



Selling Security: Responding to market forces



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Impacting Businesses

Increased Volume and Variety of Attacks is Increasing Liability

2005 Reported Data Breaches

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| 15-Feb-05 | ChoicePoint | ID thieves accessed | 145,000 | 18-May-05 | Univ. of Iowa | Hacking | 30,000 |
| 25-Feb-05 | Bank of America | Lost backup tape | 1,200,000 | 19-May-05 | Valdosta State Univ., GA | Hacking | 40,000 |
| 25-Feb-05 | PayMax | Accidental exposure | 25,000 | 20-May-05 | Purdue Univ. | Hacking | 11,000 |
| 8-Mar-05 | DSW/ Retail Ventures | Hacking | 100,000 | 26-May-05 | Duke Univ. | Hacking | 5,500 |
| 10-Mar-05 | LexisNexis | Passwords compromised | 32,000 | 27-May-05 | Cleveland State Univ. | Stolen laptop | 44,420 |
| 11-Mar-05 | Univ. of CA, Berkeley | Stolen laptop | 98,400 | 28-May-05 | Merlin Data Services | Bogus acct. set up | 9,000 |
| 11-Mar-05 | Boston College | Hacking | 120,000 | 30-May-05 | Motorola | Computers stolen | Not disclosed |
| 12-Mar-05 | NV Dept. of Motor Vehicle | Stolen computer | 8,900 | 5-Jun-05 | CitiFinancial | Lost backup tapes | 3,900,000 |
| 20-Mar-05 | Northwestern Univ. | Hacking | 21,000 | 10-May-05 | Fed. Deposit Insurance Corp. | (Not disclosed) | 6,000 |
| 20-Mar-05 | Univ. of NV., Las Vegas | Hacking | 5,000 | 16-Jun-05 | CardSystems | Hacking | 40,000,000 |
| 22-Mar-05 | Calif. State Univ., Chico | Hacking | 59,000 | 17-Jun-05 | Kent State Univ. | Stolen laptop | 1,400 |
| 23-Mar-05 | Univ. of Chicago Hospital | Dishonest insider | 7,000 | 18-Jun-05 | Univ. of Hawaii | Dishonest Insider | 150,000 |
| 28-Mar-05 | Univ. of Chicago Hospital | Dishonest insider | unknown | 22-May-05 | Eastman Kodak | Stolen laptop | 5,800 |
| 1-Apr-05 | Georgia DMV | Dishonest insider | "hundreds of th | 22-Jun-05 | East Carolina Univ. | Hacking | 250 |
| 5-Apr-05 | MCI | Stolen laptop | 16,500 | 25-May-05 | Univ. of CT (UConn) | Hacking | 72,000 |
| 8-Apr-05 | Eastern National | Hacker | 15,000 | 28-May-05 | Lucas Cty. Children Services | (Accidental exposure) | 900 |
| 8-Apr-05 | San Jose Med. Group | Stolen computer | 185,000 | 29-Jun-05 | Bank of America | Stolen laptop | 18,000 |
| 11-Apr-05 | Tufts University | Hacking | 106,000 | 30-Jun-05 | Ohio State Univ. Med. Ctr. | Stolen laptop | 15,000 |
| 12-Apr-05 | LexisNexis | Passwords compromised | Additional 280,C | 1-Jul-05 | Univ. of CA, San Diego | Hacking | 3,300 |
| 14-Apr-05 | Polo Ralph Lauren/HSBC | Hacking | 180,000 | 6-Jul-05 | City National Bank | Lost backup tapes | Not disclosed |
| 14-Apr-05 | Calif. Fastrack | Dishonest Insider | 4,600 | 6-Jul-05 | Mich. State Univ. | Hacking | 27,000 |
| 15-Apr-05 | CA Dept. of Health Services | Stolen laptop | 21,600 | 19-Jul-05 | Univ. of Southern Calif. (USC) | Hacking | 270,000 |
| 18-Apr-05 | DSW/ Retail Ventures | Hacking | Additional 1,300 | 21-Jul-05 | Univ. of Colorado-Boulder | Hacking | 42,000 |
| 20-Apr-05 | Ameritrade | Lost backup tape | 200,000 | 24-Jul-05 | San Diego Co. Employees Ret. | Hacking | 33,000 |
| 21-Apr-05 | Carnegie Mellon Univ. | Hacking | 19,000 | 30-Jul-05 | Calif. State Univ., Dominguez I | Hacking | 9,613 |
| 26-Apr-05 | Mich. State Univ's Wharton C | Hacking | 40,000 | 31-Jul-05 | Cal Poly Pomona | Hacking | 31,077 |
| 26-Apr-05 | Christus St. Joseph's Hospital | Stolen computer | 19,000 | 2-Aug-05 | Univ. of Colorado | Hacking | 36,000 |
| 28-Apr-05 | Georgia Southern Univ. | Hacking | 20,000 | 8-Aug-05 | Sonoma State Univ. | Hacking | 61,709 |
| 28-Apr-05 | Wachovia, Bank of America, F | Dishonest insiders | 676,000 | 10-Aug-05 | Univ. of North Texas | Hacking | 39,000 |
| 29-Apr-05 | Oklahoma State Univ. | Missing laptop | 37,000 | 17-Aug-05 | State University, Stanisla | Hacking | 900 |
| 2-May-05 | Time Warner | Lost backup tapes | 600,000 | 18-Aug-05 | Univ. of Colorado | Hacking | 49,000 |
| 4-May-05 | CO. Health Dept. | Stolen laptop | 1,600 | 22-Aug-05 | Air Force | Hacking | 33,300 |
| 5-May-05 | Purdue Univ. | Hacking | 11,360 | 22-Aug-05 | Univ. of North Texas | Stolen laptop | 2,851 |
| 7-May-05 | Dept. of Justice | Stolen laptop 80,000 | 80,000 | 30-Aug-05 | J.P. Morgan, Dams | Stolen Laptop | Not disclosed |
| 11-May-05 | Stanford Univ. | Hacking | 9,900 | 30-Aug-05 | Calif. State University, Chance | Hacking | 154 |
| 12-May-05 | Hinsdale Central High School | Hacking | 2,400 | 10-Sep-05 | Kent State Univ. | Stolen Computers | 100,000 |
| 16-May-05 | Essexboro High School | Exposed records | 750 | 15-Sep-05 | Miami Univ. | Accidental exposure | 21,762 |
| 18-May-05 | Jackson Comm. College, Mich | Hacking | 8,000 | 16-Sep-05 | ChoicePoint | Hacking | 9,903 |
| | | | | 19-Sep-05 | Children's Health Council, San | Stolen backup tape | 5,000 |
| | | | | 22-Sep-05 | City University of New York | Exposed online | 350 |
| | | | | 23-Sep-05 | Bank of America | Stolen laptop | Not disclosed |
| | | | | 23-Sep-05 | USPS District of Columbia | Exposed records | 1000+ |
| | | | | 23-Sep-05 | Univ. of Georgia | Hacking at least | 1,600 |
| | | | | 15-Oct-05 | Montclair State Univ. | Exposed online | 9,100 |

Hacking 48%

Dishonest insider .. 10%

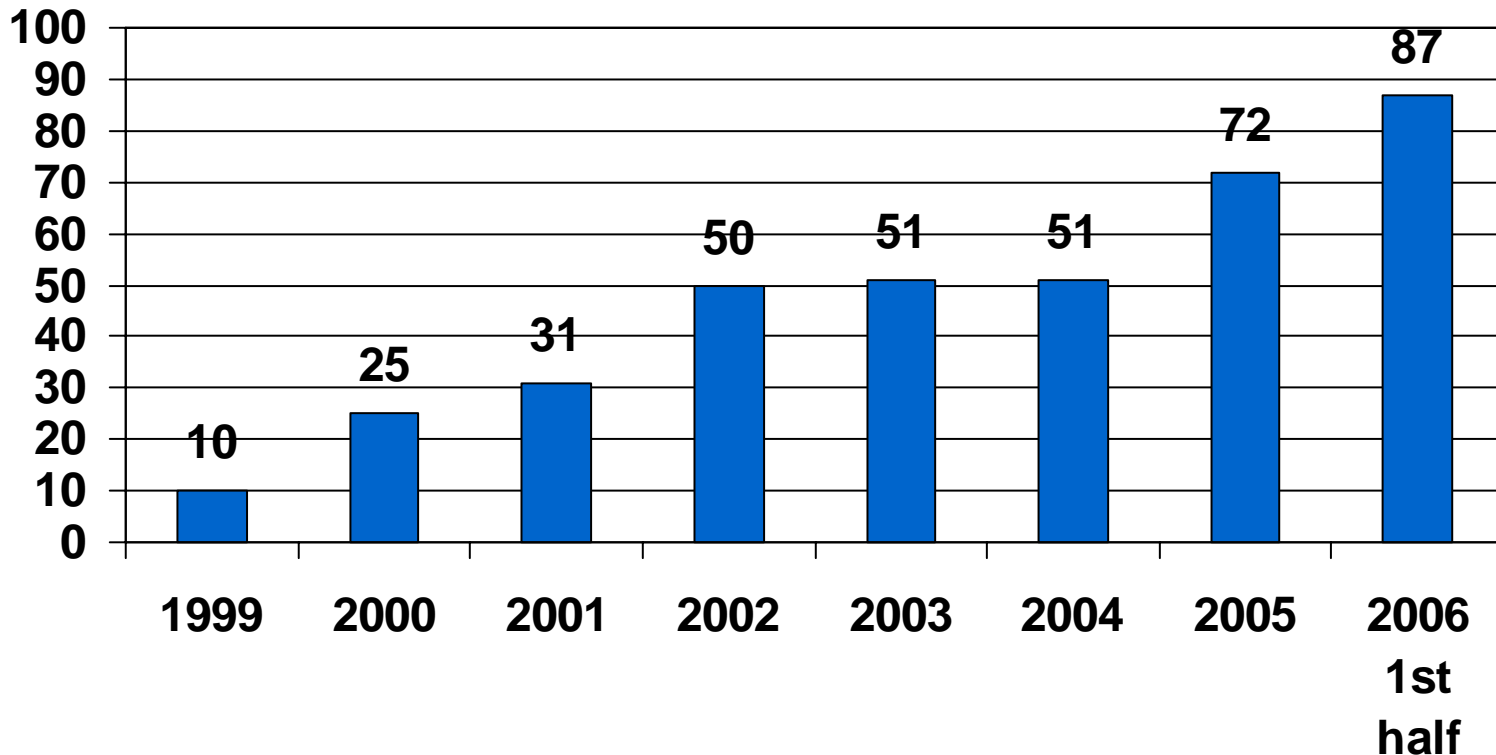
Accidental exposure 15%

Stolen computers... 27%

130 reported breaches, 57+ million records affected!

Software Vulnerabilities (average discovered each week)

- 3 days average before exploit is available (80% easy to exploit)
- 97% of vulnerabilities rated moderate to severe



Source: Symantec Corporation, Internet Security Threat Report X September 25, 2006

Inflection Points

- Malware becomes self-spreading
- Protecting the system to protecting the transaction
 - “Is this malware?” becomes “Is this data safe”
- Separation of payload from delivery
- 15 minutes of fame to economic gain
- General threats to personalized threats
- Future: Malware outnumbered good software
 - The future is now for email
 - Blacklists replaced by whitelists
- Mobile devices become too powerful and general to lock down
- Reputation-based approaches
- Perimeter vs. endpoint
- Signatures switch from malware to vulnerabilities

Lock and Key

How could a guard determine the shape of a key that opens this lock?

Well, the guard could x-ray the lock ...

So even though he's never seen a real key, he can tell me the shape of a key that can open this lock...

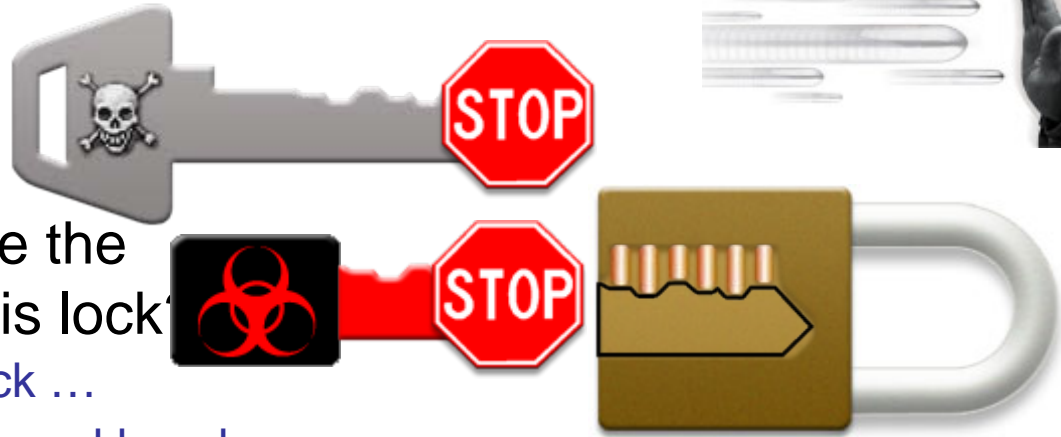
And from the pins, he could guess what shape key would open the lock...

Given this specification, a guard could block anyone with a matching key from approaching the lock.

What if someone changes the shape of the key shaft to avoid detection?

We'll no longer recognize the key... But on the other hand, now it won't open the lock!

And it doesn't matter what color the key is, or what its "head" looks like, all the guard cares about is the shape of the *key shaft*...



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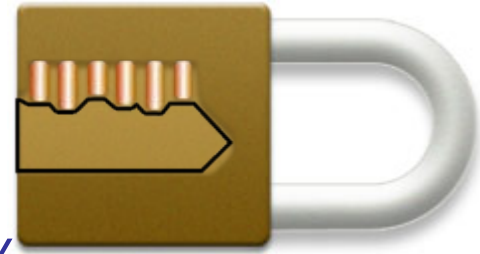
A software vulnerability is just like our padlock.

Every vulnerability has its own unique shape. And only network packets with a *complementary shape* can successfully attack the vulnerability.

Once we know a vulnerability's shape, we can create a *vulnerability signature* that checks for that complementary shape.

Such a *vulnerability signature* will then block *all* future attacks against the vulnerability, from their inception!

Why? Because for the attack to work it must have the right shape... But if it has the right shape, it must match the signature.





Technology Evolution Has Created New Challenges

OLD CHALLENGES

Indiscriminate Threats

**Noisy & Visible –
15 Minutes of Fame**

Technical Remediation

Data Corruption

Viruses, Worms

Malware-focused

Equipment failure

Interactions

Information

Infrastructure

NEW CHALLENGES

Targeted Infiltration

**Threats - silent &
unnoticed - Thieves**

Denial of Service

IT Policy Compliance

Information Leakage

**Trojan Horses,
Phishing**

**IT Complexity and
Virtualization**

IT Service Level Mgt.



Thank You!

