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Health Freedom Minute

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A Billion Medical Images Exposed Online

A German security firm found hospitals, medical offices and imaging centers using insecure systems and servers. Over one billion medical images of patients across the world have been accessible to anyone with internet access and free software. Half of the images belong to patients in the U.S.

These imaging systems have been connected to the Internet without a password, exposing patients to privacy violations and ID theft. One of the largest U.S. military hospitals exposed names and medical images. The firm notified the organizations. While many of the smaller clinics took action, most of the large organizations did nothing.

These breaches are the result of regulations that require computerized sharing of patient data with the federal government, and laws that facilitate the online storage of everyone's medical records.

“A Billion Medical Images are Exposed Online, as Doctors Ignore Warnings,” TechCrunch, January 10, 2020: <https://tcrn.ch/2TA3mNu>

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