

Magecart Hacker Group Hits 17,000 Domains—and Counting

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Hack Brief: A Card-Skimming Hacker Group Hit 17K Domains—and Counting

Magecart hackers are casting the widest possible net to find vulnerable ecommerce sites—but their method could lead to even bigger problems.



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You may not recognize the name Magecart, but you've seen its impact. A set of sophisticated hacking groups, Magecart has been behind some of the bigger hacks of the past few years, [from British Airways](#) to Ticketmaster, all with the singular goal of stealing credit card numbers. Think of them as the [ATM skimmers](#) of the web. And thanks to poor security hygiene, they've managed to hit 17,000 domains in the past few months alone.

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