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Ransomware landscape: July 2023

Monthly summary of ransomware leak-site listings

Period: July 2023 | Compared with the previous month | Counts are listings by the date we first saw them

904	+126.6%	36	2
listings this month	vs previous month (399)	groups that posted	groups seen for the first time

Key findings

- 904 organizations were listed in July 2023, +126.6% against 399 in the month before.
- alphv was the most active group with 417 listings (46.1% of the month). The five most active groups account for 77.4% of all listings.
- Professional Services was the most listed sector with 166 listings (18.4%), followed by Manufacturing (165).
- United States was the most listed country with 65 listings (7.2%).
- 2 groups listed for the first time this month.
- The busiest day was 2023-07-26 with 494 listings.

Who is behind the listings

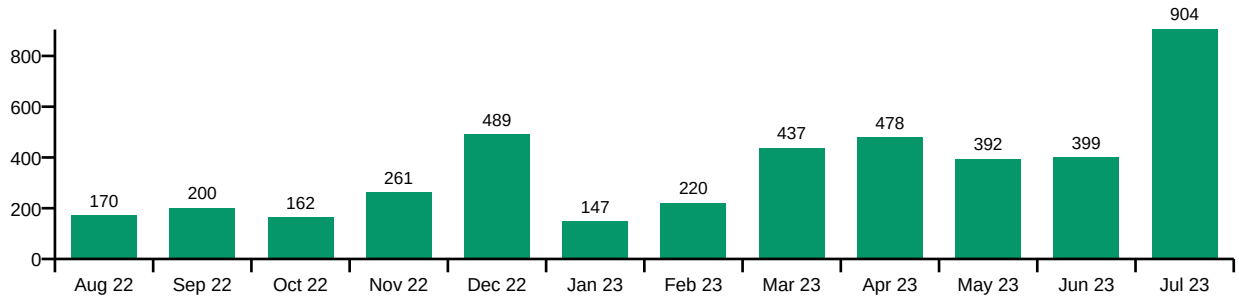


Dark: alphv (46.1%). Grey: the next four groups (31.3%). Light: all other groups (22.6%).

What this means for your team

- Activity is concentrated: five groups (alphv, clop, lockbit3, 8base, bianlian) made 77.4% of the month's listings. Make sure your monitoring and threat briefings cover them first.
- Professional Services had the most listings (166). If you work in it, or buy from it, check whether your suppliers were named this month.
- Listings rose 127% on the month before. Confirm that alerts for newly named organizations reach someone who acts on them the same day.
- 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
alphv	417	46.1%	new
clop	171	18.9%	+81
lockbit3	50	5.5%	-12
8base	35	3.9%	-5
bianlian	27	3.0%	+4
play	24	2.7%	-3
cactus	18	2.0%	new
akira	17	1.9%	-10
rhysida	17	1.9%	-2
stormous	16	1.8%	new

Most listed sectors

Sector	Listings	Share	vs last month
Professional Services	166	18.4%	+96
Manufacturing	165	18.3%	+93
Retail & E-Commerce	88	9.7%	+73
Technology	87	9.6%	+51
Financial Services	72	8.0%	+27
Healthcare	71	7.9%	+31
Energy & Utilities	51	5.6%	+40
Education	39	4.3%	+4

12 listings (1%) have no sector in the source data and are not ranked.

Most listed countries

Country	Listings	Share
United States	65	7.2%
United Kingdom	26	2.9%
Australia	19	2.1%
Italy	16	1.8%
Canada	13	1.4%
Germany	13	1.4%
France	12	1.3%
India	12	1.3%

Groups that listed for the first time

cactus, cyclops

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.