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Weekly Report



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Adversary of the Week



Cadetblue Cosmos Taurus

Type: Individual

Countries: 

Maturity: 

Sectors: Government

Activity: Cybercrime

TTPs: Exploit Public-Fancing Application



Anonymous

Type: Group

Countries: 

Maturity: 

Sectors: All

Activity: Hacktivism

TTPs: DDoS



Ransomhub

Type: Group

Countries: 

Maturity: 

Sectors: All

Activity: RaaS

TTPs: 35

Global

- **The Lockbit group** has this week published on its website more than 50 victims, although, as in the past, not all are new victims, as some old ones have been observed. After Operation Cronos, Lockbit seems to have struggled to get back into the swing of things, but this spike in activity could be a sign that it is back in the game and back to normal activity.
- The Cleveland FBI office announced **the disruption of the ransomware group "Radar/Dispossessor,"** led by a figure known as "Brain." The FBI dismantled servers and domains linked to the group in the U.S., UK, and Germany. The group, active since August 2023, targeted U.S. entities initially but impacted 43 companies worldwide.
- **The actor Cadetblue Cosmos TaurusX** has announced on a well-known English-speaking hacking forum a collection of server data from the Israeli Ministry of Defence, including hundreds of signed documents, technical information and images. It has a total size of 2.5gb and is readily available to the public, although there is a small fee.
- **The actor Tiffanyblue Cosmos TaurusX** is selling unauthorised access to the European Online Casino infrastructure. The company has a revenue of \$5 million and is selling at a starting price of \$10,000.
- South Korea claims **DPRK hackers stole technical data** from a spy plane and the country's main battle tanks, putting national security at risk.
- The video content streaming platform **Netflix has suffered a major leak about its upcoming content,** with full episodes of some of the most eagerly awaited series being leaked on the internet. It seems that this data leak comes from the test versions of this type of content.
- **France has suffered more than 140 cyber attacks during the Olympic Games** event. Between 26 July and 11 August, the government cybersecurity agency Anssi recorded 119 reports of low-impact "security events" and 22 incidents in which "a malicious actor" successfully attacked a victim's information system.



Spain & Latam





- **Slateblue Cosmos TaurusX** has leaked information on Breachforum about the Spanish Padel Federation, reporting compromising the data of 190K users. These include bank details, such as IBAN, among other personal data.
- **LulzSec Muslims group**, one of the most active hacktivist groups, allegedly hacked CitizenGO, an ultra-conservative lobby group based in Spain. The group claims to have 95,000 pieces of user data, including names, addresses, phone numbers, etc.
- **The personal details of RFEC members (Royal Spanish Cycling Federation)** have been leaked in a cyber-attack, although they claim that no bank details have been leaked, they have reported that various personal details have been stolen.
- **The hacktivist group MS BOTNET CyberHunters** has stolen and published the database of the **General Directorate of Military Counterintelligence (DGCIM)** of the Maduro regime in Venezuela, due to political tensions in the country in question, in a show of support for the anti-Maduro population.
- **The Anonymous group**, also hacktivist and in solidarity with the events in Venezuela, has also carried out a series of campaigns in the country in question, attacking different targets, including the **Caracas metro or the national television station in Caracas**, but the most notable ones have been against government sites, such as the ministry of internal relations or the national assembly, leaving them without access.
- **The actor Khaki Cosmos TaurusX** has leaked the database of the **library of the Instituto Superior Universitario Cotopaxi** in a hacking forum, where approximately 4 gb of data have been shown.
- **The actor Unitednationsblue Cosmos TaurusX** has put 24gb of the **Mobex company**, in Brazil, up for sale. The alleged breach involves the complete compromise of Mobex's online infrastructure. Price is unknown but the threat actor is accepting offers via Telegram.



Vulnerabilities & Exploits

- An exposed vulnerability in **AMD processors affecting all CPU models since 2006** has been exposed in DEFCON by author **Enrique Nissim**. It is a problem in a specific sector of the processor (CPU), the central component of any computer. This vulnerability is based on the **System Management Mode (SMM)**, where the flaw has been exploited to execute code in an arbitrary manner and which could be a mechanism for generating **advanced persistence**, as this type of code is invisible to antivirus or anti-cheat engines.
- Microsoft has disclosed a **high-severity zero-day vulnerability affecting Office 2016 and later versions**, identified as **CVE-2024-38200**. This security flaw is caused by an information disclosure weakness that allows unauthorised actors to access protected information, such as system state or configuration data, personal information or connection metadata.
- **Microsoft** has released an urgent security update to address a critical remote code execution vulnerability in the **Windows TCP/IP stack**. The flaw tracked as **CVE-2024-38063**, affects all supported Windows and Windows Server versions, including Server Core installations. **CVE-2024-38063** is a remote code execution vulnerability in Windows TCP/IP with a maximum severity rating of Critical

Warning of the week

- **Strengthening Your AMD Defenses** If you've got an AMD processor in your system (and that's a lot of us since 2006), it's time for a security check-up. Make sure your firmware is up to date and keep an eye out for any unusual activity. Regularly review your system logs and consider advanced security measures to keep sneaky exploits at bay. Don't let your CPU become a hacker's playground! 
- **Keep Your Office Suite Safe and Sound Using Microsoft Office 2016** or later? It's crucial to install the latest updates right away. Double-check your document-sharing settings and limit access to sensitive data. Implement multi-factor authentication (MFA) to add an extra layer of security. Remember, better safe than sorry—don't let cyber snoopers turn your documents into their next treasure hunt! 
- **Patch Your Windows Systems—No Time to Lose!** Running any version of Windows or Windows Server? Make sure to apply the latest security patches immediately. Regularly scan for vulnerabilities and ensure your firewalls are robust. Educate your team about the importance of timely updates. You wouldn't leave your front door open, so don't leave your network unprotected. 
- **Secure Your Online Casino Operations** **If you're in the online casino business, it's time to double down on your cybersecurity.** Conduct a thorough security audit of your systems, monitor network traffic for any anomalies, and strengthen your access controls. Encrypt sensitive data and keep your software up to date. Don't gamble with your cybersecurity—keep the bad actors out and your customers' trust in! 

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Ransomware

Total Victims = **122** (+3)

- Spain - **2** (-3)
- Latam - **5** (+4)
- WorldWide - **115** (+2)

The king is...



Data of the week

Top Countries

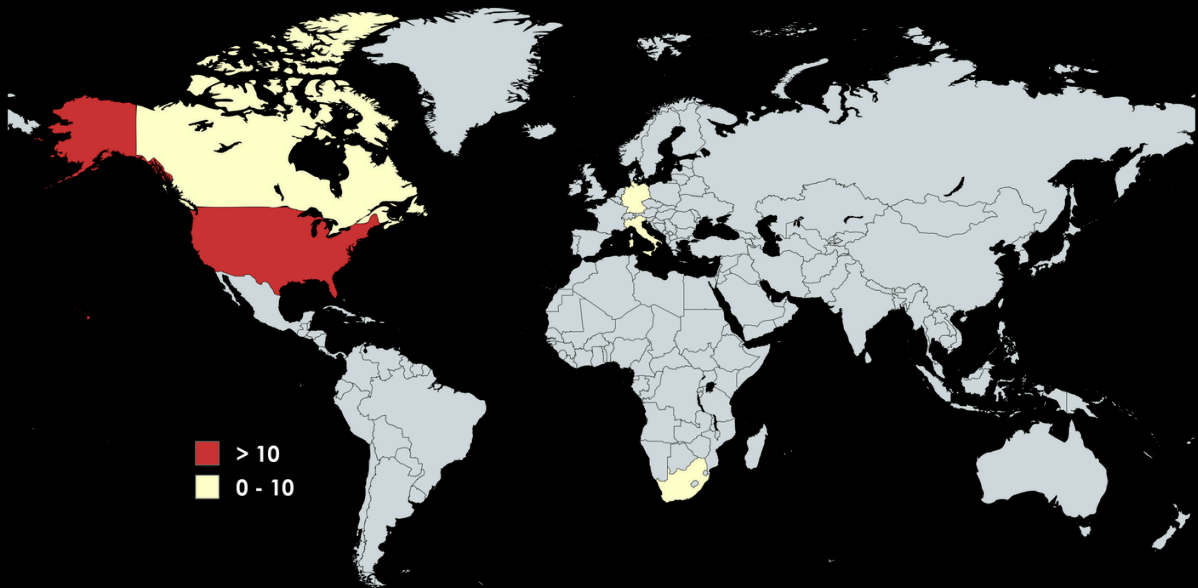
- USA - **57** (+3)
- CAN - **3** (-4)
- ITA - **3** ☆
- DEU - **3** ☆
- GBR - **3** (-4)

Top Sectors

- Manufacturing - **21** (-2)
- Technology - **17** (+6)
- Healthcare - **12** (+3)
- Commerce - **11** ☆
- Construction - **6** ☆

Top Groups

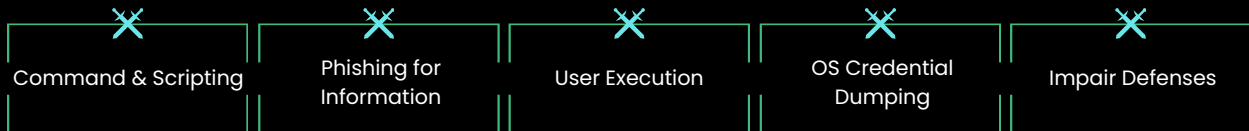
- Ransomhub - **20** (+8)
- Lockbit3 - **17** ☆
- Helldown - **10** ☆
- Play - **9**
- Meow - **9** (-6)



Victims

- Ransom Victim:** www.sicoob.com.br | Group: ransomhub | Sector: Banking | Country: Brazil
- Ransom Victim:** comoferta.com | Group: darkvault | Sector: Commerce | Country: Brazil
- Ransom Victim:** mercadomineiro.com.br | Group: darkvault | Sector: Commerce | Country: Brazil
- Ransom Victim:** clinatezza.com.pe | Group: lockbit3 | Sector: Healthcare | Country: Peru
- Ransom Victim:** infotexim.pe | Group: ransomhub | Sector: Technology | Country: Peru
- Ransom Victim:** luisoliveras.com | Group: lockbit3 | Sector: Agriculture | Country: Spain
- Ransom Victim:** suandco.com | Group: madliberator | Sector: Legal | Country: Spain

Top MITRE TTP covered:



Data added to Digital Adversary in the last week



TTP'S **27**

 Top Most Relevant

- Command and Scripting Interpreter
- System Information Discovery
- Financial Theft



Threat Actors **8**

 Top Most Relevant

- Palegoldenrod Cosmos Taurus
- LigthSalmon Cosmos Taurus
- Gold Cosmos Taurus

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