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Ransomware landscape: September 2024

Monthly summary of ransomware leak-site listings

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

403	-14.8%	42	3
listings this month	vs previous month (473)	groups that posted	groups seen for the first time

Key findings

- 403 organizations were listed in September 2024, -14.8% against 473 in the month before.
- ransomhub was the most active group with 74 listings (18.4% of the month). The five most active groups account for 45.7% of all listings.
- Professional Services was the most listed sector with 129 listings (32.0%), followed by Manufacturing (60).
- United States was the most listed country with 200 listings (49.6%).
- 3 groups listed for the first time this month.
- The busiest day was 2024-09-18 with 39 listings.

Who is behind the listings

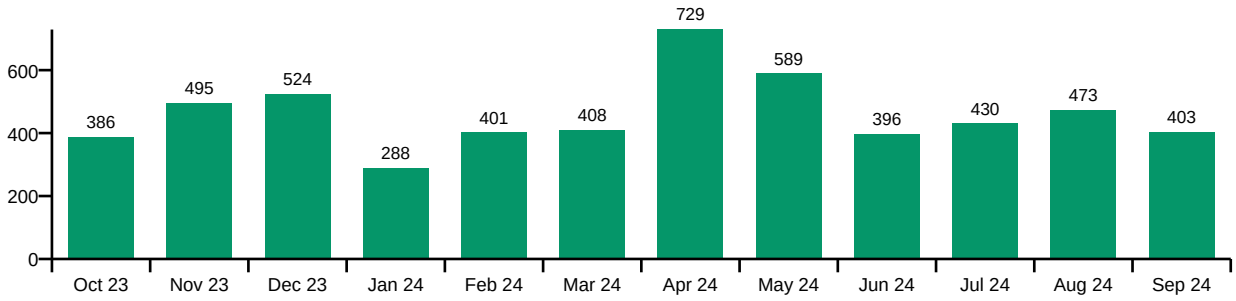


Dark: ransomhub (18.4%). Grey: the next four groups (27.3%). Light: all other groups (54.3%).

What this means for your team

- Activity is spread out: the five busiest groups (ransomhub, play, medusa, qilin, meow) made only 45.7% of listings, so watching a few groups is not enough. Track listings by sector and supplier instead.
- Professional Services had the most listings (129). If you work in it, or buy from it, check whether your suppliers were named this month.
- Listings fell 15% on the month before. A quieter month on leak sites is not a reason to relax controls: many victims are never listed.
- 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
ransomhub	74	18.4%	+1
play	43	10.7%	+14
medusa	26	6.5%	+22
qilin	22	5.5%	+3
meow	19	4.7%	-23
ElDorado	16	4.0%	+13
lockbit3	16	4.0%	-20
cactus	15	3.7%	+10
bianlian	13	3.2%	-6
hunters	13	3.2%	-6

Most listed sectors

Sector	Listings	Share	vs last month
Professional Services	129	32.0%	-26
Manufacturing	60	14.9%	+3
Technology	50	12.4%	-15
Healthcare	32	7.9%	-15
Agriculture and Food Production	25	6.2%	+1
Financial Services	23	5.7%	-3
Government & Defense	18	4.5%	-3
Transportation	17	4.2%	-10

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

Most listed countries

Country	Listings	Share
United States	200	49.6%
Canada	29	7.2%
United Kingdom	20	5.0%
Germany	12	3.0%
Brazil	11	2.7%
Italy	11	2.7%
Belgium	9	2.2%
Israel	9	2.2%

Groups that listed for the first time

ValenciaLeaks, nitrogen, orca

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.