

# Threat Group Cards: A Threat Actor Encyclopedia

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## Other threat group: ShinyHunters

Names	ShinyHunters ( <i>self given</i> )	
Country	[Unknown]	
Motivation	<a href="#">Financial gain</a>	
First seen	2020	
Description	<p>(<a href="#">ZeroFOX</a>) ShinyHunters is taking a page out of the book of <a href="#">Gnosticplayers</a>, the breach data broker who in 2018-2019 pilfered billions of records from dozens of companies and sold them online. Due to the verification of the Tokopedia breach by multiple researchers and the company itself, ZeroFOX Alpha Team has HIGH confidence that these new breaches are legitimate, and will most likely be available on other breach marketplaces at lower prices in the near future. It is likely that this actor will continue to breach companies and post their content for sale. These tactics proved both successful and profitable for gnosticplayers, and it is likely they will continue to appeal to other breach brokers for these reasons.</p> <p>Around July 2025, ShinyHunters teamed up or merged with <a href="#">Subgroup: Scattered Spider</a>. They share their Telegram channel also with <a href="#">Lapsus\$</a>, so they may all work together now – see the DataBreaches.net references in the Information section below.</p>	
Observed		
Tools used		
Operations performed	Jan 2020	Hacker leaks 40 million user records from popular Wishbone app < <a href="https://www.zdnet.com/article/hacker-selling-40-million-user-records-from-popular-wishbone-app/">https://www.zdnet.com/article/hacker-selling-40-million-user-records-from-popular-wishbone-app/</a> >
	Jan 2020	25 million user records leak online from popular math app Mathway < <a href="https://www.zdnet.com/article/25-million-user-records-leak-online-from-popular-math-app-mathway/">https://www.zdnet.com/article/25-million-user-records-leak-online-from-popular-math-app-mathway/</a> >
	Mar 2020	Hacker leaks 15 million records from Tokopedia, Indonesia's largest online store

	<p>&lt;<a href="https://www.zdnet.com/article/hacker-leaks-15-million-records-from-tokopedia-indonesias-largest-online-store/">https://www.zdnet.com/article/hacker-leaks-15-million-records-from-tokopedia-indonesias-largest-online-store/</a>&gt;</p>
Mar 2020	<p>A hacker claims to have stolen over 500GB of data from Microsoft's private GitHub repositories, BleepingComputer has learned.</p> <p>&lt;<a href="https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/microsofts-github-account-hacked-private-repositories-stolen/">https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/microsofts-github-account-hacked-private-repositories-stolen/</a>&gt;</p>
Mar 2020	<p>Hackers sell stolen user data from HomeChef, ChatBooks, and Chronicle</p> <p>&lt;<a href="https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/hackers-sell-stolen-user-data-from-homechef-chatbooks-and-chronicle/">https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/hackers-sell-stolen-user-data-from-homechef-chatbooks-and-chronicle/</a>&gt;</p>
May 2020	<p>Online learning platform Unacademy has suffered a data breach after a hacker gained access to their database and started selling the account information for close to 22 million users.</p> <p>&lt;<a href="https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/hacker-sells-22-million-unacademy-user-records-after-data-breach/">https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/hacker-sells-22-million-unacademy-user-records-after-data-breach/</a>&gt;</p>
Jun 2020	<p>Havenly discloses data breach after 1.3M accounts leaked online</p> <p>&lt;<a href="https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/havenly-discloses-data-breach-after-13m-accounts-leaked-online/">https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/havenly-discloses-data-breach-after-13m-accounts-leaked-online/</a>&gt;</p>
Jul 2020	<p>An allegedly stolen Wattpad database containing 270 million records were being sold in private sales for over \$100,000. Now it is being offered for free on hacker forums.</p> <p>&lt;<a href="https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/wattpad-data-breach-exposes-account-info-for-millions-of-users/">https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/wattpad-data-breach-exposes-account-info-for-millions-of-users/</a>&gt;</p>
Jul 2020	<p>Tech unicorn Dave admits to security breach impacting 7.5 million users</p> <p>&lt;<a href="https://www.zdnet.com/article/tech-unicorn-dave-admits-to-security-breach-impacting-7-5-million-users/">https://www.zdnet.com/article/tech-unicorn-dave-admits-to-security-breach-impacting-7-5-million-users/</a>&gt;</p>
Jul 2020	<p>Promo.com discloses data breach after 22M user records leaked online</p> <p>&lt;<a href="https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/promocom-discloses-data-breach-after-22m-user-records-leaked-online/">https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/promocom-discloses-data-breach-after-22m-user-records-leaked-online/</a>&gt;</p>
Nov 2020	<p>ShinyHunters hacker leaks 5.22GB worth of Mashable.com database</p> <p>&lt;<a href="https://www.hackread.com/shinyhunters-hacker-leaks-mashable-database/">https://www.hackread.com/shinyhunters-hacker-leaks-mashable-database/</a>&gt;</p>
Nov 2020	<p>Popular stock photo service hit by data breach, 8.3M records for sale</p> <p>&lt;<a href="https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/popular-stock-photo-service-hit-by-data-breach-83m-records-for-sale/">https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/popular-stock-photo-service-hit-by-data-breach-83m-records-for-sale/</a>&gt;</p>

Nov 2020	Hacker posts 1.9 million Pixlr user records for free on forum < <a href="https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/hacker-posts-19-million-pixlr-user-records-for-free-on-forum/">https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/hacker-posts-19-million-pixlr-user-records-for-free-on-forum/</a> >
Jan 2021	Hacker leaks full database of 77 million Nitro PDF user records < <a href="https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/hacker-leaks-full-database-of-77-million-nitro-pdf-user-records/">https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/hacker-leaks-full-database-of-77-million-nitro-pdf-user-records/</a> >
Jan 2021	Hacker leaks data of millions of Teespring users < <a href="https://www.zdnet.com/article/hacker-leaks-data-of-millions-of-teespring-users/">https://www.zdnet.com/article/hacker-leaks-data-of-millions-of-teespring-users/</a> >
Jan 2021	Bonobos clothing store suffers a data breach, hacker leaks 70GB database < <a href="https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/bonobos-clothing-store-suffers-a-data-breach-hacker-leaks-70gb-database/">https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/bonobos-clothing-store-suffers-a-data-breach-hacker-leaks-70gb-database/</a> >
Jan 2021	Hacker leaks data of 2.28 million dating site users < <a href="https://www.zdnet.com/article/hacker-leaks-data-of-2-28-million-dating-site-users/">https://www.zdnet.com/article/hacker-leaks-data-of-2-28-million-dating-site-users/</a> > < <a href="https://www.riskbasedsecurity.com/2021/01/25/shinyhunters-wave-3-one-hacker-exposes-over-125-million-credentials/">https://www.riskbasedsecurity.com/2021/01/25/shinyhunters-wave-3-one-hacker-exposes-over-125-million-credentials/</a> >
Apr 2021	Shifting Strategies: ShinyHunters and Known Cyber Threat Actors Change Tactics < <a href="https://www.riskbasedsecurity.com/2021/04/21/shifting-strategies-shinyhunters-and-known-cyber-threat-actors-change-tactics/">https://www.riskbasedsecurity.com/2021/04/21/shifting-strategies-shinyhunters-and-known-cyber-threat-actors-change-tactics/</a> >
Apr 2021	ShinyHunters dump partial database of broker firm Upstox < <a href="https://www.hackread.com/shinyhunters-broker-firm-upstox-database-leak/">https://www.hackread.com/shinyhunters-broker-firm-upstox-database-leak/</a> >
Apr 2021	Hacker leaks 20 million alleged BigBasket user records for free < <a href="https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/hacker-leaks-20-million-alleged-bigbasket-user-records-for-free/">https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/hacker-leaks-20-million-alleged-bigbasket-user-records-for-free/</a> >
May 2021	ShinyHunters leak database of Indian wedding portal WedMeGood < <a href="https://www.hackread.com/shinyhunters-leak-india-wedmegood-database/">https://www.hackread.com/shinyhunters-leak-india-wedmegood-database/</a> >

<p>Aug 2021</p>	<p>AT&amp;T denies data breach after hacker auctions 70 million user database                  &lt;<a href="https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/atandt-denies-data-breach-after-hacker-auctions-70-million-user-database/">https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/atandt-denies-data-breach-after-hacker-auctions-70-million-user-database/</a>&gt;                  &lt;<a href="https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/atandt-confirms-data-for-73-million-customers-leaked-on-hacker-forum/">https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/atandt-confirms-data-for-73-million-customers-leaked-on-hacker-forum/</a>&gt;</p>
<p>Dec 2021</p>	<p>This time, the victim is a Fortune India 500 List company: Mumbai-headquartered Aditya Birla Group (ABG).                  &lt;<a href="https://www.databreaches.net/major-indian-fashion-retailer-hacked-and-data-leaked/">https://www.databreaches.net/major-indian-fashion-retailer-hacked-and-data-leaked/</a>&gt;</p>
<p>Jun 2023</p>	<p>BreachForums Returns Under the Control of ShinyHunters Hackers                  &lt;<a href="https://www.hackread.com/breachforums-returns-with-shinyhunters-hackers/">https://www.hackread.com/breachforums-returns-with-shinyhunters-hackers/</a>&gt;                  &lt;<a href="https://www.databreaches.net/confused-about-the-drama-with-the-new-breachforums-reading-this-will-either-help-you-or-make-your-head-spin/">https://www.databreaches.net/confused-about-the-drama-with-the-new-breachforums-reading-this-will-either-help-you-or-make-your-head-spin/</a>&gt;</p>
<p>Aug 2023</p>	<p>Pizza Hut Australia customer data hacked; ShinyHunters claims to have more than 1 million customers' information                  &lt;<a href="https://www.databreaches.net/pizza-hut-australia-customer-data-hacked-shinyhunters-claims-to-have-more-than-1-million-customers-information/">https://www.databreaches.net/pizza-hut-australia-customer-data-hacked-shinyhunters-claims-to-have-more-than-1-million-customers-information/</a>&gt;</p>
<p>Apr 2024</p>	<p>Massive AT&amp;T data breach exposes call logs of 109 million customers                  &lt;<a href="https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/massive-atandt-data-breach-exposes-call-logs-of-109-million-customers/">https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/massive-atandt-data-breach-exposes-call-logs-of-109-million-customers/</a>&gt;</p>
<p>Apr 2024</p>	<p>Advance Auto Parts data breach impacts 2.3 million people                  &lt;<a href="https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/advance-auto-parts-data-breach-impacts-23-million-people/">https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/advance-auto-parts-data-breach-impacts-23-million-people/</a>&gt;</p>
<p>May 2025</p>	<p>Neiman Marcus data breach: 31 million email addresses found exposed                  &lt;<a href="https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/neiman-marcus-data-breach-31-million-email-addresses-found-exposed/">https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/neiman-marcus-data-breach-31-million-email-addresses-found-exposed/</a>&gt;</p>
<p>May 2024</p>	<p>ShinyHunters claims Santander breach, selling data for 30M customers                  &lt;<a href="https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/shinyhunters-claims-santander-breach-selling-data-for-30m-customers/">https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/shinyhunters-claims-santander-breach-selling-data-for-30m-customers/</a>&gt;</p>
<p>May 2024</p>	<p>Data of 560 million Ticketmaster customers for sale after alleged breach</p>

	< <a href="https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/data-of-560-million-ticketmaster-customers-for-sale-after-alleged-breach/">https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/data-of-560-million-ticketmaster-customers-for-sale-after-alleged-breach/</a> >
May 2024	BreachForums Returns Just Weeks After FBI Seizure - Honeypot or Blunder? < <a href="https://thehackernews.com/2024/05/breachforums-returns-just-weeks-after.html">https://thehackernews.com/2024/05/breachforums-returns-just-weeks-after.html</a> >
Jun 2024	Cylance confirms data breach linked to 'third-party' platform < <a href="https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/cylance-confirms-data-breach-linked-to-third-party-platform/">https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/cylance-confirms-data-breach-linked-to-third-party-platform/</a> >
Dec 2024	PowerSchool hacker now extorting individual school districts < <a href="https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/powerschool-hacker-now-extorting-individual-school-districts/">https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/powerschool-hacker-now-extorting-individual-school-districts/</a> >
Jan 2025	Dior begins sending data breach notifications to U.S. customers < <a href="https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/dior-begins-sending-data-breach-notifications-to-us-customers/">https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/dior-begins-sending-data-breach-notifications-to-us-customers/</a> >
May 2025	Now it's Tiffany: Another LVMH luxury brand hit by hackers < <a href="https://databreaches.net/2025/05/26/now-its-tiffany-another-lvmh-luxury-brand-hit-by-hackers/">https://databreaches.net/2025/05/26/now-its-tiffany-another-lvmh-luxury-brand-hit-by-hackers/</a> >
May 2025	Adidas Data Breach Linked to Third-Party Vendor < <a href="https://www.securityweek.com/adidas-data-breach-linked-to-third-party-vendor/">https://www.securityweek.com/adidas-data-breach-linked-to-third-party-vendor/</a> >
Jun 2025	Google: Hackers target Salesforce accounts in data extortion attacks < <a href="https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/google-hackers-target-salesforce-accounts-in-data-extortion-attacks/">https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/google-hackers-target-salesforce-accounts-in-data-extortion-attacks/</a> > < <a href="https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/shinyhunters-behind-salesforce-data-theft-attacks-at-qantas-allianz-life-and-lvmh/">https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/shinyhunters-behind-salesforce-data-theft-attacks-at-qantas-allianz-life-and-lvmh/</a> >
Jun 2025	Allianz Life confirms data breach impacts majority of 1.4 million customers < <a href="https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/allianz-life-confirms-data-breach-impacts-majority-of-14-million-customers/">https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/allianz-life-confirms-data-breach-impacts-majority-of-14-million-customers/</a> >
Jun 2025	Fashion giant Chanel hit in wave of Salesforce data theft attacks < <a href="https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/fashion-giant-chanel-hit-in-wave-of-salesforce-data-theft-attacks/">https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/fashion-giant-chanel-hit-in-wave-of-salesforce-data-theft-attacks/</a> >
Jun 2025	Louis Vuitton says regional data breaches tied to same cyberattack < <a href="https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/louis-vuitton-says-regional-data-breaches-tied-to-same-cyberattack/">https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/louis-vuitton-says-regional-data-breaches-tied-to-same-cyberattack/</a> >

	Jun 2025	Pandora confirms data breach amid ongoing Salesforce data theft attacks < <a href="https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/pandora-confirms-data-breach-amid-ongoing-salesforce-data-theft-attacks/">https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/pandora-confirms-data-breach-amid-ongoing-salesforce-data-theft-attacks/</a> >
	Jun 2025	Google suffers data breach in ongoing Salesforce data theft attacks < <a href="https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/google-suffers-data-breach-in-ongoing-salesforce-data-theft-attacks/">https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/google-suffers-data-breach-in-ongoing-salesforce-data-theft-attacks/</a> >
	Jun 2025	Air France and KLM disclose data breaches impacting customers < <a href="https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/air-france-and-klm-disclose-data-breaches-impacting-customers/">https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/air-france-and-klm-disclose-data-breaches-impacting-customers/</a> >
	Jul 2025	BreachForums Resurfaces on Original Dark Web (.onion) Address < <a href="https://hackread.com/breachforums-resurface-original-dark-web-onion-address/">https://hackread.com/breachforums-resurface-original-dark-web-onion-address/</a> >
	Aug 2025	Updating: Two Telegram channels and two accounts banned, one bounty offered, and BreachForums goes down < <a href="https://databreaches.net/2025/08/12/updating-two-telegram-channels-and-two-accounts-banned-one-bounty-offered-and-breachforums-goes-down/">https://databreaches.net/2025/08/12/updating-two-telegram-channels-and-two-accounts-banned-one-bounty-offered-and-breachforums-goes-down/</a> >
Counter operations	Jun 2022	Alleged member of ShinyHunters held in Morocco on Interpol Red Notice, U.S. seeking extradition < <a href="https://www.databreaches.net/alleged-member-of-shinyhunters-held-in-morocco-on-interpol-red-notice-u-s-seeking-extradition-reports/">https://www.databreaches.net/alleged-member-of-shinyhunters-held-in-morocco-on-interpol-red-notice-u-s-seeking-extradition-reports/</a> >
	Sep 2023	French cybercriminal pleads guilty to fraud and aggravated identity theft for hacking private information < <a href="https://www.justice.gov/usao-wdwa/pr/french-cybercriminal-pleads-guilty-fraud-and-aggravated-identity-theft-hacking-private">https://www.justice.gov/usao-wdwa/pr/french-cybercriminal-pleads-guilty-fraud-and-aggravated-identity-theft-hacking-private</a> >
	Jan 2024	ShinyHunters member gets 3 years in prison for breaching 60 firms < <a href="https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/shinyhunters-member-gets-3-years-in-prison-for-breaching-60-firms/">https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/shinyhunters-member-gets-3-years-in-prison-for-breaching-60-firms/</a> >
	May 2024	FBI seize BreachForums hacking forum used to leak stolen data < <a href="https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/fbi-seize-breachforums-hacking-forum-used-to-leak-stolen-data/">https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/fbi-seize-breachforums-hacking-forum-used-to-leak-stolen-data/</a> >
	Jun 2025	BreachForums hacking forum operators reportedly arrested in France < <a href="https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/breachforums-hacking-forum-operators-reportedly-arrested-in-france/">https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/breachforums-hacking-forum-operators-reportedly-arrested-in-france/</a> >

Information	<p>&lt;<a href="https://www.zerofox.com/blog/shinyhunters-breach/">https://www.zerofox.com/blog/shinyhunters-breach/</a>&gt;</p> <p>&lt;<a href="https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/hacker-group-floods-dark-web-with-data-stolen-from-11-companies/">https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/hacker-group-floods-dark-web-with-data-stolen-from-11-companies/</a>&gt;</p> <p>&lt;<a href="https://www.zdnet.com/article/a-hacker-group-is-selling-more-than-73-million-user-records-on-the-dark-web/">https://www.zdnet.com/article/a-hacker-group-is-selling-more-than-73-million-user-records-on-the-dark-web/</a>&gt;</p> <p>&lt;<a href="https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/hacker-leaks-386-million-user-records-from-18-companies-for-free/">https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/hacker-leaks-386-million-user-records-from-18-companies-for-free/</a>&gt;</p> <p>&lt;<a href="https://www.bankinfosecurity.com/anatomy-breach-criminal-data-brokers-hit-dave-a-14715">https://www.bankinfosecurity.com/anatomy-breach-criminal-data-brokers-hit-dave-a-14715</a>&gt;</p> <p>&lt;<a href="https://www.bankinfosecurity.com/blogs/data-breaches-shinyhunters-dominance-continues-p-2998">https://www.bankinfosecurity.com/blogs/data-breaches-shinyhunters-dominance-continues-p-2998</a>&gt;</p> <p>&lt;<a href="https://www.helpnetsecurity.com/2024/03/07/shinyhunters-group/">https://www.helpnetsecurity.com/2024/03/07/shinyhunters-group/</a>&gt;</p> <p>&lt;<a href="https://unit42.paloaltonetworks.com/shinyhunters-ransomware-extortion/">https://unit42.paloaltonetworks.com/shinyhunters-ransomware-extortion/</a>&gt;</p> <p>&lt;<a href="https://databreaches.net/2025/08/03/are-scattered-spider-and-shinyhunters-one-group-or-two-and-who-did-france-arrest/">https://databreaches.net/2025/08/03/are-scattered-spider-and-shinyhunters-one-group-or-two-and-who-did-france-arrest/</a>&gt;</p> <p>&lt;<a href="https://databreaches.net/2025/08/05/scattered-spider-is-not-quiet-theyre-just-under-another-name-now/">https://databreaches.net/2025/08/05/scattered-spider-is-not-quiet-theyre-just-under-another-name-now/</a>&gt;</p> <p>&lt;<a href="https://databreaches.net/2025/08/08/shinyhunters-sent-google-an-extortion-demand-shiny-comments-on-current-activities/">https://databreaches.net/2025/08/08/shinyhunters-sent-google-an-extortion-demand-shiny-comments-on-current-activities/</a>&gt;</p> <p>&lt;<a href="https://databreaches.net/2025/08/09/scattered-spider-has-a-new-telegram-channel-to-list-its-attacks/">https://databreaches.net/2025/08/09/scattered-spider-has-a-new-telegram-channel-to-list-its-attacks/</a>&gt;</p> <p>&lt;<a href="https://reliaquest.com/blog/threat-spotlight-shinyhunters-data-breach-targets-salesforce-amid-scattered-spider-collaboration/">https://reliaquest.com/blog/threat-spotlight-shinyhunters-data-breach-targets-salesforce-amid-scattered-spider-collaboration/</a>&gt;</p>
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