Inside the Wawa Payment Data Breach

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WHAT HAPPENED



+850 Stores

Wawa has +850 stores that customers could have shopped at that may be impacted by this large-scale data breach.



9 Months

Debit and credit cards during a 9-month span from March 4-Dec. 12 could be impacted by the breach



2 Types of PII

The company discovered malware capable of exposing card numbers, expiration dates and cardholder names.



2 Days to Contain

The breach was discovered on Dec. 12 and the malware threat was contained two days later on Dec. 14.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Wawa is a convenience store chain operating in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Florida, and Washington, D.C.
- Debit card PINs, credit card security codes and driver's license information for verifying age-restricted purchases are not believed to be affected.
- Malware was installed on Wawa's payment processing servers and was used to exfiltrate customers' names, credit card numbers, and expiration dates.
- The convenience store chain spokesman said they are unaware of any unauthorized card use as a result of the breach.

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What You Can Do About the Breach

□ Manually identify the list of cards that may have been compromised.

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- Determine which cards to re-issue, which cards to write decision rules against, and which cards to monitor based on mitigation strategies.
- Continue monitoring the velocity of fraud from compromised cards to adjust strategies.
- Be on the lookout for additional news and development on this breach.
- Monitor potential fraud In real-time to get ahead of incidents before they spread.
- Track the fallout of the breach to identify potential Incidents from compromised data.

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On the Fraud Forecast Page*:

- Continue reissuing based on the recommendations made on the Fraud Forecast page.
- □ If you are concerned about additional risk due to the scope of the breach, consider reissuing cards with high orange scores to prevent additional fraud.

On the CPP Page:

Search for compromised Wawa store locations using the "Search by Store Name" feature on the CPP List page.

On the Alerts Page:

- Your customer success manager should have reached out to you offering to produce a list of card tokens that visited a Wawa location during the exposure date range.
- □ If you are interested, that list can be uploaded to your Alerts page. Once uploaded, you will have a targeted list of cards potentially impacted by this breach to review and take action on.

*A Fraud Forecast Score[™] assesses each card's total exposure risk to determine the probability that it will become fraudulent in the next 90 days.