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Ransomware landscape: August 2020

Monthly summary of ransomware leak-site listings

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

19	+5.6%	8	3
listings this month	vs previous month (18)	groups that posted	groups seen for the first time

Key findings

- 19 organizations were listed in August 2020, +5.6% against 18 in the month before.
- netwalker was the most active group with 6 listings (31.6% of the month). The five most active groups account for 84.2% of all listings.
- Manufacturing was the most listed sector with 6 listings (31.6%), followed by Healthcare (3).
- United States was the most listed country with 10 listings (52.6%).
- 3 groups listed for the first time this month.
- The busiest day was 2020-08-01 with 11 listings.

Who is behind the listings

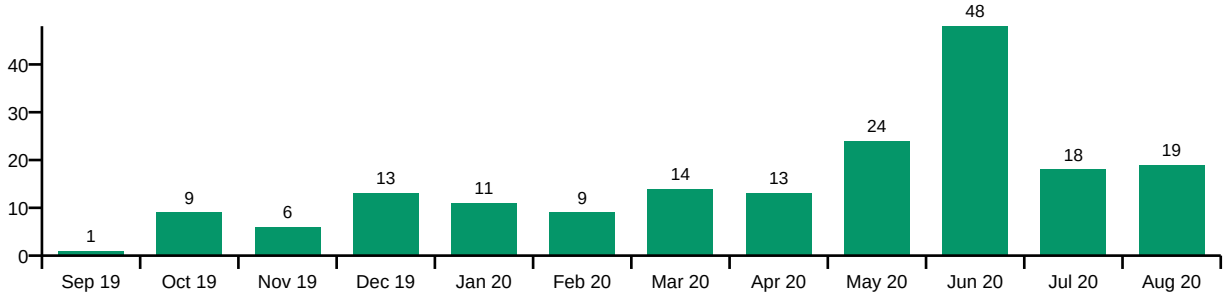


Dark: netwalker (31.6%). Grey: the next four groups (52.6%). Light: all other groups (15.8%).

What this means for your team

- Activity is concentrated: five groups (netwalker, revil, doppelpaymer, maze, agelocker) made 84.2% of the month's listings. Make sure your monitoring and threat briefings cover them first.
- Manufacturing had the most listings (6). If you work in it, or buy from it, check whether your suppliers were named this month.
- 3 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



Data: public ransomware leak-site listings, compiled by Ransomware Tracker by ExposureDrift from open threat-intelligence sources. A listing is a claim made by a criminal group, not a confirmed breach.

Most active groups

Group	Listings	Share	vs last month
netwalker	6	31.6%	+4
revil	4	21.1%	-1
doppelpaymer	3	15.8%	new
maze	2	10.5%	-1
agelocker	1	5.3%	new
darkside	1	5.3%	new
ransomexx	1	5.3%	0
suncrypt	1	5.3%	new

Most listed sectors

Sector	Listings	Share	vs last month
Manufacturing	6	31.6%	+3
Healthcare	3	15.8%	+2
Education	2	10.5%	new
Financial Services	2	10.5%	+1
Agriculture and Food Production	1	5.3%	0
Energy & Utilities	1	5.3%	0
Government & Defense	1	5.3%	-1
Retail & E-Commerce	1	5.3%	new

Most listed countries

Country	Listings	Share
United States	10	52.6%
Canada	2	10.5%
Argentina	1	5.3%

Groups that listed for the first time

agelocker, darkside, suncrypt

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.