

CMA CGM downplays seriousness of latest cyber attack

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France-based container shipping company CMA CGM has been playing down the impact of a recent cyber-attack on the company.

Officials told *Splash* that the type of data was limited to contact data and that there had been no impact on the group's operations or its website activities.

The data leaked would appear to consist of no more than first and last names, employer, position, email address and phone number.

CMA CGM's IT teams immediately developed and installed security patches. "Our customers have been informed and they have been invited to strengthen the level of security to access their accounts while remaining vigilant to any suspicious activity," the company stated.

It has been reported that the hackers have said that they would be exposing the group's customer database in the coming week, claiming that the French liner has been poor at protecting client data.

While this would not have a great deal of effect on the people whose names were published, it would be an inconvenience to CMA CGM to have exposed to public view what in normal times it would define as commercially sensitive information.