

IMPORTANT NOTICE: EQUIFAX DATA BREACH

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Equifax, a consumer credit reporting agency, released a statement on September 7, 2017, announcing that 143 million consumers could possibly be affected by a data breach that was originally discovered on July 29. According to the [New York Times](#) names, birth dates, social security numbers, addresses and some driver's license numbers could possibly be exposed.¹

Who is affected?

[Equifax reports](#) that it “will send direct mail notices to consumers whose credit card numbers or dispute documents with personal identifying information were impacted. Equifax also is in the process of contacting U.S. state and federal regulators and has sent written notifications to all U.S. state attorneys general, which includes Equifax contact information for regulator inquires.”²

UPDATE:

According to Equifax, there has been no evidence of unauthorized activity on any of the databases which are used by SRCFCU for credit reporting.

How did this happen?

Cyber criminals were able to hack in to a vulnerable website. It is not clear *how* at this point. We want to emphasize that it was ***not*** the SRCFCU website or SRCFCU Online Banking.

What should I do, even if I'm not affected?

1. Obtain and carefully review a copy of your credit report from [annualcreditreport.com](#). You are entitled to one free report a year.
2. Monitor your accounts and statements to ensure there are no unauthorized purchases or transactions. You can check your SRCFCU accounts [online](#) or the mobile banking app.

SRCFCU is closely monitoring this breach. If you think your SRCFCU accounts have been compromised, please call 850-623-3877 or 800-600-7412.

¹ “*Equifax Says Cyberattack May Have Affected 143 Million Customers*”. By TARA SIEGEL BERNARD, TIFFANY HSU, NICOLE PERLROTH and RON LIEBER Retrieved September 08, 2017, from <https://www.nytimes.com/2017/09/07/business/equifax-cyberattack.html?mcubz=3>

² “*Equifax Announces Cybersecurity Incident Involving Consumer Information*” September 07, 2017, from <https://www.equifaxsecurity2017.com/>