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Ransomware landscape: March 2025

Monthly summary of ransomware leak-site listings

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

751	-25.7%	52	11
listings this month	vs previous month (1,011)	groups that posted	groups seen for the first time

Key findings

- 751 organizations were listed in March 2025, -25.7% against 1,011 in the month before.
- babuk2 was the most active group with 92 listings (12.3% of the month). The five most active groups account for 44.1% of all listings.
- Technology was the most listed sector with 151 listings (20.1%), followed by Manufacturing (142).
- United States was the most listed country with 316 listings (42.1%).
- 11 groups listed for the first time this month.
- The busiest day was 2025-03-06 with 46 listings.

Who is behind the listings

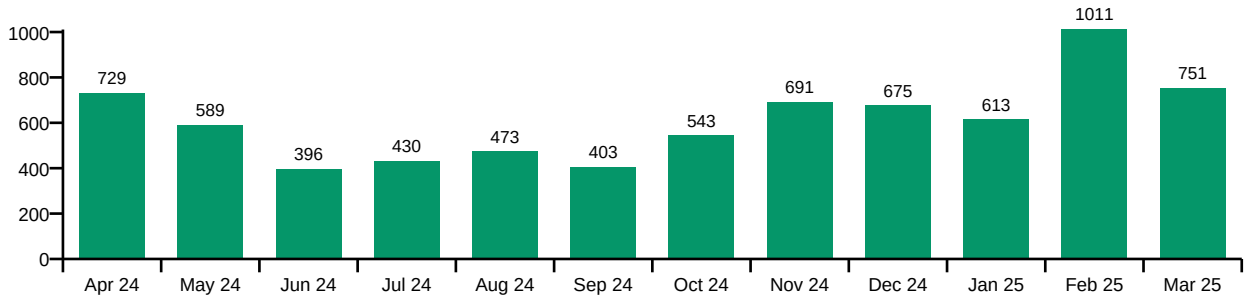


Dark: babuk2 (12.3%). Grey: the next four groups (31.8%). Light: all other groups (55.9%).

What this means for your team

- Activity is spread out: the five busiest groups (babuk2, ransomhub, akira, qilin, safepay) made only 44.1% of listings, so watching a few groups is not enough. Track listings by sector and supplier instead.
- Technology had the most listings (151). If you work in it, or buy from it, check whether your suppliers were named this month.
- Listings fell 26% on the month before. A quieter month on leak sites is not a reason to relax controls: many victims are never listed.
- 11 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
babuk2	92	12.3%	new
ransomhub	88	11.7%	-14
akira	62	8.3%	-22
qilin	47	6.3%	+4
safepay	42	5.6%	+29
fog	33	4.4%	-26
lynx	31	4.1%	-6
incransom	30	4.0%	+17
play	29	3.9%	-18
frag	27	3.6%	new

Most listed sectors

Sector	Listings	Share	vs last month
Technology	151	20.1%	-52
Manufacturing	142	18.9%	-16
Professional Services	84	11.2%	-30
Healthcare	67	8.9%	+8
Government & Defense	58	7.7%	+32
Retail & E-Commerce	58	7.7%	-101
Financial Services	44	5.9%	-4
Education	34	4.5%	-13

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

Most listed countries

Country	Listings	Share
United States	316	42.1%
Germany	47	6.3%
Canada	36	4.8%
United Kingdom	32	4.3%
France	21	2.8%
Italy	20	2.7%
Spain	19	2.5%
Brazil	18	2.4%

Groups that listed for the first time

VanHelsing, arkana, chaos, crazyhunter, frag, nightspire, ralord, secp0, skira, weyhro, zerolockersec

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.