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# Ransomware landscape: May 2018

Monthly summary of ransomware leak-site listings

Period: May 2018 | Compared with the previous month | Counts are listings by the date we first saw them

| 1 | n/a | 1 | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|
| listings this month | vs previous month (0) | groups that posted | groups seen for the first time |

**Key findings**

- 1 organizations were listed in May 2018, n/a against 0 in the month before.
- scarab was the most active group with 1 listings (100.0% of the month). The five most active groups account for 100.0% of all listings.
- Government & Defense was the most listed sector with 1 listings (100.0%).
- United States was the most listed country with 1 listings (100.0%).
- The busiest day was 2018-05-16 with 1 listings.

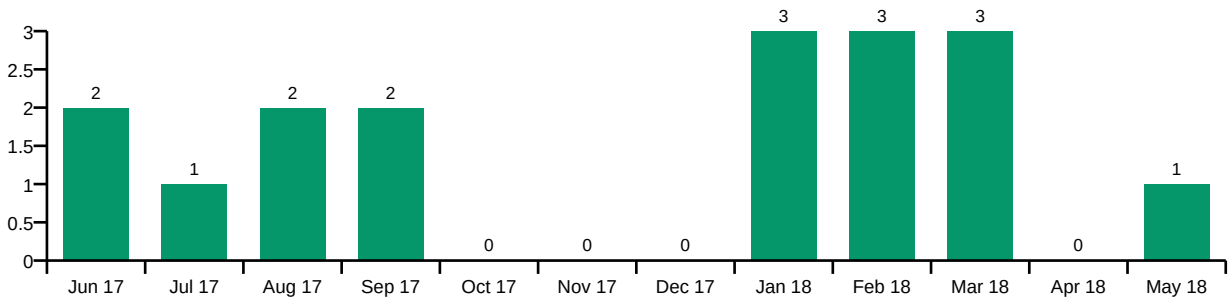
## Who is behind the listings

Dark: scarab (100.0%). Grey: the next four groups (0.0%). Light: all other groups (0.0%).

**What this means for your team**

- Activity is concentrated: five groups (scarab) made 100.0% of the month's listings. Make sure your monitoring and threat briefings cover them first.
- Government & Defense had the most listings (1). If you work in it, or buy from it, check whether your suppliers were named this month.

## Listings per month, last 12 months




## Most active groups

| Group | Listings | Share | vs last month |
|---|---|---|---|
| scarab | 1 | 100.0% | new |

## Most listed sectors

| Sector | Listings | Share | vs last month |
|---|---|---|---|
| Government & Defense | 1 | 100.0% | new |

## Most listed countries

| Country | Listings | Share |
|---|---|---|
| United States | 1 | 100.0% |

## About these numbers

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| **Listing** | A post on a ransomware group's leak site naming an organization. It is the group's claim, not a confirmed breach. |
| **Date** | We count a listing on the date we first saw it, which can be days or weeks after the attack. |
| **Share** | The group's, sector's or country's part of all listings in the month. |
| **vs last month** | Change in listings from the month before. 'new' means none the month before. Colour shows direction only. |
| **Limits** | Many victims are never listed, so this describes leak-site activity, not the true number of ransomware incidents. |

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