



Russian cybercriminals on the move: profiting from mobile malware

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Agenda



- Statistics
- Evolution of SMS Trojans:
 - J2ME Trojans
 - Symbian and Windows Mobile Trojans
- The root of all evil
 - Affiliate networks
 - Anonymity
- How much do they make?
- Today and tomorrow



Trojan-SMS.J2ME.RedBrowser.a

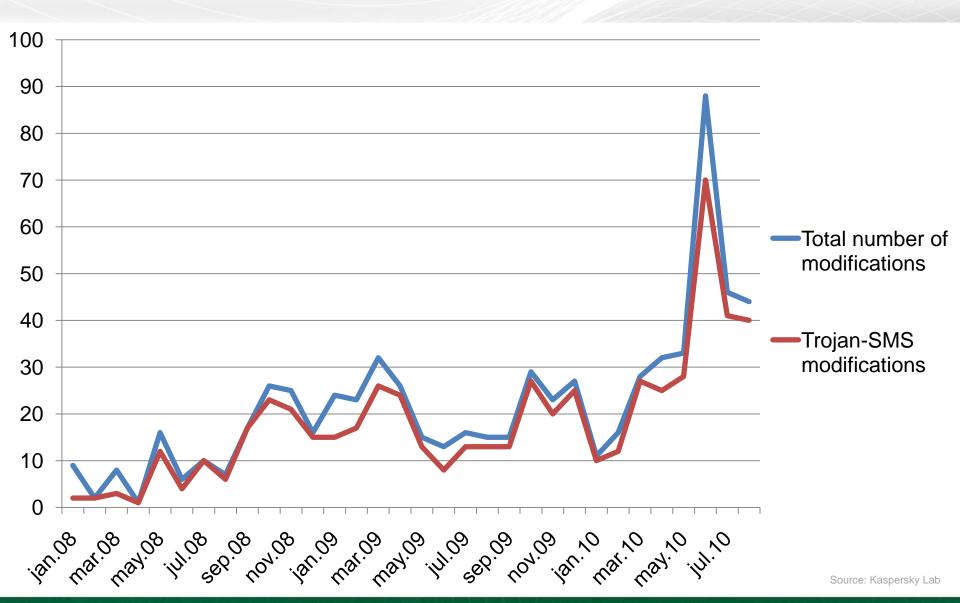




Statistics

Mobile malware vs. Trojan-SMS: the numbers







Evolution of SMS Trojans

Notable examples



2008-2009

Primitive J2ME Trojans

First half of 2009

 'Advanced' J2ME Trojans, primitive Symbian and Windows mobile Trojans

2009-2010

• 'Advanced' J2ME Trojans, 'complex' Symbian and Windows Mobile Trojans



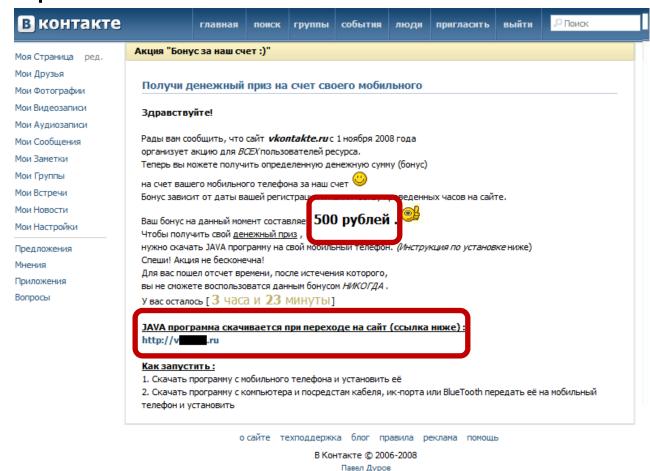
- One of the first widespread SMS Trojans:
 - Small (1.5 6 kB)
 - No encryption
 - No social engineering

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Manifest-Version: 1.0
MicroEdition-Configuration: CLDC-1.0
MIDlet-Name: rega
Created-By: Private Light Compiler
MIDlet-Vendor: Living Mobile
MIDlet-1: rega, icon.png, SendMIDlet
 IDlet-Version: 1.0
MicroEdition-Profile. MIND-2.0
Send-Text-1: epbox 1290
Send-Text-2: epbox 1290
Send-Text-3: #smsmoney 1290
Send-Text-4: 18+erbox 1290
Send-Text-5: tmauhox 1290
Send-Number-1:/4460
Send-Number-2: 5537
Send-Number-3: 7733
Send-Number-4: 1171
Send-Number-5: 9395
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Konov and VKontakte



Spam in social networks

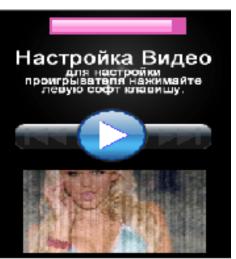


'Advanced': Trojan-SMS.J2ME.VScreener



- 'Faulty' video player
- Must be 'tuned' by user:
 - Quick press left soft key
- SMSs are sent during 'tuning'
- Premium rate number and SMS text are stored in 'load.bin' file and encoded with ADD and '0xA' key



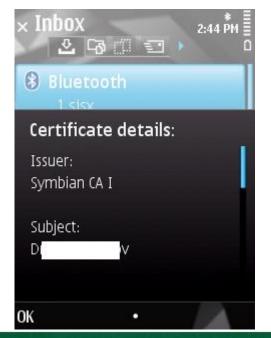


'Complex': Trojan-SMS.SymbOS.Lopsoy

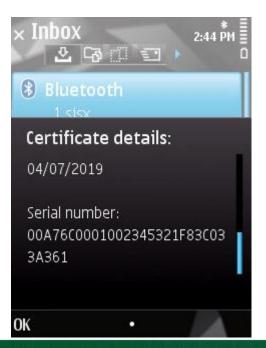


Signed SMS Trojan for Symbian S60 3rd edition devices

Field	Value
Version	V3
Serial number	00 a7 6c 00 01 00 23 45 32 1f 83 c0 33 a3 61
Signature algorithm	sha 1RSA
Issuer	Symbian CA I, Symbian Limited, GB
Valid from	July 03, 2009, 10:32:33 (UTC)
Valid to	July 04, 2019, 10:32:33 (UTC)
Subject	Ow, Symbian Signed ContentI
Public key	RSA (1024 Bits)







Lopsoy 'source'



- Article on the website:
 - Description of how the Trojan works
 - Instructions on 'How to sign your Trojan'

Вот и меня вирмейкером окрестили за статью: http://html Хотя,по-моему,и ребенку понятно,что цель была - предостеречь

'Because of this article

<url>
 <url>
 <url>
 they're saying I'm
 a virus writer. Even
 though anyone could
 see that my goal was
 only to warn people'

How Lopsoy gets SMS information



Connects to author's URL

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61 00 74 00 00 00 00 00 22 00 00 00 68 00 74 00 a.t..."...h.t.
74 00 70 00 3A 00 2F 00 2F 00 6C 00 6F 00 75 00 t.p.:././l.o.u.
75 00 6F 00 6C 00 2E 00 77 00 73 00 2F 00 64 00 ...w.s./.d.
65 00 76 00 69 00 63 00 65 00 63 00 6F 00 6E 00 e.v.i.c.e.c.o.n.
74 00 72 00 6F 00 6C 00 2E 00 70 00 68 00 70 00 t.r.o.l...p.h.p.
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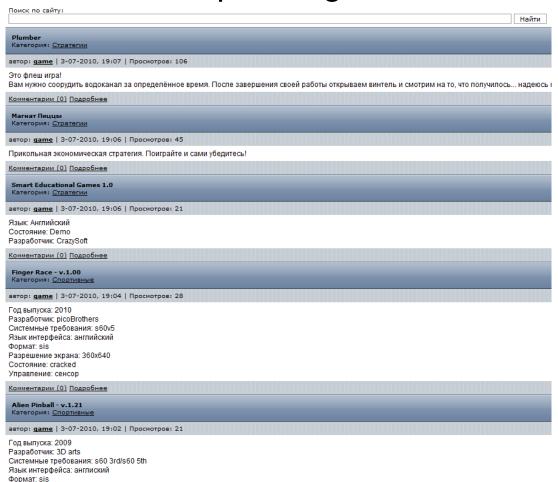
http://lou***.ws/devicecontrol.php

Gets SMS text and premium rate number

How Lopsoy spreads



Various 'smartphone games' websites



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'Complex': Trojan-SMS.WinCE.Sejweek



- Connects to web server
- Downloads XML configuration file

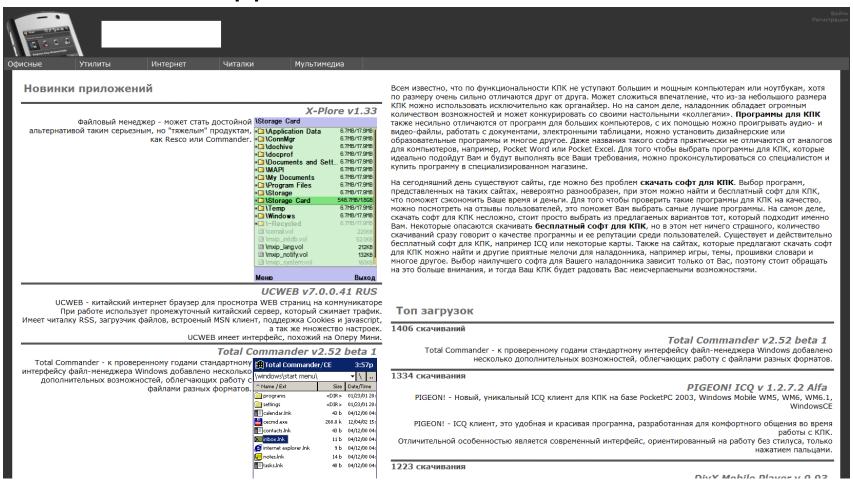
- Decodes phone number and interval
- Regularly updates XML file

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public static void FillCodeTable()
{
  codeTable = new GeneralDS.ShifrDataTable();
  codeTable.AddShifrRow("YGL", "1");
  codeTable.AddShifrRow("HKR", "2");
  codeTable.AddShifrRow("DPO", "3");
  codeTable.AddShifrRow("WHR", "4");
  codeTable.AddShifrRow("MKT", "5");
  codeTable.AddShifrRow("PQA", "6");
  codeTable.AddShifrRow("LOO", "7");
  codeTable.AddShifrRow("THU", "8");
  codeTable.AddShifrRow("XRE", "9");
  codeTable.AddShifrRow("IUN", "0");
}
```

How Sejweek spreads



Various 'PDA application' websites

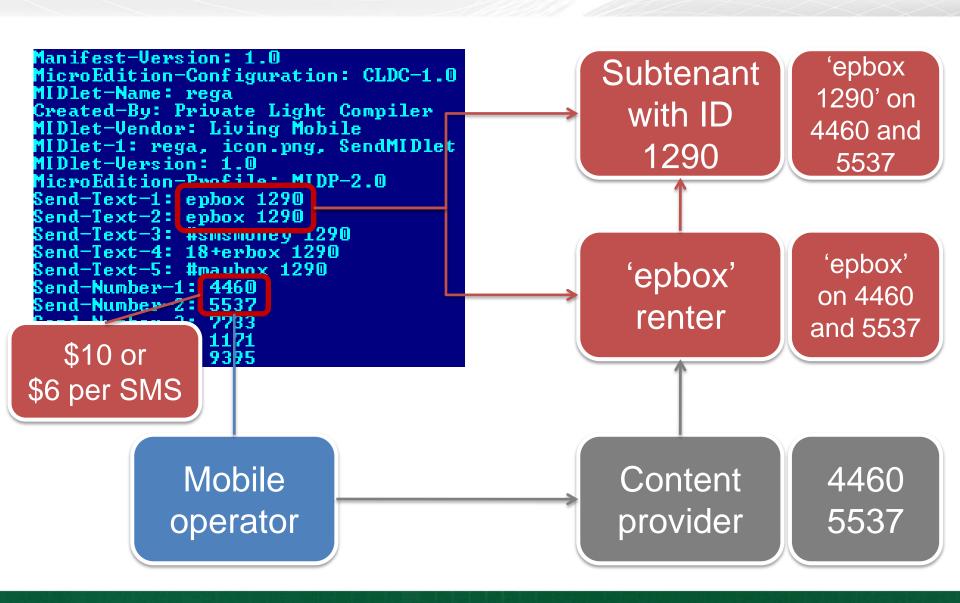




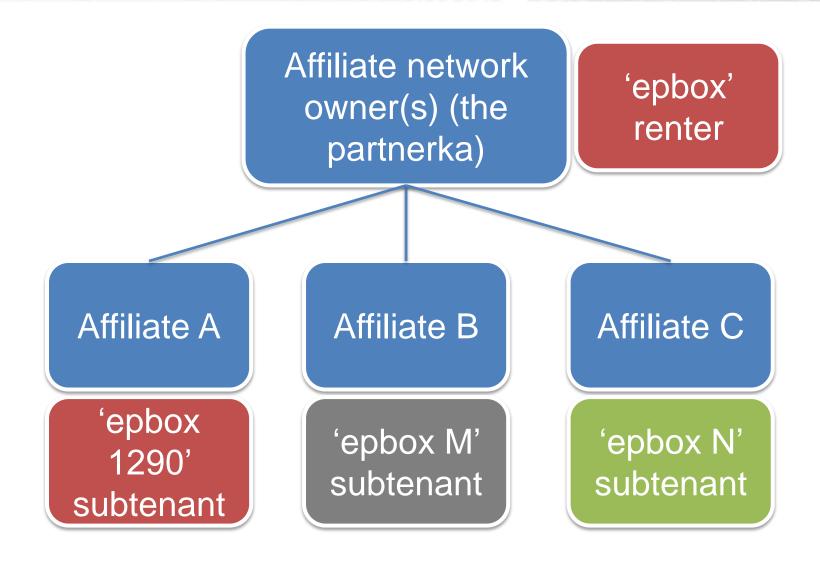
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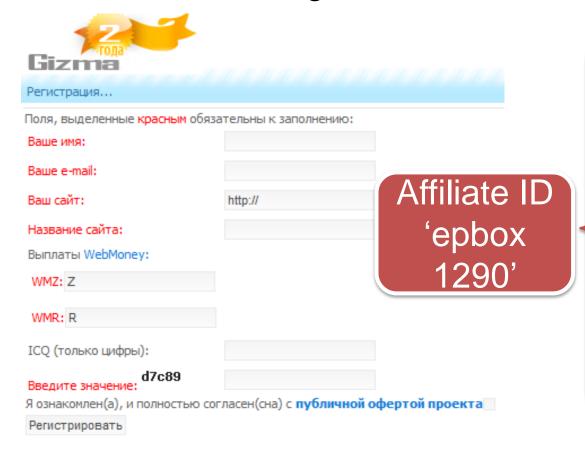




The root of all evil



Affiliate network registration form

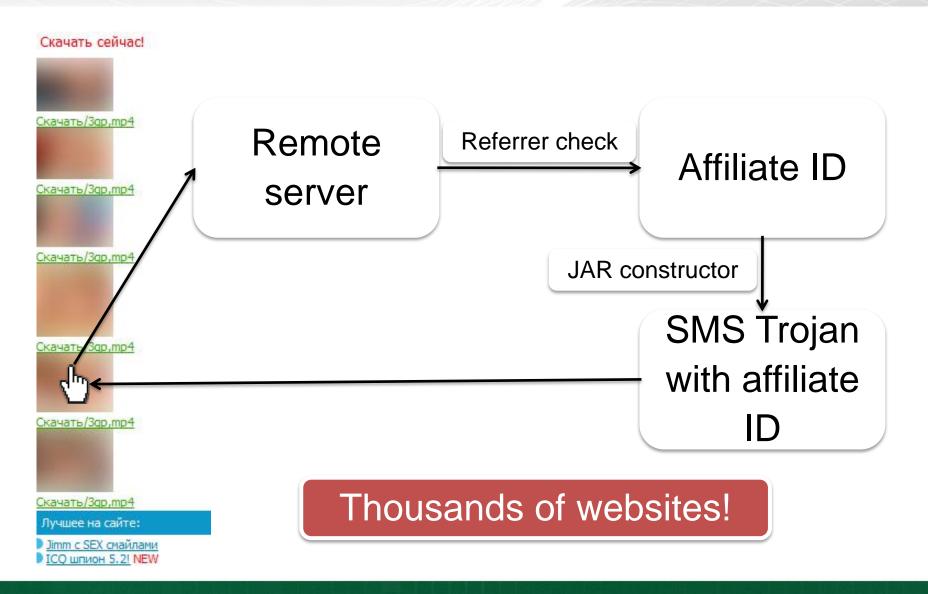


No sensitive data!

Name
Email
Website URL
Website name
WMZ and WMR
ICQ (optional)

Typical affiliate website



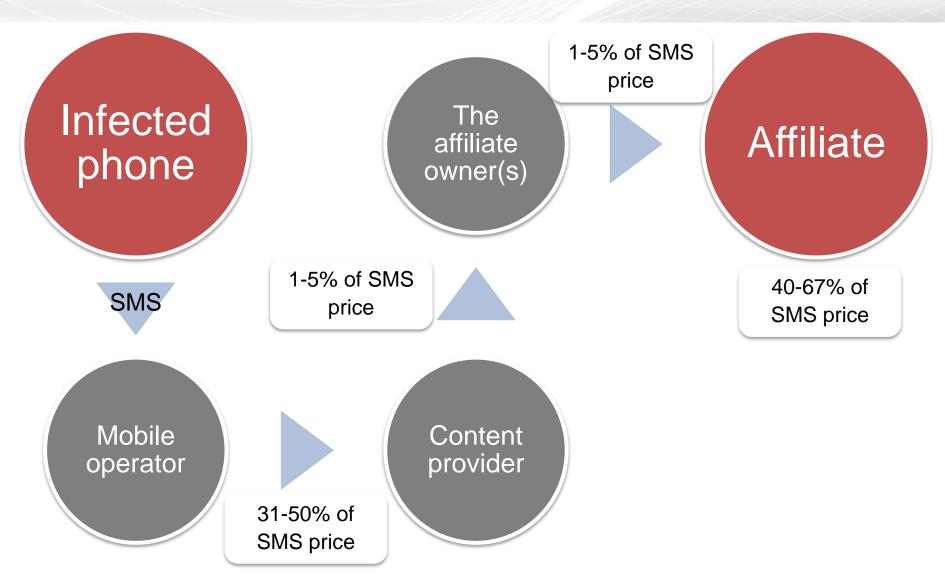




How much do they make?

Revenue sharing







Largest mobile affiliate network 'Perlag' was fined:

-1,588,999.54 Штраф 25% за использование ява регистрации без указания стоимост и отправкой множественных смс запросов.

 The fine was equal to 25% of the affiliate network's weekly revenue

> 1,590,000 rubles or \$53,000 Weekly income ~\$212,000 Monthly income ~\$850,000

People were losing at least \$1,200,000/month



Today and tomorrow

Today



- Various SMS Trojans for different platforms
- Increasingly sophisticated techniques
- Hundreds of criminalized mobile affiliate networks
- Multi-million dollar losses
- Cybercriminals go unpunished
- Detection problems on simple mobile phones
- Targets: Russian and CIS users
- Reason: legislation loopholes

Tomorrow (with legislation loopholes)



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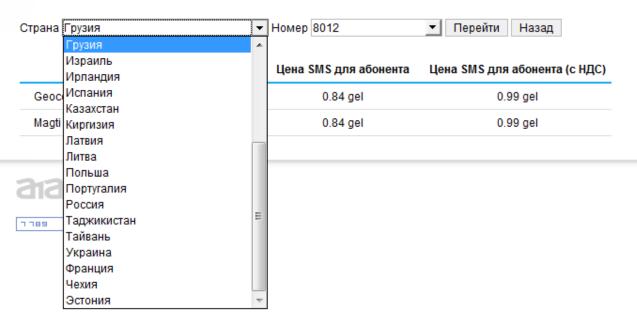




системы микроплатежей

Служба абонентской поддержки 8-800-100-73-37 (звонок из России бесплатный)

Информация о стоимости коротких номеров для абонентов



В разных странах процентная ставка НДС (и стоимость для абонента) может варьироваться

Thank you! Questions?

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