

One say that such program/os is more vulnerable

Some are ...	so ...
more deployed than others	more targeted/audited by hackers/researchers
more complex than others	multiple points of failure, larger attack surface
more open to third-party code than others	more “amateur” codes, permissive execution

How to compare OS and programs?

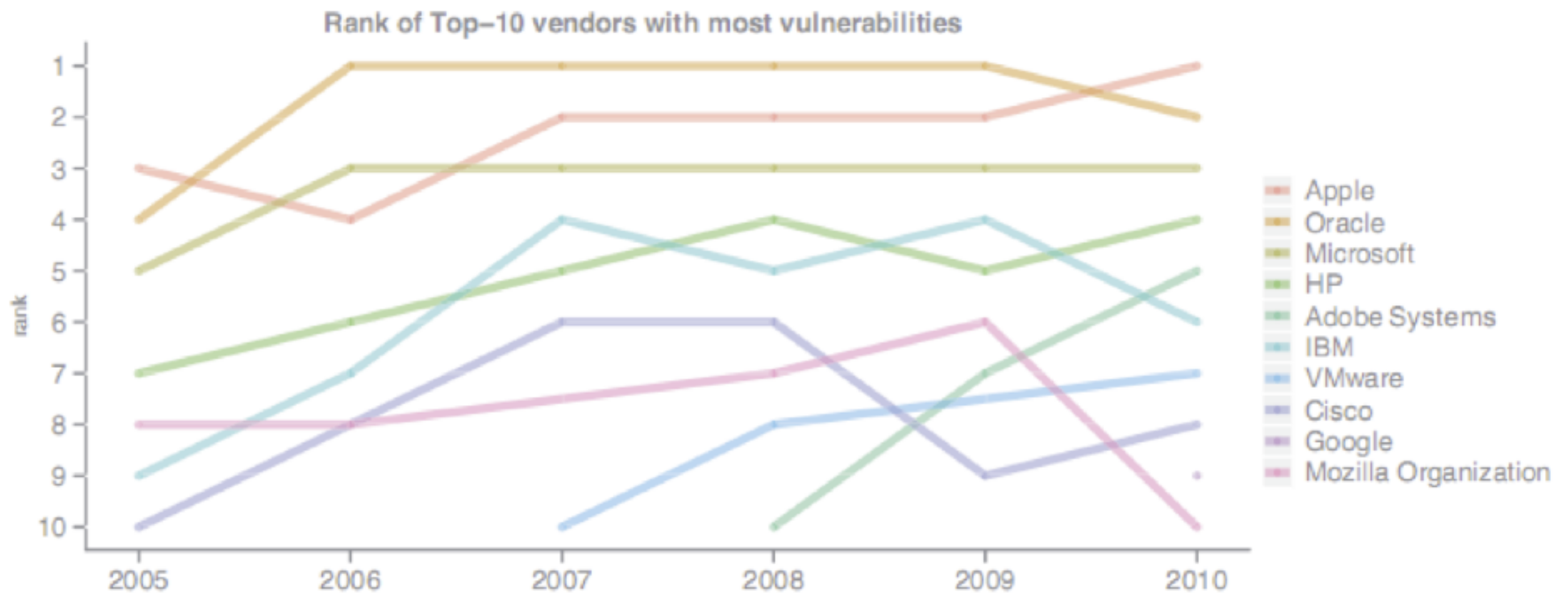


Figure 2 Ranking of the Top-10 vendors with most vulnerabilities per year. Oracle includes also vulnerabilities from Sun Microsystems and BEA logic.

Source: Secunia "Half-year report 2010"