloses "hacking" of system exposing names, SSNs, student IDs, phone numbers of current, former and prospective students from 1999 to 2005.							
Attribution 1	Publication: Dallas News, dallasnews.com,			Author:		Date Published: 8/9/2005	
	Article Title:						
	Article URL:						
ITRC20050809-01	Sonoma State University - Rohnert Park	CA		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	61,709
Confirms unauthorized access of computer system had exposed names and SSNs of all students, faculty, staff and applicants from 1995 to 2002.							
Attribution 1	Publication: San Francisco Chronicle/sfgate			Author:		Date Published: 8/9/2005	
	Article Title:						
	Article URL:						
ITRC20050804-03	Pennsylvania Unified Judicial System	PA		Electronic	Government/Military	Yes - Unknown #	0
Confirms "five to 10 minute access" via a Web site compromised SSNs, other confidential information of defendants on statewide computer system.							
Attribution 1	Publication: Unknown			Author:		Date Published: 8/4/2005	
	Article Title:						
	Article URL:						
ITRC20050804-02	Anderson College	SC		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	834
A bag containing documents bearing students SSNs, gender and dates of birth is discovered off campus; college investigating possibility of theft. (,)							
Attribution 1	Publication: WYFF4.com			Author:		Date Published: 8/4/2005	
	Article Title:						
	Article URL:						
ITRC20050804-01	Cal Poly - Pomona	CA	6/29/2005	Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	31,077
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interim VP of instructional and information technology Debra Brum confirms a 6/29 hacking of two computer servers, compromising names and SSNs of current and former faculty, staff, students and university applicants. See college news release- 							
Attribution 1	Publication: (Whittierdailynews.com			Author:		Date Published: 8/4/2005	
	Article Title:						
	Article URL: http://www.csupomona.edu/%7Enews/releases/pdf/R0506-003.pdf						
ITRC20050803-01	Universtiy of Colorado	CO		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	36,000
Discovers breach of computer server (used to issue identification cards) exposing names, SSNs, photos of students, former students, faculty, and staff.							
Attribution 1	Publication: Denver Post			Author:		Date Published: 8/3/2005	
	Article Title:						
	Article URL:						



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ITRC20050730-01	San Diego County Employees Retirement Association	CA		Electronic	Government/Military	Yes - Published #	32,000

Discovers unauthorized access of two computer servers containing names, SSNs, birthdates, addresses of current and former county employees including members of the justice and law enforcement communities.

Attribution 1 Publication: San Diego Union Tribune; North County Author: Date Published: 7/30/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050729-01	California State University - Dominguez Hills	CA		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	9,613

Discovers the unauthorized access of three desktop computers containing names and SSNs of 3/4th of its student applicant records.

Attribution 1 Publication: AP Author: Date Published: 7/29/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050725-01	St. John's Regional Medical Center	MO		Electronic	Medical/Healthcare	Yes - Published #	27,000

Acknowledges 7/7 theft of two computers containing patients' names, dates of birth and some medical account numbers were stolen from a microfilming company. The records included information from 2002-2004.

Attribution 1 Publication: AP Author: Date Published: 7/25/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050722-01	University of Colorado	CO		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	42,000

Breach of Wardenburg Health Center computer server exposes names, SSNs, ID numbers, addresses, and birthdates of students, faculty, staff, and visitors. (UPI Boulder, 7/22/05, University Press Release listed below)

Attribution 1 Publication: UPI Boulder, University Press Release Author: Date Published: 7/22/2005
Article Title:
Article URL: <http://www.colorado.edu/news/releases/2005/280.html>

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050720-01	Iowa State University	IA	7/6/2005	Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	4,700

Confirms the 7/6 discovery of a breach of its network exposing the SSNs and/or credit card numbers of Alumni Association customers since 2004.

Attribution 1 Publication: ThelowaChannel.com, Author: Date Published: 7/20/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050719-01	MasterCard International	US		Electronic	Banking/Credit/Financial	Yes - Published #	40,000,000

Confirms hacking (discovered in late May) at CardSystems Solutions -- which handles transfer of payments between banks for consumer transactions -- exposes names, account numbers and verification codes of MasterCard, Visa, Discover, American Express card holders. (7/19/05)

Attribution 1 Publication: NY Times; msnbc.com Author: Date Published: 7/19/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:



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ITRC20050714-02	University of Colorado	CO		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	900

Breach of server in the Visual Resource Center of the College of Architecture and Planning exposes names and SSNs of students and faculty. (University press release-

Attribution 1 Publication: Author: Date Published: 7/14/2005
 Article Title:
 Article URL: <http://www.colorado.edu/news/releases/2005/280.html>

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ITRC20050713-01	BlueCross BlueShield - Arizona	AZ	6/29/2005	Electronic	Medical/Healthcare	Yes - Published #	57,000

• Confirms customers' addresses, SSNs, DOBs, phone numbers were on backup tapes stolen 6/29 from Arizona Biodyne, a managed care company "They also contained partial health treatment histories for some patients and some information about the doctor who provided the care," said Biodyne spokeswoman Erin Somers.

Attribution 1 Publication: Arizona Republic, AP Author: Date Published: 7/13/2005
 Article Title:
 Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050711-01	University of Southern California	CA		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	270,000

Confirms a hacker (since 1997) may have gained access to students' names, Officials at USC said they will contact everyone who used the school's online application program in the past 8 years after learning about a security flax that allowed people to view past forms.

Attribution 1 Publication: Associated Press Author: Date Published: 7/11/2005
 Article Title:
 Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050707-02	Michigan State University - Human Resources	MI		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Unknown #	0

Media reports on 7/7 reveal a breach within the human resources department that may have exposed SSNs of all university employees and retirees.

Attribution 1 Publication: (State News Author: Date Published: 7/7/2005
 Article Title:
 Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050707-01	Michigan State University - College of Education	MI		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	27,000

Hacker accessed 27,000 students information from a server, it housed student names, addresses, student courses, and personal identification numbers. Discovered in April, server was taken off line.

Attribution 1 Publication: The State News Author: Amy Davis, Date Published: 7/7/2005
 Article Title: Hacker attacks college server
 Article URL: <http://www.statenews.com/article.phtml?pk=30684>

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050706-01	City National Bank	CA		Electronic	Banking/Credit/Financial	Yes - Unknown #	0

"Banker to the stars" confirms account holders' names, SSNs, account numbers and other info was on two backup data tapes that were lost in April Apparently Iron Mountain lost track of the tapes. Melissa Burman, an Iron Mountain spokeswoman, told Lazarus that there had been four events of human error since the beginning of the year. (, 7/6/2005; 7/6/05))



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Attribution 1 Publication: Los Angeles Times, San Francisco Chr Author: David Lazarus Date Published: 7/6/2005
Article Title:
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ITRC20050705-04	Brigham Young University	UT		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	600

University confirms a hacker in April monitored e-mail activity and recorded keystrokes of students who used four computers in an open-access lab

Attribution 1 Publication: Daily Utah Chronicle Author: Date Published: 7/5/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050705-01	Austin Peay State University	TN		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	1,500

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School confirms additional exposure of students', vendors' names, SSNs, addresses, phone numbers, and other info due to problem with school's Web site.

Attribution 1 Publication: NewsChannel 5 Author: Date Published: 7/5/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050702-01	BlueCross BlueShield - North Carolina	NC		Electronic	Medical/Healthcare	Yes - Unknown #	0

• The health insurer accuses ProCare of conspiring with one or more Blue Cross employees to obtain internal documents. Information was posted on the www.procare.org website. (This incident is not currently included in our list, pending more clarification)

Attribution 1 Publication: Charlotte Observer Author: Date Published: 7/2/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

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ITRC20050701-01	University of California - San Diego	CA		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	3,300

Confirms fourth hacking since April 2004. SSNs, driver's license, credit card numbers of students, staff and faculty were compromised in incident in April. (San Diego Union Tribune, 7/1/05)

Attribution 1 Publication: San Diego Union Tribune Author: Date Published: 7/1/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050630-02	Ohio State University Medical Center	OH		Electronic	Medical/Healthcare	Yes - Published #	15,000

Confirms notifications to patients whose names and billing information was contained. A laptop stolen from an Indianola Avenue consultant's office in April held names and billing information for about 15,000 Ohio State University Medical Center patients. Hospital officials investigated the theft after MTE Consulting notified them in late April. (6/30/05)

Attribution 1 Publication: Columbus Dispatch Author: Date Published: 6/30/2005
Article Title:
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ITRC20050630-01	DSW	AK		Electronic	Business	Yes - Published #	1,400,000

DSW shoe retailer reported that 1,250,000 credit card numbers were stolen. Effects 25 states. Breach discovered in March.

Attribution 1 Publication: CNN.com Author: CNN.com Date Published: 6/30/2005
Article Title: FTC chief's credit card data stolen
Article URL: <http://www.cnn.com/2005/LAW/06/30/ftc.theft.ap/index.html>

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050629-01	Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services	VA		Electronic	Government/Military	Yes - Published #	3,500

Confirms notifications due to potential theft of names, SSNs and phone numbers of people who had filed applications for jobs at the agency. Authorities notified department officials of the breach in early April. In at least five cases so far, the information has been used.

Attribution 1 Publication: Richmond Times-Dispatch, Author: Date Published: 6/29/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050628-02	Lucas County Children Services	OH		Electronic	Government/Military	Yes - Published #	900

• Confirms current and former employees' names, SSNs, phone numbers contained in a personnel database had been e-mailed to outside computer. Lt. Machura of the Toledo Police Dept. says an agency employee is the prime suspect. (The Blade, Toledo, OH, 6/28/05)

Attribution 1 Publication: The Blade Author: Date Published: 6/28/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050628-01	University of Connecticut	CT		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	72,000

Confirms it has discovered a computer-hacking program had been placed in a server at the school in 2003, compromising names, SSNs, DOBs, phone numbers and addresses of students, faculty and staff. (AP 6/24/05; CNET News, 6/28/05)

Attribution 1 Publication: AP, Cnet News Author: Date Published: 6/28/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050622-02	East Carolina University	NC		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	250

Confirms May 2005 breach of an Internet server that contained SSNs, other personal information of students; says it believes the breach was limited to students and applicants for the physician assistant studies program. Computer specialists discovered the breach in May while repairing the server after complaints of slow computer speed. (University Wire, 7-19-05; Daily Reflector, 6-22-05)

Attribution 1 Publication: University Wire, Daily Reflector Author: Date Published: 6/22/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050622-01	Eastman Kodak	US		Electronic	Business	Yes - Published #	5,800

Confirms it has begun notifying former employees that their names, SSNs, birthdates and other information was on a password-protected laptop computer stolen from a consultant's car. Kodak is in the process of sending out letter to employees from the last 3 years.

Attribution 1 Publication: Democrat & Chronicle Author: Date Published: 6/22/2005
Article Title:
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ITRC20050618-01	Kent State University	OH		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	1,400

Acknowledges the theft on June 14 of a laptop computer from an employee's car, which contained names and Social Security numbers of about 1,400 current and past school employees.

Attribution 1 Publication: Cleveland Plain Dealer Author: Date Published: 6/18/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050617-02	University of Hawaii	HI		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	150,000

Acknowledges that two identity theft suspects had gained fraudulent access to the school's database, exposing SSNs, addresses and phone numbers of students, faculty, staff and library patrons between 1999 and 2003 on all 10 campuses.

Attribution 1 Publication: The Hawaiiichannel.com Author: Date Published: 6/17/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050617-01	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)	DC	6/10/2005	Electronic	Government/Military	Yes - Published #	6,000

On June 10, 2005 begins notifying current and former employees of a 2004 breach that may have compromised their names, SSNs, DOBs, salaries and employment information. The letter states that it included data on all FDIC employees that were in an official pay status since July 2002.

Attribution 1 Publication: Washington Post; GovExec.com, Author: Date Published: 6/17/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

Attribution 2 Publication: Washington Post; GovExec.com Author: Date Published: 6/17/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

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ITRC20050610-01	Motorola	IL		Electronic	Business	Yes - Published #	30,000

Confirms theft of computers from HR services provider, Affiliated Computer Services, exposing its U.S. employees' personal data, including SSNs. The thief broke into the Chicago office over Memorial Day weekend. Police are investigating. (Reuters, 6/10/05)

Attribution 1 Publication: Reuters Author: Date Published: 6/10/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050606-02	Polk Community College - Winter Park	FL		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	3

Professor arrested for using students' names, SSNs to obtain department store credit cards. He allegedly had asked students to provide the data on a sign-up sheet for his class. Professor charged with stealing students' identities. Each class, Slosberg had asked his students to write their names and Social Security numbers on a sign-in sheet. Another student, Amanda Bracewell, Told The Tampa Tribune, "We all signed it... We figured he's a teacher, what is he going to do with it?" (The Associated Press, 6/6/05; Tampa Tribune 2005)

Attribution 1 Publication: AP, Tampa Bay Tribune Author: Date Published: 6/6/2005
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ITRC20050606-01	Citi Financial	US		Electronic	Banking/Credit/Financial	Yes - Published #	3,900,000

Consumer financial division of Citigroup begins notifying customers that computer tapes containing their SSNs and account data were apparently lost in transit via UPS some time between May 2 and May 20. "We deeply regret this incident, which occurred in spite of enhanced security procedures we require of our couriers," said Kevin Kessinger, Exec VP of Citigroup's Global Consumer Group.

Attribution 1 Publication: Bloomberg News, AP Author: Date Published: 6/6/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050605-01	Duke University - Medical Center	NC		Electronic	Medical/Healthcare	Yes - Published #	14,000

School says (on 6/3) that a hacker broke into its computer system and stole names, passwords and partial SSNs of employees, physicians, alumni and others

Attribution 1 Publication: Raleigh News & Observer Author: Date Published: 5/6/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050603-02	Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) - Nevada	NV		Electronic	Government/Military	Yes - Published #	8,800

Personal information compromised when thieves stole a computer from a Nevada DMV office. The computer and other license-making supplies are mysteriously found June 1 at a construction site in Las Vegas. (Las Vegas Review-Journal 6/3/05)

Attribution 1 Publication: Las Vegas Review-Journal Author: Date Published: 6/3/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050603-01	Cleveland State University	OH		Electronic	Government/Military	Yes - Published #	44,000

University confirms theft of a laptop computer from its admissions office, compromising students' addresses and SSNs.

Attribution 1 Publication: Cleveland State University Paper Author: Date Published: 6/3/2005
Article Title:
Article URL: www.csuohio.edu/news/releases/2005/06/13617.html

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050602-01	University of Iowa	IA	5/18/2005	Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	30,000

30,000 credit card holders have credit card numbers, and student id numbers accessed, who used University Book Store.

Attribution 1 Publication: Author: BJ Gillette Date Published: 6/2/2005
Article Title: University of Iowa Credit Cards Stolen? Probably
Article URL: http://www.emailbattles.com/2005/06/02/security_aaaggbacgd_c/

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050601-01	US Department of Justice	DC		Electronic	Government/Military	Yes - Published #	80,000

Justice Department says a computer containing the names and government credit card numbers for DOJ personnel was stolen between May 7-9 from Omega World Travel, which handles business travel for the department. DOJ doesn't believe personal information (SSNs, etc.) was compromised.

Attribution 1 Publication: Washington Post Author: Date Published: 6/1/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:



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ITRC20050528-01	California Department of Health Services	CA	5/27/2005	Electronic	Government/Military	Yes - Published #	21,600

Department confirms on May 27 the theft of a laptop computer that contained personal information (names, SSNs, health information) for 21,600 recipients of Medi-Cal services. The computer was stolen from the trunk of a car of an employee of a company that provides data services to the state.

Attribution 1 Publication: Sacramento Bee Author: Date Published: 5/28/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050527-01	Jackson High School	OH		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Unknown #	0

At least three students have been charged with illegally accessing school computers to change grades and acquire teachers' SSNs, credit card information and addresses.

Attribution 1 Publication: Akron Beacon Journal, Canton Repositor Author: Date Published: 5/27/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050525-03	Stanford University	CA	5/11/2005	Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	10,000

• University confirms breach of computer network, stealing SSNs and other personal information of recruiters and students. The intrusion occurred at the Career Development Center on May 11th, according to Stanford general counsel Debra Zumwalt.

Attribution 1 Publication: Cnet News Author: Date Published: 5/25/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050525-02	North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles	NC		Electronic	Government/Military	Yes - Published #	3,800,000

North Carolina DMV confirms on May 24 it is investigating a state contract worker who downloaded the addresses of more than 3.8 million people from a DMV database. The State Bureau of Investigation said it believes it stopped the employee before driver's license numbers, SSNs and other information could be compromised.

Attribution 1 Publication: Greensboro News and Record-Newsban Author: Date Published: 5/25/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050523-03	Jackson Community College	MI		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	8,000

University press release confirms breach of computer system, potentially compromising employee and student SSNs. (Government Technology; AP 5/23/05)

Attribution 1 Publication: Government Technology; AP Author: Date Published: 5/23/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050523-02	Wachovia, Bank of America - PNC Bank of Pittsburgh -	NJ		Electronic	Banking/Credit/Financial	Yes - Published #	680,000

NBC reports bank managers/employees sold personal data of account holders. Roughly 10 banks may have been compromised over a four-year period, according to police in Hackensack, NJ.



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Attribution 1 Publication: Wall Street Journal, Money.cnn.com Author: Date Published: 5/23/2008
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050523-01	MCI	US		Electronic	Business	Yes - Published #	16,500

Long-distance phone company acknowledges the theft in April of a laptop computer from a car that was parked in the garage at the home of an MCI financial analyst that contained names and SSNs of current and former employees. They declined to say if the employee was authorized to carry such information on a laptop.

Attribution 1 Publication: Wall Street Journal Author: Date Published: 5/23/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050521-01	Valdosta State University	GA		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	40,000

University confirms breach of computer server containing SSNs, other information for multipurpose identification and on-line debit cards of students and employees. Those at risk are all students since 1997, current employees and those who left between 1997-1999.

Attribution 1 Publication: AP Author: Date Published: 5/21/2008
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050520-01	Purdue University	IN		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	11,360

Computers breached over a 17-day period, compromising personal information of current and former employees. Over the past year, CNET has reported security breaches at Notre Dame, Purdue, and Georgetown universities. Purdue reports third computer security breach in past years.

Attribution 1 Publication: AP, Indianapolis Star Author: Date Published: 5/20/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050519-01	Westborough Bank	MA		Electronic	Banking/Credit/Financial	Yes - Published #	750

Bank begins notifying customers that a former bank employee may have given SSNs and other confidential account information to a convicted felon, according to Bank President Joseph MacDonough.

Attribution 1 Publication: AP, Boston.com Author: Date Published: 5/19/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

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ITRC20050513-02	Hinsdale Central High School	IL		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	2,400

Two students are accused of hacking into a school database that contained the Social Security numbers of all of the school's students and staff.

Attribution 1 Publication: Chicago Sun Times Author: Date Published: 5/13/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:



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ITRC20050513-01	Merlin Information Services	MT		Electronic	Business	Yes - Published #	9,000

This data company acknowledges names, addresses, SSNs were compromised in fraudulent access incident(s) in March/April. There appears a number of victims from this breach. The company provides info to investigators, collection agencies, insurance companies and governmental entities plus to people looking for lost loved ones, assets and running background checks (Daily Inter Lake, 5/13/05)

Attribution 1 Publication: Daily Inter Lake Author: Date Published: 5/13/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050507-01	Foster Wheeler	NJ		Electronic	Business	Yes - Published #	6,700

Engineering/construction company writes in May to employees, retirees, advising them that a hacker broke into the company's computer system in February and might have stolen personal data, including SSNs and bank deposit information.

Attribution 1 Publication: The Morning Call Author: Date Published: 5/7/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050505-02	Arbella Mutual Insurance	MA		Electronic	Business	Yes - Unknown #	0

Boston Globe reports an Arbella Web site mistakenly offered unrestricted access to names, addresses, dates of birth, driver's license numbers and history, and SSNs, including Boston Mayor Menino and Mass. Gov. Romney.

Attribution 1 Publication: AP, Author: Date Published: 5/5/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

Attribution 2 Publication: Insurance Information Institute Database Author: Date Published: 5/5/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050505-01	Michigan State University - Wharton Center	US	4/26/2005	Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	40,000

Performing arts center says it learned of an intrusion on April 26 into a server that plays a role in credit card processing for ticket sales. The incident was made public via media reports on May 5

Attribution 1 Publication: Wharton Center Author: Date Published: 5/5/2005
Article Title:
Article URL: <http://www.whartoncenter.com/FAQ/default.htm>

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ITRC20050502-02	Colorado Department of Health	CO		Electronic	Government/Military	Yes - Published #	1,600

News reports reveal the theft of a laptop computer containing medical and other information about more than 1,600 children.

Attribution 1 Publication: The Denver Channel 7 Author: Date Published: 5/2/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050502-01	Time Warner	US		Electronic	Business	Yes - Published #	600,000

Company announces that data on current and former employees stored on computer back-up tapes was lost by an outside storage company. A cooler-sized container of tapes apparently was lost during a truck ride. Information dated back to 1986.



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Attribution 1 Publication: Wall Street Journal, CNN Author: Date Published: 5/2/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

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ITRC20050430-01	Oklahoma State University	OK		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	23,000

University confirms theft of a laptop computer that contained SSNs, genders, ethnicities, class levels and e-mail addresses of "the majority" of students who attended OSU over the past three years (23,000 annual enrollments). The laptop from the career services office contains Social Security numbers and other personal information about students.

Attribution 1 Publication: Tulsa World Author: Date Published: 4/30/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050429-01	Florida International University	FL		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Unknown #	0

Orlando Sun-Sentinel reports "recent computer break-in" potentially compromises personal data of students, professors and staffers. School says electronic intruders apparently dialed into FIU's computers from Europe. According to the Register the hacker had access to the user name and password for 165 computers at the University.

Attribution 1 Publication: Orlando Sun-Sentinel, The Register Author: Date Published: 4/29/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050428-01	Georgia Southern University - Statesboro	GA		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Unknown #	0

Hackers broke into a GSU server that contained thousands of credit card and Social Security numbers. Affected is anyone who made a purchase at the university bookstores between Jan. 1, 2002- April 26, 2005. Also affected were those who make purchases at the campus and stadium locations, as well as on the Web site or those who received bookstore credit through their scholarship or financial aid between fall 2003 and spring 2005.

Attribution 1 Publication: AP Author: Date Published: 4/28/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050426-01	Christus St. Joseph Hospital	TX		Electronic	Medical/Healthcare	Yes - Published #	16,000

Stolen computer containing hospital records. Their SSNs and medical records may have been compromised in January 2005

Attribution 1 Publication: Houston Chronicle/USA Today Author: Date Published: 4/26/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050421-01	Carnegie Mellon University	PA		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	19,000

Carnegie Mellon University Tepper School of Business notified 19,000 of personal data being compromised. Outside hacker was accessing computer network. 5,000 -6,000 had both social security and credit card information compromised

Attribution 1 Publication: Computer World Author: Linda Rosencrance Date Published: 4/21/2005
Article Title: Carnegie Mellon business school reports data breach
Article URL: <http://www.computerworld.com/securitytopics/security/privacy/story/0,10801,101230,00.html>



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ITRC20050419-01	Ameritrade	US		Electronic	Business	Yes - Published #	200,000

Online discount broker reported it has notified current and former customers that it has lost a backup computer tape containing their personal information. The company realized the tap was missing in February when it was damaged during shipping. It involved customers from 2000-2003, according to spokeswoman Donna Kush.

Attribution 1 Publication: AP Author: Date Published: 4/19/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050418-02	Internal Revenue Service	US		Electronic	Government/Military	Yes - Unknown #	0

GAO reports computer-security flaws expose millions of taxpayers to ID theft. IRS confirms in June an investigation into potential data theft. The IRS fixed 32 of the 53 problems found in a 2002 review, the GAO said, but it found 39 new security problems on top of the 21 that remain unfixed.

Attribution 1 Publication: Reuters Author: Date Published: 4/18/2005
Article Title:
Article URL: <http://www.gao.gov/new.items/d05482.pdf> - search=%22internal%20revenue%20service%20gao%22

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050418-01	Eastern National (vendor for National Park Service)	US		Electronic	Business	Yes - Published #	15,000

Hacker infiltrated its "eParks.com" computer system and may have gained access to customer names, credit card numbers and billing addresses. Chesley Moroz, Eastern's president, says the breach affected no more than 15,000 because that is all who are in the database for the past six years."

Attribution 1 Publication: Philadelphia Inquirer Author: Date Published: 4/18/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050416-01	California State University - Chico	CA		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	59,000

Hackers broke into a computer system that contained names and SSNs of current, former and prospective students, as well as faculty and staff

Attribution 1 Publication: Columbus Dispatch Author: Date Published: 4/16/2008
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050414-01	HSBC North America - Polo Ralph Lauren	US		Electronic	Business	Yes - Published #	180,000

Credit card issuer begins notifying consumers (who used General Motors-branded MasterCards to make purchases at Polo Ralph Lauren) that criminals may have obtained access to their credit-card information.

Attribution 1 Publication: ABC World News Tonight Author: Date Published: 4/14/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050412-02	Tufts University	MA		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	106,000

Begins notifying 106,000 alumni about "abnormal activity" on a computer used for fundraising that contained names, addresses, phone numbers, and, in some cases, Social Security and credit card numbers.



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Attribution 1 Publication: Columbus Dispatch, Money Magazine a Author: Date Published: 4/12/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

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ITRC20050412-01	Lexis-Nexis (Reed Elsevier Group PLC)	OH		Electronic	Business	Yes - Published #	310,000
Lexis-Nexis has uncovered evidence that as many as 310,000 people may have had personal information exposed: social security numbers, driver's license numbers.							

Attribution 1 Publication: IDG News Service Author: Paul Roberts Date Published: 4/12/2005
Article Title: LexisNexis: 280,000 more possible data theft victims
Article URL: http://www.infoworld.com/article/05/04/12/HNmoredata theft_1.html

Attribution 2 Publication: AP News Author: Jane Wardell Date Published: 4/12/2005
Article Title: LexisNexis: Files May Have Been Breached
Article URL: <http://apnews.myway.com/article/20050412/D89E4KI80.html>

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050409-01	Automatic Data Processing (ADP)	US		Electronic	Business	Yes - Published #	1,000
Corporate payroll and benefits services company mistakenly distributes postcards imprinted with SSNs to more than 1,000 employees of Adecco Employment Services, an HR firm.							

Attribution 1 Publication: San Francisco Chronicle Author: David Lazarus Date Published:
Article Title:
Article URL:

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ITRC20050406-01	University of California - San Francisco	CA		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	7,000
Hacker gained access to school 's server after unusual activity was noticed.							

Attribution 1 Publication: San Francisco Gate Author: David Lazarus Date Published: 4/6/2005
Article Title: Another incident for UC
Article URL: <http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2005/04/06/BUGEOC3L5N1.DTL&hw=data+breach&sn=001&sc=1000>

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ITRC20050405-01	University of California - Davis	CA		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	1,100
The names and Social Security numbers of about 1,100 students, faculty, visiting speakers and staff may have been compromised by a hacking into a main computer in the university's plant biology section last month.							

Attribution 1 Publication: Author: Date Published: 4/5/2005
Article Title:
Article URL: Davisenterprise.com

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050404-01	San Jose Medical Group	CA	3/28/2005	Electronic	Medical/Healthcare	Yes - Published #	185,000
San Jose Medical Group had burglary of computers storing personal data about patients. Mailed out 185,000 notices. Two computer stolen							

Attribution 1 Publication: San Jose Business Journal Author: Robert Mullins Date Published: 4/4/2005
Article Title: Patient IDs stolen in computer thefts
Article URL: <http://sanjose.bizjournals.com/sanjose/stories/2005/04/04/daily47.html>



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ITRC20050328-01	University of California - Berkeley	CA	3/11/2005	Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	100,000

Thief stole laptop containing personal information on 100,000 UC-Berkeley, alumni, graduate students, and past applicants. Update: Laptop recovered: A San Francisco man arrested after laptop was bought by a man in SC over the internet

Attribution 1 Publication: Reuters Author: Date Published: 3/28/2005
Article Title: Stolen UC-Berkeley laptop recovered
Article URL: <http://www.cnn.com/2005/TECH/ptech/09/15/berkeley.id.theft.reut/index.html>

Attribution 2 Publication: Washington Post Author: Michael Liedtke Date Published: 3/28/2005
Article Title: Laptop containing information on 100,000 people stolen
Article URL: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A7653-2005Mar28.html>

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ITRC20050325-02	Purdue University	IN		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	1,200

An unknown person or group accessed a computer in the College of Liberal Arts' Theatre Division containing names and SSNs of faculty, staff, students, alumni and business affiliates. (Lafayette (IN) Journal and Courier, 3/25/05)

Attribution 1 Publication: Lafayette Journal and Courier Author: Date Published: 3/25/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050325-01	Northwestern University	IL		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	21,000

Hackers broke into a graduate school server, exposing the Social Security numbers of students, faculty, and alumni. The Kellogg School of Management is just one of about a dozen business school that were exposed due to an article in BusinessWeek's online forum with instructions on how to hack into and view confidential online admissions info at various top MBA programs.

Attribution 1 Publication: BusinessWeekonline and Information M Author: Date Published: 4/12/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050323-01	Mutual Funds	US		Electronic	Banking/Credit/Financial	Yes - Unknown #	0

Wall Street Journal reveals numerous mutual funds reported data security breaches, including Armada Funds; Pimco, a unit of German insurance giant Allianz AG; The Dreyfus unit of Mellon Financial Corp.; Bank of America Corp.'s Columbia Funds unit; Nuveen Investments; The First American Funds unit of U.S. Bancorp; AmSouth Bancorp's fund unit; CNI Charter fund unit of City National Bank of Los Angeles.

Attribution 1 Publication: Wall St. Journal Author: Date Published: 3/23/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050319-01	University of Nevada - Las Vegas	NV		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	5,000

A hacker invaded a UNLV server containing thousands of foreign students information.

Attribution 1 Publication: Review Journal Author: K.C. HOWARD Date Published: 3/19/2005
Article Title: INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FILES: UNLV server accessed
Article URL: http://www.reviewjournal.com/lvrj_home/2005/Mar-19-Sat-2005/news/26110200.html



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ITRC20050318-01	State Of Michigan	MI		Electronic	Government/Military	Yes - Published #	8,200,000

State databases with confidential information from registered voters and driver's licenses in Michigan was not adequately secure according to an audit that was just made available in March 2005. State auditors said that the system included about 7/2 driver's licenses, 1 million personal identification cards (as of Jan 2004) and had similar concerns with the Qualified Voter File. The report covers records from Sept. 30, 1997 to June 30, 2004. The Voter file has names and addresses of about 6.8 million registered voters.

Attribution 1 Publication: freep.com, AP Author: AP Date Published: 3/18/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050317-01	Boston College	MA		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	120,000

Boston College sent warning letters to 120,000 alumni, after a computer was hacked into, social security numbers and addresses compromised

Attribution 1 Publication: Boston Globe Author: Hiawatha Bray Date Published: 3/17/2005
Article Title:
Article URL: http://www.boston.com/business/technology/articles/2005/03/17/bc_warns_its_alumni_of_possible_id_theft_after_com

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050314-01	Kaiser Permanente	CA		Electronic	Medical/Healthcare	Yes - Published #	140

Disgusted employee posted patient information on her blog. The information includes medical record numbers, patient names and in some cases information about, but not results of, routine lab tests

Attribution 1 Publication: Silicon Valley.com Author: Barbara Feder Ostrov Date Published: 3/14/2005
Article Title: 140 Kaiser patients' private data put online
Article URL: www.siliconvalley.com/mld/siliconvalley/11110907.htm

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050304-01	Choicepoint	GA		Electronic	Business	Yes - Published #	157,000

ChoicePoint could have leaked information on far more than 145,000 U.S. citizens, the data collector's latest filing to the Securities and Exchange Commission suggests. The Atlanta-based company said in the filing that it has only alerted consumers whose personal details were improperly sold or after July 1, 2003--the date that a California notification law went into effect. Costs from breach over \$6 million, associated with breach. The breach occurred because ChoicePoint was duped by a person pretending to run a legitimate business and used CP for background searches.

Attribution 1 Publication: Computerworld Author: Linda Rosencrance Date Published: 7/21/2005
Article Title: ChoicePoint says data theft cost it \$6M
Article URL: <http://www.computerworld.com/securitytopics/security/story/0,10801,103384,0=0.html>

Attribution 2 Publication: C Net Author: Robert Lemos Date Published: 3/11/2005
Article Title: ChoicePoint data loss may be higher than reported
Article URL: <http://www.securityteam.us/article.php/20050311081322983>

Attribution 3 Publication: Reuters Author: Dan Whitcomb Date Published: 3/4/2005
Article Title: More charges for L.A. man in ChoicePoint ID theft
Article URL: <http://www.computerworld.com/governmenttopics/government/legalissues/story/0,10801,104276,00.html>

Attribution 4 Publication: ChoicePoint data loss may be higher than reported Author: Date Published:
Article Title:
Article URL:



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ITRC20050303-01	Harvard University	MA		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	200

Intruder gains access to admission systems at Harvard, Stanford and other top business schools and helped applicants log on to learn whether they had been accepted weeks before they were to find out. "Dozens of business schools (list of some schools) were affected by the breach, with their web sites vulnerable for roughly nine hours before the problem was fixed."

Attribution 1 Publication: AP Author: Date Published: 3/3/2005
Article Title:
Article URL:

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ITRC20050226-01	Bank of America	NC		Electronic	Banking/Credit/Financial	Yes - Published #	1,200,000

Computer tapes from Bank of America are missing with over 1,000,000 governments employees and US Senators potentially affected. Social security numbers, addresses and account numbers were on the tapes for 1.2 million account holders, of which about 900,000 belonged to Defense Department employees, Defense Department spokesman Bryan Whitman said. The tapes contained information from the accounts of dozens of U.S. Senators and from employees of federal agencies, officials monitoring the situation said.

Attribution 1 Publication: Reuters Author: Joanne Morrison Date Published: 2/26/2005
Article Title: U.S. Government Employee Credit Card Records Missing
Article URL: [U.S. Government Employee Credit Card Records Missing](#)

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ITRC20050225-02	WestLaw	US		Electronic	Business	Yes - Unknown #	0

WestLaw is accused by U.S. Sen. Charles Schumer of having "egregious loopholes" in one of its Internet data services that would allow thieves to harvest SSNs and financial identities of millions of people.

Attribution 1 Publication: Saint Paul Pioneer Press Author: Leslie Suzukamo Date Published: 2/25/2005
Article Title: Westlaw on hot seat after ChoicePoint's security woes.
Article URL: http://www.accessmylibrary.com/coms2/summary_0286-31599145_ITM

Attribution 2 Publication: Consumer Affairs Author: Date Published: 2/25/2005
Article Title:
Article URL: [Consumeraffairs.com](#)

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050225-01	PayMaxx	MA		Electronic	Business	Yes - Published #	100,000

Computer glitch leads to accidental exposure of personal information of 100,000 records

Attribution 1 Publication: The Boston Globe Author: Hiawatha Bray Date Published: 2/25/2005
Article Title: Confidential data on firm's site unguarded
Article URL: http://www.boston.com/business/personalfinance/articles/2005/02/25/confidential_data_on_firms_site_unguarded/

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ITRC20050221-03	GMAC Financial Services	US		Electronic	Banking/Credit/Financial	Yes - Published #	200,000

News report says company begins "quietly" notifying customers on March 12 that personal data (names, addresses, dates of birth, SSNs, credit scores, marital status and gender) may have been compromised in the theft of two laptop computers from an employee's car at a regional office near Atlanta. (Information Week- May 3, 2005 and Network World- 2/21/05)

Attribution 1 Publication: Information Week Author: Date Published: 2/21/2009
Article Title:
Article URL:

Attribution 2 Publication: Network World Author: Date Published: 2/21/2005
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ITRC20050221-02	T-Mobile	MA		Electronic	Business	Yes - Published #	500

Hacker from OR entered T-Mobile and accessed personal information on their customers

Attribution 1 Publication: Author: Paul Roberts Date Published: 2/21/2005
 Article Title: Hackers post Paris Hilton's address book online
 Article URL: <http://www.computerworld.com/securitytopics/security/story/0,10801,99934,00.html>

Attribution 2 Publication: Author: Date Published: 2/16/2005
 Article Title: T-Mobile Intruder Pleads Guilty
 Article URL: <http://www.cnn.com/2005/TECH/02/16/cell.phone.hacker.ap/>

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ITRC20050218-01	University of Chicago Hospital	IL		Electronic	Medical/Healthcare	Yes - Published #	85

Announced an employee had been selling patient records. The FBI believes it could involve dozens of patients. UC officials say as many as 85 patients may have been affected.

Attribution 1 Publication: ABC7 Chicago Author: Date Published: 2/18/2005
 Article Title:
 Article URL:

ITRC Breach ID	Company or Agency	State	Est. Date	Breach Type	Breach Category	Records Exposed?	# Records Rptd
ITRC20050212-01	Science Applications International Corporation	CA	1/25/2005	Electronic	Business	Yes - Published #	45,000

Stolen computer with over 45, 000 names of employees and former employees. Computer contains SSN#s and other personal information.

Attribution 1 Publication: Washington Post Author: Griff Witte Date Published: 2/12/2005
 Article Title: Break-In At SAIC Risks ID Theft
 Article URL: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/ac2/wp-dyn/A17506-2005Feb11?language=printer>

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ITRC20050202-01	Indiana University	IN		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Unknown #	0

Officials reveal that the F.B.I. and campus police are investigating a computer security breach that left employees' personal information vulnerable. It is unknown how many have been affected.

Attribution 1 Publication: Information Week Author: Date Published: 2/2/2005
 Article Title:
 Article URL:

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ITRC20050121-02	University of Northern Colorado	CO	1/19/2005	Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	30,000

On Thursday, UNC announced the missing hard drive contained the personal information of 15,790 UNC employees dating back to April 1997: employee names, addresses, SSNs, bank accounts etc. UNC officials announced Friday that beneficiaries of current and former employees are also at risk of identity theft. The news could potentially double the number of affected persons to more than 30,000.

Attribution 1 Publication: Greenley Tribune Author: Brady McCombs Date Published: 1/21/2005
 Article Title: Staff Uneasy - Personal Information of 15,790 University of Northern Colorado Employees Missing
 Article URL: <http://www.jrobertssecurity.com/security-news/security-crime-news0028.htm>

Attribution 2 Publication: The Denver Chanel Author: Date Published: 1/21/2005
 Article Title: Missing Computer Prompts Warning To UNC Workers
 Article URL: <http://www.thedenverchannel.com/news/4116428/detail.html>



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ITRC20050118-01	University of California - San Diego	CA		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	3,500

Hacker accessed two computers at UC San Diego. They stole SSNs and names of students and alumni of UCSD Extension.

Attribution 1 Publication: Union Tribune Author: Eleanor Yang Date Published: 1/18/2005
Article Title: Hacker breaches computers that store UCSD Extension student, alumni data
Article URL: <http://www.signonsandiego.com/news/education/20050118-9999-1m18hack.html>

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ITRC20050113-01	George Mason University	VA		Electronic	Educational	Yes - Published #	30,000

Officials discover that hackers had accessed private information and Social Security numbers on students and staff. Discovered by Curtis McNay doing daily maintenance check. One computer penetrated; looked for backdoor to other GMU servers according to Joy R. Hughes, GMU chief Info officer.

Attribution 1 Publication: Washington Post Author: Yuki Noguchi Date Published: 1/13/2005
Article Title: George Mason Officials Investigate Hacking Incident
Article URL: <http://pqasb.pqarchiver.com/washingtonpost/access/778034921.html?dids=778034921:778034921&FMT=ABS&FMTS=A>

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The ITRC Breach Report presents individual information about data exposure events and running totals for the year. The ITRC Breach Stats Report develops some statistics based upon the type of entity involved in the data exposure.

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