

Deep and Dark Web Intelligence Reporting

Here is a curated list of critical incidents and compromised data observed on deep and dark web ransomware sites, forums, and marketplaces ingested into the ZeroFox Platform in the past 24 hours.

August 25, 2026

RANSOMWARE / DIGITAL EXTORTION VICTIMS

7 incidents

THREAT ACTOR / GROUP	VICTIM ORGANIZATION
Dark Project	Design-Aire Engineering
Booba Project Ransomware	Chernyy & Associates
LockBit 5.0 Ransomware	ADT
Storm Ransomware	The Cecilian Bank
Storm Ransomware	Pinnacle Hospital
Rhysida Ransomware	Battle Creek Public Schools
CoinbaseCartel Ransomware	Integrated Health Systems

VULNERABILITY DISCLOSURES

4 disclosures

CVE-2026-75501

Missing Authentication Vulnerability for Critical Function in Calix GS7 XGS (GS5239XG) Router

CVE-2026-65770

Remote Code Execution Vulnerability in Microsoft Azure Managed Instance for Apache Cassandra

CVE-2026-20315

Improper Access Control Vulnerability in Cisco Secure Workload

CVE-2026-69836

Remote Code Execution Vulnerability in Microsoft Entra ID

DEEP AND DARK WEB INTELLIGENCE

8 findings

CRITICAL FINDINGS

CRITICAL

Alleged Large-Scale Brazil-Based Organizations' Data Sets Advertised

On August 24, 2026, untested threat actor "pl4t0v" advertised a collection of over 100 allegedly compromised Brazilian data sets for sale across the predominantly English-language DDW forums PwnForums and DarkForums.

Source: PwnForums/DarkForums Actor: pl4t0v

CRITICAL

Alleged U.S. and EU Email Address and Password Data Set Advertised

On August 24, 2026, untested threat actor "sprite1" advertised an alleged U.S. and EU data set containing email address and password combinations on the predominantly Russian-language DDW forum Exploit.

Source: Exploit Actor: sprite1

CRITICAL

2026 Consumer Databases Allegedly Spanning Multiple Countries Advertised

On August 24, 2026, untested threat actor "Mister777" advertised on Exploit alleged consumer databases dated 2026 collected from various sources.

Source: Exploit Actor: Mister777

UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS CLAIMS

HIGH

Network Access Allegedly Tied to Sweden-Based Software Company Advertised

On August 20, 2026, untested threat actor "stalled" advertised network access with domain user rights allegedly tied to an unnamed Sweden-based software company on PwnForums.

Source: PwnForums Actor: stalled

HIGH

Root Access Allegedly Tied to a Large User Experience Research Platform Advertised

On August 24, 2026, moderately credible threat actor "GeshaRB" advertised on Exploit an auction for root access of a web analytics service allegedly tied to a large user experience research platform.

Source: Exploit Actor: GeshaRB

VULNERABILITY EXPLOITATION

CRITICAL

Alleged WordPress Plugin Zero-Day for Unauthorized Email Sending Advertised

On August 24, 2026, well-regarded threat actor "Baiden" advertised a source code for a zero-day exploit allegedly targeting a popular WordPress plugin on Exploit.

Source: Exploit Actor: Baiden

HIGH

One-Day XSS Exploit for Outlook and Zimbra Advertised

On August 22, 2026, untested threat actor "Bratubrat" advertised an alleged one-day XSS exploit for Outlook and Zimbra on the Exploit forum.

Source: Exploit Actor: Bratubrat

PHISHING

HIGH

Alleged Fasa Phishing Kit Advertised for Rent

On August 22, 2026, untested threat actor "kokolokov2" advertised for rent an alleged phishing platform named Fasa on the predominantly English-language DDW forum BreachForums (breached[.]st).

Source: BreachForums Actor: kokolokov2

PROCESSED DATA SET STATISTICS

Past 4 Weeks

1.3B

CAC RECORDS

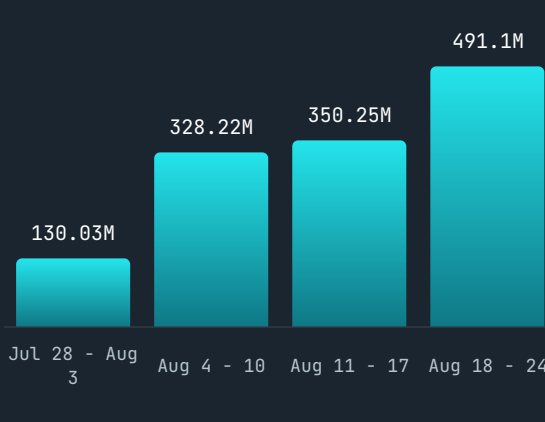
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BOTNET CAC RECORDS

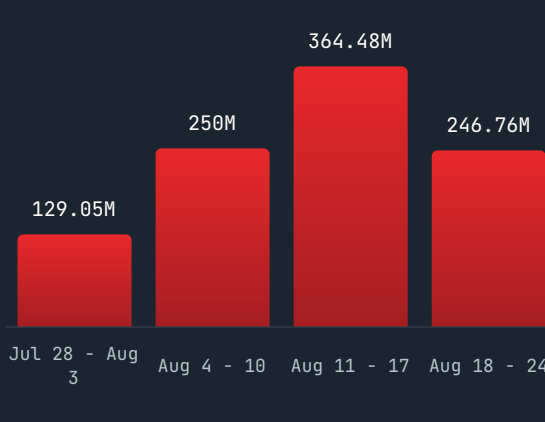
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RANSOMWARE & DIGITAL EXTORTION

PROCESSED DATA BREACH RECORDS



INFOSTEALER COMPROMISED DATA



Previously Published Threat Actor Profiles

A threat actor profile provides a comprehensive overview of a malicious actor's identity, motivations, targeted sectors, and operational tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTPs).

Previously Published Monthly Threat Spotlight

The Monthly Threat Spotlight highlights unusual threat actor behaviors and TTPs, as well as significant operational spikes that deviate from the baseline threat landscape.