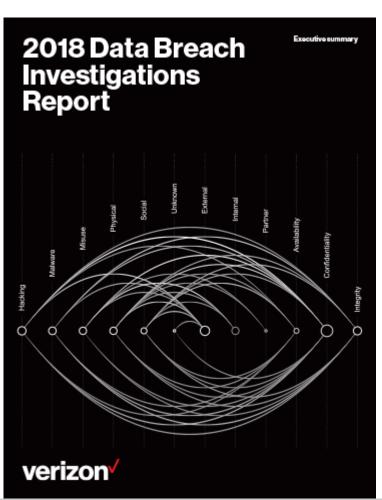**Verizon 2018 Data Breach Investigations Report**

Tales of dirty deeds and unscrupulous activities.

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Within the 53,000+ incidents and 2,200-odd breaches you'll find real takeaways on what not to do, or at the very least, what to watch for.

At first glance, identifying 53K+ incidents in only 12 months suggests an information security dystopia, an uneven playing field where the bad guys consistently win out. And, the 2018 Data Breach Investigations Report (DBIR) is full of nefarious events by offenders both known and unknown.

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The Data Breach Investigations Report is a collaborative effort, developed in cooperation with numerous agencies.

The 2018 DBIR draws on over 53,000 incidents and 2,200-odd confirmed data breaches, studying the impact of malware, DoS attacks, social engineering and other activities across multiple industries. The findings include:

- Who's being attacked, who's behind them and what the primary motivators are

- How simple errors generate a significant percentage of breaches

- What percentage of breaches were discovered in 30 days or less

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Patterns

PATTERN BREAKDOWN

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`Breaches only` `All incidents`

Web Applications 43%	Point of Sale 18%	Privilege Misuse 9%	Payment Card Skimmers 4%
	Miscellaneous Errors 11%	Cyber-Espionage 6%	Lost and Stolen Assets 3%
		Everything Else 5%	Crimeware 2%

YEAR: 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 **2015** 2016 2017

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Crimeware		Cyber-Espionage		Denial of Service		Privilege Misuse	
125 breaches	8,639 incidents	151 breaches	310 incidents	0 breaches	19,837 incidents	212 breaches	10,556 incidents

Miscellaneous Errors		Payment Card Skimmers		Point of Sale		Lost and Stolen Assets	
280 breaches	2,029 incidents	101 breaches	134 incidents	83 breaches	85 incidents	132 breaches	3,896 incidents

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For eleven years we've gathered data from around the world to develop the Data Breach Investigations Report so information security practitioners can understand the threats they face.

Now, the community has the opportunity to dig into the details with DBIR Interactive, an online portal providing you access to explore the most common DBIR incident patterns for your industry.
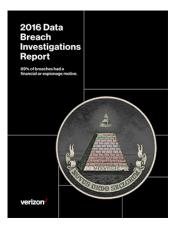
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