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compromised AICPA database.

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The AICPA said on Thursday that it was not the victim of a cyberattack, days after an [article surfaced online](#) stating that threat actors had bragged on an online forum that they compromised an AICPA database with more than 140,000 emails and corresponding passwords.

The website Cybernews wrote on Tuesday that cyberthieves had attached samples of the data on the online forum as proof of legitimacy.

But in a statement sent to *CPA Practice Advisor* this morning, the AICPA said, “We became aware of the Cybernews article earlier this week. Our IT incident response team began immediate assessment and testing of the allegedly compromised trove of

emails and passwords, enlisting third-party cybersecurity firms as part of that

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