

Report: Bloomberg private messages leaked online

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(AP)—A published report says financial data and news service Bloomberg accidentally leaked online more than 10,000 private messages containing sensitive pricing data exchanged by users of Bloomberg's financial information service.

The [Financial Times](#) reported Monday that the messages between traders at dozens of large banks from one day in 2009 and one in 2010 had been put online by a former Bloomberg employee. The newspaper says it's possible he may have intended them to be uploaded to a secure site.

Bloomberg told the newspaper that the post was a "clear violation of our policies."

Bloomberg officials did not immediately respond to requests for comment.

The report came the same day [Bloomberg](#) News editor-in-chief Matthew Winkler apologized for allowing its journalists to access data about the terminal usage of clients.

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