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Ransomware landscape: May 2020

Monthly summary of ransomware leak-site listings

Period: May 2020 | Compared with the previous month | Counts are listings by the date we first saw them

24	+84.6%	9	5
listings this month	vs previous month (13)	groups that posted	groups seen for the first time

Key findings

- 24 organizations were listed in May 2020, +84.6% against 13 in the month before.
- maze was the most active group with 8 listings (33.3% of the month). The five most active groups account for 83.3% of all listings.
- Technology was the most listed sector with 7 listings (29.2%), followed by Healthcare (4).
- United States was the most listed country with 12 listings (50.0%).
- 5 groups listed for the first time this month.
- The busiest day was 2020-05-05 with 5 listings.

Who is behind the listings

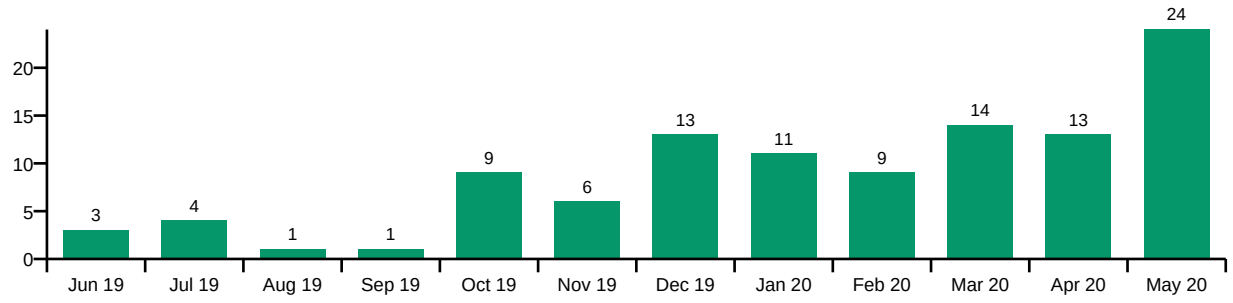


Dark: maze (33.3%). Grey: the next four groups (50.0%). Light: all other groups (16.7%).

What this means for your team

- Activity is concentrated: five groups (maze, revil, netwalker, coldlock, mamba) made 83.3% of the month's listings. Make sure your monitoring and threat briefings cover them first.
- Technology had the most listings (7). If you work in it, or buy from it, check whether your suppliers were named this month.
- Listings rose 85% on the month before. Confirm that alerts for newly named organizations reach someone who acts on them the same day.
- 5 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
maze	8	33.3%	+1
revil	6	25.0%	+4
netwalker	3	12.5%	+2
coldlock	2	8.3%	new
mamba	1	4.2%	new
nefilim	1	4.2%	new
ransomexx	1	4.2%	new
sekhmet	1	4.2%	new
snake	1	4.2%	new

Most listed sectors

Sector	Listings	Share	vs last month
Technology	7	29.2%	+4
Healthcare	4	16.7%	+3
Agriculture and Food Production	3	12.5%	new
Energy & Utilities	3	12.5%	0
Financial Services	2	8.3%	-1
Transportation	2	8.3%	+1
Education	1	4.2%	0
Government & Defense	1	4.2%	new

Most listed countries

Country	Listings	Share
United States	12	50.0%
Australia	2	8.3%
Austria	1	4.2%
Belgium	1	4.2%
Costa Rica	1	4.2%
Germany	1	4.2%
United Kingdom	1	4.2%
Sri Lanka	1	4.2%

Groups that listed for the first time

mamba, nefilim, ransomexx, sekhmet, snake

About these numbers

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.

Browse the full data. Every listing, group, sector and country behind this report is free to search at https://tracker.exposuredrift.com. This report is published by Ransomware Tracker by ExposureDrift.