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Ransomware landscape: November 2021

Monthly summary of ransomware leak-site listings

Period: November 2021 | Compared with the previous month | Counts are listings by the date we first saw them

297	+15.6%	16	4
listings this month	vs previous month (257)	groups that posted	groups seen for the first time

Key findings

- 297 organizations were listed in November 2021, +15.6% against 257 in the month before.
- lockbit2 was the most active group with 96 listings (32.3% of the month). The five most active groups account for 83.2% of all listings.
- Professional Services was the most listed sector with 58 listings (19.5%), followed by Manufacturing (49).
- United States was the most listed country with 9 listings (3.0%).
- 4 groups listed for the first time this month.
- The busiest day was 2021-11-08 with 63 listings.

Who is behind the listings

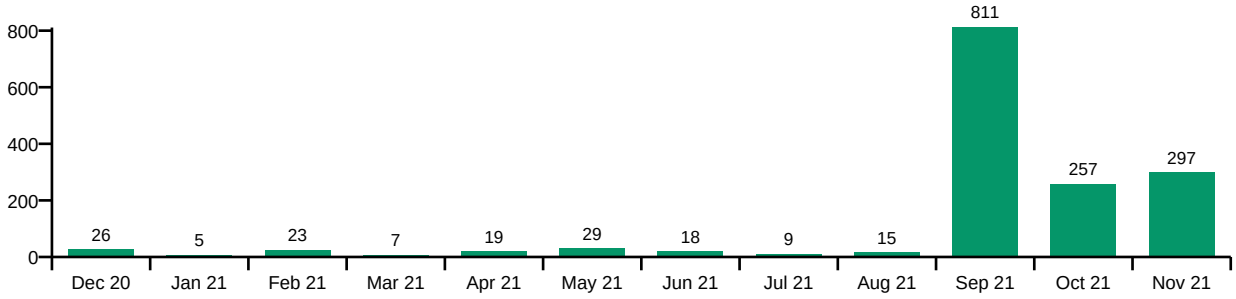


Dark: lockbit2 (32.3%). Grey: the next four groups (50.8%). Light: all other groups (16.8%).

What this means for your team

- Activity is concentrated: five groups (lockbit2, pysa, conti, midas, blackbyte) made 83.2% of the month's listings. Make sure your monitoring and threat briefings cover them first.
- Professional Services had the most listings (58). If you work in it, or buy from it, check whether your suppliers were named this month.
- Listings rose 16% on the month before. Confirm that alerts for newly named organizations reach someone who acts on them the same day.
- 4 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
lockbit2	96	32.3%	-4
pysa	59	19.9%	+32
conti	54	18.2%	+13
midas	25	8.4%	new
blackbyte	13	4.4%	-5
snatch	12	4.0%	new
everest	9	3.0%	+6
lv	6	2.0%	new
sabbath	6	2.0%	new
blackmatter	5	1.7%	+4

Most listed sectors

Sector	Listings	Share	vs last month
Professional Services	58	19.5%	+13
Manufacturing	49	16.5%	-5
Retail & E-Commerce	31	10.4%	+8
Technology	22	7.4%	-9
Healthcare	20	6.7%	+3
Government & Defense	15	5.1%	+6
Agriculture and Food Production	14	4.7%	0
Financial Services	13	4.4%	+5

30 listings (10%) have no sector in the source data and are not ranked.

Most listed countries

Country	Listings	Share
United States	9	3.0%
Japan	3	1.0%
Canada	2	0.7%
Germany	2	0.7%
United Kingdom	2	0.7%
Italy	2	0.7%
Mexico	2	0.7%
Australia	1	0.3%

Groups that listed for the first time

lv, midas, sabbath, snatch

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.