

Dear ORNA Customer,

We are sending you this advisory to provide situational awareness of a recently disclosed data leak containing AT&T customer information.

Summary

AT&T has confirmed the legitimacy of a dataset containing the personal information of approximately 73 million current and former customers, which was offered for sale on a dark web marketplace by a hacker.

This dataset, believed to be from 2019 or earlier, encompasses a wide range of sensitive information, including:

- Social Security numbers;
- Names;
- Email addresses;
- Phone numbers;
- Dates of birth;
- AT&T account numbers;
- Passwords;

While AT&T has initiated a robust investigation, it has not yet determined whether the data originated from its own systems or from a vendor. However, the company asserts that there is no evidence of unauthorized access to its systems resulting in the exfiltration of this dataset.

Despite this breach, AT&T has taken proactive measures by resetting passwords for affected customers and offering complimentary identity theft and credit monitoring services.

Additionally, the leaked personal information can lead to an uptick in phishing attacks targeting affected individuals, as phishing attackers could use the obtained data to craft convincing messages or impersonate AT&T representatives to trick customers into disclosing further sensitive information.

Recommendations

Recommendation #1: Raise Awareness of Phishing

ORNA **recommends** organizations to inform their employees of possible phishing emails and to be alert when receiving any communication that involves the information listed above.

Recommendation #2: Multi Factor Authentication

ORNA **strongly recommends** organizations to implement strong authentication mechanisms, including MFA, to enhance security.

References

1. <https://about.att.com/story/2024/addressing-data-set-released-on-dark-web.html>
2. <https://therecord.media/att-confirms-data-leak-73-million-people>

If you have any additional questions, please reach out to your ORNA representative at sme@orna.app.

Sincerely,
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