



Data of all Santander staff and millions of customers compromised in large-scale hack

Description

A cybercrime group known as ShinyHunters has claimed to be in possession of confidential information from millions of Santander bank customers and employees. The group has allegedly posted an advert on a hacking forum offering data that includes bank account details, credit card numbers, and HR information for staff members.

Santander has confirmed that data has been stolen from customers in Chile, Spain, and Uruguay, as well as current and former employees. The bank has apologized for the breach and is reaching out to those affected. It reassured customers that their banking systems are secure, despite the data breach.

Although Santander has not commented on the accuracy of the claims made by ShinyHunters, experts are advising caution. The cyber-security company Hudson Rock has linked the Santander breach and another recent incident involving Ticketmaster to a hack of a large cloud storage company called Snowflake. Snowflake has stated that there was unauthorized access to a limited number of customer accounts but no sensitive data was compromised.

The FBI and the Australian government are involved in investigating the incidents, with concerns rising over the security of sensitive information. Despite the potential risk, some experts believe that the claims made by ShinyHunters could be a publicity stunt. The situation is ongoing, and authorities are working to address the breaches and ensure the security of customer data.

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Vocabulary List:

1. **Confidential** // (adjective): Kept private/secret or hidden especially in terms of sensitive information.
2. **Allegedly** // (adverb): Used when something is claimed to be true although not yet proven.
3. **Breach** // (noun): An act of breaking or failing to observe a law/agreement or code of conduct.
4. **Reassured** // (verb): Say or do something to remove the doubts or fears of someone.
5. **Unauthorized** // (adjective): Not having official permission or approval.
6. **Caution** // (noun): Care taken to avoid danger or mistakes.

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What word describes something available only to a select group or individual?
Option: Promotion
Option: Exclusive
Option: Celebrate
Option: Perk
2. Which word means to allow oneself to enjoy the pleasure of something?
Option: Celebrate
Option: Exclusive
Option: Perk
Option: Indulge
3. Which term is used to describe someone knowledgeable or proficient in technology?
Option: Integration
Option: Groundbreaking
Option: Tech-savvy
Option: Underscoring
4. What word means rapidly growing or expanding?
Option: Perk
Option: Burgeoning



Option: Celebrating

Option: Exclusive

5. Which word describes something that is liable to change rapidly and unpredictably?

Option: Preference

Option: Volatile

Option: Exposure

Option: Inflows

6. Which term refers to how well or poorly a task is completed or a function is executed?

Option: Preference

Option: Performance

Option: Exposure

Option: Inflows

7. What is the process of making products on a large scale using machinery called?

Option: Manufacturing

Option: Intrigue

Option: Experimental

Option: Headlines

8. Which word describes something based on unverified ideas or techniques?

Option: Performance

Option: Experimental

Option: Dynamic

Option: Miner

9. What adverb is used to convey an assertion without proof?

Option: Inflows

Option: Allegedly

Option: Performance

Option: Tech-savvy

10. Which term describes information that is meant to be kept secret or private?

Option: Caution

Option: Confidential

Option: Unauthorized

Option: Reassured

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)



11. Consumer _____ can greatly influence the success of new products.
12. Stock prices _____ after the positive earnings report was released.
13. A person who extracts coal or other minerals from the earth is called a _____.
14. The _____ of new technology into the existing system went smoothly.
15. The company experienced significant capital _____ following the successful IPO.
16. There is a noticeable _____ in the salaries of employees in different departments.
17. The cybersecurity team worked to fix the _____ in the network.
18. The controversial decision made by the government grabbed the _____ of newspapers.
19. The meeting focused on finding solutions to the current _____ challenges.
20. One of the benefits of working at the company is a generous travel _____.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The team gathered to honor and mark a special occasion with festivities and joy.
22. The software demonstrated its strength durability and ability to perform consistently well.
23. The successful of the new project management system streamlined our operations.
24. The CEO's speech emphasized the importance of customer service its pivotal role in the company.
25. After years of hard work Jane finally received a well-deserved to the position of manager.
26. The company's financial reports are considered and are only accessible to top executives.
27. On their anniversary the couple decided to in a luxurious spa weekend.
28. The younger employees are usually more and adapt quickly to the latest digital tools.
29. The successful marketing campaign resulted in increased capital for the company.



30. The company infringed on copyright laws but the case is still under investigation.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Exclusive 2. Indulge 3. Tech-savvy 4. Burgeoning 5. Volatile 6. Performance
7. Manufacturing 8. Experimental 9. Allegedly 10. Confidential

Gap-Fill: 11. Preference 12. Surged 13. Miner 14. Integration 15. Inflows 16. Disparity 17. Breach 18.
Headlines 19. Economic 20. Perk

Matching sentence: 1. Celebrate 2. Robustness 3. Integration 4. Underscoring 5. Promotion 6. Confidential
7. Indulge 8. Tech-savvy 9. Inflows 10. Allegedly

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