

## 26 billion users' personal records exposed in the biggest leak on the Internet

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According to estimates by CyberSmart cybersecurity consultant Adam Pilton, 12 terabytes is equivalent to 15,600 filing cabinets.

The research team said that the data warehouse could be compiled by some hackers or data brokers. Bad guys can use this data warehouse for a new wave of attacks.



The identity of the party collecting the database is currently unknown. According to analysts, these data are mainly gathered from other leaks and may be duplicates but contain authentication information such as usernames, emails, passwords and other sensitive data of users. use.

According to Mashable, up to 1.5 billion out of 2.6 billion personal records belong to Tencent platforms, so this is the company most affected in this case. Next is the social network Weibo with 504 million profiles, Myspace 360 ??million, X 281 million, LinkedIn 251, Zing 164 million profiles. In addition, Dropbox, Telegram. and

information related to non-governmental organizations from the US, Brazil, Germany, Turkey, and the Philippines are also included in the 12 terabytes of data.

BRAND NAME	RECORDS LEAKED
Tencent	1.5B
Weibo	504M
MySpace	360M
Twitter	281M
Wattpad	271M
NetEase	261M
Deezer	258M
LinkedIn	251M
AdultFriendFinder	220M
Zynga	217M
Luxottica	206M
Evite	179M
Zing	164M
Adobe	153M
MyFitnessPal	151M
Canva	143M
JD.com	142M
Badoo	127M
VK	101M

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### What do users need to do?

To see if your data is in the file, users can use the free tool [Have I Been Pwned](#) or look up information on [Cyber News](#).

Another necessary thing that users should do, whether they are victims of this data leak or not, is to change their password, turn on two-factor authentication, and be wary of phishing emails.

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