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# Ransomware landscape: April 2024

Monthly summary of ransomware leak-site listings

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

| 729 | +78.7% | 44 | 9 |
|---|---|---|---|
| listings this month | vs previous month (408) | groups that posted | groups seen for the first time |

**Key findings**

- 729 organizations were listed in April 2024, +78.7% against 408 in the month before.
- dispossessor was the most active group with 327 listings (44.9% of the month). The five most active groups account for 60.2% of all listings.
- Professional Services was the most listed sector with 201 listings (27.6%), followed by Technology (106).
- United States was the most listed country with 266 listings (36.5%).
- 9 groups listed for the first time this month.
- The busiest day was 2024-04-19 with 349 listings.

## Who is behind the listings

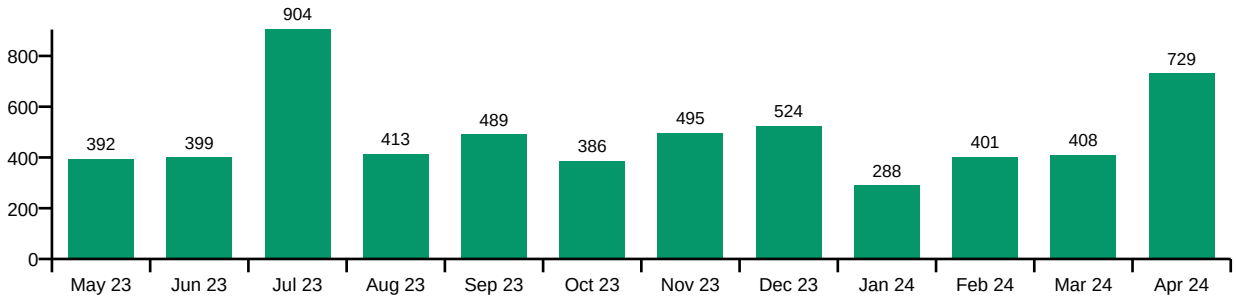


Dark: dispossessor (44.9%). Grey: the next four groups (15.4%). Light: all other groups (39.8%).

**What this means for your team**

- Activity is concentrated: five groups (dispossessor, play, hunters, lockbit3, 8base) made 60.2% of the month's listings. Make sure your monitoring and threat briefings cover them first.
- Professional Services had the most listings (201). If you work in it, or buy from it, check whether your suppliers were named this month.
- Listings rose 79% on the month before. Confirm that alerts for newly named organizations reach someone who acts on them the same day.
- 9 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 |
|---|---|---|---|
| dispossessor | 327 | 44.9% | new |
| play | 32 | 4.4% | -18 |
| hunters | 29 | 4.0% | +10 |
| lockbit3 | 26 | 3.6% | -30 |
| 8base | 25 | 3.4% | +8 |
| ransomhub | 23 | 3.2% | +5 |
| medusa | 22 | 3.0% | -5 |
| blacksuit | 21 | 2.9% | +13 |
| blackbasta | 20 | 2.7% | -15 |
| darkvault | 19 | 2.6% | new |

## Most listed sectors

| Sector | Listings | Share | vs last month |
|---|---|---|---|
| Professional Services | 201 | 27.6% | +84 |
| Technology | 106 | 14.5% | +48 |
| Healthcare | 102 | 14.0% | +53 |
| Manufacturing | 90 | 12.3% | +31 |
| Financial Services | 54 | 7.4% | +32 |
| Government & Defense | 30 | 4.1% | +17 |
| Transportation | 29 | 4.0% | +6 |
| Agriculture and Food Production | 28 | 3.8% | +7 |

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

## Most listed countries

| Country | Listings | Share |
|---|---|---|
| United States | 266 | 36.5% |
| Canada | 32 | 4.4% |
| United Kingdom | 24 | 3.3% |
| Germany | 18 | 2.5% |
| France | 16 | 2.2% |
| India | 16 | 2.2% |
| Brazil | 15 | 2.1% |
| Italy | 13 | 1.8% |

## Groups that listed for the first time

apos, apt73, dAn0n, darkvault, dispossessor, embargo, hellogookie, qiulong, spacebears

## 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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