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Ransomware landscape: February 2022

Monthly summary of ransomware leak-site listings

Period: February 2022 | Compared with the previous month | Counts are listings by the date we first saw them

213	+7.0%	18	0
listings this month	vs previous month (199)	groups that posted	groups seen for the first time

Key findings

- 213 organizations were listed in February 2022, +7.0% against 199 in the month before.
- lockbit2 was the most active group with 95 listings (44.6% of the month). The five most active groups account for 81.7% of all listings.
- Manufacturing was the most listed sector with 42 listings (19.7%), followed by Retail & E-Commerce (28).
- United States was the most listed country with 9 listings (4.2%).
- The busiest day was 2022-02-25 with 34 listings.

Who is behind the listings

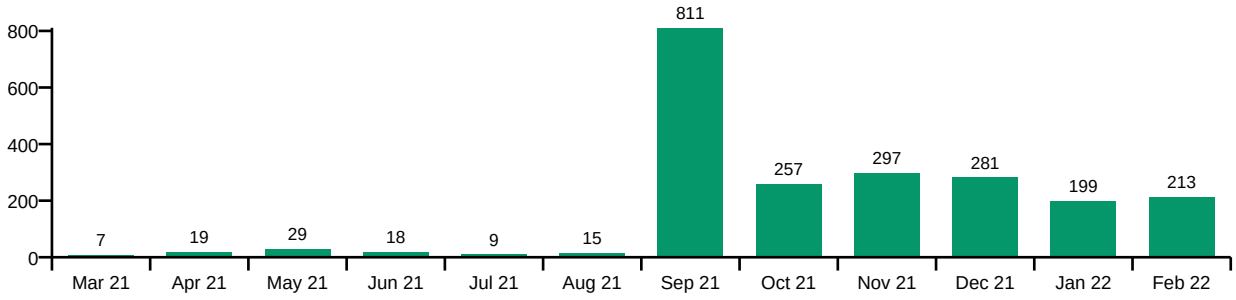


Dark: lockbit2 (44.6%). Grey: the next four groups (37.1%). Light: all other groups (18.3%).

What this means for your team

- Activity is concentrated: five groups (lockbit2, conti, hive, alphv, blackbyte) made 81.7% of the month's listings. Make sure your monitoring and threat briefings cover them first.
- Manufacturing had the most listings (42). 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
lockbit2	95	44.6%	+47
conti	34	16.0%	+23
hive	23	10.8%	-9
alphv	13	6.1%	0
blackbyte	9	4.2%	new
cuba	6	2.8%	-2
midas	6	2.8%	+4
suncrypt	6	2.8%	new
snatch	5	2.3%	-4
lv	4	1.9%	+3

Most listed sectors

Sector	Listings	Share	vs last month
Manufacturing	42	19.7%	+9
Retail & E-Commerce	28	13.1%	+11
Professional Services	27	12.7%	+3
Technology	21	9.9%	+9
Education	10	4.7%	-12
Healthcare	9	4.2%	-3
Transportation	9	4.2%	+3
Financial Services	7	3.3%	-7

34 listings (15%) have no sector in the source data and are not ranked.

Most listed countries

Country	Listings	Share
United States	9	4.2%
Italy	6	2.8%
Belgium	3	1.4%
Brazil	3	1.4%
Mexico	3	1.4%
United Kingdom	2	0.9%
India	2	0.9%
Austria	1	0.5%

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.