

## Statistics

- Of the approximately 1 billion virus infected emails intercepted by Postini in 2004, the netsky virus was by far the most prevalent, accounting for 54% of the infections.
- In general, the virus problem worsened in 2004. The percentage of virus infected emails recorded by Postini increased from .5% in 2003 to 1.5% in 2004.
- Viruses became a significant contributor to the spam problem in 2004: Postini estimates that around 40% of spam was sent by virus-infected zombie computers. Richi Jennings of Ferris Research estimates that more than half of all spam at the end of 2004 was generated through bot-nets.