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Ransomware landscape: November 2022

Monthly summary of ransomware leak-site listings

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

261	+61.1%	23	7
listings this month	vs previous month (162)	groups that posted	groups seen for the first time

Key findings

- 261 organizations were listed in November 2022, +61.1% against 162 in the month before.
- royal was the most active group with 43 listings (16.5% of the month). The five most active groups account for 57.5% of all listings.
- Manufacturing was the most listed sector with 60 listings (23.0%), followed by Professional Services (38).
- Brazil was the most listed country with 4 listings (1.5%).
- 7 groups listed for the first time this month.
- The busiest day was 2022-11-04 with 59 listings.

Who is behind the listings

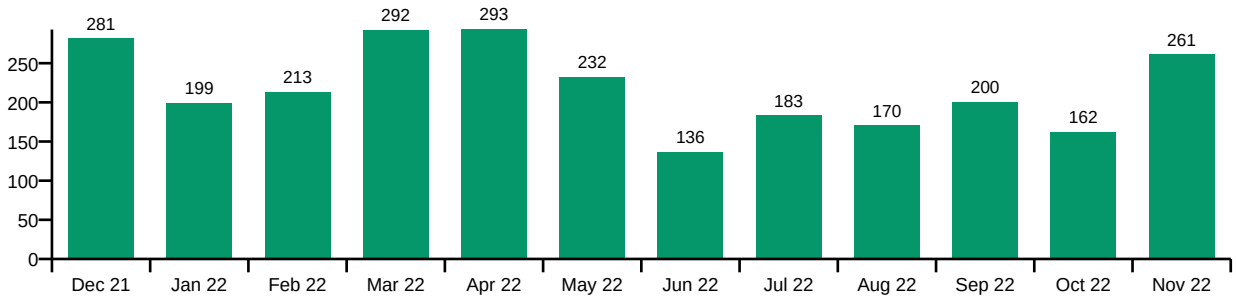


Dark: royal (16.5%). Grey: the next four groups (41.0%). Light: all other groups (42.5%).

What this means for your team

- Activity is concentrated: five groups (royal, cuba, lockbit3, medusalocker, lv) made 57.5% of the month's listings. Make sure your monitoring and threat briefings cover them first.
- Manufacturing had the most listings (60). If you work in it, or buy from it, check whether your suppliers were named this month.
- Listings rose 61% on the month before. Confirm that alerts for newly named organizations reach someone who acts on them the same day.
- 7 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
royal	43	16.5%	new
cuba	38	14.6%	new
lockbit3	33	12.6%	-26
medusalocker	20	7.7%	new
lv	16	6.1%	new
bianlian	15	5.7%	+2
onyx	14	5.4%	new
play	11	4.2%	new
vicesociety	11	4.2%	+1
hive	10	3.8%	+8

Most listed sectors

Sector	Listings	Share	vs last month
Manufacturing	60	23.0%	+20
Professional Services	38	14.6%	+21
Technology	23	8.8%	+8
Retail & E-Commerce	22	8.4%	+8
Healthcare	19	7.3%	-4
Education	14	5.4%	+4
Financial Services	14	5.4%	+7
Government & Defense	10	3.8%	+5

23 listings (8%) have no sector in the source data and are not ranked.

Most listed countries

Country	Listings	Share
Brazil	4	1.5%
United Arab Emirates	2	0.8%
Canada	2	0.8%
Mexico	2	0.8%
Taiwan	2	0.8%
United States	2	0.8%
Argentina	1	0.4%
Australia	1	0.4%

Groups that listed for the first time

mallox, medusalocker, memedusalockerdusa, play, projectrelic, royal, shaoleaks

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.