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Ecopetrol confirms ransomware attempt, data stolen from 3,300 accounts

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Ecopetrol, a Latin American energy producer, has confirmed a ransomware attack where attackers stole data from 3,300 user accounts but were prevented from deploying an encryptor due to security controls, according to a recent report by Tech Radar.

The incident involved an unidentified threat actor accessing Ecopetrol's IT infrastructure and exfiltrating pseudonymous data from 3,300 user accounts. While the attackers attempted to install an encryptor, the

publicly disclosed thus far. The stolen files are reported to be pseudonymous, potentially limiting their utility to the attackers.

Source: Tech Radar

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The breach, which occurred on July 20, saw a significant volume of file names viewed and exfiltrated by unauthorized individuals.

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The ViteVenom campaign, attributed to the threat actor SuccessKey, builds upon the tactics seen in the earlier ChainVeil attack.

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