



News
API Endpoint

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Use this to get a list of recent news on data breaches.

URL

<https://api.bitsighttech.com/ratings/v1/news>

Parameters

Parameter	Description
sort	<p>Determines the fields to sort the response objects by. Field names are the names of the keys in the response object. Multiple fields can be specified by comma-separating their names. Specifying a field sorts it in ascending order (A to Z). To sort in reverse (descending) order, place a minus (-) sign immediately before the field name.</p> <p>Example: 'event_type,-entity_longname' will sort first by ascending event_type, and then by descending entity_longname (where the event_type is the same).</p>
limit	Determines the maximum number of records to return in a response. If not set, it will return 100 records.
offset	Determine the page number to start returning records from. A "0" value will cause the results to start with the first record of the result set.
show_on_dashboard	Determines if the news page will be displayed in the portfolio dashboard.

Example Request (GET)

```
curl https://api.bitsighttech.com/ratings/v1/news -u {api_token}:
```

Example Response

```
{
  [...]
  "results":[
    [...]
    {
      "date":"2019-06-15",
      "date_created":"2019-06-16",
      "event_type":"Phishing",
      "event_type_description":"An attack in which fraudulent email is used
to masquerade as an employee or legitimate contact",
      "severity":1,
      "text":"This company fell victim to a phishing attack, which
compromised the personal information of an unknown number of individuals.",

      "preview_url":"https://www.examplesource.com/news/security/example-company-disc
loses-breach/",
      "company":{
        "guid":"8888888aa-88a8-8a88-8a8a-a888a88888a8",
        "name":"Example Company"
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

Response Attributes

Key	Description	Data Type
date	The date when the news article was published and when the event will begin to impact the rating.	String [YYYY-MM-DD]
date_created	The date when the event was logged into the BitSight Security Ratings Platform.	String [YYYY-MM-DD]
event_type	A designation that categorizes the data breach.	String
event_type_description	An account of the event, in accordance with the type of data breach.	String
severity	An assessment of the seriousness of the breach. Values: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 0 = Informational• 1 = Minor• 2 = Moderate• 3 = Severe	Integer
text	An account of this specific event.	String
preview_url	The web address of the source news article.	String [URL]
company	Contains the details of the affected company.	Object
	guid	The unique identifier of the affected company.
	name	The name of the affected company.