

Popular stock photo service hit by data breach, 8.3M records for sale

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Stock photo site 123RF has suffered a data breach after a hacker began selling a database containing 8.3 million user records on a hacker forum.

123RF is a popular stock photo and vector site that sells royalty-free images, videos, and audio to be used on websites, printed content, and videos. According to [SimilarWeb](#), 123RF receives over 26 million visitors per month.

Over the past weekend, a known data breach broker began selling a database containing 8.3 million user records stolen from 123RF.com during a data breach.



"We wish to reiterate that we take the privacy and data of our customers seriously and have at all times been vigilant with the handling of our customer's data," Inmage Group shared with BleepingComputer.

What 123RF customers should do

While the passwords leaked in this data breach were hashed, as explained, it is possible to crack the stolen passwords using brute force tools, word lists, and even online dehashing sites.

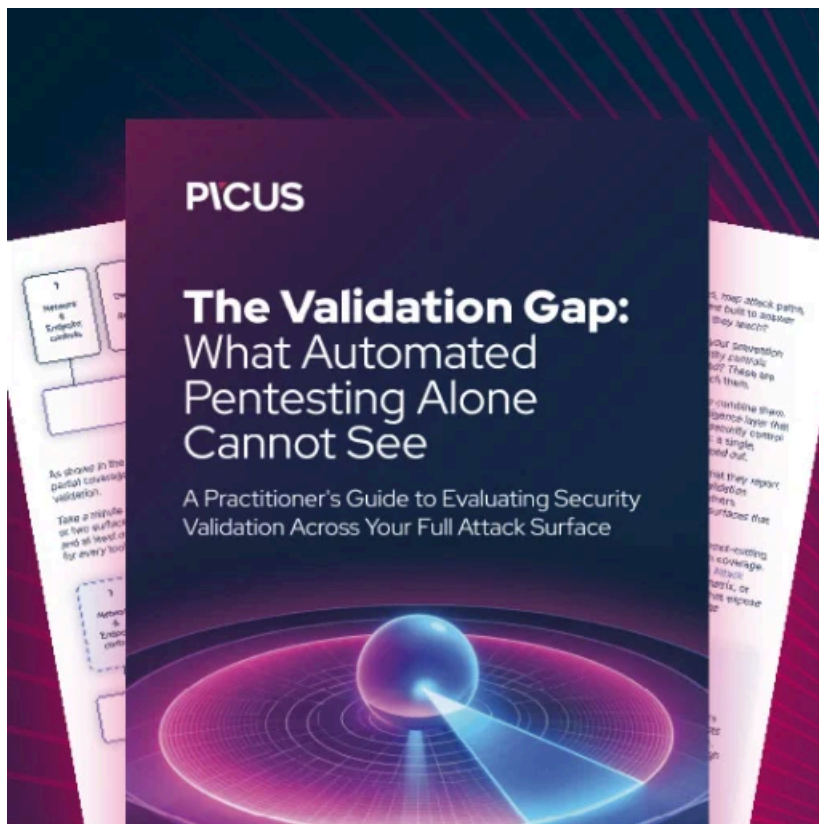
After a user's password is cracked, threat actors would be able to use them to log in to other sites you may have an account.

Therefore, if you are a 123RF customer, you should immediately change your password to a strong and unique one.

If that same password was used at another site, you should change it at any other site that also uses it.

When changing your passwords, be sure to use a unique and strong password at every site so that a data breach does not affect your account at other companies.

A password manager can make it much easier to use unique passwords at every site and is highly recommended.



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