



Cybercrime Threat Landscape

March 2023

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Overall trend of threats

Key figures and news

402* 

successful ransomware attacks claims in March 2023

Increase of 51.13 % in ransomware attacks claims between February and March 2023



3CX DesktopApp

Users of the 3CXDesktopApp software have been the victims of an attack campaign on the software's supply chain. According to several editors, the attack was carried out by the North Korean Intrusion Set Lazarus.



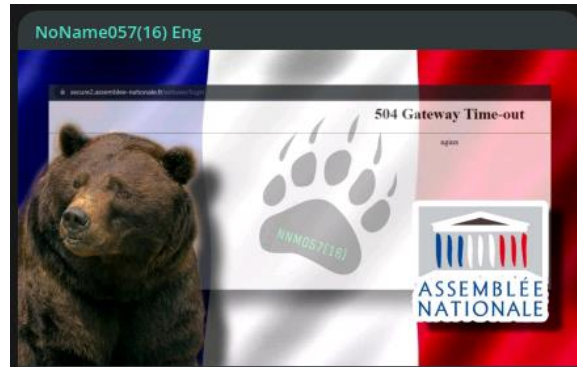
BreachForums shuts down

On 17 March 2023, « Pompompurin » owner and administrator of the malicious BreachForums forum was arrested. Following his arrest, the forum was made inaccessible as it was suspected to be compromised by the authorities.

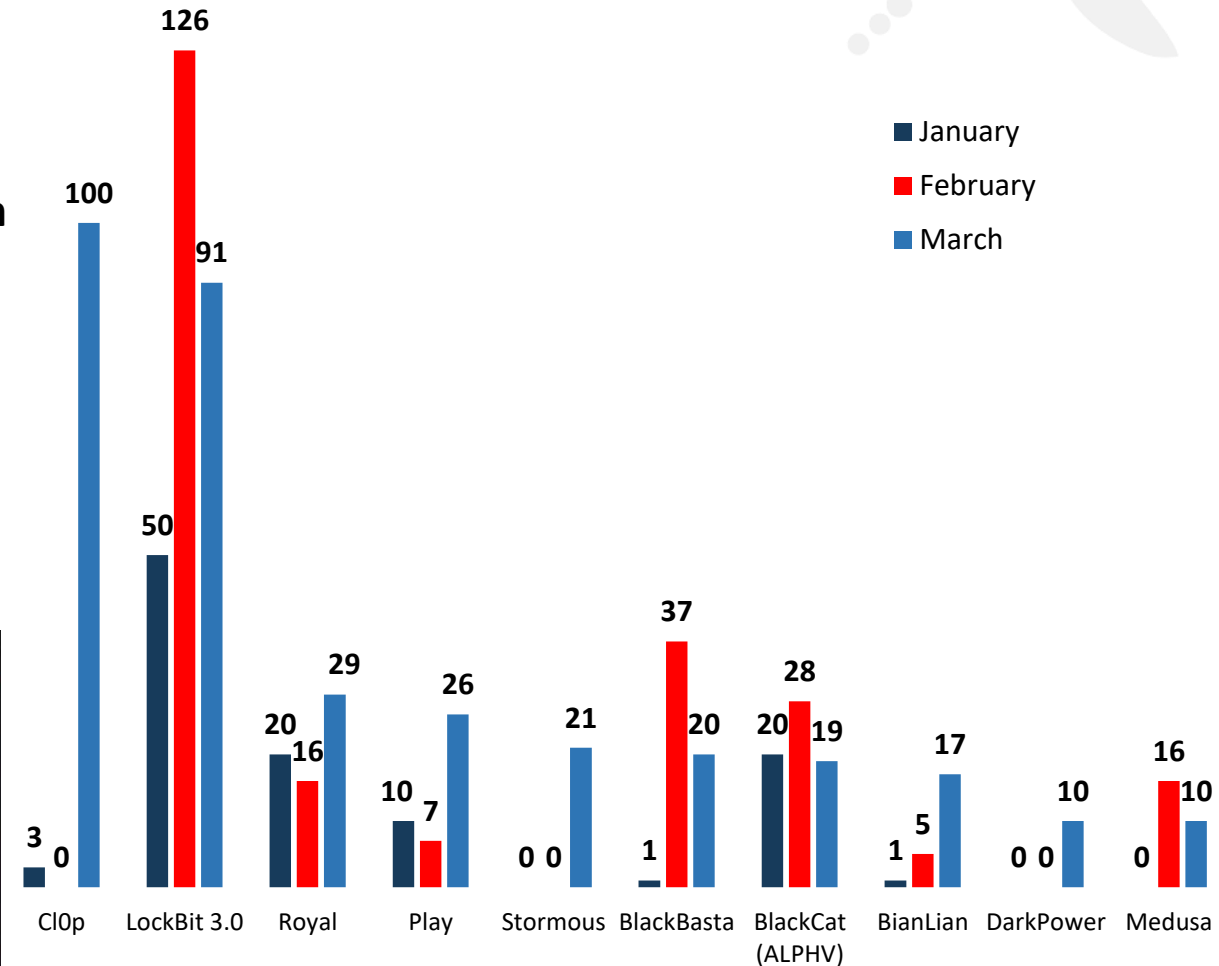


Attack against the National Assembly

On 27 March, the pro-Russian hacktivist group NoName057 (16) targeted the website of the National Assembly with a DDoS attack, rendering it inaccessible for several hours.



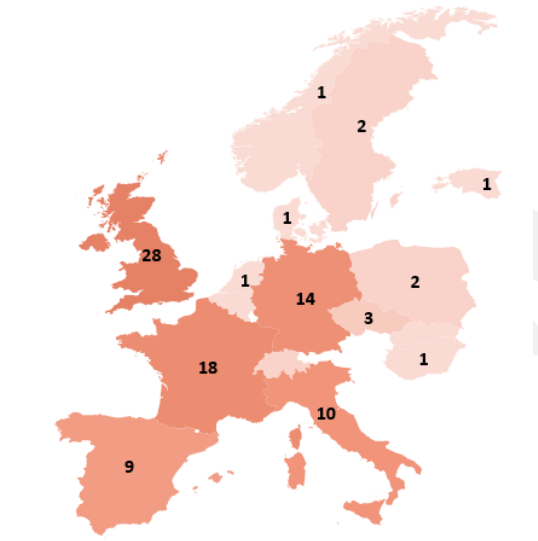
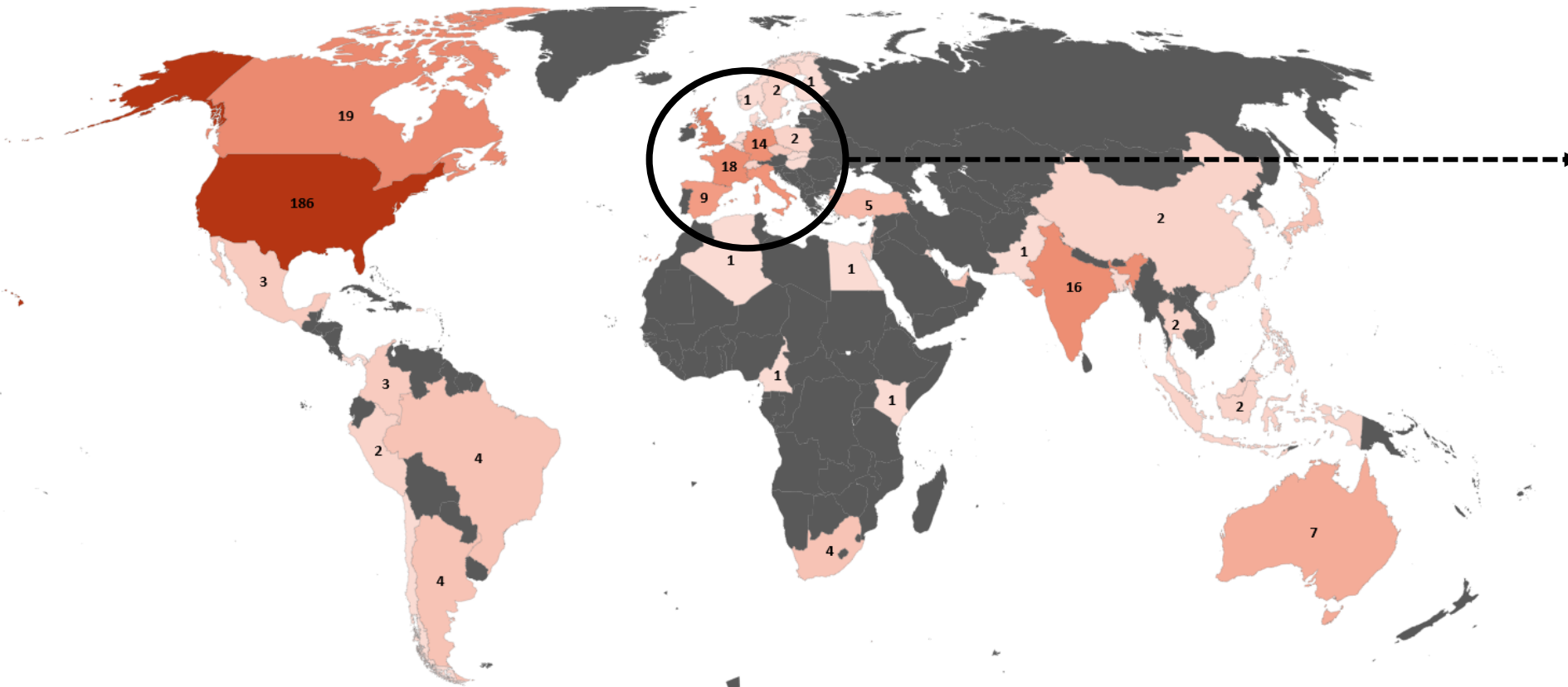
Top 10 most active ransomware operators in the last three months



■ January
■ February
■ March

Cartography of claimed ransomware attacks

Most targeted countries by ransomware attacks in March 2023



Countries most targeted in Europe in March 2023



Targeting

In February, the most targeted sectors were:

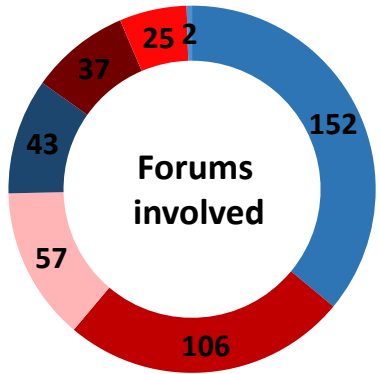
- Manufacturing
- Healthcare services
- Retail

Attackers using ransomware attacks are most often motivated by profit. The victim is targeted as a result of the detection of a vulnerability in its perimeter and not by prior targeting.

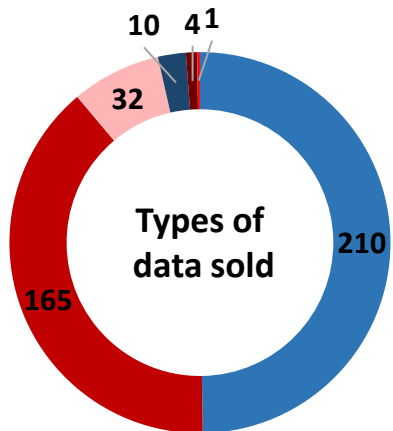
Focus on access and database sales

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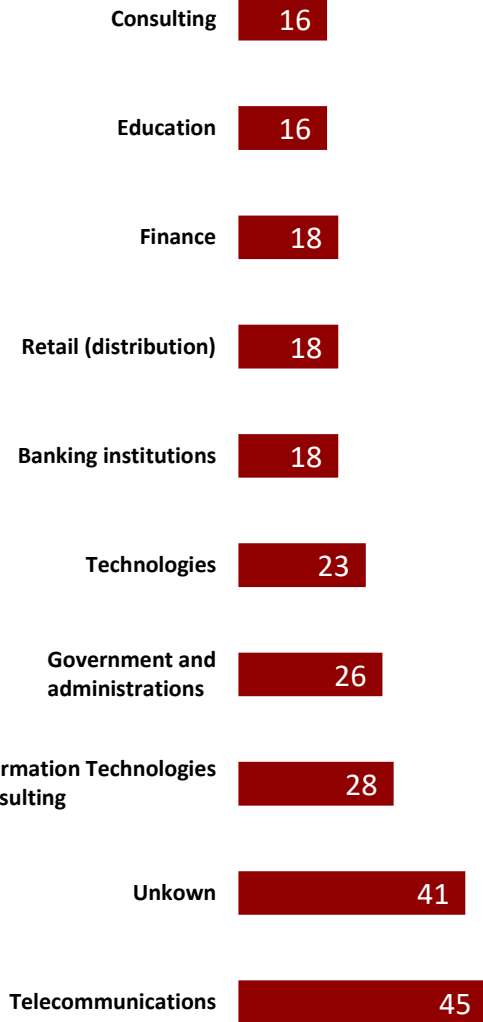
Initial access/database sales witnessed online in March 2023
 Every day, dozens of accesses and databases are sold on forums and malicious marketplaces. Thanks to these accesses, attackers can gain initial footholds on their targets and compromise more entities.



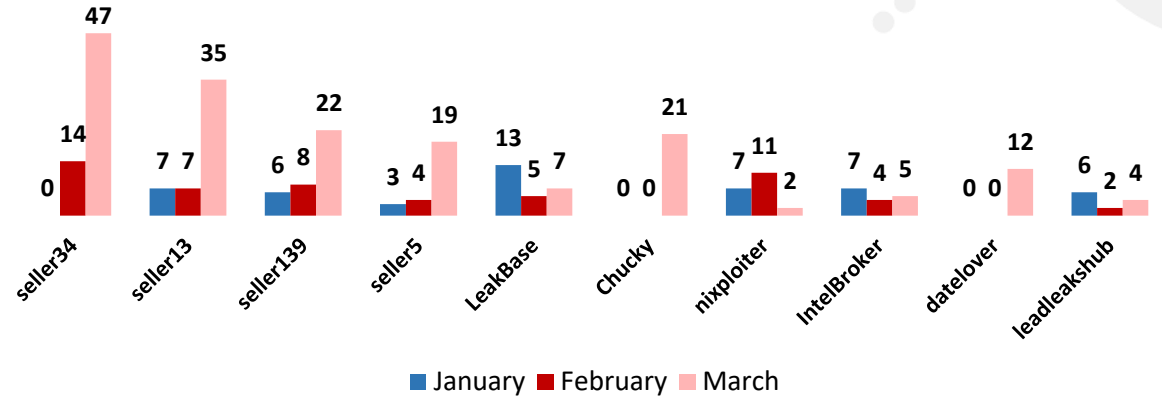
- Breach Forums
- Xleet
- FreshTools
- Leakbase
- XSS
- Exploit
- PwnedForums



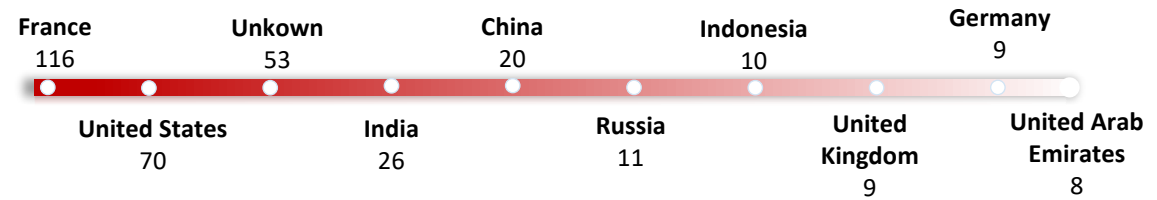
- Database
- Webmail
- Acces
- Documents
- Logs
- Vulnerability



Most active threat actors this month



Targeted countries during sales



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