THE DAILY TECH WIRE by Nuffield Consulting

Outages & Breaches: August 2024 in numbers

6 significant outages (0 critical) and 6 data breaches (1 critical) were logged in August 2024. The largest breach by records was National Public Data (2.9B claimed). The most common outage cause was cyberattack (6 of 6). 1 of the incidents mainly affected the UK.

OUTAGES	CRITICAL OUTAGES	BREACHES	CRITICAL BREACHES	RECORDS EXPOSED
6	0	6	1	2.4M
▲ 2 vs July	wide impact	▼ 2 vs July	sensitive data at scale	confirmed or company-reported

FURTHER CLAIMED
2.9B
attacker claims, unverified

OUTAGE CAUSES

Cyberattack	6

NAMED ATTACKERS

BlackSuit	1
ZeroSevenGroup	1
USDoD	1
3AM	1
Daixin	1

MOST SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS

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26 Aug 2024	**Park'N Fly breach exposes 1 million customers** Park'N Fly · breach · Unknown · 1M records	MAJOR

24 Aug 2024	**Rhysida attack disrupts Seattle-Tacoma airport systems** Port of Seattle / Sea-Tac Airport · outage · Cyberattack	MAJOR
21 Aug 2024	**Halliburton shuts systems after RansomHub attack** Halliburton · outage · Cyberattack	MAJOR
18 Aug 2024	**240GB of Toyota data leaked via third party** Toyota · breach · ZeroSevenGroup	MAJOR
17 Aug 2024	**Ransomware disrupts Microchip Technology manufacturing** Microchip Technology · outage · Cyberattack	MAJOR
12 Aug 2024	**3AM leaks data of 464,000 Kootenai patients** Kootenai Health · breach · 3AM · 464K records	MAJOR

ALL 6 OUTAGES

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5 Aug 2024	**Michigan hospital network down for weeks after INC Ransom attack** McLaren Health Care · outage · Cyberattack	MAJOR
4 Aug 2024	**Hacker wipes 13,000 student devices via Mobile Guardian** Mobile Guardian · outage · Cyberattack	MAJOR
2 Aug 2024	**Salford housing register offline after cyber breach** Salford City Council · outage · Cyberattack	UK MINOR

ALL 6 DATA BREACHES

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1 Aug 2024	**Daixin claims 11 million Acadian Ambulance records** Acadian Ambulance · breach · Daixin · 11M claimed	MAJOR

2024 YEAR TO DATE

INCIDENTS YTD	OUTAGES YTD	BREACHES YTD	CRITICAL YTD	RECORDS EXPOSED YTD
100	**40**	**60**	**24**	**536M**
January to August 2024	significant outages	data breaches	outages and breaches	confirmed or company-reported

MONTH	OUTAGES	BREACHES	CRITICAL	RUNNING TOTAL
Jan	6	9	4	**15**
Feb	4	9	5	**28**
Mar	6	8	2	**42**
Apr	5	3	0	**50**
May	4	9	5	**63**
Jun	5	8	4	**76**
Jul	4	8	3	**88**
Aug	**6**	**6**	**1**	**100**
Total	**40**	**60**	**24**	**100**

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