

OurMine

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OurMine logo

Formation	September 14, 2014 ^[1]
Type	Hacker group
Website	ourmine.org

OurMine is a hacker group^[2] that is known for hacking popular accounts and websites, such as Jack Dorsey and Mark Zuckerberg's Twitter accounts. The group often causes cybervandalism to advertise their commercial services,^{[3][4][5]} which is among the reasons why they are not widely considered to be a "white hat" group.^{[3][4]}

History

2016

In 2016, OurMine hacked the Twitter accounts of Wikipedia co-founder Jimmy Wales,^[6] Pokémon GO creator John Hanke,^{[7][8]} Twitter co-founder Jack Dorsey,^[9] Google CEO Sundar Pichai,^[10] and Facebook co-founder Mark Zuckerberg, whose Pinterest was also hacked.^[11] In addition to social media accounts, the group has hacked the website TechCrunch.^{[12][13][14]}

In October, [BuzzFeed News](#) published an article linking the OurMine group to a [Saudi Arabian](#) teenager using the name Ahmad Makki on social media. OurMine denied the allegations, claiming that Makki was only a "fan" of the group.^[15] One day after the article's publication, OurMine infiltrated [BuzzFeed's](#) website and altered the content of several posts to read "Hacked By OurMine".^{[16][17]}

Other 2016 hacks include the [Twitter](#) accounts of [Sony](#) President [Shuhei Yoshida](#);^[18] the [Wikimedia](#) global account of [Jimmy Wales](#);^[19] the [Twitter](#) accounts of [Netflix](#) and [Marvel](#);^[20] the [Twitter](#) accounts of [Sony Music Global](#);^[21] the [Instagram](#) accounts of [National Geographic](#);^[22] and the [Twitter](#) accounts of [National Geographic Photography](#).^[23]

2017

In 2017, OurMine hacked into a [Medium website](#) employee account. The account was part of a strategic partnerships team, allowing OurMine to hijack blogs belonging to [Fortune](#) and [Backchannel](#).^[24]

[Twitter](#) accounts hacked in 2017 included that of [David Guetta](#),^[25] the [New York Times](#),^[26] the [WWE](#),^[27] and [Game of Thrones](#) (along with some other [HBO](#) TV shows, and HBO's own official account).^[28] They also hacked the [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) accounts of [PlayStation](#) (including a claimed leak of the [PlayStation Network](#) databases),^[29] [FC Barcelona](#),^[30] and [Real Madrid](#) (including their [YouTube](#) channel);^[31] several [Facebook](#) accounts of [CNN](#) were also hacked.^[32]

Some [YouTube](#) accounts were hacked by OurMine in 2017 included that of the Omnia Media network, gaining access to numerous channels;^{[33][34][35]} and various [YouTube](#) channels from the [Studio71](#) network were also hacked.^[36]

On August 31, OurMine left a message on the homepage of [WikiLeaks](#). "Hi, it's OurMine (Security Group), don't worry we are just testing your.... blablablab, oh wait, this is not a security test! Wikileaks, remember when you challenged us to hack you?" The messages went on to accuse Anonymous of trying to dox them with false information and included an exhortation to spread the #WikileaksHack tag on [Twitter](#). The message was visible when the site was accessed from certain locations. At the time of publication, some visitors to the site were greeted with a message saying that [WikiLeaks'](#) account has been suspended.^[37]

In September 2017, OurMine claimed responsibility for hacking [Vevo](#) and publishing more than 3TB of their internal documents.^[38]

2020

In January, OurMine compromised the [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) accounts of the [NFL](#) and 15 NFL teams.^[39]

In February, OurMine compromised Facebook's Twitter account.^[40] Later that month, they also compromised the Twitter account of South Korean boy band, NCT 127.^[41]

In May, the group OurMine invaded the Brazilian streaming platform Globoplay and sent a notification to all users of the Globoplay app.^[42]

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Hacking in the 2010s

Timeline

Major incidents

- [Operation Aurora](#)
 - [Australian cyberattacks](#)
 - [Operation ShadowNet](#)
 - [Operation Payback](#)
- 2010**
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- [DigiNotar](#)
 - [DNSChanger](#)
 - [HBGary Federal](#)
 - [Operation AntiSec](#)
 - [Operation Tunisia](#)
 - [PlayStation](#)
 - [RSA SecurID compromise](#)
- 2011**
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- [LinkedIn hack](#)
 - [Stratfor email leak](#)
 - [Operation High Roller](#)
- 2012**
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- [South Korea cyberattack](#)
 - [Snapchat hack](#)
 - [Cyberterrorism Attack of June 25](#)
 - [2013 Yahoo! data breach](#)
 - [Singapore cyberattacks](#)
- 2013**
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- [Anthem medical data breach](#)
 - [Operation Tovar](#)
 - [2014 celebrity nude photo leak](#)
 - [2014 JPMorgan Chase data breach](#)
 - [Sony Pictures hack](#)
 - [Russian hacker password theft](#)
 - [2014 Yahoo! data breach](#)

2014

- [Office of Personnel Management data breach](#)
- [Hacking Team](#)
- [Ashley Madison data breach](#)
- [VTech data breach](#)
- [Ukrainian Power Grid Cyberattack](#)
- [SWIFT banking hack](#)

2015

- [Bangladesh Bank robbery](#)
- [Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center ransomware incident](#)
- [Commission on Elections data breach](#)
- [Democratic National Committee cyber attacks](#)
- [Vietnam Airport Hacks](#)
- [DCCC cyber attacks](#)
- [Indian Bank data breaches](#)
- [Surkov leaks](#)
- [Dyn cyberattack](#)
- [Russian interference in the 2016 U.S. elections](#)
- [2016 Bitfinex hack](#)

2016

- [2017 Macron e-mail leaks](#)
- [WannaCry ransomware attack](#)
- [Westminster data breach](#)
- [Petya cyberattack](#)
- [2017 cyberattacks on Ukraine](#)
- [Equifax data breach](#)
- [Deloitte breach](#)
- [Disqus breach](#)

2017

- [Trustico](#)
- [Atlanta cyberattack](#)
- [SingHealth data breach](#)

2018

- [Sri Lanka cyberattack](#)
- [Baltimore ransomware attack](#)
- [Bulgarian revenue agency hack](#)
- [Jeff Bezos phone hacking](#)

2019

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- Anonymous
associated events
 - CyberBerkut
 - GNAA
 - Goatse Security
 - Lizard Squad
 - LulzRaft
 - LulzSec
 - New World Hackers
 - NullCrew
 - OurMine
 - PayPal 14
 - RedHack
 - TeaMp0isoN
 - TDO
 - UGNazi
 - Ukrainian Cyber Alliance

Hactivism

- Bureau 121
- Charming Kitten
- Cozy Bear
- Dark Basin
- Elfin Team
- Equation Group
- Fancy Bear
- Guccifer 2.0
- Hacking Team
- Helix Kitten
- Iranian Cyber Army
- Lazarus Group (BlueNorOff) (AndAriel)
- NSO Group
- PLA Unit 61398
- PLA Unit 61486
- PLATINUM
- Pranknet
- Red Apollo
- Rocket Kitten
- Syrian Electronic Army
- Tailored Access Operations
- The Shadow Brokers
- Yemen Cyber Army

Advanced persistent threats

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- [George Hotz](#)
 - [Guccifer](#)
 - [Jeremy Hammond](#)
 - [Junaid Hussain](#)
 - [Kristoffer von Hassel](#)
 - [Mustafa Al-Bassam](#)
 - [MLT](#)
 - [Ryan Ackroyd](#)
 - [Sabu](#)
 - [Topiary](#)
 - [Track2](#)
 - [The Jester](#)

Individuals

- [Evercookie](#) (2010)
- [iSeeYou](#) (2013)
- [Heartbleed](#) (2014)
- [Shellshock](#) (2014)
- [POODLE](#) (2014)
- [Rootpipe](#) (2014)
- [Row hammer](#) (2014)
- [JASBUG](#) (2015)
- [Stagefright](#) (2015)
- [DROWN](#) (2016)
- [Badlock](#) (2016)
- [Dirty COW](#) (2016)
- [Cloudbleed](#) (2017)
- [Broadcom Wi-Fi](#) (2017)
- [EternalBlue](#) (2017)
- [DoublePulsar](#) (2017)
- [Silent Bob is Silent](#) (2017)
- [KRACK](#) (2017)
- [ROCA vulnerability](#) (2017)
- [BlueBorne](#) (2017)
- [Meltdown](#) (2018)
- [Spectre](#) (2018)
- [EFAIL](#) (2018)
- [Exactis](#) (2018)
- [Speculative Store Bypass](#) (2018)
- [Lazy FP State Restore](#) (2018)
- [TLBleed](#) (2018)
- [SigSpooF](#) (2018)
- [Foreshadow](#) (2018)
- [Microarchitectural Data Sampling](#) (2019)
- [BlueKeep](#) (2019)
- [Kr00k](#) (2019)

Major vulnerabilities publicly disclosed

Malware

2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bad Rabbit • SpyEye • Stuxnet
2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alureon • Duqu • Kelihos • Metulji botnet • Stars
2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carna • Dexter • FBI • Flame • Mahdi • Red October • Shamoon
2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CryptoLocker • DarkSeoul
2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brambul • Carbanak • Careto • DarkHotel • Duqu 2.0 • FinFisher • GameOver Zeus • Regin
2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dridex • Hidden Tear • Rombertik • TeslaCrypt
2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hitler • Jigsaw • KeRanger • MEMZ • Mirai • Pegasus • Petya (NotPetya) • X-Agent

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- BrickerBot
 - Kirk
 - LogicLocker
 - Rensenware ransomware
 - Triton
 - WannaCry
 - XafeCopy

2017

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- Grum
 - Joanap
 - NetTraveler
 - R2D2
 - Tinba
 - Titanium
 - Vault 7
 - ZeroAccess botnet

2019

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