

## **Blaster** (also known as **Lovesan**) (2003)

- Exploits a security flaw in DCOM-RPC services on Windows 2000 and XP
- Was supposed to do SYN flood on August 15, 2003 against port 80 of windowsupdate.com

## **Welchia** (also known as **Nachia**) (2003)

- Exploits the same security flaw than Blaster
- Corrects the security flaw by patching the system

## **Conficker** (2008)

- Exploits a security flaw in NetBIOS
- Disables auto-update
- Embeds a dictionary password cracker and a backdoor to turn the machine into a “bot”
- Believed to be originated from Ukraine and/or Russia