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Ransomware payments in 2024 are on track to once again hit a record total value, even as fewer victims are choosing to pay attackers, Chainalysis found in its 2024 Crypto Crime Mid-year Update published last week.

The blockchain intelligence firm revealed in a report published earlier this year that total ransomware payments exceeded \$1 billion globally for the first time in 2023, and its mid-year report published Thursday indicated 2024 is also on track to hit, or even exceed, last year's numbers.

The highest ransomware payment in history, a \$75 million payment made by an unnamed Fortune 50 company to the Dark Angels ransomware gang in early 2024, also represents a nearly 100% increase over the highest payment of 2023, which was \$37.8 million.

Another noticeable trend from Chainalysis' report, as well as Malwarebytes' ThreatDown 2024 State of Ransomware Report published Tuesday, is the emergence of new ransomware groups that appear to be sustaining overall ransomware attack volumes despite the disruption of large players like LockBit and ALPHV/BlackCat.

Whether it be former affiliates of these well-known threat actor operations, or new upstarts, a large number of new ransomware groups have joined the fray, displaying new methods and techniques to carry out their attacks such as expansion in their means for initial access and lateral movement approaches.

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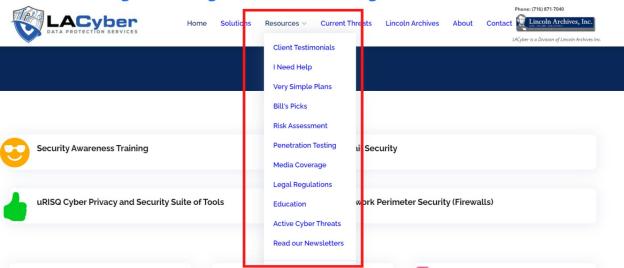
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