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Ransomware landscape: September 2026

Monthly summary of ransomware leak-site listings

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

874	-27.0%	80	6
listings this month	vs previous month (1,198)	groups that posted	groups seen for the first time

Key findings

- 874 organizations were listed in September 2026, -27.0% against 1,198 in the month before.
- thegentlemen was the most active group with 105 listings (12.0% of the month). The five most active groups account for 32.8% of all listings.
- Manufacturing was the most listed sector with 158 listings (18.1%), followed by Technology (141).
- United States was the most listed country with 272 listings (31.1%).
- 6 groups listed for the first time this month.
- The busiest day was 2026-09-30 with 66 listings.

Who is behind the listings

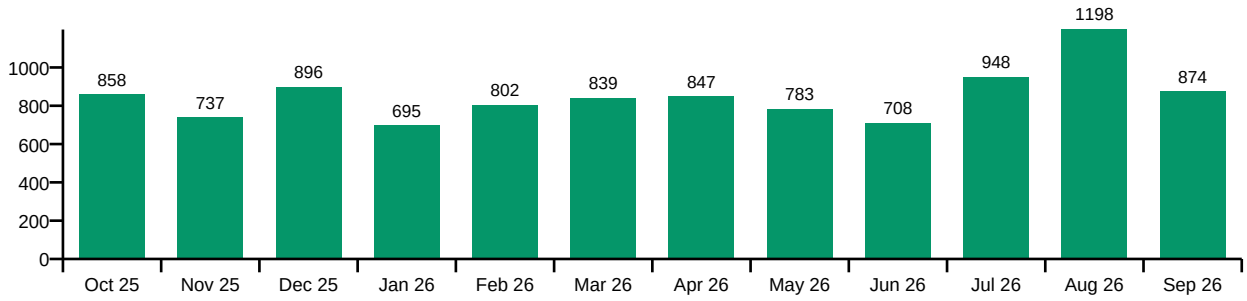


Dark: thegentlemen (12.0%). Grey: the next four groups (20.8%). Light: all other groups (67.2%).

What this means for your team

- Activity is spread out: the five busiest groups (thegentlemen, qilin, Storm, akira, krybit) made only 32.8% of listings, so watching a few groups is not enough. Track listings by sector and supplier instead.
- Manufacturing had the most listings (158). If you work in it, or buy from it, check whether your suppliers were named this month.
- Listings fell 27% 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
thegentlemen	105	12.0%	-7
qilin	75	8.6%	-88
Storm	37	4.2%	-3
akira	36	4.1%	+5
krybit	34	3.9%	-2
safepay	31	3.5%	+19
AuditTeam	30	3.4%	+26
incransom	29	3.3%	-15
clop	24	2.7%	-57
emperador	23	2.6%	+12

Most listed sectors

Sector	Listings	Share	vs last month
Manufacturing	158	18.1%	-57
Technology	141	16.1%	-104
Healthcare	95	10.9%	-40
Professional Services	94	10.8%	-38
Retail & E-Commerce	66	7.6%	-15
Financial Services	58	6.6%	-31
Education	42	4.8%	+12
Transportation	37	4.2%	-10

34 listings (3%) have no sector in the source data and are not ranked.

Most listed countries

Country	Listings	Share
United States	272	31.1%
Germany	38	4.3%
Brazil	31	3.5%
Canada	29	3.3%
United Kingdom	29	3.3%
Italy	28	3.2%
India	24	2.7%
France	23	2.6%

Groups that listed for the first time

BlackLocks, EndZone, ImNotAVillain, N0n, Spirals, Vexy Ransomware

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.