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# Ransomware landscape: February 2024

Monthly summary of ransomware leak-site listings

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

| 401 | +39.2% | 37 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| listings this month | vs previous month (288) | groups that posted | groups seen for the first time |

**Key findings**

- 401 organizations were listed in February 2024, +39.2% against 288 in the month before.
- lockbit3 was the most active group with 101 listings (25.2% of the month). The five most active groups account for 52.1% of all listings.
- Professional Services was the most listed sector with 139 listings (34.7%), followed by Manufacturing (51).
- United States was the most listed country with 202 listings (50.4%).
- 4 groups listed for the first time this month.
- The busiest day was 2024-02-12 with 35 listings.

## Who is behind the listings

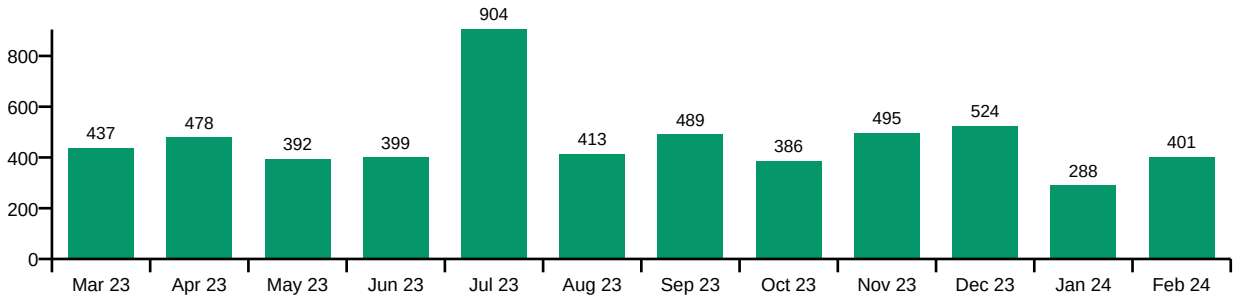


Dark: lockbit3 (25.2%). Grey: the next four groups (26.9%). Light: all other groups (47.9%).

**What this means for your team**

- Activity is concentrated: five groups (lockbit3, hunters, alphv, play, blackbasta) made 52.1% of the month's listings. Make sure your monitoring and threat briefings cover them first.
- Professional Services had the most listings (139). If you work in it, or buy from it, check whether your suppliers were named this month.
- Listings rose 39% on the month before. Confirm that alerts for newly named organizations reach someone who acts on them the same day.
- 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 | 101 | 25.2% | +39 |
| hunters | 30 | 7.5% | +16 |
| alphv | 28 | 7.0% | +7 |
| play | 26 | 6.5% | +23 |
| blackbasta | 24 | 6.0% | +7 |
| 8base | 23 | 5.7% | -6 |
| bianlian | 21 | 5.2% | +4 |
| akira | 16 | 4.0% | -10 |
| medusa | 13 | 3.2% | +2 |
| qilin | 12 | 3.0% | +3 |

## Most listed sectors

| Sector | Listings | Share | vs last month |
|---|---|---|---|
| Professional Services | 139 | 34.7% | +56 |
| Manufacturing | 51 | 12.7% | +8 |
| Technology | 47 | 11.7% | +17 |
| Healthcare | 40 | 10.0% | +6 |
| Transportation | 25 | 6.2% | +2 |
| Agriculture and Food Production | 23 | 5.7% | +11 |
| Government & Defense | 18 | 4.5% | +7 |
| Financial Services | 15 | 3.7% | 0 |

4 listings (0%) have no sector in the source data and are not ranked.

## Most listed countries

| Country | Listings | Share |
|---|---|---|
| United States | 202 | 50.4% |
| United Kingdom | 21 | 5.2% |
| Canada | 15 | 3.7% |
| France | 15 | 3.7% |
| Italy | 14 | 3.5% |
| Germany | 10 | 2.5% |
| Spain | 9 | 2.2% |
| Switzerland | 8 | 2.0% |

## Groups that listed for the first time

blackout, mogilevich, ransomhub, trisec

## About these numbers

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| **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. |

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