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Thread: [Setting up a data breach search site](#)

rjusticemi - September 11, 2025, 9:43 am

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DramaKing - September 11, 2025, 10:52 am

Discussing breaches and competing forums are both disallowed.

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2. No External APIs:

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- Meilisearch or Elasticsearch for fast full-text search
- PostgreSQL for user data and logs
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For a service with billions of records:

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- SSD/NVMe storage (high IOPS)
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4. Hosting Costs:

- Cheap route (Hetzner, OVH): \$250–\$350/month for a solid dedicated server
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sadjasdjdsajdsdad - September 13, 2025, 3:06 am

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onlineuser | D3RFER - October 14, 2025, 10:32 am

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I got few good domains to conquer market. I can partner on this if you are actually capable.

Skerte7 - April 21, 2026, 8:28 am

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Do you mind sharing some of the forums you are talking about ? I m very interested in taking a look on leaked data

Omniscient - April 22, 2026, 1:05 pm

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You're asking enough noob questions that imho, you should just not bother. In this day of vibe coding if you're even a slightly capable person you can do a lot very quickly.

But if you have a low skillset or maybe just low-IQ then you'll fail.