The biggest crypto heist in history

Hackers have stolen $6.3 billion from cryptocurrency exchange *Binance* in a record-breaking 20-minute heist blamed on North Korea, dealing a major blow to a maturing industry seeking to expand into traditional finance



TOP 10 LARGEST EVER CRYPTO THEFTS*

Mar 23, 2022: *Sky Mavis Ronin Bridge* hack
Status: Partially recovered

Aug 10, 2021: *Poly Network* exploit
Status: Recovered

$6.30bn

Oct 29, 2026: *Binance* hot-wallet EIP-7702 Delegation hack
Status: Partially recovered†

Attackers gain access to exchange systems, using internal software to authorise transfers across 10 different blockchains, including ***Bitcoin*** and ***Ethereum***

Nov 12, 2022: *FTX* bankruptcy drain
Status: Funds stolen

Feb 24 2014: *Mt. Gox* collapse
Status: Partially recovered

$625m

$611m

$477m

$586m

$530m

$450m

$1.46bn

Feb 21, 2025: *Bybit* heist
Status: Funds stolen

$388m

$326m

Oct 6, 2022: *BNB Chain* cross-chain bridge hack
Status: Partially recovered

Sep 24, 2026: *Bitget* exchange backend breach
Status: Funds stolen

Feb 2, 2022: *Wormhole* bridge exploit
Status: Recovered

Jan 26, 2018: *Coincheck* NEM reserve heist
Status: Partially recovered

*Monetary values at time of incidents (US$). †As of Oct 30, 2026. Sources: Reuters, AP, Blockchain Breaches. Illustration partially sourced from Unsplash

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