



# SECURING YOUR MOBILE DEVICE

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Today's Shifting Threat Landscape

Mobile Device Security



# TODAY'S SHIFTING THREAT LANDSCAPE



## The Sophisticated Cybercriminal

- Cybercriminals - from students to well paid organized professionals
- Advanced Persistent Threats - Sophisticated and strategic efforts aimed at intelligence gathering and espionage



## The Threat from Within

- Insiders with and without malicious intent
- The mobile device as Trojan Horse

# CHANGE IN 'ATTACKER BEHAVIOR'

Notoriety



The Daily Post

## HACKERS TAKE DOWN MOST WIRED COUNTRY IN EUROPE

The minister of defense checked the Web page again — still nothing. He stared at the error message: For some reason, the site for Estonia's leading newspaper, the Postimees, wasn't responding. Jaak Aaviksoo attempted to pull up the sites of a couple of other papers. They were

Profitability

## 10 NOTORIOUS CYBER GANGS

### RUSSIAN GANGS STEAL MILLIONS FROM CITIGROUP

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is probing a computer-security breach targeting Citigroup Inc. that resulted in a theft of tens of millions of dollars by computer hackers who appear linked to a Russian cyber gang, according to government officials.



.gov / .com



.me / .you / .edu



# MOBILE SECURITY IS IMPACTED BY TWO TRENDS

## Industry Trends



Computers, Smartphones, Tablets



Everyone's Mobile



Consumerization

## Security Trends



Evolving Threat Vectors



New Attack Targets



Attacker behavior

# INDUSTRY TRENDS

## MORE ABOUT CONSUMERIZATION



Google™

Bank of America.



YAHOO!



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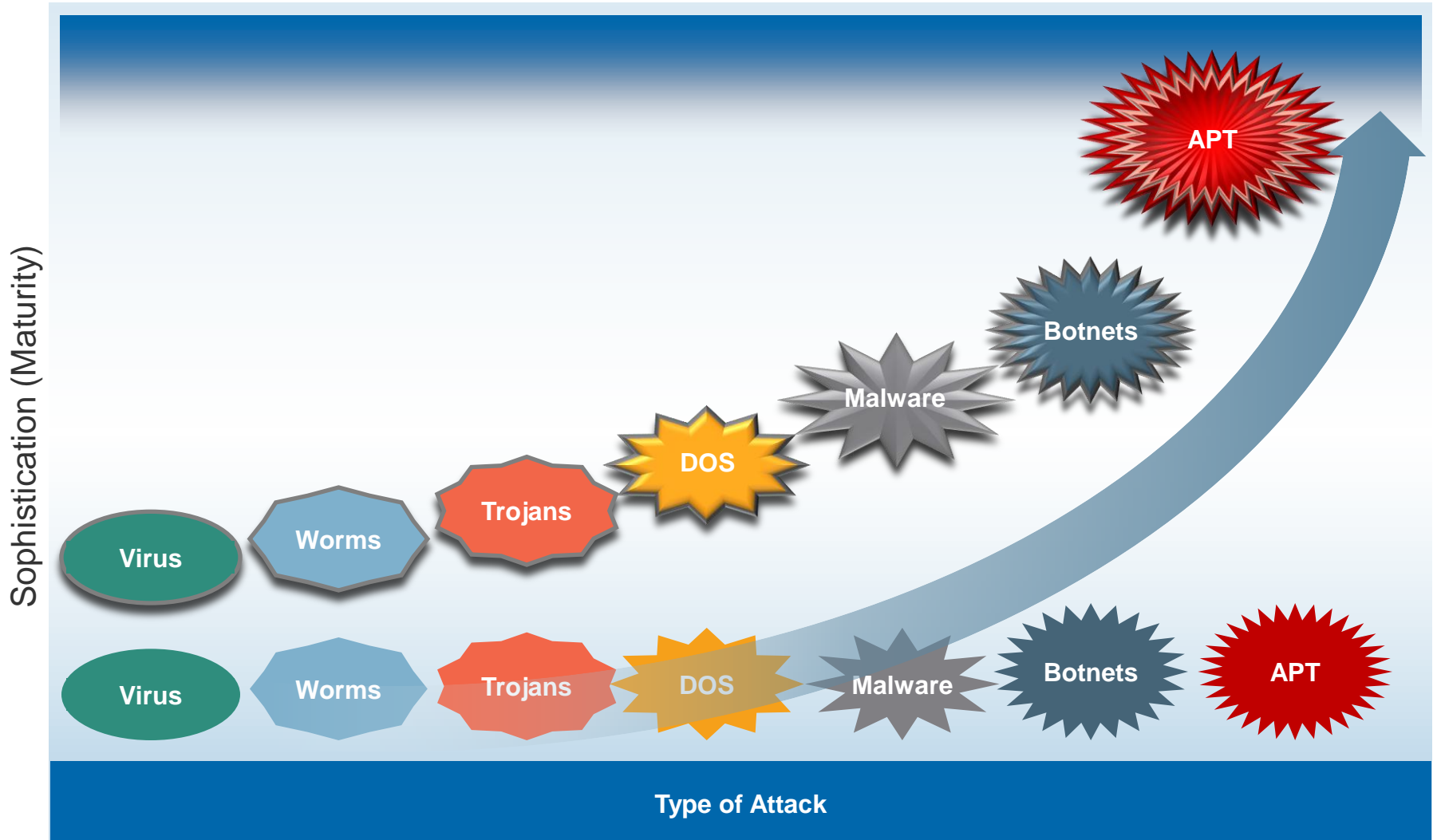
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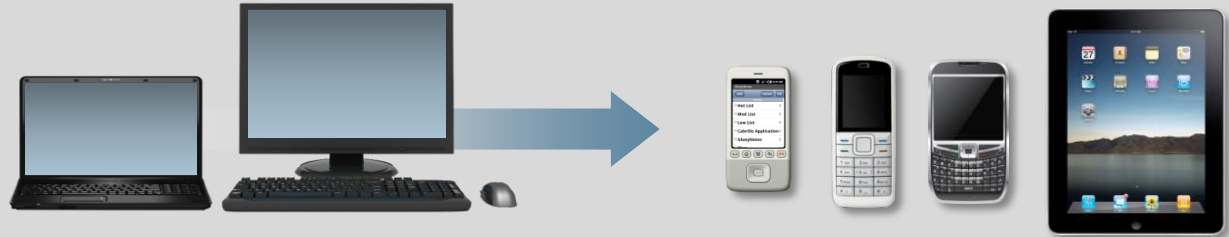
# SECURITY TRENDS

## EVOLVING THREAT VECTORS

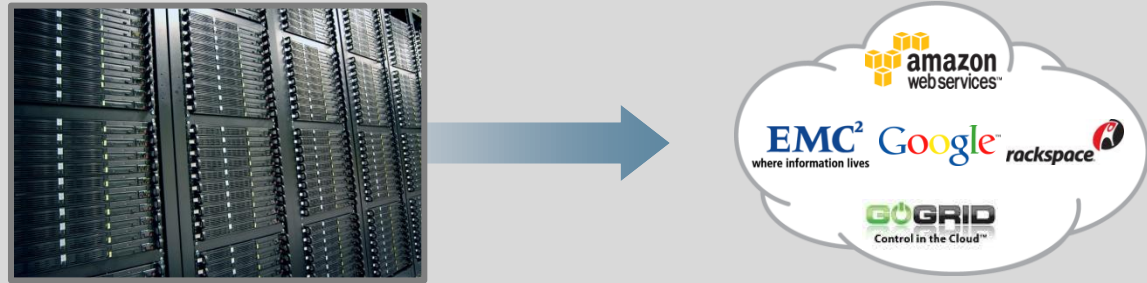


# NEW TARGETS – ANY DEVICE, ANY LOCATION, ANY APPLICATION

New Devices



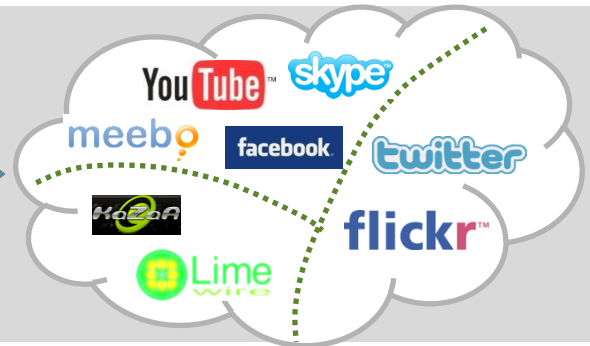
New Cloud Services



New Applications

Windows Server  
Internet Information Services

\*.ppt  
\*.xls

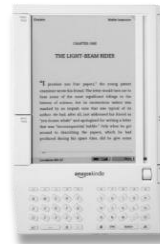




# THE MOBILE INTERNET IS THE NEW INTERNET

Proliferation of Devices

Number of smartphones sales to exceed PC sales in 2012\*



Connected Socialization



Content Consumption



\*Source: Morgan Stanley, 2010

# NEW RESEARCH REVEALS A GAP BETWEEN BEHAVIOR AND THE DESIRE TO BE SAFE



**40%**

use smartphones for both personal and business

**72%**

share or access sensitive info (banking, credit card, social security, medical records)

**80%**

access their employer's network without permission –  
**59%** do it everyday

**50%+**

are very concerned about loss, theft and identity theft resulting from their mobile usage

Sources: KRC Research and Juniper Mobile Threat Center

# EVOLUTION OF MOBILE MALWARE



Criminals now using PC-style malware attacks to infect mobile devices



Greatest mobile malware risk comes from rapid proliferation of applications in app stores



*FlexiSpy, Mobile Spy, MobiStealth...*  
Mobile spyware is prevalent and now commercialized

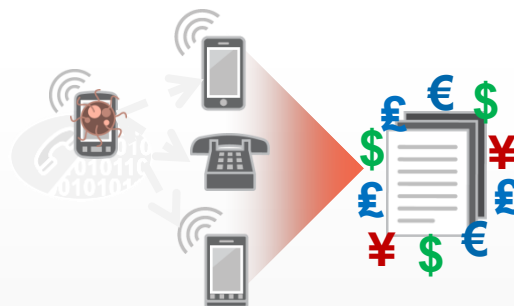
2009  2010

Between 2009 and 2010, reported increase in mobile threats of 250%\*

# FAST PROLIFERATING MOBILE MALWARE THREATS



Trojans that send SMS messages to premium rate numbers



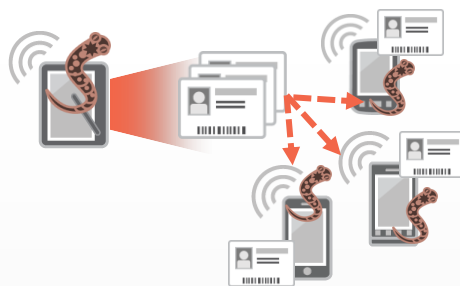
Background calling apps that rack up exorbitant long distance bills

**“Credit Card:  
1-2-3-4-5...”**



**“Credit Card:  
1-2-3-4-5...”**

Keylogging applications that compromise passwords and credit card or bank account numbers



Self-propagating code that infects devices and spreads to additional devices listed in a user's address book



Malware growing more sophisticated, now with polymorphic attacks

# MOBILE DEVICE LOSS AND THEFT

A survey of consumer users found that one out of every three users lost their mobile device<sup>1</sup>

Approximately 2 million smartphones were stolen in the U.S. in 2008<sup>2</sup>



Over 56,000 mobile devices were left in the back seats of the city of London taxi cabs during a 6-month period between 2008 and 2009



Over the 2010 holidays, in the U.K. alone, a total of 5,100 smartphones and 3,844 notebook computers were lost at 15 different airports<sup>3</sup>



In Paris, 75% of 991 violent crimes that took place in October 2010 happened because of mobile phone theft<sup>4</sup>



# WHY IS MOBILE DEVICE LOSS AND THEFT AN ISSUE?



Bookmarked bank accounts with passwords set to auto-complete



Contacts with pictures and addresses tied to the contact



Pre-connected personal data compilation sites



Social media accounts



Calendar events



Personal photos



Pre-connected e-mail accounts



Sensitive research data and IP

# COMMUNICATION INTERCEPTION

~ 50% of all smartphones today are Wi-Fi capable<sup>5</sup>

~ 90% of all mobile devices will be Wi-Fi capable by 2014<sup>5</sup>

Wi-Fi interception increases as number of Wi-Fi capable mobile devices increase

Mobile devices on Wi-Fi networks are susceptible to attacks<sup>6</sup>

WiFi™

Follow TCP Stream

Stream Content:

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* OK IMAP4rev1 server ready (3.5.28)
1 CAPABILITY
* CAPABILITY IMAP4rev1 LOGIN-REFERRALS AUTH=XYMKOOKIE AUTH=XYMKOOKIEB64 AUTH=XYMPKI ID
1 OK CAPABILITY completed
2 AUTHENTICATE XYMPKI
+
2 OK AUTHENTICATE completed
[774 bytes missing in capture file]3 SELECT INBOX
* 209 EXISTS
* 0 RECENT
* OK [UNSEEN 11] Message 11 is first unseen
* OK [UIDVALIDITY 1] UIDs valid
* OK [UIDNEXT 526] Predicted next UID
* FLAGS (\Answered \Flagged \Deleted \Seen \Draft)
* OK [PERMANENTFLAGS (\Answered \Flagged \Deleted \Seen \Draft)] Permanent flags
3 OK [READ-WRITE] SELECT completed; now in selected state
4 UID FETCH 525 (BODY.PEEK[HEADER] BODY.PEEK[TEXT])
[1448 bytes missing in capture file]-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"
This is a sensitive message. Cubs are going to win the World Series=
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Content-Type: text/html; charset="iso-8859-1"
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<sup>5</sup>[http://www.wi-fi.org/news\\_articles.php?f=media\\_news&news\\_id=969;](http://www.wi-fi.org/news_articles.php?f=media_news&news_id=969;)

<sup>6</sup><http://threatcenter.smobilesystems.com/?p=1587>

# SUGGESTIONS TO DEFEND AGAINST TODAY'S MOBILE DEVICE THREATS

## Proactive Protection

- Remember, you are carrying a small, yet powerful, mobile “computer” that can be infected with malware or compromised just like your laptop or desktop computer
- All mobile devices are NOT created equal, e.g., iOS vs. Android
- ALWAYS protect the physical security of your mobile device
- Enable the password or passcode feature to access your mobile device
- NEVER share your passwords or passcodes with ANYONE
- Disable or turn off wireless access on your mobile device unless you are actively using it
- Install anti-virus/anti-malware software on your mobile device
- Enable encryption on your mobile device, if available



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## Proactive Protection (cont'd)

- ONLY download mobile device apps from web sites you TRUST and KNOW are secure
- Do not plug in “mysterious” thumb drives / cards to your mobile device
- BEWARE that many mobile device applications are location-aware
- Enable remote wipe or erase feature for your mobile device, and learn how to use it
- REMEMBER to regularly perform a backup or synchronize your mobile device with a **reliable** backup destination

# **SUGGESTIONS TO DEFEND AGAINST TODAY'S MOBILE DEVICE THREATS**

## **Safeguards Against Communication Interception**

- AGAIN, disable or turn off wireless access on your mobile device unless you are actively using it
- Connect ONLY to trusted wireless networks, e.g., at CSUN, the csun\_wpa2 wireless network is trusted and communications are encrypted
  - Instructions found on IT website – [www.csun.edu/it](http://www.csun.edu/it)
  - Need help? Call IT Help Center at ext. 1400
- NEVER click on or select links in email messages you receive from users you do not know!
- When entering private information into a web page, make certain to do so on trusted web sites that use encryption, e.g., HTTPS vs. HTTP

# SUGGESTIONS TO DEFEND AGAINST TODAY'S MOBILE DEVICE THREATS

## Safeguards Against Communication Interception (cont'd)

- NEVER send **confidential** or **personal information** via email, EVER!
  - CSUN, your bank, your medical doctor, and any other trusted institutions or providers will NEVER ask you for this type of information via email
- Do not store **protected** or **sensitive data** on your mobile device – if you must, only if the mobile device is encrypted
- Limit the number of email messages downloaded to your mobile device

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**PRACTICE SAFE MOBILE COMPUTING!  
THANK YOU!**



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