

TrendLabs ANNUAL SECURITY ROUNDUP A Look Back at 2011 Information Is Currency



Proven Trend Micro Predictions

	2011 has been dubbed the "Year of Data Breaches," marring organizations worldwide via huge information and financial losses	4
	2011 saw the mobile threat landscape mature, as evidenced by the staggering spike in the mobile malware volume	6
	2011 was a good year for social media spammers and scammers but not such a good one for site administrators and regulators	8
	2011 continued to be a bad one in terms of exploits despite the decline in the number of publicly reported vulnerabilities.	0
	2011 continued to be plagued by attacks that made use of traditional vectors, as malware, spam, and malicious links refused to quietly fade into the background	2
	2011 witnessed the emergence of new threat actors with politically charged agendas.	6
Tr	end Micro Security Wins	
	2011 marked significant wins for Trend Micro, along with its industry partners and law enforcement authorities, in the fight against cybercrime	8



RSA APT ATTACK

- RSA Executive Chairman, Arthur W. Covellio, Jr., issued an open letter to customers on the extent of the APT attack
- Certain information related to SecurID two-factor authentication products was extracted from RSA's systems
- RSA released best practices for victims and replaced tokens belonging to defense industry customers as remediation³
- Information stolen from RSA's systems was used in a broader attack on client, Lockheed Martin the biggest IT provider to the U.S. government⁴
- 3 http://www.rsa.com/node.aspx?id=3891
- 4 http://uk.reuters.com/article/2011/05/26/us-lockheed-network-idUKTRE74P7U320110526

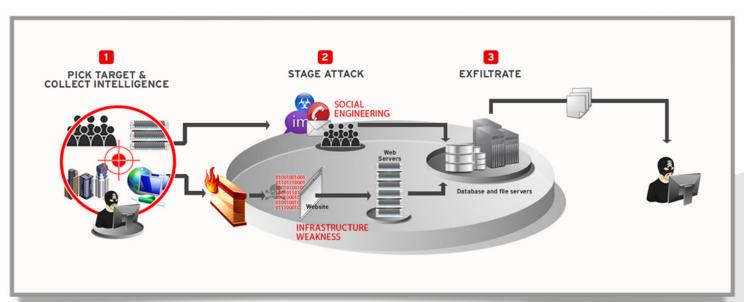
SONY PLAYSTATION DATA BREACH

- Sony was forced to close down its PlayStation Network service after publicizing pertinent facts about a targeted attack
- Information on ~77M PlayStation Network and Qriocity user accounts was stolen⁵
- Sony spent at least US\$171M to fix the damage caused by the attack⁶
- 5 http://www.flickr.com/photos/playstationblog/5686965323/in/set-72157626521862165/
- 6 http://about-threats.trendmicro.com/RelatedThreats.aspx?language=us&name= Anatomy+of+a+Data+Breach

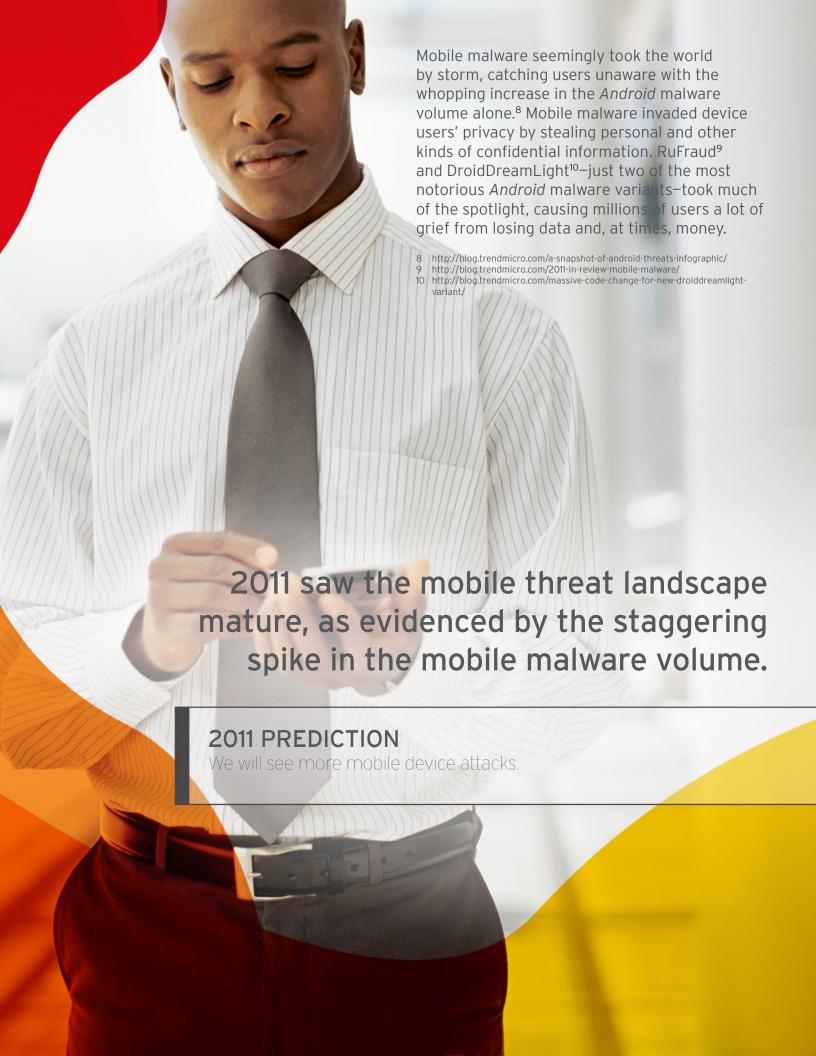
"While targeted malware attacks are currently used to steal data, future attacks may aim to modify data."

–Nart Villeneuve,Trend Micro SeniorThreat Researcher

7 http://us.trendmicro.com/imperia/md/content/us/trendwatch/cloud/wp01_ targetedattacks_111012us.pdf



ANATOMY OF A DATA BREACH



DROIDDREAMLIGHT VARIANTS

- Mostly found in China-based third-party app stores though some variants also plagued the Android Market
- · Come in the guise of battery-monitoring, tasklisting, installed app-identifying tools, among others
- Steals all sorts of device and personal information that is sent to a remote URL
- Secretly sends messages to affected users' contacts
- Checks if infected devices have been rooted and if so installs and uninstalls certain packages

51.9M

number of Android-based devices¹²

number of active Facebook 350+M users who access the site via mobile devices

475+

number of mobile operators worldwide that deploy and promote Facebook's mobile products¹³

- 12 http://www.canalys.com/static/press_release/2011/canalys-pressrelease-010811-android-takes-almost-50-share-worldwide-smart-phonemarket 0.pdf
- 13 http://www.facebook.com/press/info.php?statistics



ANDROID MALWARE VOLUME GROWTH IN 2011

RUFRAUD VARIANTS

- Found in the Android Market
- Categorized as "premium-service abusers"
- · Were taken off by Google from the Android Market soon after their discovery
- May have been downloaded by some users before being taken off Google's official app store, as these proliferated in time for the Android Market's celebration of reaching 10B downloads¹¹

11 http://blog.trendmicro.com/checking-the-legitimacy-of-android-apps/

"If current trends hold, we may be able to see more than 120,000 malicious *Android* apps by the end of 2012."14

> -Menard Oseña, Trend Micro Solutions Product Manager

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

ANDROID MALWARE TYPES

- Data stealers
- Premium-service abusers
- Click fraudsters
- Malicious downloaders
- Spying tools
- Rooters¹⁵
- 15 http://blog.trendmicro.com/snapshot-of-android-threats

Survey scams and all kinds of spam leveraging every trending topic imaginable littered social networking sites throughout 2011. Armed with improved social engineering and hacking tactics and tools, spammers and scammers alike continued to wreak havoc among social networkers worldwide, all after the so-called "new currency"—data. In light of the situation, regulators have started demanding that social networking sites implement policies and mechanisms to protect the privacy of their users. In

- 16 http://about-threats.trendmicro.com/RelatedThreats.aspx?language=us&name= Spam%2c+Scams+and+Other+Social+Media+Threats
- 17 http://dataprotection.ie/viewdoc.asp?DocID=1175&m=f

2011 was a good year for social media spammers and scammers but not such a good one for site administrators and regulators.

2011 PREDICTION

We will see more clever malware campaigning.

SOCIAL MEDIA SPAM

- Use practically every trending topic possible such as Lady Gaga's supposed death to lure victims
- Drop big media companies' names such as the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) as senders
- Make use of links to phishing pages and fake sites that serve as malware hosts or site redirectors
- Spread via automatic reposting on victims' Walls or retweets¹⁸
- Take advantage of even the most unfortunate event such as Hurricane Irene to gain as many victims as possible, most likely for financial gain¹⁹
- Ride on popular gadget or application releases to get user clicks²⁰
- 18 http://blog.trendmicro.com/facebook-scam-leverages-lady-gagas-death-bypasses-https/
- 19 http://blog.trendmicro.com/hurricane-irene-scam-hits-facebook/
- 20 http://blog.trendmicro.com/seasons-warnings-iphone-4s-scam-and-other-holiday-threats/

SURVEY SCAMS

- Use newsworthy events and tempting offers such as premiere movie tickets to trick users into clicking links to survey pages²¹
- Victims of which end up with stolen personal data or, worse, thinner wallets²²
- 21 http://blog.trendmicro.com/free-breaking-dawn-part-2-tickets-scam-spreads-infacebook/
- 22 http://blog.trendmicro.com/survey-scams-as-cross-platform-threats/

"With or without Facebook, unenlightened users will make a mistake and divulge private information no matter what social network you drop them in to."

-Jamz Yaneza, Trend Micro Threat Research Manager





TOP 3 SOCIAL MEDIA SECURITY RISKS



Malware infection



Data leakage



Unwilling attack participation



CVE-2011-3402

- A vulnerability in a Microsoft Windows component that may allow an attacker to execute code on vulnerable systems
- Exploited by DUQU malware²⁶
- 26 http://about-threats.trendmicro.com/Vulnerability.aspx?language=us&name= Vulnerability+in+TrueType+Font+Parsing+Could+Allow+Elevation+of+Privile ge+(2639658)

CVE-2011-3544

- An unspecified vulnerability in the Java Runtime Environment (JRE) component of Oracle Java SE Java Development Kit (JDK) and JRE
- Allows remote Java Web Start applications and Java applets to affect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of systems via unknown vectors related to scripting²⁷
- 27 http://about-threats.trendmicro.com/vulnerability.aspx?language=us&nam e=Unspecified%20vulnerability%20in%20the%20Java%20Runtime%20 Environment

37%

percentage of users who browse the web with unsecured *Java* versions³⁰

56%

percentage of enterprise users that utilize vulnerable Adobe Reader versions³¹

- 30 http://www.csis.dk/en/csis/news/3321
- 31 http://www.zscaler.com/pdf/Zscaler-Labs-State-of-the-Web-2011Q2.pdf

WORST MASS SQL INJECTION ATTACKS

number of pages infected during the willysy.com attack³²

1M number of pages infected during an attack targeting ASP.NET sites³³

- 32 http://blog.armorize.com/2011/07/willysycom-mass-injection-ongoing. html
- 33 http://www.zdnet.com/blog/security/over-a-million-web-sites-affected-in-mass-sql-injection-attack/9662?tag=mantle_skin;content

CVE-2011-3414

- A vulnerability that may lead to elevation of privilege if a potential attacker sends a maliciously crafted web request to a target
- Can lead to the execution of arbitrary commands via existing accounts on the ASP.NET site
- The vulnerability that Microsoft released an outof-band patch for before 2011 ended²⁸
- 28 http://about-threats.trendmicro.com/vulnerability.aspx?language=us&nam e=Vulnerabilities%20in%20.NET%20Framework%20Could%20Allow%20 Elevation%20of%20Privilege%20(2638420)

TOP 5 VENDORS BY DISTINCT NUMBER OF VULNERABILITIES

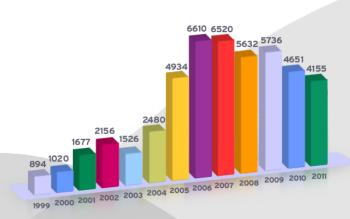
- Google
- Microsoft
- Apple
- Oracle
- Adobe²⁹

29 http://cvedetails.com/top-50-vendors.php?year=2011

"The trends that we saw in 2011 are going to continue in 2012. We will just see attacks become more complicated."³⁴

-Pawan Kinger, Trend Micro Vulnerability Research Manager

34 http://blog.trendmicro.com/2011-in-review-exploits-and-vulnerabilities/





2011 continued to be plagued by attacks that made use of traditional vectors, as malware, spam, and malicious links refused to quietly fade into the background.

38 http://us.trendmicro.com/imperia/md/content/us/pdf/trendwatch/spam_trends_ in_today_s_business_world.pdf

2011 PREDICTION

We will see old malware reinfections and consolidation in the cybercriminal underground.

CREDIT CARD NUMBER VALUE IN THE CYBECRIMINAL UNDERGROUND

US\$1–3 per U.S.-based number

US\$3–8 per Central America-, Australia-,

and Europe-based number

US\$6–10 per number in Asia, the Middle

East, and other countries

The KOOBFACE botnet creates

~7,900 tweets, 2,200 AOL

Lifestream posts, 1,700 FriendFeed posts
in just 1 hour.

1 verified *PayPal* account (i.e., attached to a credit card or bank account) costs **US\$1–6** when sold underground.³⁹

39 http://blog.trendmicro.com/tricks-and-threats/

"3.5 new threats are created every second. As more and more businesses and home users take the inevitable journey to the cloud, risks of data and financial loss are greater than ever." 40

-Trend Micro

40 http://blog.trendmicro.com/threat-morphosis/

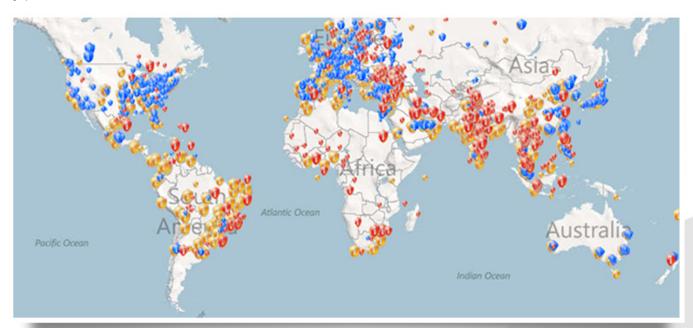
PayPal and eBay are **2** of the most commonly phished sites.⁴¹

41 http://blog.trendmicro.com/online-shopping-safety-tips-infographic/

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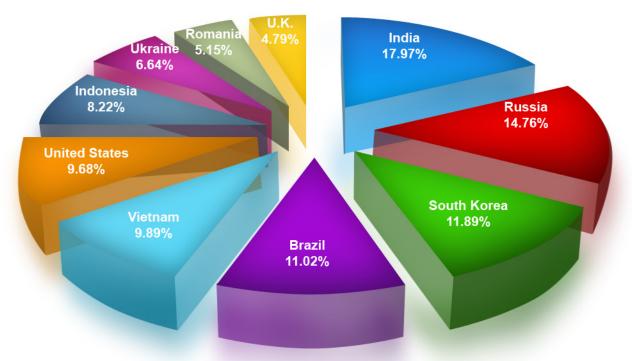
~3 of 4 spam attachments are malicious in nature.



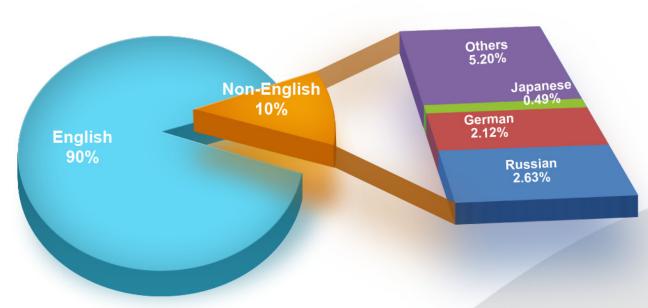


Legend: Yellow - DOWNAD; blue - KEYGEN; red - SALITY

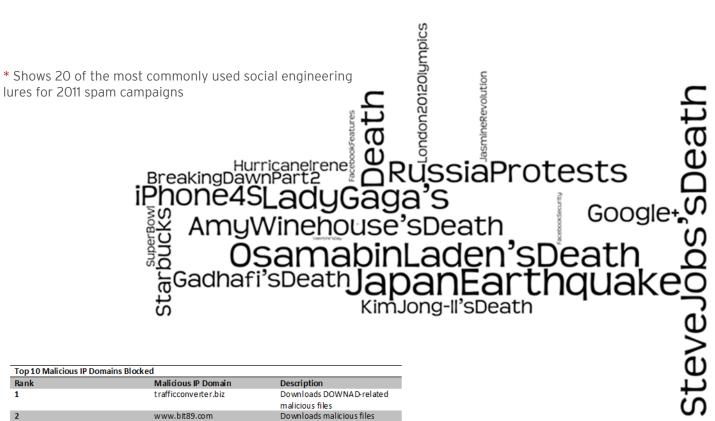
* Shows the top 3 malware volume Trend Micro protected customers all over the world from



* Shows the top 10 spamming countries Trend Micro protected customers against



* Shows the proportion of English to non-English spam Trend Micro protected customers against



Top 10 Malicious IP Domains Blocked						
Rank	Malicious IP Domain	Description				
1	trafficconverter.biz	Downloads DOWNAD-related malicious files				
2	www.bit89.com	Downloads malicious files				
3	akimgfarm.com	Related to malicious downloads				
4	s erw.clicksor.com	Related to blackhatsearch engine optimization (SEO) attacks				
5	s erw.myroitracking.com	Downloads botnet-related malicious files				
6	ad.globe7.com	Related to TDSS and ZeuS attacks				
7	is1.j.tv2n.net	Related to FAKEAV and VUNDO malware, malicious Browser Helper O bjects (BHOs), and backdoors				
8	d3lvr7yuk4uaui.cloudfront.net	Downloads malicious files				
9	conf.baidupapa.com	Downloads malicious files				
10	www.myroitracking.com	Downloads botnet-related malicious files				

* Shows the top 10 malicious IP domains Trend Micro blocked customer access to

Top 10 Malicious URLs Blocked						
Rank	Malicious URL	Description				
1	trafficconverter.biz:80/4vir/antispyware/loadadv.exe	Downloads DOWNAD- related malicious files				
2	www.bit89.com:80/download/dpdean/ibdp.exe	Downloads malicious files				
3	trafficconverter.biz:80/	Downloads DOWNAD- related malicious files				
4	s erw.clicksor.com:80/news erving/getkey.php	Related to blackhat SEO attacks				
5	s erw.myro i tracking.com:80/newserving/tracking_id.php	Downloads botnet- related malicious files				
6	a d.globe 7.com: 80/iframe3	Related to TDSS and ZeuS attacks				
7	is1.j.tv2n.net:80/tv2n/instream/tv2n_instream_as2.swf	Related to FAKEAV and VUNDO malware, malicious BHOs, and backdoors				
8	night-no.com:80/c.php	Related to TROJ_ADCLICK.DV				
9	ad.globe7.com:80/imp	Related to TDSS and ZeuS attacks				
10	www.myroitracking.com:80/newserving/tracking_id.php	Downloads botnet- related malicious files				

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STRATFOR HACKTIVIST ATTACK

- Some of the organization's members' personally identifiable information (PII), including credit card data, was publicly disclosed on December 24, 2011
- A list of the organization's members, classified as "private clients," was also released to the public⁴³
- Anonymous, which was believed to have been behind the attack, denied its involvement⁴⁴
- LulzSec's supposed leader, Sabu, claimed to have been responsible for the attack⁴⁵
- 43 https://www.facebook.com/stratfor/posts/10150456418503429
- 44 http://pastebin.com/8yrwyNkt
- 45 https://twitter.com/#!/anonymouSabu/status/151141501492137986

PII STOLEN DURING THE STRATFOR HACKTIVIST ATTACK

unique credit card 68,063 numbers, ~36,000 of which had yet to expire 859,311 unique email addresses 50,569 phone numbers hashed passwords, 860,160 ~11.8% could be easily cracked average number of 7.2 characters in passwords email addresses that 50,618 belonged to U.S.-based victims⁴⁷

47 http://www.identityfinder.com/blog/post/Update-Identity-Finder-Releases-New-Analysis-of-StratforAnonymous-Breach3b-Warns-Victims-to-Beware-of-Phishing-and-Change-Passwords.aspx

"We don't believe that the people behind LulzSec have stopped their activities. Instead, they disbanded due to the attention they were getting from law enforcement and other hackers less approving of their activities." 46

-Kevin Stevens, Trend Micro Senior Threat Researcher

46 http://blog.trendmicro.com/lulzsec-disbands-now-what/

750,000

number of users affected by the hactivist attack against Stratfor⁴⁸

48 http://news.hitb.org/content/lulzsecs-topiary-had-750000-passwords-hisposession



RUSTOCK SPAMBOT TAKEDOWN

- The Rustock spambotnet was taken down by Microsoft on March 16, 2011
- TrendLabs data showed a >95% decrease in Rustock spam on March 16, at around the same time the spambotnet was taken down⁵⁰
- Microsoft published ads in Russian newspapers
 that offered a U\$\$250,000 reward to anyone who
 gave information that led to the identification,
 arrest, and conviction of the Rustock gang
 members
- Microsoft's lawyers used novel legal arguments to convince a federal court in Seattle that it had the right to seize Rustock's servers, which set an important legal precedent for future cases

50 http://blog.trendmicro.com/the-final-nail-on-rustock's-coffin-or-is-it/

KELIHOS SPAMBOT TAKEDOWN

- Microsoft convinced a federal judge to allow it to block all of Kelihos's command-and-control (C&C) servers' IP addresses in September 2011 without first informing their owners
- The *cz.cc* domain owner was explicitly named in the complaint
- The cz.cc domain takedown took hundreds of thousands Kelihos's subdomains offline, setting an example for all other rogue second-level domains (SLDs) to be more accountable for abuse incidents

"2011 proved that collaboration between law-enforcement authorities and the security industry can have a major impact. For major cybercriminals, it is no longer a question of ever getting arrested but when."

> -Feike Hacquebord, Trend Micro Senior Threat Researcher

COREFLOOD TAKEDOWN

- The takedown was facilitated by the U.S.
 Department of Justice (DOJ) and by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)⁵¹
- The FBI took over CoreFlood's C&C servers and operated these until mid-June 2011
- The FBI sent a stop command to the bots in the United States, causing the malware to exit systems
- Marked the first time the U.S. government took over a botnet's C&C infrastructure and pushed a command to its bots so these became unreachable to botmasters

51 http://blog.trendmicro.com/a-win-for-the-good-guys-the-coreflood-takedown/

OPERATION GHOST CLICK

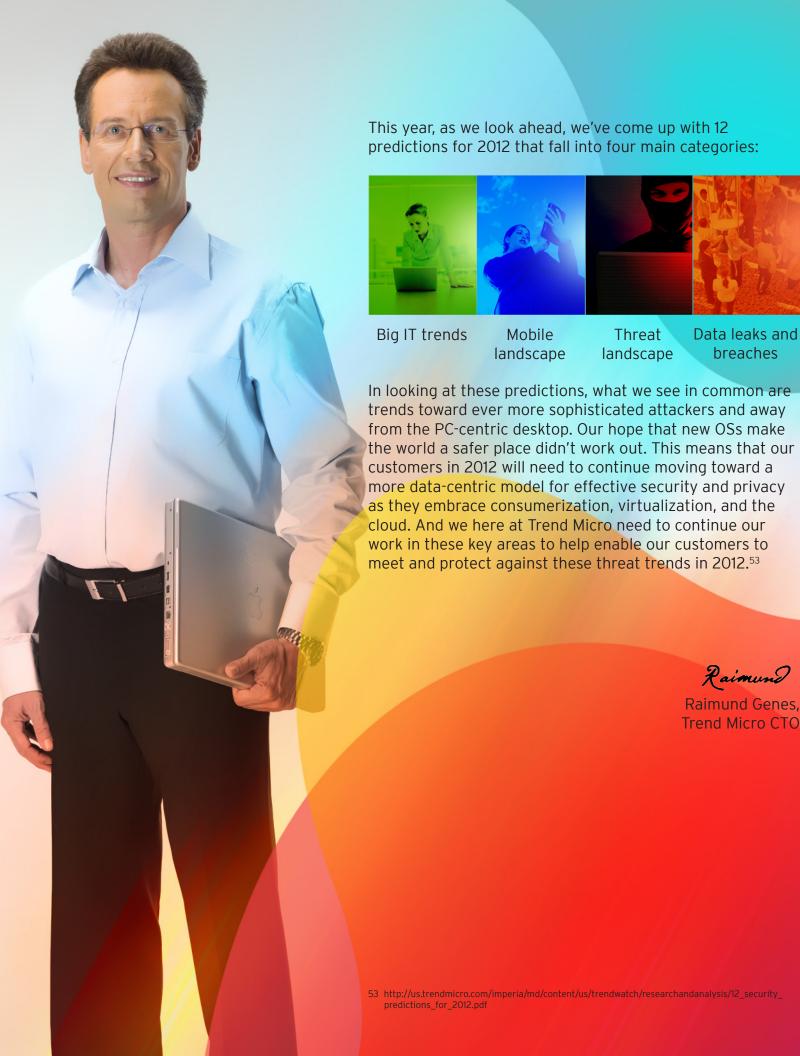
- Trend Micro and its industry partners, along with the FBI and the Estonian Police Force, took down
 >4M bots on November 8, 2011
- The FBI raided two data centers in New York City and Chicago as well as took down Rove Digital's C&C infrastructure, which comprised
 >100 servers
- 6 suspects were arrested in Estonia, including Rove Digital CEO, Vladimir Tsastsin, and spokesperson, Konstantin Poltev
- Banking accounts with millions of cash were frozen and other assets were confiscated

CHRONOPAY TAKEDOWN

- Co-founder and CEO of credit card clearinghouse Chronopay, Pavel Vrublevsky, was arrested in Russia for an alleged cyber attack against a competitor in June 2011
- Another major Chronopay shareholder-Rove Digital CEO, Vladimir Tsastsin-was arrested as part of Operation Ghost Click

OPERATION TRIDENT BREACH

- The Security Service of the Ukraine (SBU) detained key members of the Trident Breach gang on September 30, 2010
- 8 search warrants were executed by ~50 SBU officers and its elite tactical operations teams
- Targeting small and medium-sized businesses (SMBs), municipalities, churches, and individuals as well as infecting their systems with ZeuS malware, the gang's scheme resulted in the attempted theft of US\$220M, with actual losses of US\$70M from victims' bank accounts
- The FBI, the New York Money Mule Working Group, the Newark Cybercrime Task Force, the Omaha Cybercrime Task Force, the Netherlands Police Agency, the SBU, and the United Kingdom's Metropolitan Police Service participated in Operation Trident Breach⁵²
- 52 http://www.fbi.gov/news/pressrel/press-releases/international-cooperationdisrupts-multi-country-cyber-theft-ring



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