

EQUIFAX BREACH

What Now?

How to protect your identity after the Equifax data breach

WERE YOU AFFECTED?

Visit www.equifaxsecurity2017.com and enter your last name and last six digits of your Social Security number. Follow the prompts. Takes two minutes.



Closely monitor your credit report.

Available free once a year from Equifax, TransUnion & Experian. Stagger them once every four months.



Stay vigilant.

Cyber criminals who get a hold of the data can use it at anytime. They can be extremely patient.



Change passwords.

Create complex passwords for email, credit cards, banking and investment accounts.

WHAT HAPPENED?

On September 7, 2017, credit reporting agency Equifax announced that cybercriminals had gained access to the personal information of as many as 143 million Americans between May and July of this year.

PLEASE NOTE

If you receive a call out of the blue claiming to be from Equifax, do not cooperate. Unless they're returning your call, they will not contact you by phone. The same applies in email or text messages.

CONTACT US

If you have any questions regarding the suggestions listed here, or you want to know more about the measures taken to safeguard your personal information, please do not hesitate to give us a call.

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