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Ransomware landscape: April 2025

Monthly summary of ransomware leak-site listings

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

536	-28.6%	45	6
listings this month	vs previous month (751)	groups that posted	groups seen for the first time

Key findings

- 536 organizations were listed in April 2025, -28.6% against 751 in the month before.
- qilin was the most active group with 75 listings (14.0% of the month). The five most active groups account for 46.8% of all listings.
- Manufacturing was the most listed sector with 121 listings (22.6%), followed by Technology (78).
- United States was the most listed country with 228 listings (42.5%).
- 6 groups listed for the first time this month.
- The busiest day was 2025-04-16 with 38 listings.

Who is behind the listings

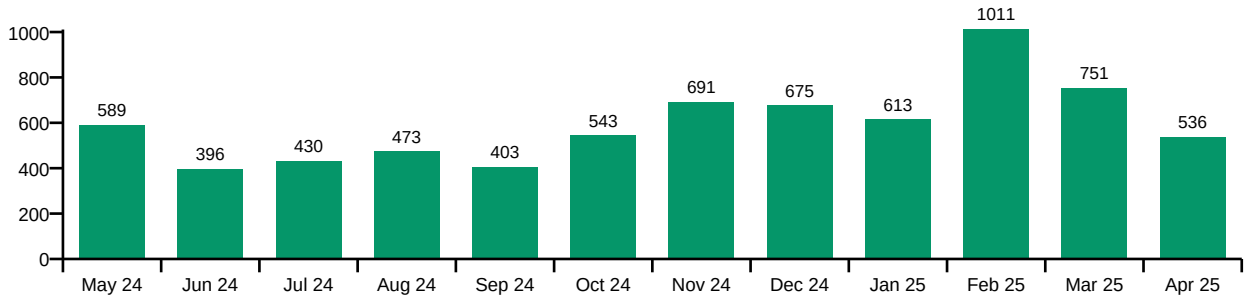


Dark: qilin (14.0%). Grey: the next four groups (32.8%). Light: all other groups (53.2%).

What this means for your team

- Activity is spread out: the five busiest groups (qilin, akira, play, lynx, nightspire) made only 46.8% of listings, so watching a few groups is not enough. Track listings by sector and supplier instead.
- Manufacturing had the most listings (121). If you work in it, or buy from it, check whether your suppliers were named this month.
- Listings fell 29% on the month before. A quieter month on leak sites is not a reason to relax controls: many victims are never listed.
- 6 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
qilin	75	14.0%	+28
akira	68	12.7%	+6
play	51	9.5%	+22
lynx	31	5.8%	0
nightspire	26	4.9%	+12
babuk2	20	3.7%	-72
killsec	20	3.7%	+3
dragonforce	19	3.5%	+3
incransom	19	3.5%	-11
hunters	17	3.2%	+11

Most listed sectors

Sector	Listings	Share	vs last month
Manufacturing	121	22.6%	-21
Technology	78	14.6%	-73
Professional Services	67	12.5%	-17
Retail & E-Commerce	46	8.6%	-12
Financial Services	36	6.7%	-8
Healthcare	36	6.7%	-31
Government & Defense	30	5.6%	-28
Transportation	29	5.4%	-4

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

Most listed countries

Country	Listings	Share
United States	228	42.5%
Canada	30	5.6%
Germany	27	5.0%
Italy	22	4.1%
United Kingdom	17	3.2%
Singapore	12	2.2%
Brazil	11	2.1%
Spain	11	2.1%

Groups that listed for the first time

bert, crypto24, devman, gunra, nova, silent

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.