

Facebook to Contact 87 Million Users Affected by Data Breach | The Guardian

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Eighty-seven million Facebook users around the world will find out on Monday if their details were shared with [Cambridge Analytica](#) in one of the social network's largest data breaches.

The firm said affected users would receive a detailed message on their news feeds. The majority of those whose information was shared with the data analytics firm – about 70 million – are in the US.

More than 1 million people in each of the UK, Philippines and Indonesia may also have had their personal information harvested as well as 310,000 Australian [Facebook](#) users.

All 2.2 billion Facebook users will receive a notice titled “Protecting Your Information” with a link to see what apps they use and what information has been shared with those apps. They will be able to shut off apps individually or turn off third-party access.

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