

Payroll giant ADP investigating hack

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ADP believed the "system intrusion" at recently acquired Workscape was limited to one client, whose name was not disclosed.

"ADP immediately notified the client... and continues to take all appropriate measures to investigate and to help mitigate any issues," the New Jersey-based company said in a release.

The hack was detected by routine security monitoring and did not involve payroll information, according to ADP, which said it was



working with <u>law enforcement</u> to investigate the incident.

The hack was the latest in a growing list of <u>cyber attacks</u> with targets ranging from videogame companies to the US Senate and a military weapons maker.

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