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Ransomware landscape: March 2024

Monthly summary of ransomware leak-site listings

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

408	+1.7%	35	3
listings this month	vs previous month (401)	groups that posted	groups seen for the first time

Key findings

- 408 organizations were listed in March 2024, +1.7% against 401 in the month before.
- lockbit3 was the most active group with 56 listings (13.7% of the month). The five most active groups account for 46.3% of all listings.
- Professional Services was the most listed sector with 117 listings (28.7%), followed by Manufacturing (59).
- United States was the most listed country with 202 listings (49.5%).
- 3 groups listed for the first time this month.
- The busiest day was 2024-03-27 with 51 listings.

Who is behind the listings

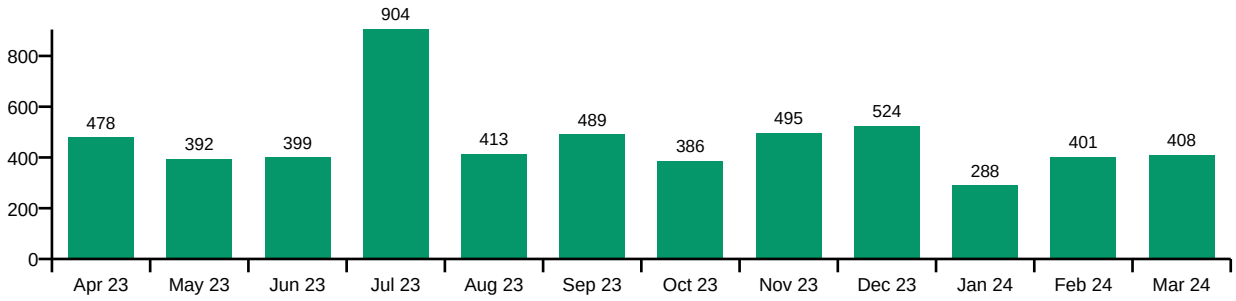


Dark: lockbit3 (13.7%). Grey: the next four groups (32.6%). Light: all other groups (53.7%).

What this means for your team

- Activity is spread out: the five busiest groups (lockbit3, play, blackbasta, medusa, raworld) made only 46.3% of listings, so watching a few groups is not enough. Track listings by sector and supplier instead.
- Professional Services had the most listings (117). If you work in it, or buy from it, check whether your suppliers were named this month.
- 3 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	56	13.7%	-45
play	50	12.3%	+24
blackbasta	35	8.6%	+11
medusa	27	6.6%	+14
raworld	21	5.1%	new
hunters	19	4.7%	-11
ransomhub	18	4.4%	+14
8base	17	4.2%	-6
akira	17	4.2%	+1
bianlian	16	3.9%	-5

Most listed sectors

Sector	Listings	Share	vs last month
Professional Services	117	28.7%	-22
Manufacturing	59	14.5%	+8
Technology	58	14.2%	+11
Healthcare	49	12.0%	+9
Transportation	23	5.6%	-2
Financial Services	22	5.4%	+7
Agriculture and Food Production	21	5.1%	-2
Government & Defense	13	3.2%	-5

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

Most listed countries

Country	Listings	Share
United States	202	49.5%
Canada	26	6.4%
United Kingdom	26	6.4%
Germany	25	6.1%
Italy	8	2.0%
Australia	7	1.7%
Spain	7	1.7%
India	7	1.7%

Groups that listed for the first time

donex, killsec, redransomware

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.