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Ransomware landscape: September 2025

Monthly summary of ransomware leak-site listings

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

621	+10.9%	56	7
listings this month	vs previous month (560)	groups that posted	groups seen for the first time

Key findings

- 621 organizations were listed in September 2025, +10.9% against 560 in the month before.
- qilin was the most active group with 117 listings (18.8% of the month). The five most active groups account for 50.4% of all listings.
- Manufacturing was the most listed sector with 115 listings (18.5%), followed by Technology (94).
- United States was the most listed country with 318 listings (51.2%).
- 7 groups listed for the first time this month.
- The busiest day was 2025-09-09 with 54 listings.

Who is behind the listings

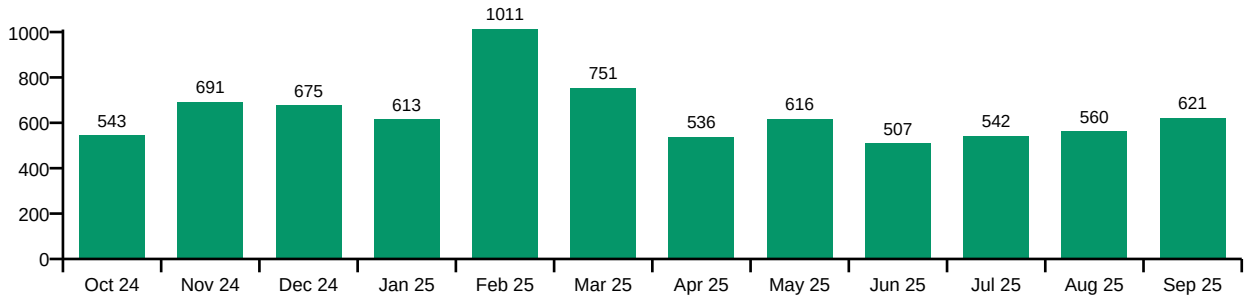


Dark: qilin (18.8%). Grey: the next four groups (31.6%). Light: all other groups (49.6%).

What this means for your team

- Activity is concentrated: five groups (qilin, akira, play, incransom, thegentlemen) made 50.4% of the month's listings. Make sure your monitoring and threat briefings cover them first.
- Manufacturing had the most listings (115). If you work in it, or buy from it, check whether your suppliers were named this month.
- Listings rose 11% on the month before. Confirm that alerts for newly named organizations reach someone who acts on them the same day.
- 7 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	117	18.8%	-1
akira	54	8.7%	-5
play	53	8.5%	+27
incransom	51	8.2%	+27
thegentlemen	38	6.1%	new
killsec	31	5.0%	+29
lynx	29	4.7%	+15
safepay	21	3.4%	-8
pear	18	2.9%	0
devman	14	2.3%	+8

Most listed sectors

Sector	Listings	Share	vs last month
Manufacturing	115	18.5%	-16
Technology	94	15.1%	+17
Professional Services	90	14.5%	+10
Financial Services	73	11.8%	+37
Healthcare	51	8.2%	+5
Retail & E-Commerce	38	6.1%	0
Education	24	3.9%	-5
Energy & Utilities	24	3.9%	+8

14 listings (2%) have no sector in the source data and are not ranked.

Most listed countries

Country	Listings	Share
United States	318	51.2%
Germany	27	4.3%
Canada	22	3.5%
United Kingdom	17	2.7%
South Korea	17	2.7%
France	14	2.3%
Italy	12	1.9%
India	11	1.8%

Groups that listed for the first time

blackshrantac, coinbasecartel, lunalock, obscura, radar, thegentlemen, yurei

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.