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Ransomware landscape: January 2024

Monthly summary of ransomware leak-site listings

Period: January 2024 | Compared with the previous month | Counts are listings by the date we first saw them

288	-45.0%	38	4
listings this month	vs previous month (524)	groups that posted	groups seen for the first time

Key findings

- 288 organizations were listed in January 2024, -45.0% against 524 in the month before.
- lockbit3 was the most active group with 62 listings (21.5% of the month). The five most active groups account for 53.8% of all listings.
- Professional Services was the most listed sector with 83 listings (28.8%), followed by Manufacturing (43).
- United States was the most listed country with 156 listings (54.2%).
- 4 groups listed for the first time this month.
- The busiest day was 2024-01-24 with 26 listings.

Who is behind the listings

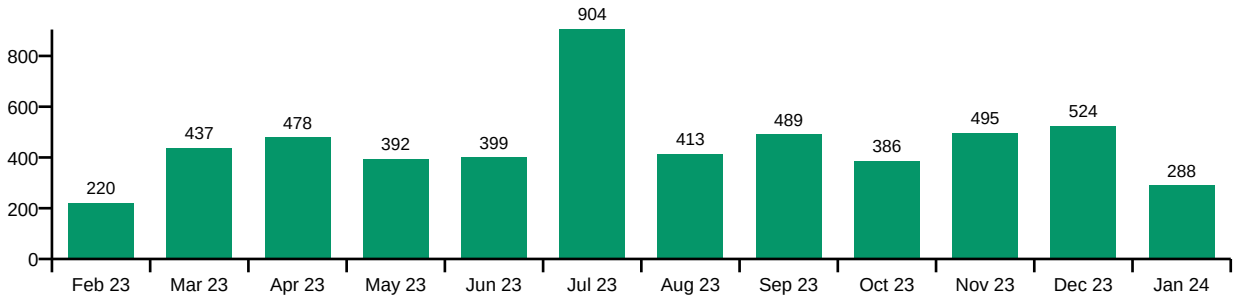


Dark: lockbit3 (21.5%). Grey: the next four groups (32.3%). Light: all other groups (46.2%).

What this means for your team

- Activity is concentrated: five groups (lockbit3, 8base, akira, alphv, bianlian) made 53.8% of the month's listings. Make sure your monitoring and threat briefings cover them first.
- Professional Services had the most listings (83). If you work in it, or buy from it, check whether your suppliers were named this month.
- Listings fell 45% on the month before. A quieter month on leak sites is not a reason to relax controls: many victims are never listed.
- 4 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	62	21.5%	-24
8base	29	10.1%	+6
akira	26	9.0%	+9
alphv	21	7.3%	-7
bianlian	17	5.9%	+6
blackbasta	17	5.9%	+2
hunters	14	4.9%	+9
medusa	11	3.8%	+2
qilin	9	3.1%	+4
trigona	9	3.1%	new

Most listed sectors

Sector	Listings	Share	vs last month
Professional Services	83	28.8%	-7
Manufacturing	43	14.9%	-85
Healthcare	34	11.8%	-5
Technology	30	10.4%	-25
Transportation	23	8.0%	+9
Education	16	5.6%	-13
Financial Services	15	5.2%	-2
Agriculture and Food Production	12	4.2%	-12

Most listed countries

Country	Listings	Share
United States	156	54.2%
France	16	5.6%
Canada	14	4.9%
United Kingdom	13	4.5%
Italy	7	2.4%
Brazil	6	2.1%
Australia	5	1.7%
Germany	5	1.7%

Groups that listed for the first time

alphalocker, insane, noname, slug

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.