

#### **Cyber Attacks and Countermeasures**

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#### **Computer Malware**



#### Mobile Internet Malware



#### **Connected Intelligent Devices Malware**



### **Emergency Response Plan for Internet Security Incidents**

• Scope:

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- pernicious procedural incidents
- cyber attacks
- information destruction
- equipment failure
- disastrous events

### Four Scales: • Extremely serious internet security events Serious internet security events • Relatively serious internet security events • General computer security events





### APCERT Data Exchanger (ADE)

APCERT DataExchanger (ADE) - an information sharing platform .
 (https://dataexchanger.apcert.org).
 28 teams has registered. 23 teams are using it.
 Share 8K+ cyber threat information in past year.
 hosts infected by Conficker
 hosts infected by Nitol
 malicious URLs



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#### Mail List

Mail list

### APCERT liaison partner (US-CERT) shared by mailing list (apcert-liaison@apcert.org)

100+ emails, including reports about Trojans, Botnets,
 Vulnerability, Phishing, Ransomware, Spam, and etc.

- 6	Publications	[APCERT Liaison] MAR-10069471 - Zeus Encrypted Configuration File (TLP:GREEN)
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<b>6</b>	Publications	[APCERT Liaison] MIFR-10078251 - PHP Bot (TLP:GREEN)
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	Publications, tec	[APCERT Liaison] Re: MIFR-10080392 - Phishing Email (TLP:GREEN)(2)
	Dear APCERT, Thank y	ou for the feedback! We always welcome any questions or information you may hav





#### MyCERT operates the APCERT wiki (https://wiki.apcert.org).

### TWNCERT shared the video and documents of APCERT online training.





#### **APCERT** Official Wiki

With the rapid development of the Internet, many Asia Pacific economies are now increasingly dependent on public network applications such as online banking, online stock trading, e-business, e-government and ecustoms. The protection of the various national information infrastructures that make up this new and emerging Asia Pacific e-economy is critical to the region's political and economic stability and security. The need to protect these critical national information infrastructures is also urgent.

Attacks on information infrastructures are increasing in frequency, sophistication and scale. For example, the Code Red II Internet worm integrated characteristics of a computer virus, Trojan, Worm and Hacking activity to propagate quickly across the internet and infect massive numbers of host computers. Code Red II was fully automated to search for hosts to infect with no respect for national or international boundaries. Subsequent worms such as Nimda also illustrate this recent and concerning trend.

This growing threat in the Asia Pacific region requires a collaborative approach with the various CERT and CSIRT organizations taking the lead role with full support from their respective governments.

To address this urgent need. Asia Pacific Incident Response Teams propose the establishment of a group called Asia Pacific CERT (<u>APCERT</u>). The Asia Pacific Computer Emergency Response Team (<u>APCERT</u>) was established in 2003 for cooperation between CERTs in Asia Pacific region. <u>APCERT</u> would have an

- Recent changes in Main web:
- TWiki User
- Cn CERT
- Aus CERT
- TWiki Admin Group
- Bd CERT
- APCERTHistory Document
- Shamir Mycert
- Kr CERT
- Nz NCSC
- Zahri Yunos
- Rahayu 2 Mycert
- APCERTPOCList
- Jp CERT
- Web Statistics
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- more..

#### **ADE Users**

# 28 teams registered and login the platform23 teams uploaded their PGP Key and used the platform

AusCERT	BDCERT	BruCERT	CCERT	CERT Australia	CERT-In
CNCERT	EC-CERT	GovCERT.HK	HKCERT	ID-CERT	ID-SIRTII/CC
JPCERT/CC	KrCERT/CC	LaoCERT	mmCERT	MNCERT/CC	MOCERT
MonCERT	MyCERT	NCSC	SingCERT	Sri Lanka CERT CC	TechCERT
ThaiCERT	TWCERT	TWNCERT	VNCERT		

#### Information Exchange(cont.)

# 22K+ information shared from Nov 2012 to Sep 2016, including botnets, malicious URLs and vulnerabilities.

The statistic of information sharing on per month by ADE



#### Information Exchange

• In Jan-Sep 2016, the amount of received information for each users.

Organizations	Received information	Organizations	Received information
BDCERT	373	MNCERT/CC	337
BruCERT	292	MOCERT	372
CERT Australia	409	MyCERT	409
HKCERT	418	SingCERT	395
JPCERT/CC	419	Sri Lanka CERT CC	380
KrCERT/CC	414	ThaiCERT	409
LaoCERT	341	TWNCERT	409
mmCERT	318	VNCERT	409

### **User Activity**

#### Monthly login times from Nov 2012 to Sep 2016.



### Example of Information Shared by CNCERT/CC - Nitol

## Found by Microsoft from some counterfeit versions of Windows OS and announced on Sep. 2012

## More than 560 different types of malware hosted on more than 70,000 domains with the potential for targeting millions of hosts



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#### Microsoft Disrupts the Emerging Nitol Botnet Being Spread through an Unsecure Supply Chain

13 Sep 2012 12:15 AM

Earlier this week, the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia granted Microsoft's Digital Crimes Unit permission to disrupt more than 500 different strains of malware with the potential for targeting millions of innocent people. Codenamed "Operation b70," this legal action and technical disruption proceeded from a Microsoft study which found that cybercriminals infiltrate unsecure supply chains to introduce counterfeit software embedded with malware for the purpose of secretly infecting people's computers. In disrupting these malware strains, we helped significantly limit the spread of the developing Nitol botnet, our second botnet disruption in the last six months.



#### Nitol – Malicious domains handling

The 3322.org domain is used as the C&C infrastructure for controlling Nitol.

Microsoft had taken over the control of 3322.org domain.

CNCERT helped BitComm and Microsoft to reach a settlement.

The malicious domains were redirected to sinkhole managed by CNCERT.



### Thank you for your attention !