

SECURITY EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

OPM Breach: Financial Crime

The media has paid a lot of attention to the possibility of victims of the OPM breach being vulnerable to identity theft, credit card fraud, and other financial crimes.

The OPM breach occurred over a year ago, and so far, no information connected to the breach has been discovered for sale on the darknet, which is the unindexed portion of the internet frequented predominantly by hackers and criminals. This supports the US government's assumption that the adversary behind the breach is uninterested in using the data for financial exploitation.

OPM is offering victims three years of free comprehensive identity protection and monitoring services. Please make use of these services, even if you currently have credit monitoring.



You are able to add children who were under the age of 18 as of July 1, 2015. Services include

- Credit monitoring.
- Identity monitoring.
- Identity theft insurance.
- Identity restoration services.

For more information and additional resources, visit <http://www.opm.gov/cybersecurity>

If you do become a victim of a financial crime and believe it to be connected to the OPM breach, please notify Security.

Do not hesitate to call your local Security professionals if you have any questions.