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the North East from common cyber attacks

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Billions of stolen Credentials leaked online

THREAT

More than 23,000 hacked databases covering billions of credentials have been leaked from a now-defunct breach index site and are being offered for download on hacking forums and Telegram.

The data came from Cit0Day, a website that was offering the databases for sale to hackers for a monthly fee. Cit0Day ceased operations in September. An archived snapshot of its website showed a notice that it had been seized by the U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation pursuant to a warrant issued in California.

ADVICE

If you suspect your credentials have been stolen, you should change your password as soon as possible.

If you have used the same password on any other accounts, you should change it there too.

Services such as www.haveibeenpwned.com can tell you if your information has ever been made public in a major data breach, and even alert you if it happens in the future.

More advice and guidance can be found at www.ncsc.gov.uk

If you have been a victim of fraud or cyber crime, report it to Action Fraud

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