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[ICO News: ICO fines Marriott International Inc £18.4million for failing to keep customers' personal data secure](#)

The Information Commissioner's Office has fined Marriott International Inc £18.4million for failing to keep millions of customers' personal data secure. Marriott estimates that 339 million guest records worldwide were affected following a cyber-attack in 2014, which was undetected until September 2018.

[News Article: Data protection predictions for 2021](#)

2020 presented us with many surprises, but the world of data privacy somewhat bucked the trend. Many industry verticals suffered losses, uncertainty and closures, but the protection of individuals and their information continued to move forward.

[News Article: Apple will require apps to add privacy 'nutrition labels' starting December 8th](#)

Apple have announced that developers will be required to provide the information for "labels, like a normal nutrition label that lists ingredients and caloric content. These privacy "labels" should give you a better idea of what's going on inside an app before you download it from the store.

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