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Cyber attack (associative image) / J. Stacevičius/LRT

Data of thousands of customers might have been leaked after the Lithuanian ad website alio.lt was hit by a cyber attack on Thursday.

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Kristijonas Siaulyš, head of IT at alio.lt, said in a press release.

“We are making considerable efforts to protect our users and contain the data security breach and are already implementing the entire legal action plan,” he added.

Hackers tried to extract data of 345,000 users from the database of the website during the attack.

“It is not yet possible to specify the precise quantity of data that has been extracted. We have notified the State Data Protection Inspectorate, the Computer Emergency Response Team, and the police about the incident. Investigations will follow,” Šaulys said.

The portal stressed it did not store particularly sensitive information, such as bank account and payment card details, personal ID codes, and home addresses in its database.

Alio.lt is owned by Estonia’s Ekspress Grupp, which also owns delfi.lt news website.



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