The emergence of XSS worms

An **XSS worm** exploits a cross site scripting (XSS) within a website (see lecture on *web security*)

Samy (2005)

- Targeting MySpace (social network)

JTV.worm (2008)

- Targeting Justin.tv (video casting)

Twitter.worm (2010)

- Targeting Twitter (micro-blogging)

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