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### **Identity theft and Renault website**

I hate to say it but it bothers me when people send the wrong message to the public regarding identity theft. Simply having someone's name, address and phone number is not enough to perform identity theft. I believe the media has a tendency to embellish the idea of stealing someone's information and then having free reign to charge it up on the person's credit as [this article](#) suggests. The article says it can be used to perform phishing which is accurate and can help someone perform such a technique, but the data in question that has been so called "leaked" is public data with possibly the exception of the email address. JustÂ trying to keep usÂ all honest.Â

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