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Ransomware landscape: April 2022

Monthly summary of ransomware leak-site listings

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

293	+0.3%	20	3
listings this month	vs previous month (292)	groups that posted	groups seen for the first time

Key findings

- 293 organizations were listed in April 2022, +0.3% against 292 in the month before.
- lockbit2 was the most active group with 131 listings (44.7% of the month). The five most active groups account for 74.7% of all listings.
- Manufacturing was the most listed sector with 59 listings (20.1%), followed by Professional Services (44).
- United States was the most listed country with 11 listings (3.8%).
- 3 groups listed for the first time this month.
- The busiest day was 2022-04-29 with 26 listings.

Who is behind the listings

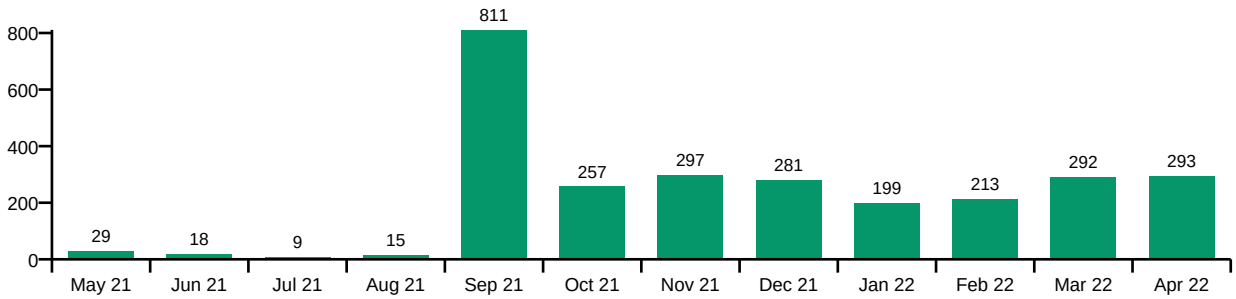


Dark: lockbit2 (44.7%). Grey: the next four groups (30.0%). Light: all other groups (25.3%).

What this means for your team

- Activity is concentrated: five groups (lockbit2, conti, kelvinsecurity, vicesociety, quantum) made 74.7% of the month's listings. Make sure your monitoring and threat briefings cover them first.
- Manufacturing had the most listings (59). 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
lockbit2	131	44.7%	-4
conti	38	13.0%	-20
kelvinsecurity	18	6.1%	new
vicesociety	17	5.8%	+8
quantum	15	5.1%	new
blackbasta	12	4.1%	new
stormous	9	3.1%	+1
darkleakmarket	7	2.4%	new
onyx	7	2.4%	new
lorenz	6	2.0%	+2

Most listed sectors

Sector	Listings	Share	vs last month
Manufacturing	59	20.1%	-3
Professional Services	44	15.0%	-2
Retail & E-Commerce	24	8.2%	+8
Government & Defense	20	6.8%	+2
Technology	19	6.5%	0
Healthcare	16	5.5%	0
Agriculture and Food Production	14	4.8%	+1
Financial Services	14	4.8%	-1

41 listings (13%) have no sector in the source data and are not ranked.

Most listed countries

Country	Listings	Share
United States	11	3.8%
Germany	4	1.4%
France	4	1.4%
Canada	3	1.0%
Italy	3	1.0%
United Arab Emirates	2	0.7%
Argentina	2	0.7%
Austria	2	0.7%

Groups that listed for the first time

blackbasta, kelvinsecurity, onyx

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.