

Data Breach

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A **Data Breach** is an incident that involves the unauthorized or illegal viewing, access, or retrieval of data by an individual, [application](#), or service. It is a type of [Security Breach](#) specifically designed to steal and/or publish data to an unsecured or illegal location.

A Data Breach is also known as a **Data Spill** or **Data Leak**.

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