TOP 8 BIGGEST CYBER ATTACKS IN
HISTORY

1999

Melissa Virus destruction

One of the earliest and biggest cyber threats was started by the Melissa Virus.

1999

NASA Cyber Attacks

15 year old James Jonathan was able to hack and shutdown NASA's computers for 21 days

2007

Estonia Cyber Attack

Estonia witnessed what is thought to be the first cyber attack on an entire country

2011

Cyber Attack on Sony's PlayStation Network

A cyber attack on Sony's PlayStation Network in April 2011 claimed the personal information of 77M users.

2011

Adobe Cyber Attack

The cyber attack which was first thought to have breached the data of 2.9M users soon went on to compromise the personal data of up to 38M users

2014

Cyber Attack on Yahoo

Yahoo witnessed one of the biggest cyber attacks of the year when 500M accounts were compromised.

2015

Ukraine's Power Grid Attack

The attack left around half of the homes in the Ivano-Frankivsk region in Ukraine without power in 2015 for about a few hours.

2017

WannaCry Ransomware Cyber Attack

Around 200,000 computers were affected in more than 150 countries. This outbreak had a massive impact across several industries and had a global cost of about 6B pounds!