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Ransomware landscape: May 2024

Monthly summary of ransomware leak-site listings

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

589	-19.2%	46	5
listings this month	vs previous month (729)	groups that posted	groups seen for the first time

Key findings

- 589 organizations were listed in May 2024, -19.2% against 729 in the month before.
- lockbit3 was the most active group with 176 listings (29.9% of the month). The five most active groups account for 50.8% of all listings.
- Professional Services was the most listed sector with 182 listings (30.9%), followed by Technology (77).
- United States was the most listed country with 272 listings (46.2%).
- 5 groups listed for the first time this month.
- The busiest day was 2024-05-09 with 86 listings.

Who is behind the listings

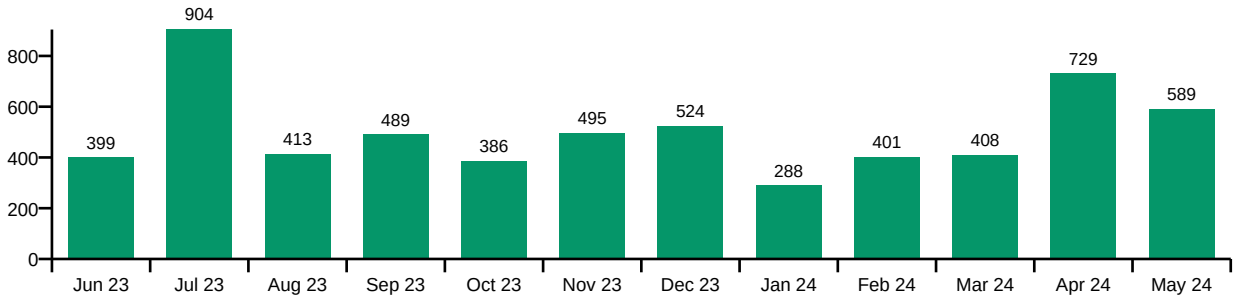


Dark: lockbit3 (29.9%). Grey: the next four groups (20.9%). Light: all other groups (49.2%).

What this means for your team

- Activity is concentrated: five groups (lockbit3, incransom, play, medusa, ransomhub) made 50.8% of the month's listings. Make sure your monitoring and threat briefings cover them first.
- Professional Services had the most listings (182). If you work in it, or buy from it, check whether your suppliers were named this month.
- Listings fell 19% on the month before. A quieter month on leak sites is not a reason to relax controls: many victims are never listed.
- 5 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	176	29.9%	+150
incransom	37	6.3%	+22
play	32	5.4%	0
medusa	27	4.6%	+5
ransomhub	27	4.6%	+4
8base	21	3.6%	-4
akira	21	3.6%	+4
blackbasta	19	3.2%	-1
blacksuit	18	3.1%	-3
qilin	18	3.1%	+7

Most listed sectors

Sector	Listings	Share	vs last month
Professional Services	182	30.9%	-19
Technology	77	13.1%	-29
Manufacturing	71	12.1%	-19
Healthcare	56	9.5%	-46
Transportation	38	6.5%	+9
Government & Defense	33	5.6%	+3
Agriculture and Food Production	32	5.4%	+4
Education	30	5.1%	+9

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

Most listed countries

Country	Listings	Share
United States	272	46.2%
United Kingdom	34	5.8%
Germany	25	4.2%
Spain	21	3.6%
Canada	19	3.2%
France	19	3.2%
India	17	2.9%
Brazil	16	2.7%

Groups that listed for the first time

arcusmedia, flocker, handala, underground, zerotolerance

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.