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Ransomware landscape: August 2024

Monthly summary of ransomware leak-site listings

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

473	+10.0%	42	1
listings this month	vs previous month (430)	groups that posted	groups seen for the first time

Key findings

- 473 organizations were listed in August 2024, +10.0% against 430 in the month before.
- ransomhub was the most active group with 73 listings (15.4% of the month). The five most active groups account for 42.3% of all listings.
- Professional Services was the most listed sector with 155 listings (32.8%), followed by Technology (65).
- United States was the most listed country with 217 listings (45.9%).
- 1 groups listed for the first time this month.
- The busiest day was 2024-08-30 with 46 listings.

Who is behind the listings

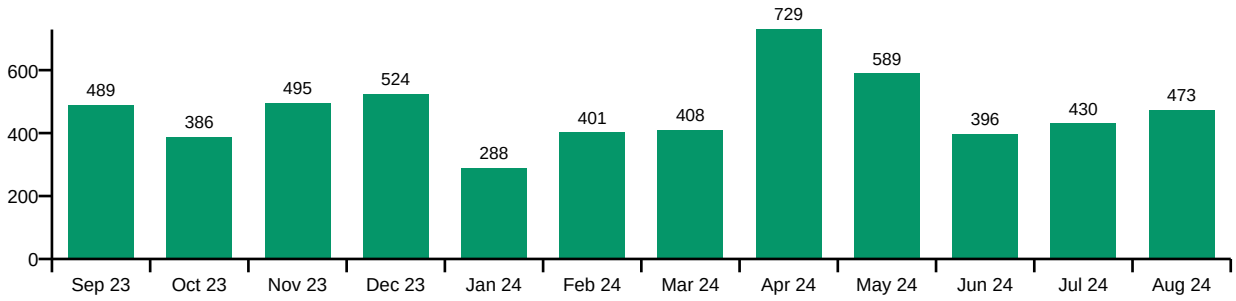


Dark: ransomhub (15.4%). Grey: the next four groups (26.8%). Light: all other groups (57.7%).

What this means for your team

- Activity is spread out: the five busiest groups (ransomhub, meow, lockbit3, play, helldown) made only 42.3% of listings, so watching a few groups is not enough. Track listings by sector and supplier instead.
- Professional Services had the most listings (155). If you work in it, or buy from it, check whether your suppliers were named this month.
- Listings rose 10% on the month before. Confirm that alerts for newly named organizations reach someone who acts on them the same day.
- 1 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
ransomhub	73	15.4%	+23
meow	42	8.9%	+25
lockbit3	36	7.6%	-4
play	29	6.1%	+8
helldown	20	4.2%	new
bianlian	19	4.0%	+7
hunters	19	4.0%	-7
lynx	19	4.0%	+17
qilin	19	4.0%	+9
rhysida	18	3.8%	+7

Most listed sectors

Sector	Listings	Share	vs last month
Professional Services	155	32.8%	+36
Technology	65	13.7%	-5
Manufacturing	57	12.1%	-2
Healthcare	47	9.9%	-12
Transportation	27	5.7%	+15
Financial Services	26	5.5%	+13
Agriculture and Food Production	24	5.1%	+9
Government & Defense	21	4.4%	0

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

Most listed countries

Country	Listings	Share
United States	217	45.9%
United Kingdom	32	6.8%
Canada	21	4.4%
Italy	17	3.6%
Germany	16	3.4%
Australia	13	2.7%
France	12	2.5%
Brazil	8	1.7%

Groups that listed for the first time

helldown

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.