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Ransomware landscape: October 2022

Monthly summary of ransomware leak-site listings

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

162	-19.0%	15	2
listings this month	vs previous month (200)	groups that posted	groups seen for the first time

Key findings

- 162 organizations were listed in October 2022, -19.0% against 200 in the month before.
- lockbit3 was the most active group with 59 listings (36.4% of the month). The five most active groups account for 77.8% of all listings.
- Manufacturing was the most listed sector with 40 listings (24.7%), followed by Healthcare (23).
- Australia was the most listed country with 4 listings (2.5%).
- 2 groups listed for the first time this month.
- The busiest day was 2022-10-23 with 18 listings.

Who is behind the listings

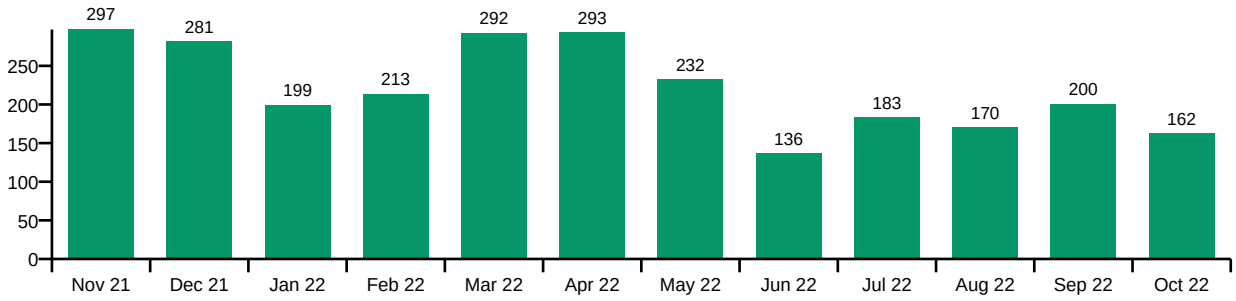


Dark: lockbit3 (36.4%). Grey: the next four groups (41.4%). Light: all other groups (22.2%).

What this means for your team

- Activity is concentrated: five groups (lockbit3, blackbasta, everest, bianlian, vicesociety) made 77.8% of the month's listings. Make sure your monitoring and threat briefings cover them first.
- Manufacturing had the most listings (40). If you work in it, or buy from it, check whether your suppliers were named this month.
- Listings fell 19% on the month before. A quieter month on leak sites is not a reason to relax controls: many victims are never listed.
- 2 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	59	36.4%	-52
blackbasta	24	14.8%	+4
everest	20	12.3%	+15
bianlian	13	8.0%	+11
vicesociety	10	6.2%	+4
ragnarlocker	9	5.6%	+4
blackbyte	7	4.3%	+1
snatch	7	4.3%	new
ransomexx	4	2.5%	+3
hive	2	1.2%	-12

Most listed sectors

Sector	Listings	Share	vs last month
Manufacturing	40	24.7%	+6
Healthcare	23	14.2%	+8
Professional Services	17	10.5%	-15
Technology	15	9.3%	-1
Retail & E-Commerce	14	8.6%	-3
Education	10	6.2%	-1
Agriculture and Food Production	9	5.6%	-1
Financial Services	7	4.3%	-3

7 listings (4%) have no sector in the source data and are not ranked.

Most listed countries

Country	Listings	Share
Australia	4	2.5%
Spain	3	1.9%
Japan	3	1.9%
Taiwan	3	1.9%
France	2	1.2%
Mexico	2	1.2%
Poland	2	1.2%
Thailand	2	1.2%

Groups that listed for the first time

blogxx, qilin

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.