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Having access to public records of recent data breaches can be a crucial component in the strengthening of cybersecurity systems. By analyzing the location of the organization, what type of organization was attacked, and the scale of the organization, experts can better determine who is at risk and how they can better prepare for an attack. Displaying this data to shareholders, for example, could increase the amount invested in a cybersecurity department, leading to a lower risk of a data breach. Although this data might show where an organization is most at risk, cybersecurity teams still need to ensure that their system as a whole is continuously monitored and improved to maintain a secure environment.