

The Leak in the List

Overview

Room URL: <https://tryhackme.com/room/adventofcyberpreptrack>

Difficulty: Easy

Category: Prep

Date Completed: 12/1/2025

Objective

Check if McSkidy's email has appeared in a breach.

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Introduction

Rumors circulate that TBFC's data has been leaked, causing emails to bounce and staff to panic. McSkidy suspects his account may have been compromised in the breach. Defenders use tools like **Have I Been Pwned** to identify compromised accounts early, preventing attacks from spreading further.

Walk Through

1. Click the view site button to launch the simulated *Have I Been Pwned* website

2. Enter McSkiddy's email `mcskidy@tbfc.com` to see if it has been compromised
 3. The email has been found in a breach
 1. `hopsec.io` compromised on 2025-01-16 [LeakList.png](#)
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Lessons Learned

- Learned how to use Have I Been Pwned to check if email addresses have been compromised in data breaches
 - Successfully identified that McSkiddy's email `mcskidy@tbfc.com` was compromised in the `hopsec.io` breach on 2025-01-16, demonstrating the importance of early breach detection
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Resources

[TryHackMe](#)

[HaveIBeenPwned](#)

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