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[16 billion passwords exposed in record-breaking data breach: what does it mean for you?](#)

Several collections of login credentials reveal one of the largest data breaches in history, totalling a 16 billion exposed login credentials. The data most likely originates from various infostealers. Holding onto huge amounts of sensitive data, even without any clear harmful intent, can be just as risky as flat-out stealing it.

See Also: [The '16 billion password breach' story is a farce | CyberScoop](#)

[Data theft fears after cyber-attack on Glasgow City Council](#)

The local authority mentioned it was targeted on Thursday and customer data may have been stolen. Several online services, including paying penalty charges and reporting school absences, are unavailable due to the council taking servers offline. However, a spokesperson said no financial systems had been affected by the breach.

Relevance: Scotland

[UK councils face data breaches in the thousands](#)

Councils across the UK have faced thousands of suspected data breaches in the past year, according to local government figures. Freedom of Information requests made to a sample of 27 UK councils by encrypted hardware firm Apricorn revealed that the local authorities had over 2,400 suspected data breaches last year.

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