

B&G Foods attacked by Daixin Team; files leaked - DataBreaches.Net

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[B&G Foods](#) describes itself as a “multibillion dollar company with more than 50 brands and one purpose: Delicious food from our family to yours.” Some of the California firm’s [brands](#) are Crisco, Green Giant, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, Cream of Wheat, and Vermont Maid Syrup. But a recent cyberattack by Daixin Team has allegedly resulted in the encryption of an estimated 1,000 hosts and the exfiltration of files that have now been leaked on Daixin’s dark web leak site.



Daixin’s leak site listing claims internal documents and databases exfiltrated from B&G.

A spokesperson for Daixin informs DataBreaches that B&G was locked on February 4. On inquiry, Daixin’s spokesperson wasn’t sure whether they had encrypted all backups and stated that the firm could have recovered. When asked how they had contacted B&G and whether B&G ever responded, Daixin told DataBreaches that they had left notes on the local network and sent several communications, but B&G did not appear in the chat to respond or try to negotiate.

“Maybe they don’t care about the leak, and like to restore systems the hard way,” the spokesperson added.

Inspecting the leaked files confirmed one of Daixin’s statements to DataBreaches that this wasn’t one of their more significant attacks. The leaked data does include internal company documents. However, the entire dump does not appear to have more serious or confidential corporate files, personnel files, or contractor files.

Some personnel-related files concern employee benefits, while others reveal employees’ birthdays (month and day, but not year) and cellphone numbers. Other files concerned employee benefits.

Some files, however, included sensitive employee data, as the two files below illustrate. The first is a portion of a letter sent to two healthcare professionals asking for their assessment as to whether a named employee was fit for

work in light of their job duties, medical condition (severe sleep apnea), and prescribed medication.

[Redacted]

Re: [Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]

B&G Foods, Inc. is seeking your assistance for our employee, [Redacted] to evaluate his ability to safely perform the essential functions of his position with the Company.

[Redacted] is employed by the Company as a [Redacted] at our [Redacted] production facility. The essential job functions for this job are set forth in the attached job description. It is important to highlight for your information as you conduct your review that [Redacted] must regularly work in a fast-paced environment and be able to lift up to 40 pounds occasionally. He also must access tight spaces and position body (by crawling, sitting and bending and kneeling) as well as unload and load railcars, open hatches, drag hoses and connect coupling/hoses to railcars. He is required to climb platforms/scaffolding, ladders and stairs. He works at heights and exposed to heat and cold, working indoors and outdoors.

We are requesting your assistance in assessing [Redacted] fitness for duty due to concerns we have with his safety and the safety of others in his performance of his job duties based on our understanding of his condition and ongoing medical treatment for severe obstructive sleep apnea. Specifically, [Redacted] has been observed nodding off and falling asleep during his working hours. He has also been prescribed [Redacted] by Dr. [Redacted]

Request for a fitness-to-work evaluation for a named employee. The letter indicated his medical issues and prescribed medication. Redacted by DataBreaches.net

The second image (below) is the top portion of the first page of a confidential investigation after an incident in which a named contractor was found unconscious on a job site from what appears to have been drug abuse or overdose.



SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION

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Navex Case Number (if assigned): Click or tap here to enter text.	Site: Cincinnati
Primary Issue Type: HR- Violation of Other Human Resources Policies	Secondary Issue 1 (if applicable): Choose an item.
Alleged Incident Date: [Redacted]	Received/ Reported Date: [Redacted]
Reporter Name: [Redacted]	Person(s) Engaged in Behavior: [Redacted]

Summary of Allegations: Contractor - Violation of Drug Free Workplace Policy. JMS employee discovered contractor [Redacted] in [Redacted] Building unresponsive with head on table.

Summary of Investigative Steps: At approximately 2:50 pm, JMS employee reported incident to Security and St. Bernard EMS dispatched. Nurse responded to site and unable to arouse contractor. Pulse was strong and patient drooling. Nurse moved contractor to floor and started resuscitated breathing. EMS arrived at site and applied breathing bag. Narcan given by EMS and contractor woke up. He refused to be transported to hospital.

Summary of Findings: Contractor was in violation of company policy. Supervisor of [Redacted] took contractor off site and transported him home. Contractor's assignment was terminated. Click or tap here to enter text.

Employment History (of those involved): [Redacted]

The top portion of a confidential and privileged report on a contractor found unresponsive on a job site. Redacted by DataBreaches.net. B&G purchased Smuckers in 2020.

As a multibillion-dollar company, B&G could afford to pay a ransom, and their incident response is likely more attributable to a refusal to be extorted than an inability to pay. But how will they compensate employees whose personal and sensitive details have now been leaked for everyone to read?

DataBreaches sent an email inquiry to B&G yesterday asking whether the encryption had interfered with any of B&G's functions and whether B&G could decrypt any locked files without Daixin's decryptor or if they were able to restore from a backup. They did not reply.

This post will be updated if more information is received.

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