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The logo of **Ecopetrol** is displayed at its headquarters in Bogota, Colombia, June 24, 2025.
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Finance from a Reuters report on Friday, July 17, 2026.

The incident targeted cloud-based file storage environments across 15 subsidiaries of the enterprise. Despite the intrusion, the state energy giant successfully blocked a concurrent ransomware attempt during the security breach.

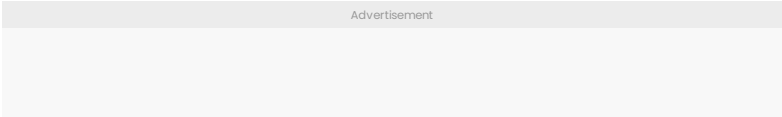
An unidentified hacker has issued extortion demands to the firm, threatening to release the compromised information publicly if compliance is not met.

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Company officials stated that the stolen data has not been disclosed yet. Furthermore, **Ecopetrol** confirmed that no critical disruptions have occurred regarding its daily operations, production capacities, or direct financial standings.



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The organization is currently evaluating its potential exposure, noting that the stolen files could contain confidential, proprietary, or personal information.

As Colombia's largest company, Ecopetrol operates as one of the premier energy producers in Latin America, generating more than 60% of the nation's total hydrocarbon output.

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