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In a blog post last week, *Stormy Peters* , Mozilla's developer relations director, said about 76,000 developers' email addresses were accidentally leaked because of an error within the database. (*CSDL*) occurred on June 23. The error is also said to have revealed nearly 4,000 users' encrypted passwords.

According to *Stormy Peters* , as soon as the error was discovered, Mozilla quickly removed the corrupted database files from the server. Processes that caused the above error were also locked immediately afterwards to prevent user data leakage. It is known that users affected by database errors in the network of *Mozilla* developers have been notified as soon as the problem occurred. The leaked passwords have also been changed to protect users.

In recent weeks, *Mozilla* has provided more data transfer services to help check individual files before users download to help them avoid mistakenly loading malicious software.

Recently, however, according to an analysis from *Net Applications* , Chrome has attracted a large number of users abandoning Mozilla's Firefox browser; and pushed this browser out of the most popular position today.

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