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The Kraken cryptocurrency exchange announced that a cybercrime group is trying to extort the company by threatening to release videos showing internal systems that host client data.

The company's Chief Security Officer, Nick Percoco, stated that the incident did not put client funds at risk and involved an insider threat, with two instances of improper access to limited customer data by support employees.

Kraken says that it will not pay or negotiate with the threat actor.

"We are currently being extorted by a criminal group threatening to release videos of our internal systems with client data shown if we do not comply with their demands," stated Percoco.

"It's important to start with the most important points: our systems were never breached; funds were never at risk; we will not pay these criminals; we will not ever negotiate with bad actors."

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It always starts with an insider these days it seems.