

A mysterious phone call





-Hello!

-Hello! I'm administrator of your mobile provider. We have some problem with our servers so you can lose your phone number.

-Awful! What can I do?

-You can save your number. Please send sms to short number...

-Wait. Where can I read about this incident on your official site?

Beep. Beep. Beep.

SMS marketing



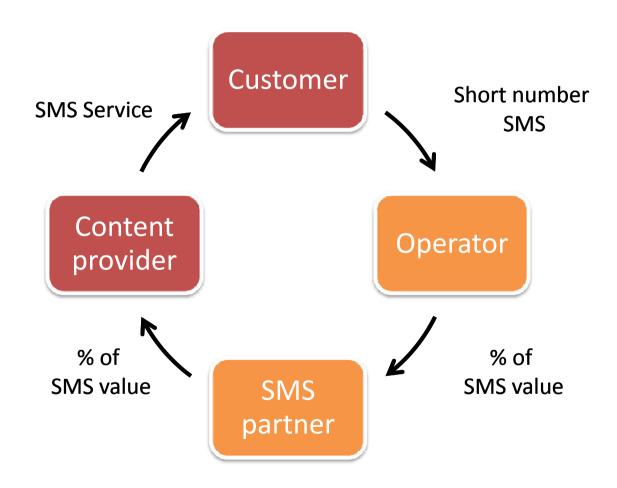
- Why is it so popular?
 - Easy way to buy goods and services
 - Easy way to sell goods and services

One simple call or SMS and your product pays for itself! Make more money.

Worldwide!

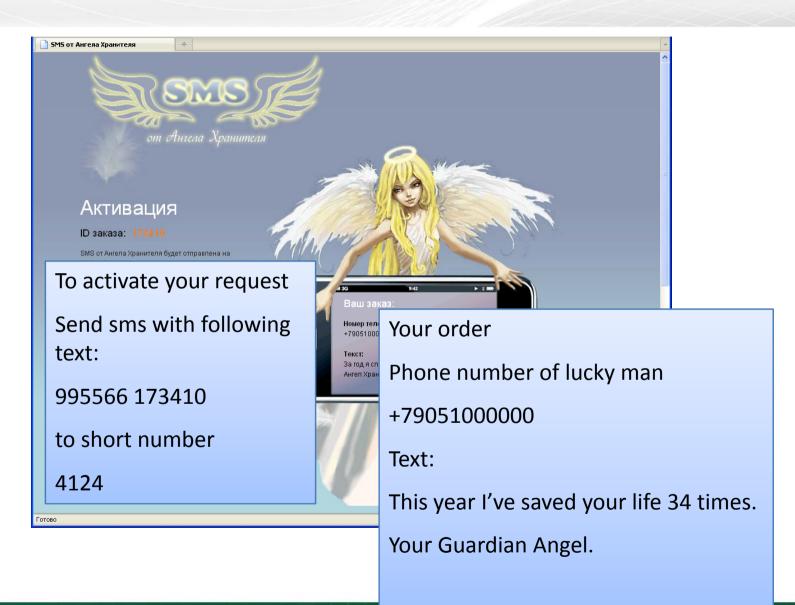
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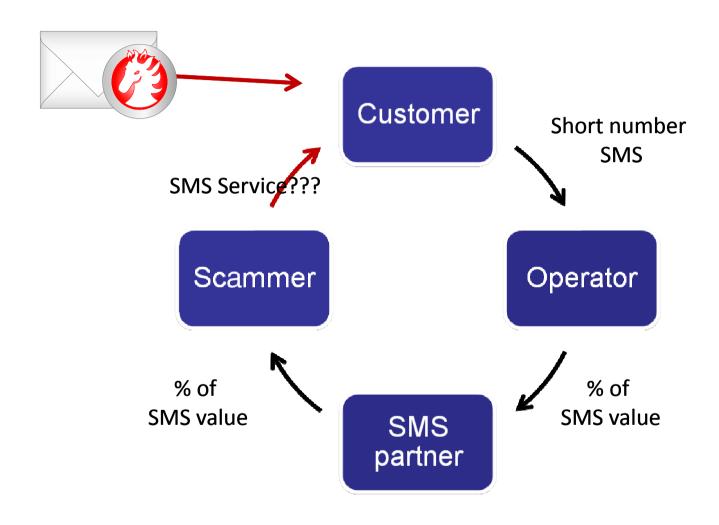
A genuine offer





Illegitimate SMS marketing





Scam methods to find victims



- E-mail spam
- SMS spam
- Social networking spam
- Call spam

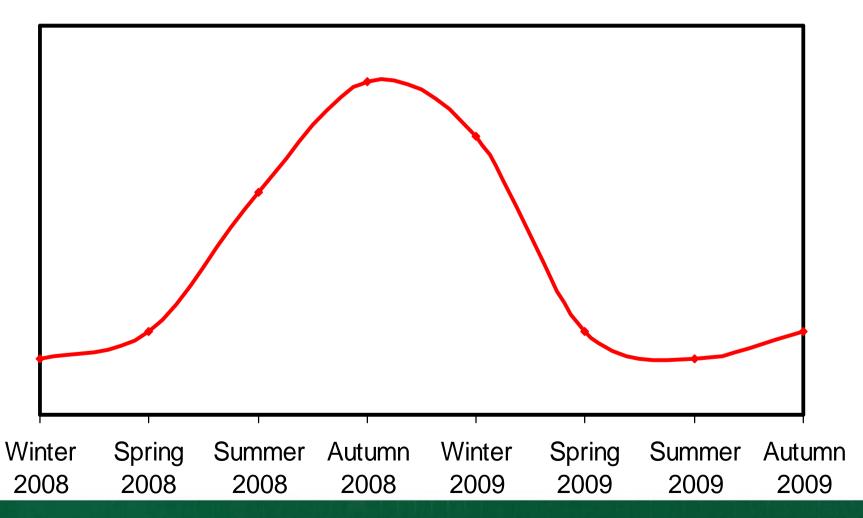
SMS scams



- Lottery
 - You won
 - You can take part
- Scare tactics (disable account etc.)
- Dating
- Call for help
- Access to site (adult content, audio files etc.)
- Other



SMS fraud spam







Subj: It's easy to get an iPhone 3G for free.

The iPhone you've waited so long for. FREE! It's easy to get an iPhone iPl 3G for free.

1. Subscribe to Beeline

2.Put 300 roubles on your account*

3. Send an SMS with text "iPhone" to number xxxx

4. Every third participant can buy an iPhone for 999 roubles (~\$33)

5. Every tenth one gets an iPhone for free!

* if you're a Beeline client for more then 6 months, you don't need to add 300 roubles to your account

** SMS to short number xxxx costs 75 roubles (no VAT!)

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** Стои

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^{*} Только



Acctra Mobilon

Mobile lottery

Good afternoon, dear subscriber!!!
We're notifying you that you're one of the winners of our annual lottery!!!

To collect a guaranteed prize, which will be determined in a draw, please sign up for our site!

To identify your mobile number please send an sms with the text maydey to short number 1171

You'll get a link in a return SMS with a link to a site with ID where you can view the winners table and claim your prize!!

Sincerely yours AcctraMobilon

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Good afternoon!

You're the 10,000th user on Mail.Ru. It's a great event, so we thank you heartily for using Mail.Ru.

This year the Mail.Ru site is celebrating its 10th anniversary on Nov 15. You can wish us happy birthday at site10let.mail.ru

Your prize is 7 euros. You can get this added to your mobile account in the next 48 hours by sending an SMS to number 3649 from the number you want the money to be added to.

The SMS should read "3+34850".

It's free of charge.

Thank you!

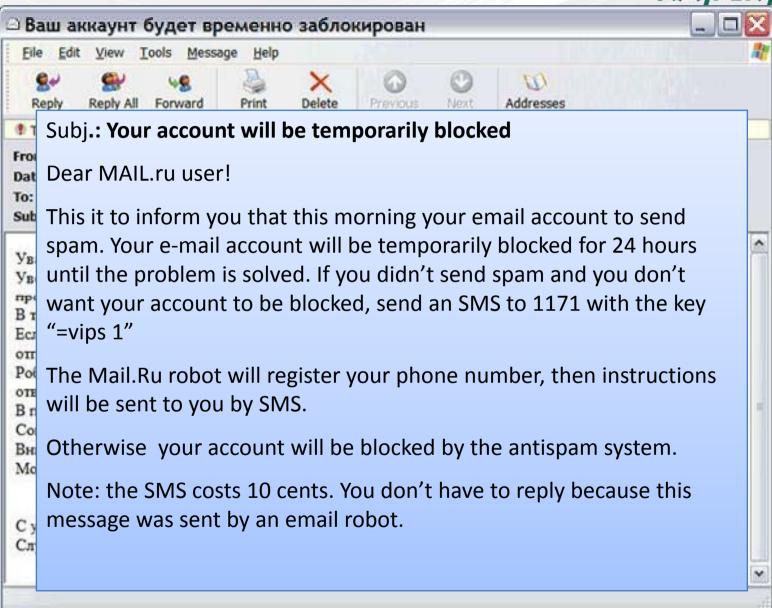
Looking for long-term cooperation,

Mail.Ru Team

Important! SMS texts should contain numbers and + only: 3+34850 and it should be sent to 3649. It takes approximately 10 minutes to get the prize. Then send the same SMS to accept the prize. It's not obligatory to read the message or perform the actions described.

Scare tactics





Scare tactics



Здраствуйте!

С 15 октября производится авторизация всех ящиков на Gmail.com. Для авторизации ящика нужно послать смс с текстом 49 0077 на номер (NUMBER) Смс бесплатные! Ящики не подтвердившие авторизацию автоматически блокируются в течение 3 дней! С уважением, администрация Gmail.com www.gmail.com

(mail)

Hello!

From 15 Oct all Gmail account are being authorized. To authorize an account you have to send an SMS with "49 007" to xxxx number. SMS messages are free! Unauthorized accounts will be blocked within 3 days.

Best regards, Gmail team

www.gmail.com

Dating



3HAKOMCTBA@mail.ru® WAP

Вам оставлено сообщение на мобильном портале Mail.ru, пользователем <Виктория SexyGirl>



dating @ mail.ru (wap)

A message from user <Viktoria SexyGirl> is saved on the mobile portal Mail.Ru.

Send an SMS with text "tt456734" to xxxx number to read it.

The service is available for Russian Federation citizens and citizens of countries of former USSR, it costs \$ 0.3 + VAT

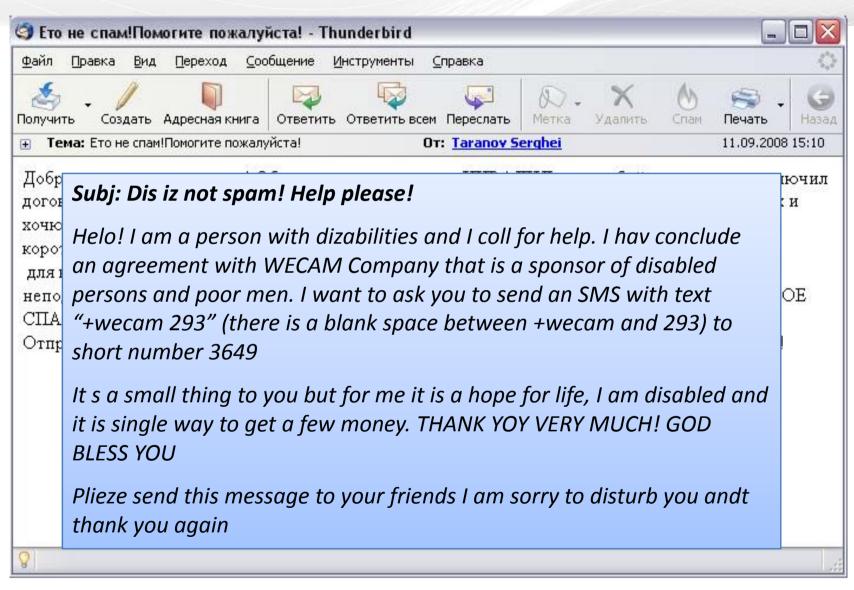
Best regards, Mail.Ru Team

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Call for help







Выборы Subject:



Центр независимых социологических

Subj: Elections

CENTRE FOR INDEPENDENT SOCIAL RESEARCH

Is conducting a poll in order to more clearly understand preferences concerning candidates for President of Russian Federation.

Vote by sending an SMS to 1151

For **Medvedev**: SMS text "MB8MMM"

For **Zuganov**: SMS text "MB8ZZZ"

For **Zhirinovsky**: SMS text "MB8GGG"

For **Bogdanov**: SMS text "MB8BBB"

Against all: SMS text "MB8NNN"

Results will be published 28 Feb 2008

Результаты будут опубликованы 28 февраля

Other: mysterious mail



@mail.ru®

Пользователь отправил вам скрытое письмо

Тема п

A user send you a hidden mail.

Message subject: Don't be sad, you are loved

Ha Barr To read this message you should send an SMS with text 490229 to number **XXXX**

Стоим

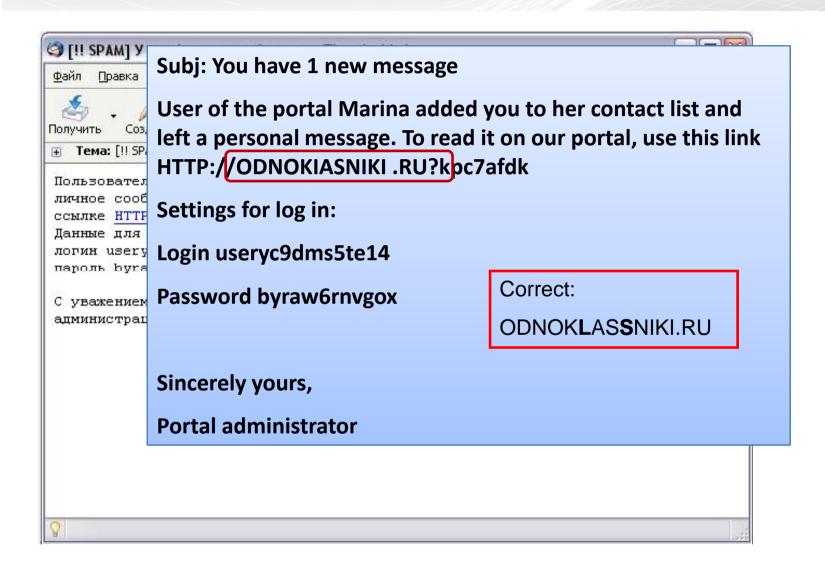
You receive the text of the letter in your phone. This new service "mysterious mail" makes it possible to maintain message confidentiality.

The message had been paid for by the sender.

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Access to sites: adult content





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4460 (for Russian Federation citizens)

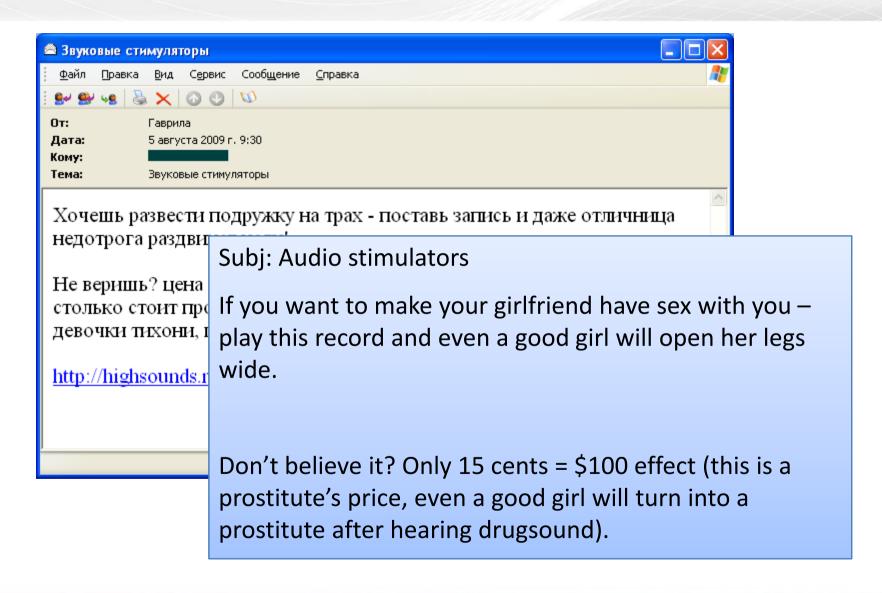


Now you are getting full access to video stream of an action By sending an sms you buy 2 months access to the site SPAMA/SPYMIARE ABUSE REPORT Проект "СЕКСДОМ-3" не имеет никакого Мы за чистый интернет! Сообщите нам, если вы отношения к реалити-шоу "ДОМ-2" обнаружили незаконную рассылку с рекламой нашего сайта. TO SEL TUIL ACCESS SELIU ALL SIVIS WILL SAUULIS

Add access code _____

Access to sites: audio drugs





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Внимание Акция!

Attention! ACTION!

Only from 01.08.09 to 10.08.09

The price for one dose is nothing more than

12 cents

For getting your dose of your mind stimulator you should send SMS.

Cost of one mind stimulator is 12 cents
Choose your country:

Russia

Send an SMS with text k2979553 to number 3649 if you can't send an sms to 3649, send it to 4460 or 5537 This service is automatic. Access password will come in an SMS reply.

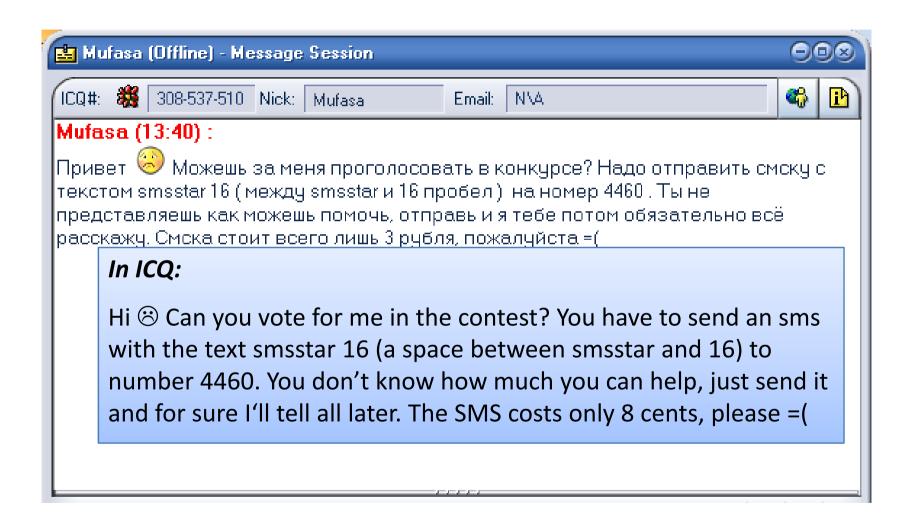
Введ

Enter the key which you receive in reply: _____

Зойти

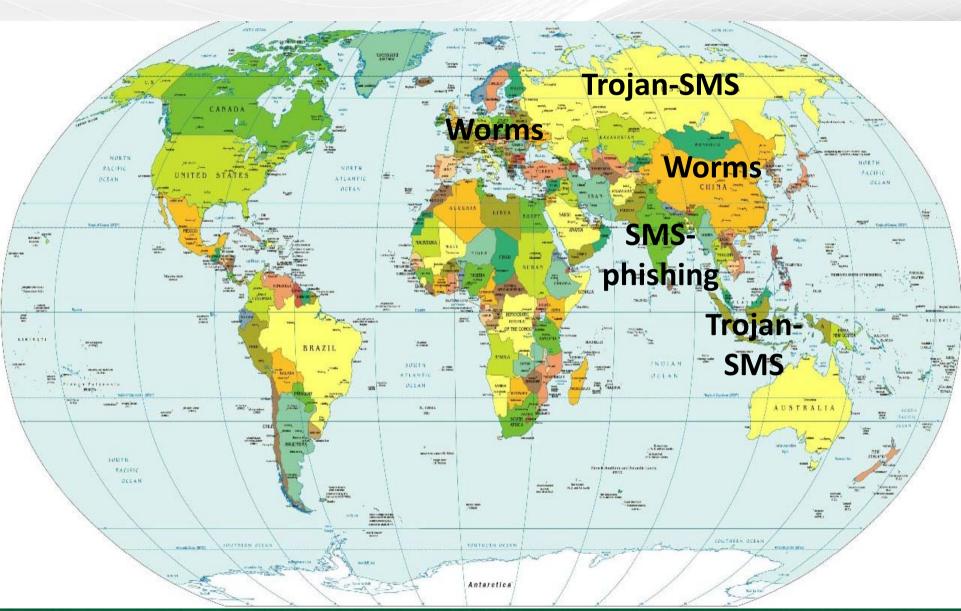
And more...





SMS malware





Conclusion



- Have you ever encountered such scams?
- What can we do?
 - Spam filters
 - Contact SMS service providers
 - Pass laws
 - More information for users
- Predictions

Two scammers



You are WINNER! Send your data by SMS





Victims

Pin-code, passport data

10 000 victims, 2.5 million euro

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