



“Privacy Breach: 1.5M User Images Leaked from Kink and LGBT Dating Apps”

Description

Researchers found almost 1.5 million photos from dating apps online. Many of these photos are private and explicit. These pictures were not protected by passwords, making them easy for hackers to see and use. Anyone with a link could access the photos from five apps made by M.A.D Mobile, including BDSM People and LGBT apps like Pink and Translove.

About 800,000 to 900,000 people use these services. M.A.D Mobile learned about this problem on January 20 but did not fix it until the BBC contacted them. They fixed the issue but did not explain how it happened.

Aras Nazarovas, a hacker, found this problem by looking at the app's coding. He was surprised that he could see the private pictures without a password. Some pictures were sent in messages, and others were deleted by moderators.

Nazarovas warned that this situation is very risky for users. Hackers could use these photos to extort people, especially in countries that are not safe for LGBT individuals. M.A.D Mobile thanked him for finding the problem but did not explain why it took so long to fix.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Explicit** /ɪk'splɪsɪt/ (adjective): Stated clearly and in detail leaving no room for confusion or doubt.
2. **Access** /'æksɛs/ (noun/verb): The means of approaching or entering a place; to obtain or retrieve information.
3. **Extort** /ɪk'stɔːrt/ (verb): To obtain something especially money through force or threats.
4. **Moderators** /'mɒdəreɪtəz/ (noun): Individuals who oversee a discussion or forum and ensure rules are followed.
5. **Coding** /'kəʊdɪŋ/ (noun): The process of writing instructions for computers often in programming languages.
6. **Risky** /'rɪski/ (adjective): Full of the possibility of danger failure or loss.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What was the total number of photos found from dating apps online?



- Option: 500,000
- Option: 1 million
- Option: 1.5 million
- Option: 2 million

2. Which of the following apps made by M.A.D Mobile were affected by this issue?

- Option: Fitness Tracker
- Option: BDSM People
- Option: Food Delivery
- Option: E-Learning

3. When did M.A.D Mobile learn about the problem with the photos?

- Option: January 1
- Option: January 15
- Option: January 20
- Option: February 5

4. How did Aras Nazarovas find the problem with the photos?

- Option: Received a tip from a friend
- Option: Looked at the app's coding
- Option: Paid for access to the photos
- Option: Reported by a user

5. What was the potential risk highlighted by Nazarovas for users of these apps?

- Option: Identity theft
- Option: Extortion
- Option: Spam emails
- Option: Credit card fraud

6. Who finally contacted M.A.D Mobile to prompt them to fix the issue?

- Option: FBI
- Option: CIA
- Option: BBC
- Option: Interpol

True-False

7. The photos found were adequately protected by passwords.



8. The apps affected by this issue were only related to fitness tracking.
9. M.A.D Mobile resolved the issue promptly upon discovering it on their own.
10. Some of the photos discovered had been deleted by users themselves.
11. Nazarovas raised concerns about potential harm, especially in LGBT-unfriendly countries.
12. M.A.D Mobile publicized the specific cause of the photo leak after fixing the issue.

Gap-Fill

14. M.A.D Mobile learned about the issue on January _____.
16. Nazarovas saw private photos without needing a _____.
17. M.A.D Mobile thanked Nazarovas for finding the problem but did not explain why it took so long to _____ it.
18. Hackers could potentially use the exposed photos to _____ people.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. 1.5 million 2. BDSM People 3. January 20 4. Looked at the app's coding 5. Extortion 6. BBC
True-False: 7. False 8. False 9. False 10. True 11. True 12. False
Gap-Fill: 14. 20 16. password 17. fix 18. extort

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Which term describes a market where there is only one seller with significant market power?
Option: Competition
Option: Dominating
Option: Antitrust
Option: Monopoly



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2. What economic concept refers to the rivalry among sellers trying to achieve such goals as increasing profits?
- Option: Tools
 - Option: Trend
 - Option: Upload
 - Option: Competition
3. What is the capacity of a physical system to do work?
- Option: Accountable
 - Option: Energy
 - Option: Responsible
 - Option: Impact
4. What are taxes or duties to be paid on a particular class of imports or exports?
- Option: Mistakes
 - Option: Extension
 - Option: Operations
 - Option: Tariffs
5. Which term describes the process or activity of running a business organization etc.?
- Option: Resolve
 - Option: Ban
 - Option: Administration
 - Option: Paleolithic
6. What term refers to fully and clearly expressed or demonstrated without any vagueness in meaning?
- Option: Access
 - Option: Extort
 - Option: Explicit
 - Option: Moderators
7. Which term refers to the process of designing and building an executable computer program for accomplishing a specific task?
- Option: Risky
 - Option: Coding
 - Option: Resolve
 - Option: Ban
8. What term describes the gradual development of something into a more complex or better form?
- Option: Neanderthals
 - Option: Artifacts
 - Option: Evolve



Option: Denisovans

9. Which term describes things made up of complicated or interrelated parts?

Option: Explicit

Option: Complex

Option: Access

Option: Extort

10. What is the ability or right to use something or to enter a place typically guided or controlled by someone else's authority?

Option: Moderators

Option: Coding

Option: Access

Option: Risk

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

11. _____ laws are designed to protect consumers and promote competition by prohibiting unfair business practices.

12. Due to popular demand the event was _____ for another week.

13. The recent policy changes are expected to have a significant _____ on the financial markets.

14. It is crucial to _____ conflicts in the workplace in a timely and effective manner.

15. The project team was highly _____ in the development of the new product.

16. The online forum relies on community _____ to maintain a respectful and constructive environment.

17. We can learn valuable lessons from our past _____ and strive to avoid repeating them.

18. As a team leader you are _____ for ensuring that project deadlines are met.

19. The new manager streamlined the company's _____ to improve efficiency and



reduce costs.

20. The _____ era is characterized by the use of stone tools and the development of early human societies.

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

21. The government decided to prohibit the sale of alcohol in certain areas to address public health concerns.
22. Businesses strive to outperform their rivals in a competitive market to attract more customers.
23. Users can easily transfer files from their devices to the cloud by using the feature on the website.
24. Archaeologists discovered ancient tools and pottery that provided insights into the daily lives of early civilizations.
25. Evidence suggests that coexisted with early modern humans during prehistoric times.
26. Recent genetic studies have revealed the interbreeding between ancient humans and in Asia.
27. The criminal group attempted to money from the business owner by threatening to harm his family.
28. Investing in highly volatile stocks can be financially rewarding but also comes with significant risks.
29. Managers should be for their decisions and the outcomes of their actions within the organization.
30. Engineers use specialized to measure temperature and pressure in industrial processes.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Monopoly 2. Competition 3. Energy 4. Tariffs 5. Administration 6. Explicit 7. Coding 8. Evolve 9. Complex 10. Access

Gap-Fill: 11. Antitrust 12. extended 13. impact 14. resolve 15. involved 16. moderators 17. mistakes 18. responsible 19. operations 20. Paleolithic

Matching sentence: 1. Ban 2. Competition 3. Upload 4. Artifacts 5. Neanderthals 6. Denisovans 7. Extort 8. Risky 9. Accountable 10. Tools

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