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Country Case Study on Incident Management Capabilities

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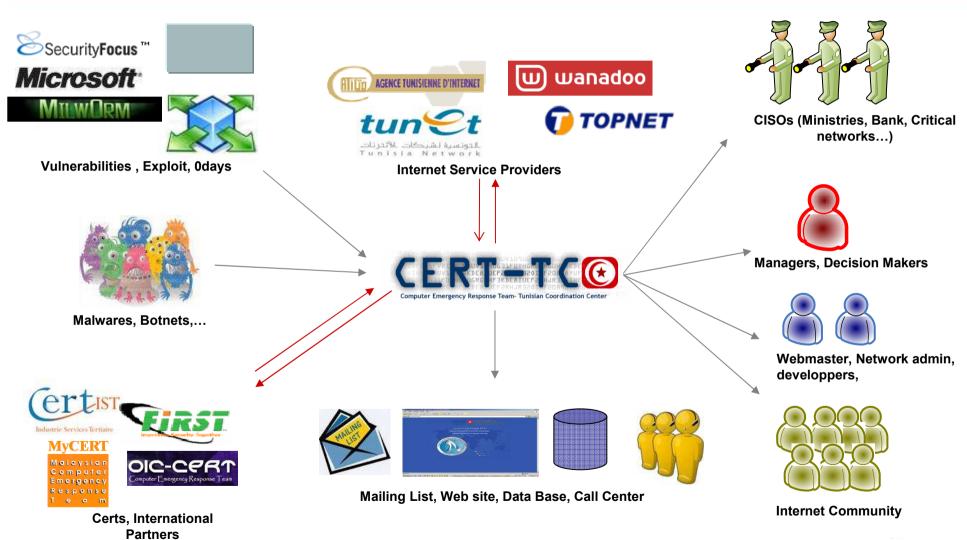
# Framework



## **CERT-TCC Collaboration Network**

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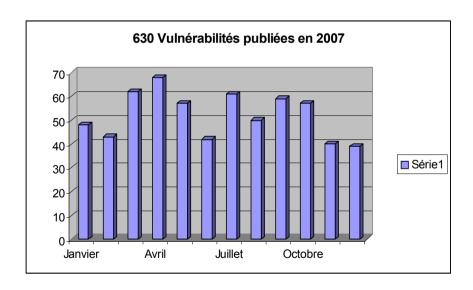
#### Threat alert:

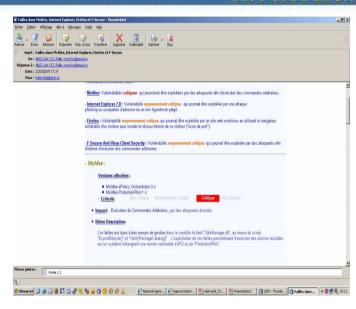
- Analyse the state of Internet security and convey that information to the system administrators, network managers, and wide public in the Internet community.
- Monitor sources of vulnerability information and regularly sends reports and alerts on those vulnerabilities (mailing-lists, publication on the web site).
- We analyze the potential vulnerability and try to work with other CERTs and technology producers to track the solutions to these problems. We also make vulnerability information widely available through a vulnerability database.



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- 1000 Vulnerabilities published in 2007-2008
- 35 Malwares published in 2007-2008







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#### 15 Minor Alerts in 2007-2008

- •Microsoft Word Oday (CERT-TCC/Vuln.2007-045)
- •Sun Solaris Worm (CERT-TCC/Vuln.2007-66)
- •Microsoft Windows DNS Service ( CERT-TCC/Vuln.2007-190)
- •Firefox et Netscape Navigator Oday (CERT-TCC/Vuln.2007-368)
- •Propagation of "Storm Worm" "Zhelatin.LJ (CERT-TCC/MAL-2007-009)
- RSTP QuickTime Vulnerability (CERT-TCC/Vuln.2007-577)
- Asprox Botnet Propagation (CERT-TCC / MAL-2008-011)
- Exploits of Adobe Reader Vulnerabilities (CERT-TCC/Vuln.2008-081)
- Kaminisky DNS vulnerability (CERT-TCC/Vuln.2008-330)
- •Netmonster: The First Virus « made in Tunisia » (CERT-TCC/Malw.2007-023)
- Other Alerts on Scams/SPAMS and Hoaxes

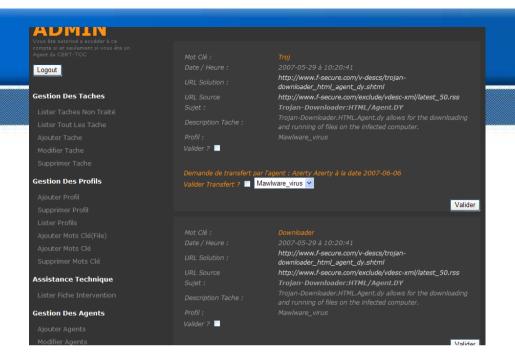


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- More than 8000 <u>Voluntary</u> subscribers
- More than 600 calls Monthly served (Call Center 24/7 + Green Number)
- More than 800 Advisories sent Since 2005
  - Vulnerabilities
  - Malwares
  - Spam &Hoax
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**Internal Workflow Solutions** 

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RSS Reader , Filter, Task Management

→ Free and Open Source



**Vulnerability and Malwrae Database** into CERT-TCC Back Office Website



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#### **CERT/TCC** provides:

- o A CSIRT team in charge of providing (free of charge) Assistance for Incident Handling
- o Call-center, available 24Hours/24 and 7 days/week

#### Article 10 of the Law No. 2004-5 relative to IT security

(Public & Private institutions, <u>must</u> inform the National Agency for Computer Security about any Incident, which can affect other Information Systems)

<u>Article 9</u> of the Law No. 2004-5 relative to IT security Stipulate that The employees of the National Computer Security Agency and security auditors <u>are Responsible</u> <u>about the preservation of confidentiality</u> and are liable to penal sanctions

- → Private and public organizations should **trust** the CERT/TCC
- → Call for assistance
- A "Citizen's assistance service", To which Home users can bring their PC to solve security problems or install security tools (anti-virus, PC firewall, anti-spam, ..), free for domestic use.
- Acting for the emergence of corporate CSIRT in some sensitive sectors (E-gov, E-Banking → Energy, Transportation, Health )



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## **CSIRT**

Investigation team

- Computer forensics
- Evidence analysis
- Investigation (Log, Hard Drive, memory dump, ...)

Intervention team

- On-site
- Incident handling process
- Evidence collection



#### **Incident handling plateform**

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#### **CSIRT**

- Trained team
- Technical facilities (Investigation)
- Policies / Procedures
- Incident management framword

#### **Collaboration network**

- Information sharing
- Hacker tracking
- Technical assistance

#### **Incident reporting system 24/7**

#### Watch

•Email : cert-tcc@ansi.tn•Call center: 71 843200•Green N°: 80 100 267

#### **CSIRT**

•Email: incident@ansi.tn

•**Web** : Online form •**Phone** : 71 846020

#### **ISAC**

- Detection of massive attack
- Detection of critical breakdown
- Detection of web attack

#### Information processing and analysis



## Most relevant cases

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- Web defacement
- Phishing
- Sabotage
- Identity theft
- Massive virus infection
- Denial of service



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A Watch- center (based on open-source solutions), which permits to monitor the National Cyber-Space security in Real time,

- → Early Detection of Mass attacks, D-Dos Attacks (Estonia 2007, Georgia 2008)
- → For the early Detection of **potential** threats and evaluation of their impact. (First prototype, deployed at the level of ISP, during phase 2 of WSIS)
- → For Vulnerabilities exploitation and malwares propagation evaluation



## « Saher » Architecture

System developed based on Web defacement **Saher – Web**: Tunisian Web Sites **DoS Web Deterioration of web access** monitoring **Saher – SRV**: Internet services Mail Bombing availability Breakdown of DNS servers • DNS POISONING... tools monitoring (Mail server, DNS,...) മ set of Ope Viral attack **SAHER-IDS: Massive attack detection**  Intrusion • DDoS Computer Emergency Response Team - Tunisian Coordination Center







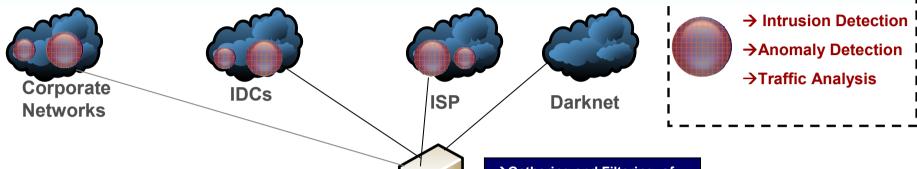








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Vuln. Exploit. Evaluation

Malw. Propag. Evaluation

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Event Gathering Database →Gathering and Filtering of large sets of network data to identify unauthorized and potentially malicious activity (Worms, attacks, scans ...)..

**Log Correlation** 

Server

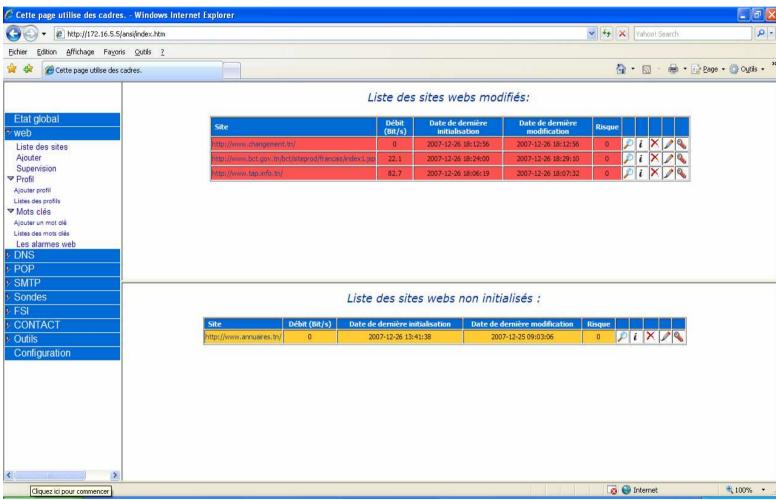


#### **Automatic Alert-Triggers**

- Scripts for Traces
  Correlation.
- Tools for Flows Control & analysis.
- Trace Tools.
- Scripts for "Smart Honey-Poting"
- Technical proactive and Counter-measures.

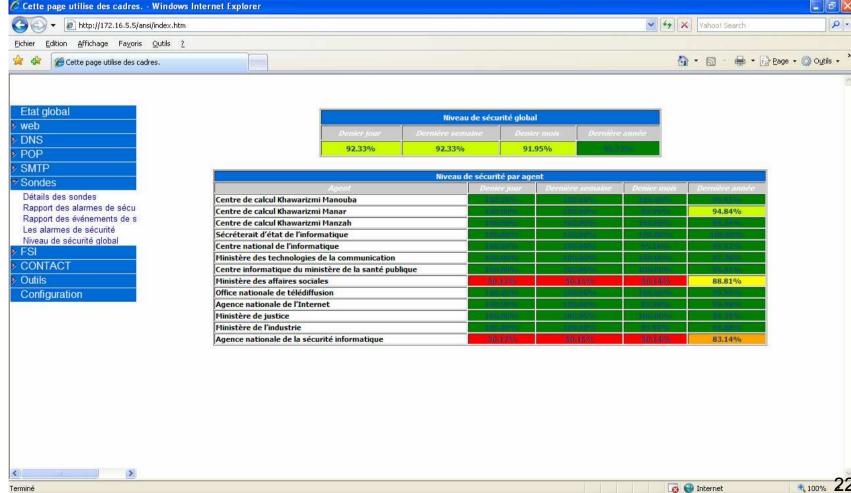


## **Saher – Web**: Tunisian web sites monitoring



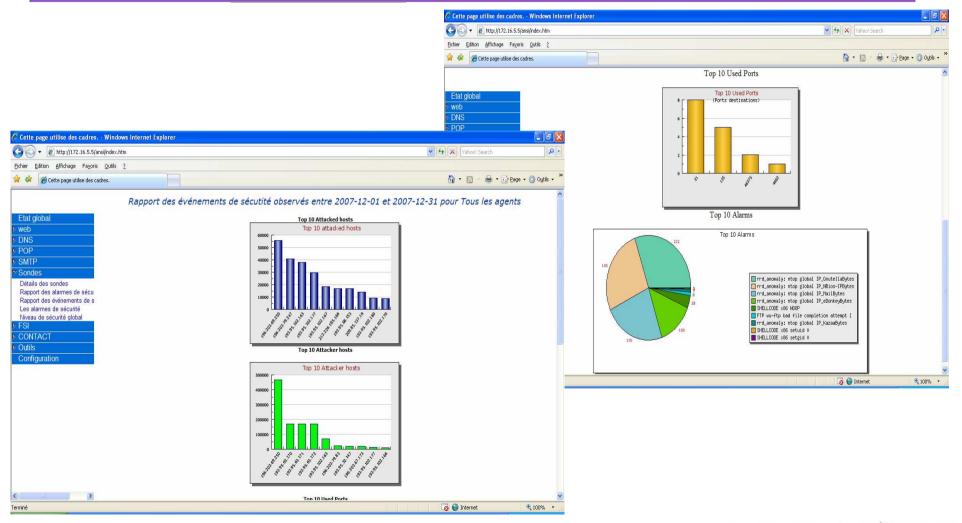
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# SAHER-SRV: Internet services availability monitoring (server Mail, DNS,...)



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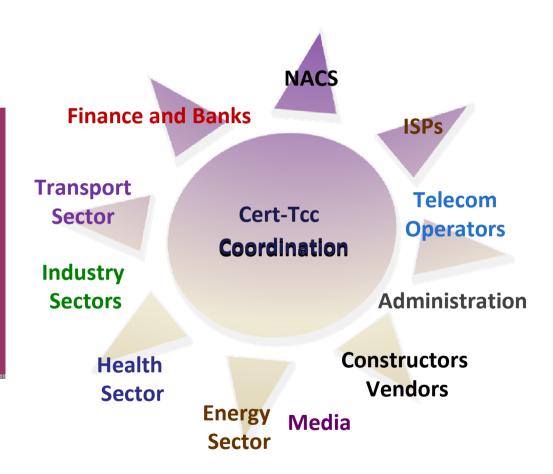
## **Saher – IDS**: Massive attack detection



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- "Formal" Global Reaction Plan.
- Establishment of **Coordinating Crisis Cells** (ISPs, IDCs, Acess Providers).

With CERT/TCC acting as a **coordinator** between them





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#### was deployed 7 times,

During Sasser& MyDoom worms attack, during suspicious hacking activity and, proactively, during big events hosted by Tunisia (only with ISPs and telecommunication operator)













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## **Case Studies**

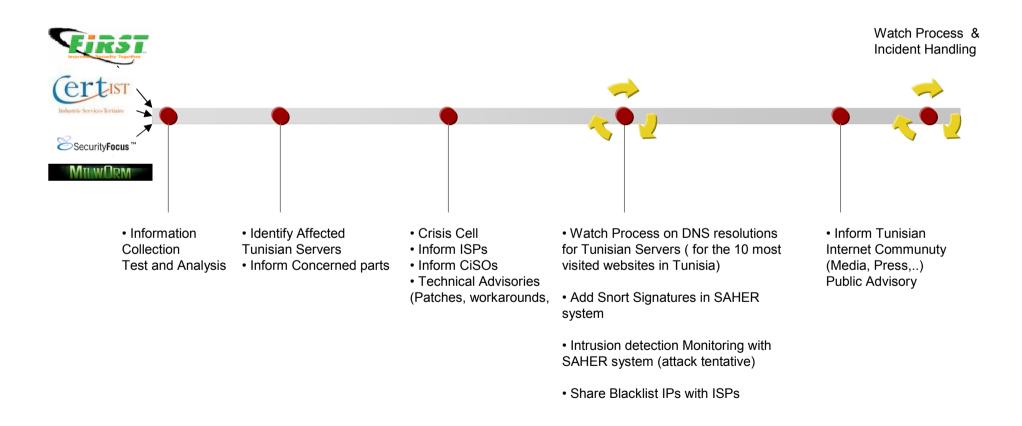


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- In July 2008, Kaminsky had discovered a fundamental flaw in the DNS protocol. ("Most overhyped security vulnerability")
- -The flaw could allow attackers to easily perform cache poisoning attacks on any nameserver
- -All internet protocols (HTTP, FTP, Email... )are affected
- Kaminsky informed DNS vendors in secret to develop a patch to make exploiting the vulnerability more difficult, which was released on July 8, 2008
- -Kaminsky had intended not to publicize details of the attack until 30 days after the release of the patch, but it was accidentally leaked on July 21, 2008
- DNS Exploits has been published + Reverse Engineering on released patches
- Kaminisky had published more information about the vulnerability on August 8, 2008 at Black Hat 2008

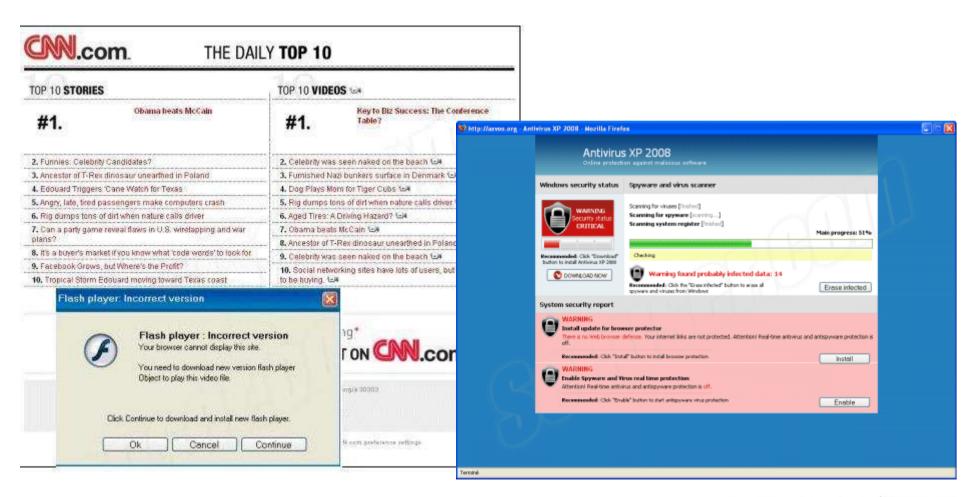


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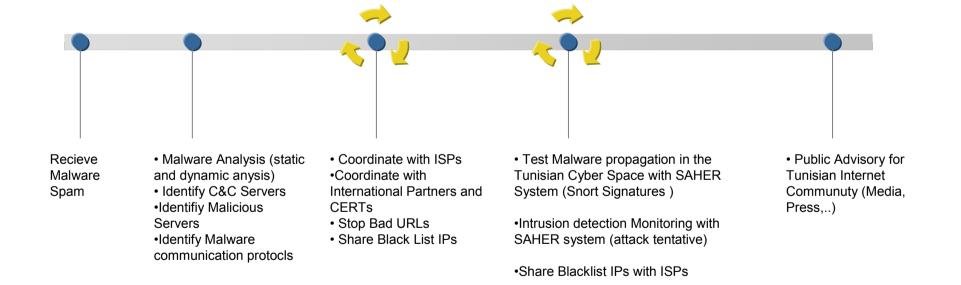




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# Projects in progress



- National Backup Center
- National Security Policy
- Tunisian Honeynet Project
- IT Security Labs: Forensics, Malware Analysis, Code Auditing, Software Assurance
- Assistance to set up Security and CERT/ CSIRT Cells in Ministries, GOV Establishments and also Private CERTs/CSIRTs for industrial sectors (Banks,...)
- Assistance to set up CERTs & Cyber Security Centers in Africa



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