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Ransomware landscape: December 2024

Monthly summary of ransomware leak-site listings

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

675	-2.3%	51	3
listings this month	vs previous month (691)	groups that posted	groups seen for the first time

Key findings

- 675 organizations were listed in December 2024, -2.3% against 691 in the month before.
- funksec was the most active group with 98 listings (14.5% of the month). The five most active groups account for 46.8% of all listings.
- Professional Services was the most listed sector with 151 listings (22.4%), followed by Technology (100).
- United States was the most listed country with 299 listings (44.3%).
- 3 groups listed for the first time this month.
- The busiest day was 2024-12-24 with 77 listings.

Who is behind the listings

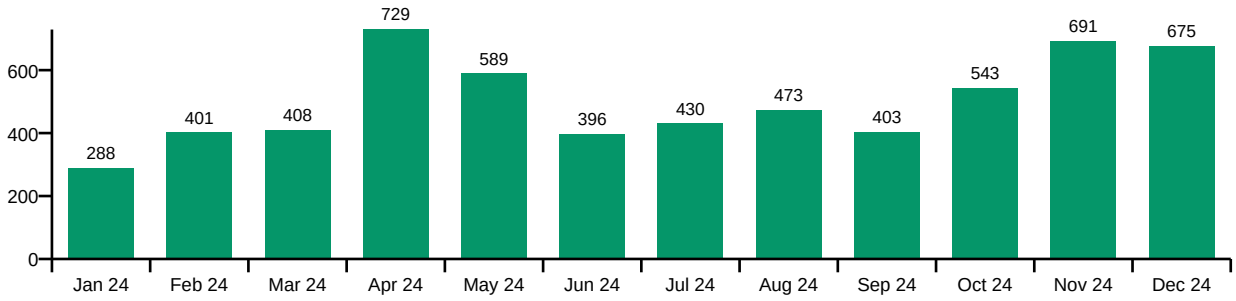


Dark: funksec (14.5%). Grey: the next four groups (32.3%). Light: all other groups (53.2%).

What this means for your team

- Activity is spread out: the five busiest groups (funksec, clop, ransomhub, akira, dragonransomware) made only 46.8% of listings, so watching a few groups is not enough. Track listings by sector and supplier instead.
- Professional Services had the most listings (151). 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
funksec	98	14.5%	new
clop	68	10.1%	new
ransomhub	57	8.4%	-42
akira	54	8.0%	-33
dragonransomware	39	5.8%	new
killsec	28	4.1%	-5
fog	22	3.3%	+2
play	22	3.3%	+1
blackbasta	20	3.0%	+6
qilin	18	2.7%	-13

Most listed sectors

Sector	Listings	Share	vs last month
Professional Services	151	22.4%	-36
Technology	100	14.8%	+15
Manufacturing	95	14.1%	-9
Healthcare	58	8.6%	-12
Financial Services	51	7.6%	+17
Transportation	51	7.6%	+15
Education	33	4.9%	-8
Government & Defense	30	4.4%	+5

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

Most listed countries

Country	Listings	Share
United States	299	44.3%
Canada	38	5.6%
India	34	5.0%
Brazil	20	3.0%
United Kingdom	20	3.0%
Germany	19	2.8%
Australia	15	2.2%
Italy	14	2.1%

Groups that listed for the first time

bluebox, dragonransomware, funksec

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.