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# Ransomware landscape: July 2018

Monthly summary of ransomware leak-site listings

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

| 3 | +200.0% | 3 | 1 |
|---|---|---|---|
| listings this month | vs previous month (1) | groups that posted | groups seen for the first time |

**Key findings**

- 3 organizations were listed in July 2018, +200.0% against 1 in the month before.
- bitpaymer was the most active group with 1 listings (33.3% of the month). The five most active groups account for 100.0% of all listings.
- Government & Defense was the most listed sector with 2 listings (66.7%), followed by Healthcare (1).
- United States was the most listed country with 3 listings (100.0%).
- 1 groups listed for the first time this month.
- The busiest day was 2018-07-14 with 1 listings.

## Who is behind the listings

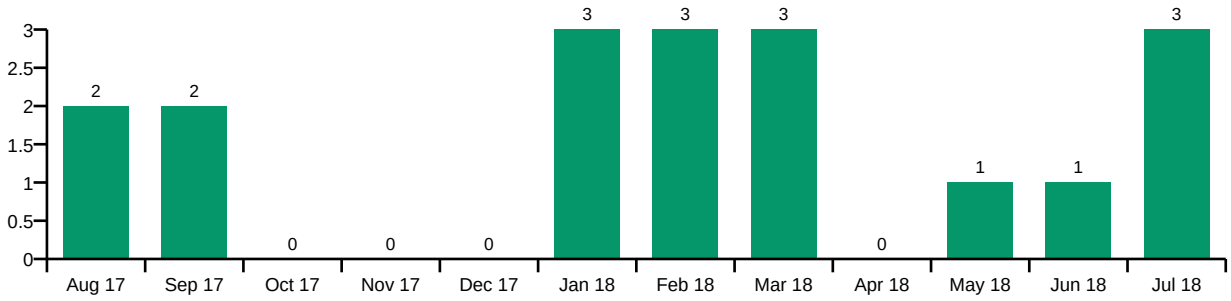


Dark: bitpaymer (33.3%). Grey: the next four groups (66.7%). Light: all other groups (0.0%).

**What this means for your team**

- Activity is concentrated: five groups (bitpaymer, hermes, samsam) made 100.0% of the month's listings. Make sure your monitoring and threat briefings cover them first.
- Government & Defense had the most listings (2). If you work in it, or buy from it, check whether your suppliers were named this month.
- Listings rose 200% on the month before. Confirm that alerts for newly named organizations reach someone who acts on them the same day.
- 1 groups listed for the first time. Add new names to your watchlist and note which sectors they went for.

## Listings per month, last 12 months




## Most active groups

| Group | Listings | Share | vs last month |
|---|---|---|---|
| bitpaymer | 1 | 33.3% | new |
| hermes | 1 | 33.3% | new |
| samsam | 1 | 33.3% | new |

## Most listed sectors

| Sector | Listings | Share | vs last month |
|---|---|---|---|
| Government & Defense | 2 | 66.7% | +1 |
| Healthcare | 1 | 33.3% | new |

## Most listed countries

| Country | Listings | Share |
|---|---|---|
| United States | 3 | 100.0% |

## Groups that listed for the first time

hermes

## 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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