

Lapsus\$: Two UK teenagers charged with hacking for gang

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Two teenagers from the UK have appeared in court charged with hacking for a major cyber-crime gang.

A 16- and 17-year-old appeared at Highbury Corner youth court, in London, on Friday charged with a number of cyber-offences.

The two boys have been released on bail, subject to certain conditions.

They were arrested as part of an international police investigation into the Lapsus\$ gang, which has hacked major tech firms including Microsoft.

Both teenagers are charged with three counts of unauthorised access with intent to impair operation of, or hinder, access to a computer, and two counts of fraud by false representation.

The 16-year-old, has also been charged with one count of causing a computer to perform a function to secure unauthorised access to a programme.

In court, the 17-year-old wore a dark blue Adidas T-shirt and grey tracksuit bottoms. The 16-year-old wore a grey tracksuit.

Prosecutor Valerie Benjamin said the case should be sent to crown court due to its complex nature and the sums allegedly involved.

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