

Password Breach Statistics

Hackers leaked two billion usernames and passwords in 2021


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24 billion usernames, passwords available on the dark web



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There are more than 24 billion usernames and password combinations in circulation in cybercriminal marketplaces, many on the dark web, the equivalent of nearly four for every person on the planet, according to new Digital Shadows research. This number represents a 65% increase from a previous report in 2020.

Article Excerpts

“Over 2 billion data records containing usernames and passwords were compromised in 2021, an increase of 35% from 2020.”

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