



CYBERSECURITY

[Ticketmaster Hit With Malware Compromising UK Customers' Data](#)

Ticketmaster has reported that it has “identified malicious software on a customer support product hosted by Inbenta Technologies, an external third-party supplier to Ticketmaster.” As a result, UK customers who bought theater, concert or sporting event tickets between February 1, 2018 and June 23, 2018, may have been affected by the breach. The malware deployed was designed to steal customers’ names, email addresses, telephone numbers, payment details, addresses, and Ticketmaster login information. [Read more](#)

[Are Your APIs Secure?](#)

Application Programming Interface (API) provides a way for programmers and developers to allow systems to exchange data with one another. For instance, all of your company’s important employee data may be contained in Active Directory (AD), but it also needs to be contained in the firm’s contact relationship management (CRM) system. Instead of having to perform tedious manual data entry of all employee moves, adds or changes, developers could leverage the APIs in the CRM system to keep AD and the CRM system in sync. [Read more](#)

DATA PRIVACY

[California Enacts “GDPR-Esque” Privacy Law](#)

On June 28, 2018, the California State Legislature passed, and Governor Jerry Brown signed, the California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018, bringing to the United States many of the rights and compliance obligations currently being applied by the European Union through its General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Effective January 1, 2020, the Act gives California residents broad rights to discover what personal information businesses collect, the purposes for collecting the data, whether the data are disclosed or sold to third parties, and the right to opt out from the sale of their personal information. [Read](#)

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[Virginia Data Breach Law Amended to Include Income Tax Preparers](#)

We have frequently reported about how devastating and widespread tax fraud is in the U.S.—in the past affecting hundreds of thousands of U.S. taxpayers [view related [privacy tip](#)]. Income tax preparers are at risk for cyber intrusions because they hold highly sensitive personal information of their clients, which can be used by criminals to commit tax fraud and identity theft. [Read more](#)

[Data Breach Results in \\$1.4 Million Theft from CHET 529 College-Savings Accounts](#)

On June 27, 2018, the State of Connecticut Treasurer's Office announced that about \$1.4 million had been stolen from Connecticut Higher Education Trust (CHET) college-savings accounts. This theft resulted from data security breaches that occurred in early June, 2018. Connecticut State Treasurer Denise L. Nappier confirmed that TIAA-CREF Tuition Financing Inc. (TIAA-CREF), the CHET Direct program manager, disclosed that 44 unauthorized withdrawals, totaling \$1,416,635, had been made from 21 CHET accounts. State and federal agencies are conducting a coordinated investigation into the data security breach. [Read more](#)

PRIVACY TIP #146

[FTC Warns of Vacation Rental Scams](#)

Are you booking a vacation in the near future? This week's privacy tip reviews recent FTC warnings about rental services and travel deals. [Read more](#)

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