

Building Castles in the Sky: Advanced Persistent Response



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Reality Check



- **52% of companies failed to report or remediate a cyberbreach in 2011.**

SAIC, 2011

- **Two new pieces of malware are created every second.**

Trend Micro, 2012

- **A cyber intrusion occurs every 5 minutes.**

US-CERT 2012

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Traditional Security is Insufficient

Trend Micro evaluations find over 90% of enterprise networks contain active malicious malware!

Advanced Persistent Threats



Empowered Employees



Elastic Perimeter



Q1 Emerging Threats

- **Professionalization, and Commoditization of Exploit Kits.** i.e. BlackHole Exploit Kit.
- **Modularization:** We have also observed a high degree of modularization in more advanced malware like SpyEye.
- **Increased Sophistication with Traffic Direction Systems (TDS):** Traffic Direction Systems (TDS) are used as initial landing pages, also known as “doorway pages,” which direct traffic to content based on a variety of criteria such as operating system, browser version, user agent, and geographic location.
- **Continued Exploitation of Social Networks.**
- **New Exploitation Vectors Introduced via HTML5.**
- **Evolution of Mobile Threats.**

APTs and Targeted Attacks

RSA, Sony, Mitsubishi,
CitiGroup, Zappos ...
show power of targeted
attacks

Stuxnet, DUQU, and
100's of attacks on
company IP around
the globe...

GhostNet: Vast Spy System Loots
Computers in 103 Countries

*Wikileaks &
Anonymous—
— Who's Next?*

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LUCKYCAT

- Victims and Targets

APT campaigns target specific industries or communities of interest in specific regions.

The Luckycat campaign has been linked to 90 attacks against the following industries and/or communities in Japan and India:



AEROSPACE



ENERGY



ENGINEERING



SHIPPING



MILITARY RESEARCH



TIBETAN ACTIVISTS

The threat actors behind the Luckycat campaign used a unique campaign code to track victims of specific attacks.

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LuckyCat: Targeted Attacks

- A series of computer intrusions staged by threat actors that:
 - Aggressively pursue and compromise specific targets
 - Often leveraging social engineering
 - Maintain a persistent presence within the victim's network
 - Escalate privilege and move laterally within the victim's network
 - Extract sensitive information to locations under the attacker's control



Cyber Weapons Bazaar



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Offense Informs Defense: The Kill Chain

1. **Reconnaissance**
2. **Weaponization**
3. **Delivery**
4. **Exploitation**
5. **Command and Control**
6. **Propagation**
7. **Exfiltration**
8. **Maintenance**



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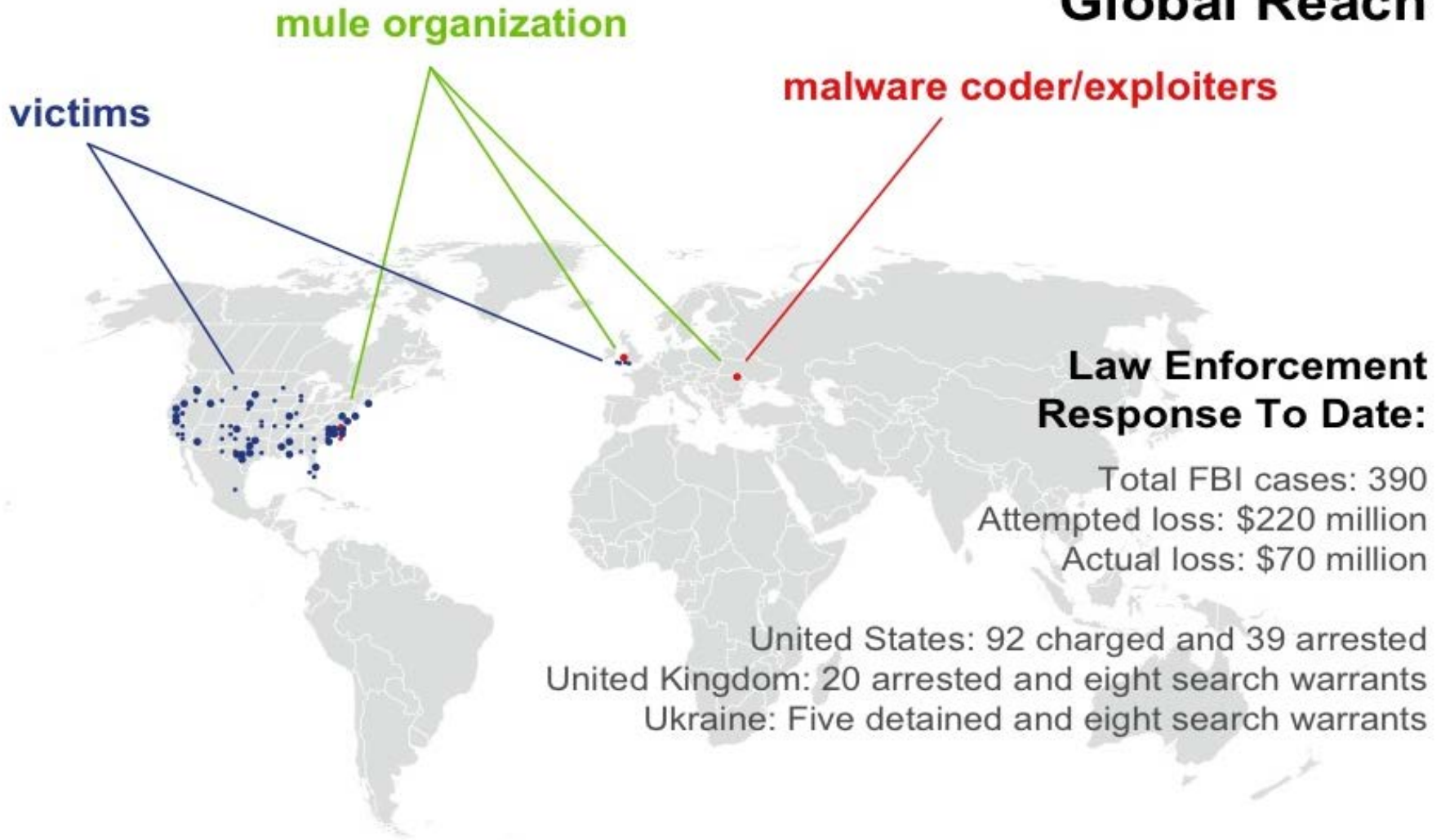
- *Remote file inclusion*
- *Local file inclusion*
- *Cross-server attacks*
- *Remote code execution via sys call proxy*
- *Memory injection*

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Shadow Economics: Mariposa

Global Reach



Distinctions Between APTs and Malware

APT in comparison

	APT	Malware
Infiltration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Combination of multiple attack methodologies• Long preparation time• Social engineering on a few selected victims	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One or two attack methods• Not selective• Tries to infect many users
Infection	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Silent and hidden• Low and slow approach• Targeted	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Noisy and aggressive• Infects multiple users• Higher visibility
Data Leakage	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Happens slowly and over several weeks• Only accesses certain data• Coordinated human involvement – they know what they are looking for	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Generic information stealer<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ credit card info or login credentials• Mindless and automated piece of code, not aware of the environment



From Stuxnet to DUQU



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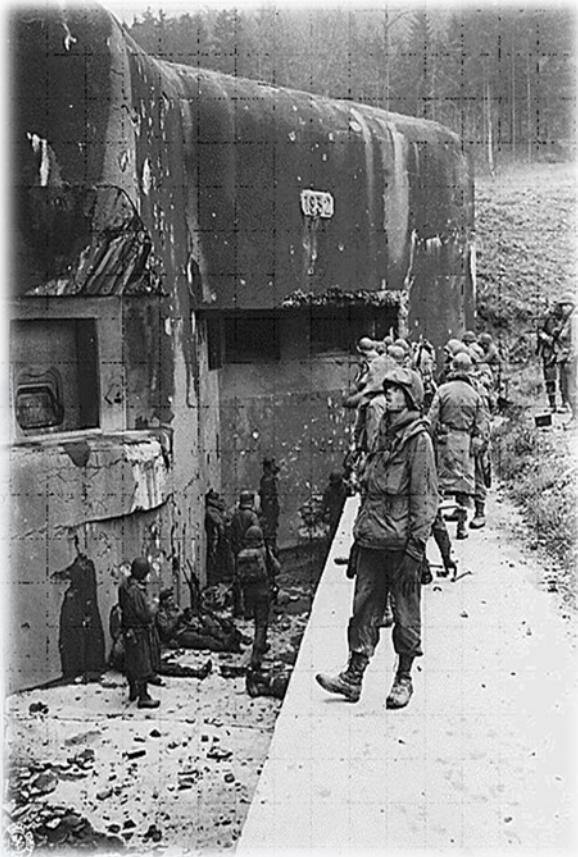
BYOD aka BYOM

The attack pathway/vector of choice is via remote access accounts.

External agents target applications and end-users most of the time.

Threat Action types post exploitation:

- Send data to external entity
- Backdoor
- Command and control
- Credential theft and exploitation



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How bad is it?

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Report: Mobile malware to affect more than 1 in 20 devices within 12 to 24 months

By Adrian Kingsley-Hughes | July 12, 2011, 5:40am PDT

Summary

Within 12 to 24 months over 1 in 20 (5.6%) of all

Android phones and iPads/iPhones could become infected with mobile malware if fraudsters start to integrate zero-day vulnerabilities into leading exploit kits, claims security firm [Trusteer](#).

More Android Security Concerns

Posted by [Sue Marquette Poremba](#) Jul 4, 2011 10:35:39 AM

Once again, the security surrounding Google's products is being discussed.

On a personal level, I'm always a bit concerned whenever I see any article that combines the phrases "Android" and "Security Threat." I'm one of those people [PC World](#) said helped Android climb "to the top of the mobile OS mountain," and I'd really like to be sure that my Android smartphone is secure.



Five Top Mobile Device Risks and How to Protect Your Business



400 Percent Increase In Android Malware; Mobile Security Threats At Record High

MATT BURNS

Tuesday, May 10th, 2011

2 Comments

[Juniper Networks](#) today released a study concerned with potential threats to mobile technology, revealing a 400 percent increase in Android malware. The study also found that both enterprise and consumer mobile devices are being exposed to a record number of security threats, including highly targeted Wi-Fi attacks.



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Mobile Spyware

ANDROIDOS_NICKISPY.C is capable of collecting data such as text messages, call logs, and GPS location from infected devices, which it then uploads to a certain URL through port 2018.

Like other ANDROIDOS_NICKISPY variants, ANDROIDOS_NICKISPY.C also has the capability to record phone calls made from infected devices. What makes this particular variant different is that it has the capability to automatically answer incoming calls.



Figure 2. The malicious app installed as "Google++"

<http://blog.trendmicro.com/android-malware-eavesdrops-on-users-uses-google-as-disguis>

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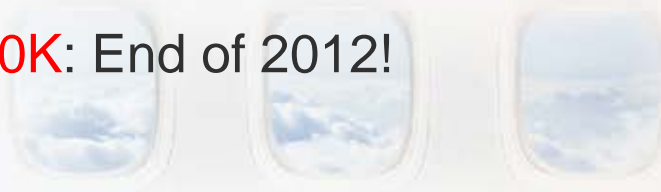
Android Malware



<http://blog.trendmicro.com/how-big-will-the-android-malware-threat-be-in-2012/>

- 10K: Middle of 2012!
- 100K: End of 2012!

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A New Security Paradigm

- The way to address these is to apply providing **advanced situational awareness** in real time so as to manifest deep security.
- The solution resides in building better dungeons rather than castles in cyberspace.
- Ask yourself: How can we increase the level of discomfort to the adversary?



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2012 Predictions

1. **Mobile Malware** – continued strategic shift of attention from traditional platforms to mobile devices.
2. **Application Attacks** – switch from targeted attacks on the OS toward the application layer via browser (Adobe, Java) with social engineering.
3. **Botnet Migration** – migration from IRC botnets to HTTP botnets which double in size every 18 months.
4. **Cloud Attacks** – hacking into one central location where all data is kept.



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Risk Assessment 2012

1. How many third parties provide services to organization? Has their cyber security posture been audited?
2. Is access to all sensitive systems and computers governed by two factor authentication?
3. Does a log inspection program exist? How frequently are they reviewed?
4. Do you run web application scanners to simulate an attack of the website and determine its security?
5. Does file integrity monitoring exist?
6. Can vulnerabilities be virtually patched?
7. When is the last time the organization conducted a penetration?
8. Does a mobility risk management policy exist? Is Mobile Application Management software utilized?
9. Has a cloud security strategy been crafted? Can you migrate your layered security into the cloud environment?



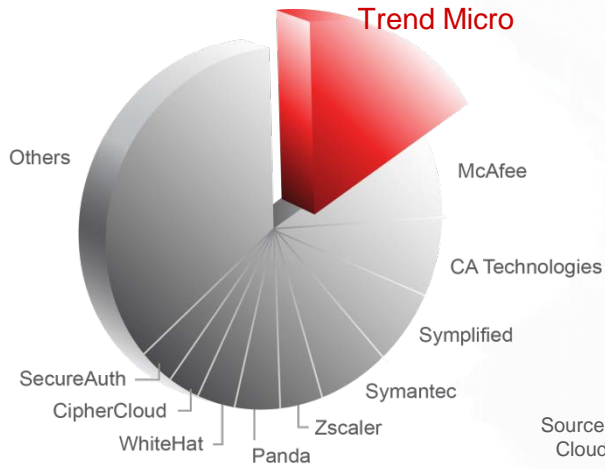
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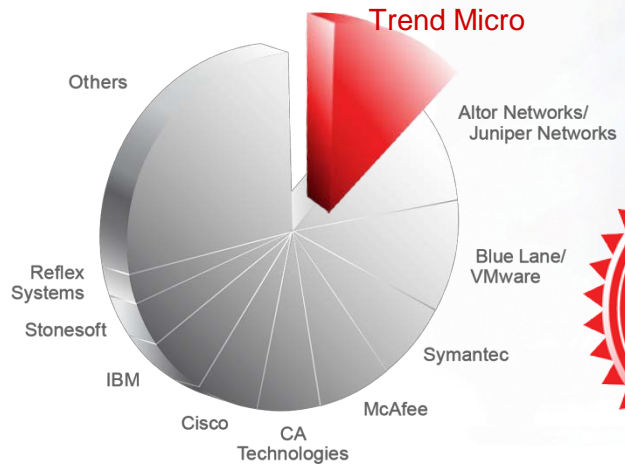
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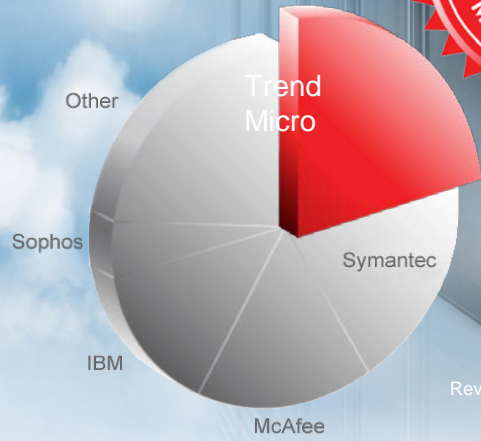
Trend Micro #1: Securing Your Journey to the Cloud



Source: 2012 Technavio – Global Cloud Security Software Market



Source: 2011 Technavio – Global Virtualization Security Management Solutions



Worldwide Endpoint Security Revenue Share by Vendor, 2010
Source: IDC, 2011



Securing Your Journey to the Cloud

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physical. virtual. cloud.

