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Ransomware landscape: April 2026

Monthly summary of ransomware leak-site listings

Period: April 2026 | Compared with the previous month | Counts are listings by the date we first saw them

847	+1.0%	57	8
listings this month	vs previous month (839)	groups that posted	groups seen for the first time

Key findings

- 847 organizations were listed in April 2026, +1.0% against 839 in the month before.
- qilin was the most active group with 108 listings (12.8% of the month). The five most active groups account for 42.3% of all listings.
- Professional Services was the most listed sector with 167 listings (19.7%), followed by Manufacturing (148).
- United States was the most listed country with 322 listings (38.0%).
- 8 groups listed for the first time this month.
- The busiest day was 2026-04-27 with 82 listings.

Who is behind the listings

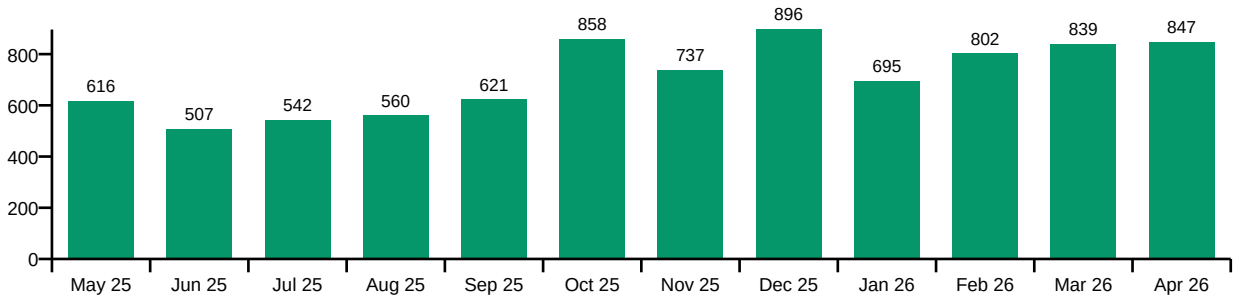


Dark: qilin (12.8%). Grey: the next four groups (29.5%). Light: all other groups (57.7%).

What this means for your team

- Activity is spread out: the five busiest groups (qilin, thegentlemen, dragonforce, apt73, akira) made only 42.3% of listings, so watching a few groups is not enough. Track listings by sector and supplier instead.
- Professional Services had the most listings (167). If you work in it, or buy from it, check whether your suppliers were named this month.
- 8 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	108	12.8%	-38
thegentlemen	86	10.2%	+36
dragonforce	65	7.7%	+7
apt73	50	5.9%	new
akira	49	5.8%	-26
coinbasecartel	42	5.0%	+15
incransom	39	4.6%	-16
lockbit5	39	4.6%	-11
payoutsking	39	4.6%	new
nightspire	31	3.7%	-31

Most listed sectors

Sector	Listings	Share	vs last month
Professional Services	167	19.7%	+51
Manufacturing	148	17.5%	-23
Technology	103	12.2%	-41
Retail & E-Commerce	85	10.0%	+23
Healthcare	77	9.1%	+13
Financial Services	41	4.8%	-15
Transportation	38	4.5%	+9
Agriculture and Food Production	35	4.1%	-2

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

Most listed countries

Country	Listings	Share
United States	322	38.0%
United Kingdom	54	6.4%
Germany	50	5.9%
France	29	3.4%
Italy	26	3.1%
Canada	24	2.8%
Australia	20	2.4%
Spain	18	2.1%

Groups that listed for the first time

AuditTeam, TiMc, aurora, krybit, lamashtu, m3rx, mnt6, netrunner

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.