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Pro-Iran Hacking Group Claims Responsibility for Cyber Attack on eBay

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Type	Threat Campaign
Severity	MEDIUM
Affected Products	eBay (platform scope unconfirmed)
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Executive Summary

A pro-Iran threat actor has claimed responsibility for a cyberattack against eBay, with unverified reporting suggesting a DDoS attack caused significant platform disruption. The attack type, scope, and business impact remain unconfirmed, no official statement from eBay has been issued, and the claimed $200M/day revenue loss figure lacks primary source verification. Organizations monitoring third-party marketplace exposure or eBay-integrated supply chains should treat this as a developing situation requiring continued watch.

Technical Analysis

Claimed attack vector: network-layer DDoS (MITRE T1498, Network Denial of Service), with possible account infrastructure compromise suggested by secondary Reddit reporting (MITRE T1586, Compromise Accounts). No CVE has been assigned. No CWE applies at this time. No confirmed intrusion, data exfiltration, or defacement has been substantiated by eBay or a credible primary source. The threat actor group has not been named or attributed to a known Iranian APT cluster (e.g., APT33, APT34, MuddyWater) in any verified reporting. The Cybersecurity Insiders article referencing $200M/day losses and the Reddit thread referencing a security breach may describe separate incidents or the same incident viewed through unverified community reporting; these cannot be treated as corroborating sources. Huntress threat library content references a prior eBay data breach (2014) and should not be conflated with the current claim. Editorial source quality assessment: LOW (0.64/1.0, unconfirmed primary claims, secondary reporting only). Confidence: LOW.

Action Checklist

1. Monitor, Watch for official communications from eBay via their Security Center (https://pages.ebay.com/securitycenter/) and eBay's responsible disclosure page. Do not act on unverified reporting. Set a re-evaluation trigger if a credible primary source or eBay official statement is published.
2. Detection, If your organization operates eBay seller integrations, API connections, or embedded eBay commerce widgets, review access logs for anomalous authentication failures, API rate-limit responses (HTTP 429/503), or unexpected session terminations that could indicate downstream disruption from a platform-level DDoS.
3. Eradication, No patch or configuration change applies at this time. There is no confirmed vulnerability or CVE to remediate. Do not apply changes based on unverified claims.
4. Recovery, If your environment experienced eBay API disruption during the claimed attack window, validate that all integrations have restored normal function and confirm no credential exposure occurred on your side of the connection.
5. Post-Incident, Use this event to review your third-party dependency risk register. Identify business-critical workflows dependent on eBay platform availability and confirm your business continuity plan covers extended third-party outage scenarios.

Detection Guidance

No confirmed IOCs are available for this incident. If you operate eBay-connected systems, monitor for: sustained HTTP 503/429 responses from eBay API endpoints; anomalous spikes in failed OAuth or session token refresh events in your application logs; and any unexpected account lockout notifications from eBay for seller or developer accounts. If the incident evolves to confirmed account compromise (T1586), review eBay seller account activity logs for unauthorized listing changes, payment redirections, or API key rotations not initiated by your team. No SIEM query, specific event ID, or verified IOC pattern can be provided at this confidence level.

Framework Mappings

MITRE-ATTACK

- **T1586** — Compromise Accounts
- **T1498** — Network Denial of Service

HIPAA-SECURITY

- **164.308(a)(6)(ii)** — Response and Reporting

SOC2-TSC

- **CC7.4** — Responds to identified security incidents

ISO-27001-2022

- **A.5.34** — Privacy and protection of personal information

NIST-CSF-2

- **RS.CO-03** — Recovery activities and progress communicated

MITRE ATT&CK Mapping

Technique ID	Technique Name	Tactic
T1586	Compromise Accounts	Resource-Development
T1498	Network Denial of Service	Impact

Sources

Source	URL	Tier
eBay Security Center - Homepage	https://pages.ebay.com/securitycenter/	T3
Security Center - Responsible Disclosure | eBay.com	https://pages.ebay.com/securitycenter/security_researchers.html	T3
Ebay Data Breach: What Happened, Impact, and Lessons | Huntress	https://www.huntress.com/threat-library/data-breach/ebay-data-breach	T3
DDoS Cyber Attack makes eBay lose $200m per Day	https://www.cybersecurity-insiders.com/ddos-cyber-attack-makes-ebay...	T3
Security Breach at Ebay - Reddit	https://www.reddit.com/r/Ebay/comments/1jkfdhi/security_breach_at_e...	T3

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