

# A decade of **hacks**



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### 2010

#### Bitcoin Overflow Bug

A glitch in Bitcoin's protocol allowed a user to exploit a value overflow incident, creating 184 billion BTC out of thin air. This glaring vulnerability was swiftly addressed, and the blockchain was forked to erase the fraudulent transactions



184 Billion BTC

### 2011

#### Mt. Gox's Initial Breach

Before its devastating 2014 incident, Mt. Gox faced its first security challenge. A hacker allegedly used compromised computer credentials from an auditor to fraudulently transfer a vast number of Bitcoins. This incident was a precursor to the platform's eventual downfall



### 2012

#### Linode's Wide-reaching Compromise

Linode, a web hosting provider, was breached, affecting several Bitcoin platforms. Bitcoinica, a trading platform, was the hardest hit, with attackers making off with 46,703 BTC, shaking trust in early crypto trading platforms



46,703 BTC

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### 2013

#### Inputs.io's Double Whammy

Inputs.io, a Bitcoin web wallet service, wasn't just hacked once but twice in quick succession. These breaches led to the theft of 4,100 BTC, emphasizing the vulnerabilities of web-based wallets

inputs.io

41,00 BTC

### 2014

#### Mt. Gox's Monumental Collapse

In a catastrophic event for the crypto world, Mt. Gox announced the loss of 850,000 BTC. This massive breach, attributed to both hacking and potential internal fraud, led to the exchange's bankruptcy and a lasting impact on Bitcoin's reputation

MT.GOX

850,000 BTC

### 2015

#### Bitstamp's Security Lapse

Bitstamp, one of the leading Bitcoin exchanges, temporarily halted services after a breach resulted in the loss of 19,000 BTC. The incident was traced back to a phishing attack against a Bitstamp system administrator

Bitstamp

19,000 BTC

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### 2016

#### The Bitfinex Hack

The Bitfinex cryptocurrency exchange was hacked in August 2016. 119,756 bitcoin, worth about US\$72 million at the time, were stolen

**BITFINEX** 

**119,756 BTC**

### 2017

#### Parity's Frozen Funds

Due to a code vulnerability, a user inadvertently locked up over 500,000 Ether in Parity's multi-signature wallets. The funds, worth hundreds of millions of dollars, remain frozen to this day

 **parity**

**500,00 ETH**

### 2018

#### Coincheck's Massive Loss

Coincheck, a Japan-based exchange, faced one of the largest crypto thefts in history. Hackers exploited the platform's security measures, stealing 523 million NEM tokens, a loss valued at around \$530 million

 **Coincheck**

**\$530**

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### 2019

#### **Binance's Security Breach**

Binance, a crypto behemoth, wasn't immune to security challenges. Sophisticated hackers used a combination of phishing and malware to withdraw 7,000 BTC, bypassing the platform's security checks



7,000 BTC

### 2020

#### **KuCoin's Significant Breach**

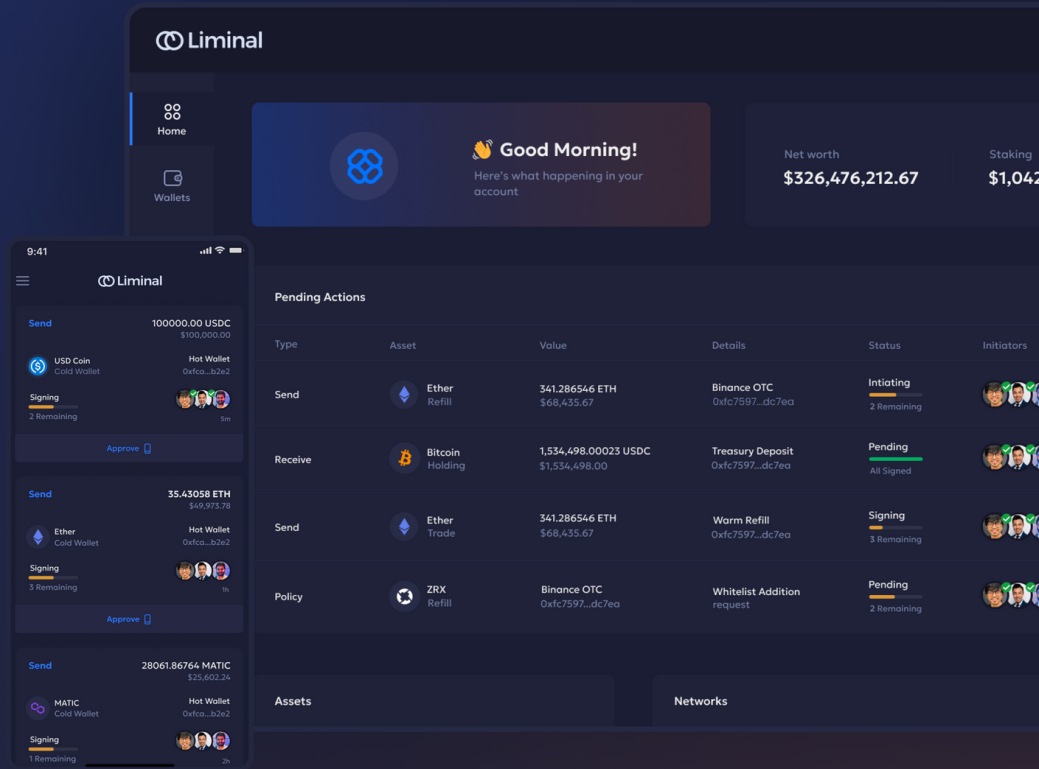
KuCoin, a globally recognized crypto exchange, reported a major security breach in which various cryptocurrencies worth approximately \$281 million were stolen. The platform took swift measures, working with other exchanges and projects to track and freeze the stolen funds



\$281



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\$550 Mn+

Assets under protection

\$600 Mn+

Wallet refills processed

\$6000 Mn+

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