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Ransomware landscape: August 2022

Monthly summary of ransomware leak-site listings

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

170	-7.1%	23	3
listings this month	vs previous month (183)	groups that posted	groups seen for the first time

Key findings

- 170 organizations were listed in August 2022, -7.1% against 183 in the month before.
- lockbit3 was the most active group with 65 listings (38.2% of the month). The five most active groups account for 66.5% of all listings.
- Manufacturing was the most listed sector with 28 listings (16.5%), followed by Technology (24).
- United States was the most listed country with 15 listings (8.8%).
- 3 groups listed for the first time this month.
- The busiest day was 2022-08-06 with 23 listings.

Who is behind the listings

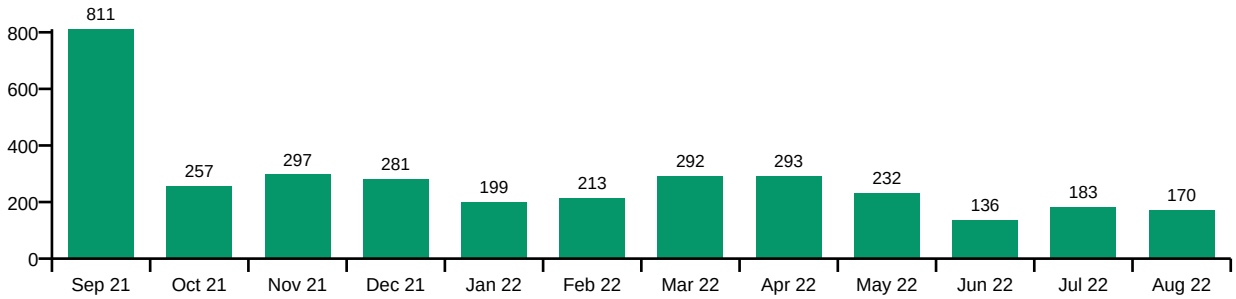


Dark: lockbit3 (38.2%). Grey: the next four groups (28.2%). Light: all other groups (33.5%).

What this means for your team

- Activity is concentrated: five groups (lockbit3, blackbasta, bianlian, icefire, vicesociety) made 66.5% of the month's listings. Make sure your monitoring and threat briefings cover them first.
- Manufacturing had the most listings (28). 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
lockbit3	65	38.2%	-1
blackbasta	18	10.6%	-6
bianlian	11	6.5%	+2
icefire	11	6.5%	new
vicesociety	8	4.7%	+3
hive	7	4.1%	-22
lv	7	4.1%	+1
ragnarlocker	7	4.1%	+5
blackbyte	5	2.9%	+2
donutleaks	5	2.9%	new

Most listed sectors

Sector	Listings	Share	vs last month
Manufacturing	28	16.5%	-4
Technology	24	14.1%	+9
Professional Services	20	11.8%	-10
Retail & E-Commerce	18	10.6%	0
Financial Services	13	7.6%	+2
Education	11	6.5%	+7
Healthcare	11	6.5%	0
Government & Defense	8	4.7%	+3

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

Most listed countries

Country	Listings	Share
United States	15	8.8%
Canada	3	1.8%
Germany	3	1.8%
Netherlands	3	1.8%
Australia	2	1.2%
Italy	2	1.2%
Brazil	1	0.6%
Switzerland	1	0.6%

Groups that listed for the first time

daixin, donutleaks, icefire

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.