

April 15, 2025

Company name: Internet Initiative Japan Inc.  
Company representative: Yasuhiko Taniwaki, Member of the Board, Representative Director, President  
(Ticker symbol: 3774, The Prime Market of the Tokyo Stock Exchange)  
Contact: Akihisa Watai, Member of the Board, Executive Vice President and CFO  
TEL: 81-3-5205-6500

## **Notice Regarding the Breach of Customer Information** **in “IIJ Secure MX Service”**

TOKYO – April 15, 2025 - Internet Initiative Japan Inc. (TSE Prime: 3774) has confirmed on April 10, 2025, the possibility that part of customer information may have been externally breached in connection with “IIJ Secure MX Service”, our email security service for enterprises, as outlined below. If you have used the affected service and have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact through inquiry form listed below. We sincerely apologize for the inconvenience and concern this incident may have caused.

### ➤ **Details of the information breach**

Unauthorized access to the service infrastructure of “IIJ Secure MX Service” was confirmed beginning on August 3, 2024, during which a malicious program was found to have been executed. Consequently, there is a possibility that email communications and authentication information related to the service may have been exposed. Following the confirmation of a potential information breach, we identified the route of the unauthorized access and implemented appropriate isolation measures. The service is now operating securely. We are continuing to investigate the root cause and the extent of the impact.

### ➤ **Number of customers whose information may have been breached**

Up to 6,493 contracts and 4,072,650 email accounts (all customers of “IIJ Secure MX Service”)

(Note) Customers who had already ceased using the service at the time of the unauthorized access are also included.

### ➤ **Potentially breached information**

The types of information that may have been breached vary depending on the customer’s contract details and the features used. Our sales representatives are providing individual guidance to each affected customer.

- Email accounts and passwords created within the affected service
- Content and header information of emails sent and received via the affected service
- Authentication information for third-party cloud services that were configured to work in conjunction with the affected service

(Note) From the above information, those related to the features in use.

For contracts that had been terminated as of August 3, 2024, the following information is applicable:

- Email accounts created within the affected service
- Authentication information for third-party cloud services that were configured to work in

conjunction with the affected service

(Note) From the above information, those related to the features in use.

We are notifying customers regarding all contracts and associated information for which the possibility of information breach cannot be ruled out.

➤ **Notification to affected customers**

We are currently notifying customers who have an active contract with us and may have been impacted by this incident. In addition, the personnel responsible for the operation and management of the service can confirm the notification through “IIJ Service Online.”

**If you no longer have an active contract with us but have previously used the affected service, we kindly ask that you contact through the inquiry form listed below should you have any questions or concerns.**

➤ **Inquiry form**

For any inquiries, please contact our inquiry desk as outlined below.

Dedicated customer support form for security incidents (Japanese only)

<https://biz.ij.jp/public/application/add/39186>

We are currently cooperating with relevant organizations to address the situation, and will promptly disclose new information as it becomes available.

➤ **Impact on our financial results**

The impact of this incident on our financial results for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2026, is uncertain at this time. However, if it is determined, upon further examination, that disclosure is necessary, we will promptly make the appropriate disclosure.

(Note) The above information, excluding “Impact on our financial results” is identical to the content disclosed in the press release issued by IIJ today, April 15, 2025.

## **About IIJ**

Founded in 1992, IIJ is one of Japan's leading Internet-access and comprehensive network solutions providers. IIJ and its group companies provide total network solutions that mainly cater to high-end corporate customers. IIJ's services include high-quality Internet connectivity services, systems integration, cloud computing services, security services and mobile services. Moreover, IIJ has built one of the largest Internet backbone networks in Japan that is connected to the United States, the United Kingdom and Asia. IIJ was listed on the Prime Market of the Tokyo Stock Exchange in 2022. For more information about IIJ, visit the official website: <https://www.ij.ad.jp/en/>.

*The statements within this release contain forward-looking statements about our future plans that involve risk and uncertainty. These statements may differ materially from actual future events or results.*

For inquiries, contact:

IIJ Corporate Communications

Tel: +81-3-5205-6310 E-mail: [press@ij.ad.jp](mailto:press@ij.ad.jp)

<https://www.ij.ad.jp/en/>

\* All company, product and service names used in this press release are the trademarks or registered trademarks of their respective owners.