



Equifax ® Data Breach

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What happened?

On July 29, 2017, Equifax discovered that criminals exploited a U.S. website application vulnerability to gain access to certain files. Upon discovery, Equifax acted immediately to stop the intrusion. The company promptly engaged a leading, independent cybersecurity firm which has been conducting a comprehensive forensic review to determine the scope of the intrusion, including the specific data impacted. Equifax also reported the criminal access to law enforcement and continues to work with authorities. Based on the company's investigation, the unauthorized access occurred from mid-May through July 2017. Impact was announced to affect up to 143 million consumers.

Equifax has established several resources with helpful information:

- To learn more about this breach, please visit the updated [Equifax information page here](#).
- To place a fraud alert, please [click here](#).

Does this impact our Credit Union?

Please be assured that the Equifax breach does not impact San Francisco FCU's security systems, and that we continue to monitor member accounts via several security layers. It's important however for you to be aware of the various things you need to do to protect your financial information.

How can I protect my financial information at San Francisco FCU?

Please be sure to monitor your online activity on a regular basis for unusual activity. For useful and important tips on the various ways you can better secure and protect your financial information please review [our Privacy & Security page, click here for more information](#).