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Outages & Breaches: February 2025 in numbers

6 significant outages (1 critical) and 6 data breaches (1 critical) were logged in February 2025. The largest breach by records was Zacks Investment Research (12M). The longest outage with a known duration was PlayStation Network (24 hours). The most common outage cause was cyberattack (3 of 6). 2 of the incidents mainly affected the UK.

OUTAGES	CRITICAL OUTAGES	DOWNTIME TRACKED	BREACHES	CRITICAL BREACHES
6	1	33 h	6	1
▲ 1 vs January	wide impact	across 2 outages with a known duration	▼ 3 vs January	sensitive data at scale

RECORDS EXPOSED
15.3M
confirmed or company-reported

OUTAGE CAUSES

Cyberattack	3
Software bug	1
Power	1
Unknown	1

NAMED ATTACKERS

TraderTraitor	1
Jurak	1

MOST SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS

25 Feb 2025	**Blackout cuts power to almost all of Chile** Chile power grid · outage · Power / grid	CRITICAL
21 Feb 2025	**North Korea steals $1.5bn from Bybit** Bybit · breach · TraderTraitor (North Korea)	CRITICAL
26 Feb 2025	**Slack messaging degraded for about nine hours** Slack · outage · Software bug · 9 hours	MAJOR

24 Feb 2025	**DISA breach hits 3.3 million** DISA Global Solutions · breach · Unknown · 3.3M records	MAJOR
19 Feb 2025	**IVF provider Genea disrupted by Termite ransomware** Genea · outage · Cyberattack	MAJOR
13 Feb 2025	**12 million Zacks accounts leaked** Zacks Investment Research · breach · Jurak · 12M records	MAJOR
8 Feb 2025	**PlayStation Network down for about 24 hours** PlayStation Network · outage · Unknown · 24 hours	MAJOR
3 Feb 2025	**Lee newspapers disrupted by cyber attack** Lee Enterprises · outage · Cyberattack	MAJOR

ALL 6 OUTAGES

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9 Feb 2025	**Ransomware takes Sault Tribe casinos and clinics offline** Sault Tribe · outage · Cyberattack	MINOR
8 Feb 2025	**PlayStation Network down for about 24 hours** PlayStation Network · outage · Unknown · 24 hours	MAJOR
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ALL 6 DATA BREACHES

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5 Feb 2025	**IMI confirms cyber security breach** IMI plc · breach · Unknown	UK MINOR
3 Feb 2025	**Grubhub data breached via service provider** Grubhub · breach · Unknown	MAJOR
2 Feb 2025	**Casio UK online shop skimmed** Casio UK · breach · Unknown	UK MINOR

2025 YEAR TO DATE

INCIDENTS YTD	OUTAGES YTD	BREACHES YTD	CRITICAL YTD	RECORDS EXPOSED YTD
26	**11**	**15**	**2**	**19.9M**
January to February 2025	significant outages	data breaches	outages and breaches	confirmed or company-reported

MONTH	OUTAGES	BREACHES	CRITICAL	RUNNING TOTAL
Jan	5	9	0	14
Feb	**6**	**6**	**2**	**26**
Total	**11**	**15**	**2**	**26**

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