

Comcast Key Details

Here are the key details of the Comcast data breach, which affected Xfinity customers:

- Date of Breach: Between October 16-19, 2023
- Number of People Affected: Approximately 35.9 million
- Cause of Breach: Unpatched vulnerability in Citrix software used by Xfinity

Information Accessed:

- Usernames and hashed passwords (most common)
- For some customers:
 - Names
 - Contact information
 - Last four digits of Social Security numbers
 - Dates of birth
 - Secret questions and answers
- Discovery and Notification:
 - Suspicious activity identified on October 25, 2023
 - Customer data likely stolen confirmed on November 16, 2023
 - Customers notified on December 18, 2023 (potentially late)
- Current Status:
 - Investigation ongoing
 - Lawsuits filed against Comcast
 - Customers advised to change passwords and monitor accounts for suspicious activity

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Additional Points:

- The breach was linked to the "CitrixBleed" vulnerability, which affected many companies.
- Comcast claims to have patched the vulnerability but questions remain about the delayed notification.
- The exposed data could be used for phishing attacks, identity theft, and other scams.