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Ransomware landscape: October 2025

Monthly summary of ransomware leak-site listings

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

858	+38.2%	55	6
listings this month	vs previous month (621)	groups that posted	groups seen for the first time

Key findings

- 858 organizations were listed in October 2025, +38.2% against 621 in the month before.
- qilin was the most active group with 237 listings (27.6% of the month). The five most active groups account for 53.5% of all listings.
- Manufacturing was the most listed sector with 174 listings (20.3%), followed by Technology (116).
- United States was the most listed country with 441 listings (51.4%).
- 6 groups listed for the first time this month.
- The busiest day was 2025-10-14 with 70 listings.

Who is behind the listings

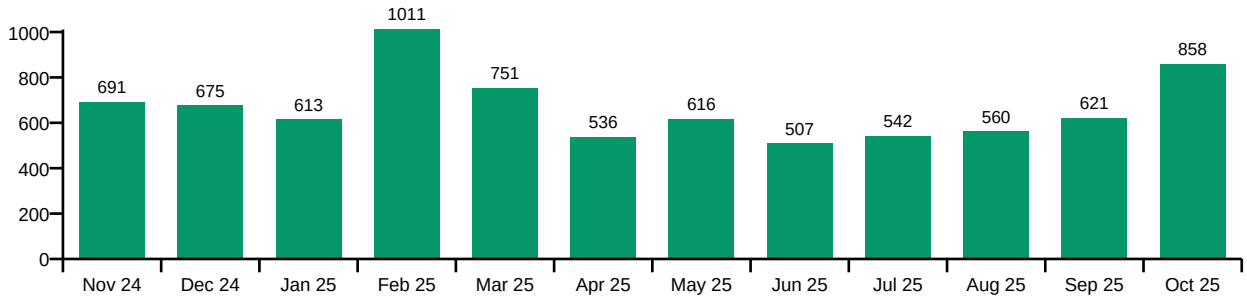


Dark: qilin (27.6%). Grey: the next four groups (25.9%). Light: all other groups (46.5%).

What this means for your team

- Activity is concentrated: five groups (qilin, sinobi, akira, shinyhunters, incransom) made 53.5% of the month's listings. Make sure your monitoring and threat briefings cover them first.
- Manufacturing had the most listings (174). If you work in it, or buy from it, check whether your suppliers were named this month.
- Listings rose 38% on the month before. Confirm that alerts for newly named organizations reach someone who acts on them the same day.
- 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	237	27.6%	+120
sinobi	72	8.4%	+60
akira	71	8.3%	+17
shinyhunters	45	5.2%	new
incransom	34	4.0%	-17
play	26	3.0%	-27
devman	19	2.2%	+5
medusa	19	2.2%	+15
dragonforce	17	2.0%	+8
nova	16	1.9%	+12

Most listed sectors

Sector	Listings	Share	vs last month
Manufacturing	174	20.3%	+59
Technology	116	13.5%	+22
Professional Services	113	13.2%	+23
Retail & E-Commerce	85	9.9%	+47
Healthcare	84	9.8%	+33
Financial Services	53	6.2%	-20
Transportation	43	5.0%	+24
Education	35	4.1%	+11

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

Most listed countries

Country	Listings	Share
United States	441	51.4%
Canada	49	5.7%
France	35	4.1%
Germany	27	3.1%
United Kingdom	23	2.7%
Spain	22	2.6%
Australia	17	2.0%
Japan	13	1.5%

Groups that listed for the first time

brotherhood, genesis, kryptos, radiant, shinyhunters, tengu

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.