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## **Hundreds of School Websites Redirected Pro-ISIS Web Page**

Pro-ISIS hackers hijacked the websites of roughly 800 U.S. schools and educational districts on Monday, after compromising their web hosting provider, various news outlets have reported.

The hacking group Team System Dz claimed responsibility for the cyberattack, which redirected users to a website displaying ISIS messages and a recruitment video, as well as an image of former Iraqi president Saddam Hussein. The websites' hosting services provider, Atlanta-based SchoolDesk, reportedly confirmed the attack, noting in a statement that it responded to the incident "immediately" by taking down the impacted websites. The IBT UK further reports that educational districts in Connecticut, Louisiana, New Jersey, and Virginia were affected.

In June, Team System DZ attacked government websites in Ohio, Maryland and New York, defacing them with a pro-ISIS message that read, in part, "I Love Islamic state." The hackers used the same phrasing in the school cyberattack.