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Ransomware landscape: November 2023

Monthly summary of ransomware leak-site listings

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

495	+28.2%	33	1
listings this month	vs previous month (386)	groups that posted	groups seen for the first time

Key findings

- 495 organizations were listed in November 2023, +28.2% against 386 in the month before.
- lockbit3 was the most active group with 112 listings (22.6% of the month). The five most active groups account for 58.2% of all listings.
- Manufacturing was the most listed sector with 108 listings (21.8%), followed by Professional Services (95).
- United States was the most listed country with 93 listings (18.8%).
- 1 groups listed for the first time this month.
- The busiest day was 2023-11-29 with 39 listings.

Who is behind the listings

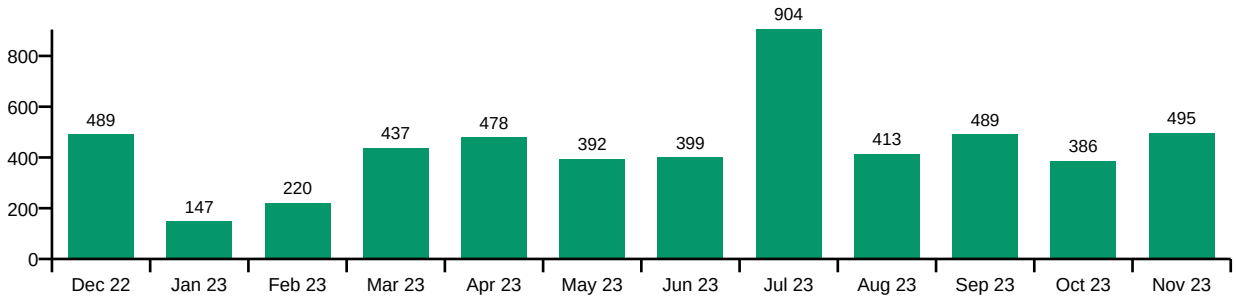


Dark: lockbit3 (22.6%). Grey: the next four groups (35.6%). Light: all other groups (41.8%).

What this means for your team

- Activity is concentrated: five groups (lockbit3, alphv, play, blackbasta, 8base) made 58.2% of the month's listings. Make sure your monitoring and threat briefings cover them first.
- Manufacturing had the most listings (108). If you work in it, or buy from it, check whether your suppliers were named this month.
- Listings rose 28% 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	112	22.6%	+46
alphv	52	10.5%	+23
play	49	9.9%	+7
blackbasta	41	8.3%	+23
8base	34	6.9%	+15
noescape	24	4.8%	-11
akira	19	3.8%	+6
hunters	17	3.4%	+15
incransom	15	3.0%	+5
medusa	14	2.8%	-5

Most listed sectors

Sector	Listings	Share	vs last month
Manufacturing	108	21.8%	+33
Professional Services	95	19.2%	+24
Retail & E-Commerce	50	10.1%	+20
Healthcare	48	9.7%	+18
Agriculture and Food Production	29	5.9%	+10
Technology	26	5.3%	-17
Transportation	26	5.3%	+9
Education	25	5.1%	+1

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

Most listed countries

Country	Listings	Share
United States	93	18.8%
Canada	19	3.8%
Germany	19	3.8%
United Kingdom	19	3.8%
Italy	15	3.0%
France	12	2.4%
Australia	9	1.8%
Spain	8	1.6%

Groups that listed for the first time

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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.