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Ransomware landscape: February 2025

Monthly summary of ransomware leak-site listings

Period: February 2025 | Compared with the previous month | Counts are listings by the date we first saw them

1,011	+64.9%	46	4
listings this month	vs previous month (613)	groups that posted	groups seen for the first time

Key findings

- 1,011 organizations were listed in February 2025, +64.9% against 613 in the month before.
- clop was the most active group with 335 listings (33.1% of the month). The five most active groups account for 62.0% of all listings.
- Technology was the most listed sector with 203 listings (20.1%), followed by Retail & E-Commerce (159).
- United States was the most listed country with 535 listings (52.9%).
- 4 groups listed for the first time this month.
- The busiest day was 2025-02-27 with 252 listings.

Who is behind the listings

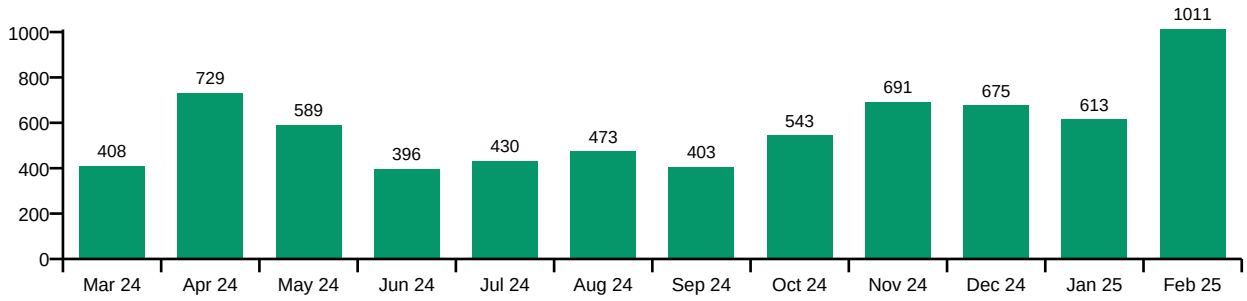


Dark: clop (33.1%). Grey: the next four groups (28.9%). Light: all other groups (38.0%).

What this means for your team

- Activity is concentrated: five groups (clop, ransomhub, akira, fog, play) made 62.0% of the month's listings. Make sure your monitoring and threat briefings cover them first.
- Technology had the most listings (203). If you work in it, or buy from it, check whether your suppliers were named this month.
- Listings rose 65% on the month before. Confirm that alerts for newly named organizations reach someone who acts on them the same day.
- 4 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
clop	335	33.1%	+275
ransomhub	102	10.1%	+59
akira	84	8.3%	+9
fog	59	5.8%	+48
play	47	4.6%	+36
qilin	43	4.3%	+20
lynx	37	3.7%	-6
cactus	36	3.6%	+30
medusa	31	3.1%	+10
funksec	24	2.4%	-11

Most listed sectors

Sector	Listings	Share	vs last month
Technology	203	20.1%	+111
Retail & E-Commerce	159	15.7%	+106
Manufacturing	158	15.6%	+56
Professional Services	114	11.3%	+8
Transportation	80	7.9%	+49
Healthcare	59	5.8%	+13
Financial Services	48	4.7%	+20
Education	47	4.6%	+17

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

Most listed countries

Country	Listings	Share
United States	535	52.9%
Canada	56	5.5%
Germany	37	3.7%
United Kingdom	29	2.9%
Australia	16	1.6%
Brazil	16	1.6%
France	16	1.6%
India	15	1.5%

Groups that listed for the first time

RunSomeWares, anubis, kraken, linkc

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.