

Cartoons for the Classroom

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Data thieves target holiday shoppers



By Dave Granlund / Courtesy of cagle.com

Talking points

1. Thieves stole the credit data of 40 million Target store customers during the holiday shopping season. What do the hackers do with the stolen data?
2. Who is liable for fraudulent credit card purchases and bank withdrawals?
3. Who should be held responsible for the losses?
4. Can you find other examples of massive thefts of financial data?
5. What can consumers do to protect themselves from credit and identity theft?

Between the lines

"How do you get 40 million credit cards and no one knows about it? There should have been someone inside the company who spotted this much sooner." - Ken Stasiak, cybercrime investigator.

<http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-target-cyber-crime-20131220.0.4776140.story>

Additional resources

More by Dave Granlund

<http://www.cagle.com/2013/12/target-credit-data-theft/>

More by Joe Heller

<http://editorialcartoonists.com/cartoon/browse.cfm/HelleJ>

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