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Ch. Russo, an Argentine hacker, has infiltrated The Piratebay's security system. A security group, specializing in attack and penetration tests, discovered the vulnerability of this Torrent sharing network. Ch. Russo is a member of this group.

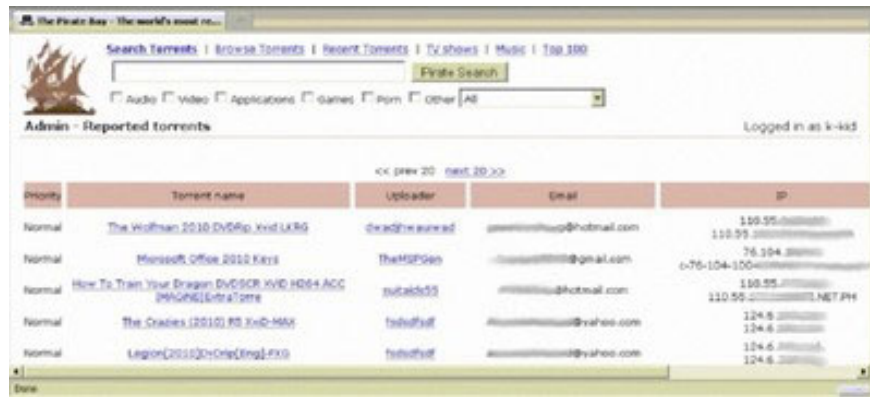
According to information posted on the hacker group's homepage, they first took control of The Pirate Bay's admin page. Once they entered the system, they discovered some SQL errors, allowing access to the user's database, including usernames, email addresses and even IP.



The Piratebay management interface.

Since then, hackers have the right to delete or lock, change the name, address of user accounts, as well as delete torrent files, comments posted by them, even block access IP addresses. Detected SQL errors even allow hackers to extract or repair information stored on the database, including the user's IP address and email address.

However, according to the hacker group, they will not sell the exploited information from The Pirate Bay outside. Russo said: '*There will be other groups of hackers interested in the information we collect, however, we will not sell them. Instead, we just want to warn users that their personal information when participating in websites may not be protected.*'



User information on The Piratebay.

The hacker group has not contacted The Pirate Bay's management since it discovered the security error. However, according to Russo, until now, that security error has been fixed.

Currently, The Pirate Bay is one of the largest torrent sharing sites in the world, including pirated content, especially movies and music . The Pirate Bay is always the target of attack. of the American Recording Association (RIAA) about the content of copyright infringement they share.

Previously, another Torrent sharing site, Mininova, had to remove all copyright infringement content on its website after being sued by RIAA.

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