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Outages & Breaches: January 2025 in numbers

5 significant outages (0 critical) and 9 data breaches (0 critical) were logged in January 2025. The largest breach by records was TalkTalk (18.8M claimed). The longest outage with a known duration was Microsoft Azure (East US 2) (50 hours). The most common outage cause was cyberattack (3 of 5). 4 of the incidents mainly affected the UK.

OUTAGES	CRITICAL OUTAGES	DOWNTIME TRACKED	BREACHES	CRITICAL BREACHES
5	0	50 h	9	0
▼ 1 vs December	wide impact	across 1 outage with a known duration	▲ 1 vs December	sensitive data at scale

RECORDS EXPOSED	FURTHER CLAIMED
4.6M	18.8M
confirmed or company-reported	attacker claims, unverified

OUTAGE CAUSES

Cyberattack	3
Software bug	1
Configuration change	1

NAMED ATTACKERS

b0nd	1
North Korea	1
IntelBroker	1

MOST SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS

31 Jan 2025	**Barclays app and online banking down over payday weekend** Barclays · outage · Software bug	UK MAJOR
30 Jan 2025	**CHC breach exposes 1 million Connecticut patients** Community Health Center · breach · Unknown · 1.1M records	MAJOR
29 Jan 2025	**DeepSeek leaves chat logs exposed in open database** DeepSeek · breach · None (exposure)	MAJOR

26 Jan 2025	**Hacker claims 18.8 million TalkTalk records** TalkTalk · breach · b0nd · 18.8M claimed	UK MAJOR
23 Jan 2025	**$85m stolen from Phemex hot wallets** Phemex · breach · North Korea (suspected)	MAJOR
22 Jan 2025	**Conduent attack disrupts US state benefit payments** Conduent · outage · Cyberattack	MAJOR
17 Jan 2025	**Otelier breach exposes Marriott, Hilton and Hyatt guests** Otelier · breach · Unknown	MAJOR
15 Jan 2025	**Law firm breach exposes 3.5 million people** Wolf Haldenstein · breach · Unknown · 3.5M records	MAJOR

ALL 5 OUTAGES

31 Jan 2025	**Barclays app and online banking down over payday weekend** Barclays · outage · Software bug	UK MAJOR
26 Jan 2025	**Ransomware forces New York Blood Center to reschedule donations** New York Blood Center · outage · Cyberattack	MINOR
22 Jan 2025	**Conduent attack disrupts US state benefit payments** Conduent · outage · Cyberattack	MAJOR
8 Jan 2025	**Azure East US 2 networking failure lasts about 50 hours** Microsoft Azure (East US 2) · outage · Configuration change · 50 hours	MAJOR
6 Jan 2025	**Cyber attack shuts Slovakia's land registry** Slovakia land registry · outage · Cyberattack	MAJOR

ALL 9 DATA BREACHES

30 Jan 2025	**CHC breach exposes 1 million Connecticut patients** Community Health Center · breach · Unknown · 1.1M records	MAJOR
29 Jan 2025	**DeepSeek leaves chat logs exposed in open database** DeepSeek · breach · None (exposure)	MAJOR
28 Jan 2025	**Smiths Group hit by unauthorised access** Smiths Group · breach · Unknown	UK MINOR
26 Jan 2025	**Hacker claims 18.8 million TalkTalk records** TalkTalk · breach · b0nd · 18.8M claimed	UK MAJOR

23 Jan 2025	**$85m stolen from Phemex hot wallets** Phemex · breach · North Korea (suspected)	MAJOR
20 Jan 2025	**IntelBroker claims HPE source code theft** Hewlett Packard Enterprise · breach · IntelBroker	MINOR
17 Jan 2025	**Otelier breach exposes Marriott, Hilton and Hyatt guests** Otelier · breach · Unknown	MAJOR
15 Jan 2025	**Law firm breach exposes 3.5 million people** Wolf Haldenstein · breach · Unknown · 3.5M records	MAJOR
12 Jan 2025	**Nominet network breached via Ivanti zero-day** Nominet · breach · Unknown	UK MINOR

2025 YEAR TO DATE

INCIDENTS YTD	OUTAGES YTD	BREACHES YTD	CRITICAL YTD	RECORDS EXPOSED YTD
14	**5**	**9**	**0**	**4.6M**
January to January 2025	significant outages	data breaches	outages and breaches	confirmed or company-reported

MONTH	OUTAGES	BREACHES	CRITICAL	RUNNING TOTAL
Jan	5	9	0	14
Total	**5**	**9**	**0**	**14**

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The underlying data for every month is in the CSV download.

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