

# ShinyHunters hacker leaks 5.22GB worth of Mashable.com database

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## ShinyHunters leaked the database earlier today revealing that it does not contain any password.

Another day, [another data breach](#). This time, the infamous hacker going by the online handle of ShinyHunters has leaked a database belonging to Mashable.com, a global media, and entertainment company.

The 5.22GB worth of database was leaked earlier today on a prominent hacker forum. It can be confirmed that the database is now available on several other forums including Russian-speaking ones.

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
beta_signups.bson	01/06/2020 09:52	BSON File	8,807 KB
emails.bson	01/06/2020 09:52	BSON File	131,584 KB
mashable	04/11/2020 19:30	WinRAR ZIP archive	1,162,106 KB
oauth2.access_grants.bson	01/06/2020 09:53	BSON File	3,412 KB
oauth2.access_tokens.bson	01/06/2020 09:53	BSON File	1,611 KB
remote.bases.bson	27/04/2020 15:27	BSON File	1,924,843 KB
stripes.bson	01/06/2020 09:58	BSON File	1,296 KB
subscribers.bson	01/06/2020 09:58	BSON File	126,460 KB
users.bson	01/06/2020 10:00	BSON File	3,282,108 KB

### Leaked database

After analyzing some of the data, Hackread.com can confirm that the leaked database contains staff, users, and subscribers data such as full names, email addresses, country, gender, job description, online behavior related details, date of registration, IP addresses, social media profile links, and authentication tokens, etc.

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However, a sigh of relief for Mashable is that the database does not contain any password or financial details since the company runs an online shop on the same domain. The hacker, ShinyHinters, has also stated in their post on hacker forum that the “it (database) does not contain any password.

We have informed Mashable about the breach and this article will be updated in case the media giant gets back to us with a statement.

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As for ShinyHunters; Mashable breach is another addition to their “portfolio.” In the last few months, the hacker leaked dozens of databases stolen from prominent companies including:

[WattPad](#) – 271 million accounts leaked

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[Minted](#) – 5 million accounts leaked

[ProctorU](#) – 444,267 accounts leaked

[Tokopedia](#) – 91 million accounts leaked

[Couchsurfing](#) – 17 million accounts leaked

### **Update (Tuesday- 10/11/2020):**

Mashable did not respond to our email even though Hackread.com was probably the very first publication to alert the company about the breach. However, according to their official [statement](#) published yesterday, the company has acknowledged the breach.

Based on our review, the database breach related to a feature that, in the past, had allowed readers to use their social media account sign-in (such as Facebook or Twitter) to make sharing content from Mashable easier.

The types of data in the database included first and last names, general location (such as city or country), email addresses, gender, date of registration, IP addresses, links to social media profiles, expired OAuth tokens, and month and day of user birthdays (but not year).

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