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Ransomware landscape: September 2022

Monthly summary of ransomware leak-site listings

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

200	+17.6%	21	1
listings this month	vs previous month (170)	groups that posted	groups seen for the first time

Key findings

- 200 organizations were listed in September 2022, +17.6% against 170 in the month before.
- lockbit3 was the most active group with 111 listings (55.5% of the month). The five most active groups account for 82.5% of all listings.
- Manufacturing was the most listed sector with 34 listings (17.0%), followed by Professional Services (32).
- France was the most listed country with 12 listings (6.0%).
- 1 groups listed for the first time this month.
- The busiest day was 2022-09-14 with 37 listings.

Who is behind the listings

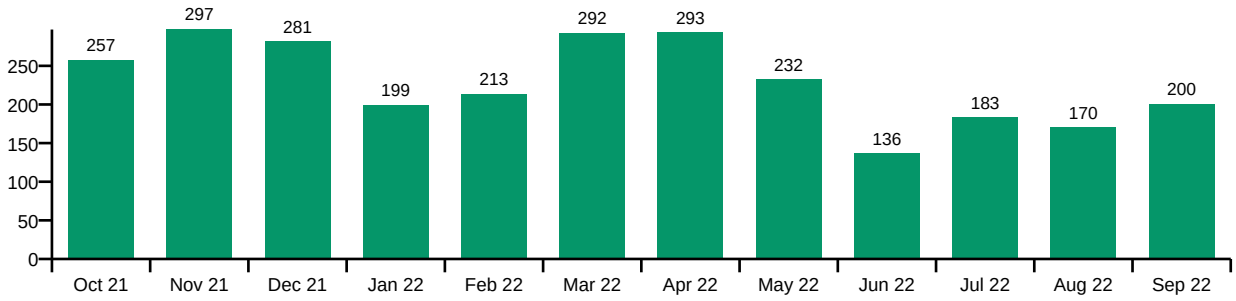


Dark: lockbit3 (55.5%). Grey: the next four groups (27.0%). Light: all other groups (17.5%).

What this means for your team

- Activity is concentrated: five groups (lockbit3, blackbasta, hive, sparta, blackbyte) made 82.5% of the month's listings. Make sure your monitoring and threat briefings cover them first.
- Manufacturing had the most listings (34). If you work in it, or buy from it, check whether your suppliers were named this month.
- Listings rose 18% on the month before. Confirm that alerts for newly named organizations reach someone who acts on them the same day.
- 1 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
lockbit3	111	55.5%	+46
blackbasta	20	10.0%	+2
hive	14	7.0%	+7
sparta	14	7.0%	new
blackbyte	6	3.0%	+1
vicesociety	6	3.0%	-2
everest	5	2.5%	+3
ragnarlocker	5	2.5%	-2
bianlian	2	1.0%	-9
cheers	2	1.0%	-1

Most listed sectors

Sector	Listings	Share	vs last month
Manufacturing	34	17.0%	+6
Professional Services	32	16.0%	+12
Retail & E-Commerce	17	8.5%	-1
Technology	16	8.0%	-8
Healthcare	15	7.5%	+4
Government & Defense	13	6.5%	+5
Education	11	5.5%	0
Agriculture and Food Production	10	5.0%	+7

15 listings (7%) have no sector in the source data and are not ranked.

Most listed countries

Country	Listings	Share
France	12	6.0%
United States	10	5.0%
Taiwan	6	3.0%
Brazil	4	2.0%
Germany	3	1.5%
Belgium	2	1.0%
Canada	2	1.0%
Colombia	2	1.0%

Groups that listed for the first time

sparta

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.