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Client: NICK [NIP]-IBM6N4SKA
 Client: USER YSNARFAL "ask0.org" "FCK" :YSNARFAL
 Client: JOIN #mipsel %#8b
 Server: :[NIP]-IBM6N4SKA!YSNARFAL@114-30-XXX-XX.ip.adam.com.au JOIN
  :#mipsel
 Server: :leaf.4714.com 332 [NIP]-IBM6N4SKA #mipsel :.silent on .killall
  .lscan .rlscan .esel [US], [FR], [IT], [GB], [ES], [DE] rejoin 10800 10800
 Server: :leaf.4714.com 333 [NIP]-IBM6N4SKA #mipsel DRS 1228994845
 Server: :leaf.4714.com 353 [NIP]-IBM6N4SKA @ #mipsel :[NIP]-IBM6N4SKA
 Server: :leaf.4714.com 366 [NIP]-IBM6N4SKA #mipsel :End of /NAMES list.
                 - flood URL with GET requests
.visit
.scan
                     - scans a random range for vulnerable routers/modems
               - scans a CIDR range for vulnerable routers/modems
.rscan
.lscan
                     - scans the local subnet for vulnerable routers/modems
                     - scans a range in the local subnet for vulnerable routers/modems
.lrscan
            - splits the workload of a scan thread into two threads
.split
.sql
          - scans for vulnerable MySQL servers and attempts to make them download and run URL
          - scans for vulnerable phpMyAdmin and attempts to make them download and run URL
.pma
                - makes the bot sleep for the given time
.sleep
.sel
                     - 222
                     - skip next part if locale is not X
.esel
                     - skip next part if version is not X
.vsel
                     - ???
.asel
.rejoin [delay]
                    - cycle the channel after delay
.upgrade
                     - download new bot from the distribution site
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Client: PASS \$!00



It appears that Netcomm NB5 ADSL modems are not the only devices affected by this bot.

Modems with similar hardware configurations (unknown brands) from Italy, Brazil, Ecuador, Russia, Ukraine, Turkey, Peru, Malaysia, Columbia, India and Egypt (and likely more countries) also seem to be affected, and are spreading the bot.

Introduction:

The NB5 was a popular ADSL/ADSL2+ modem-router, produced by Netcomm circa 2005. The NB5 is based on the Texas Instruments TNETD7300, featuring a 32bit RISC MIPS 4KEc V4.8 processor, 2MB of flash ROM, 8MB of RAM, Ethernet + USB connectivity, and runs an embedded Linux distribution.

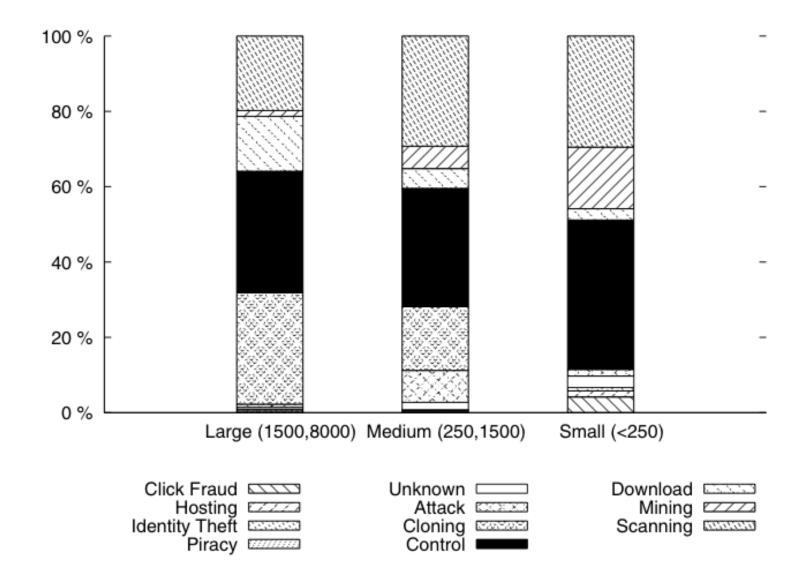


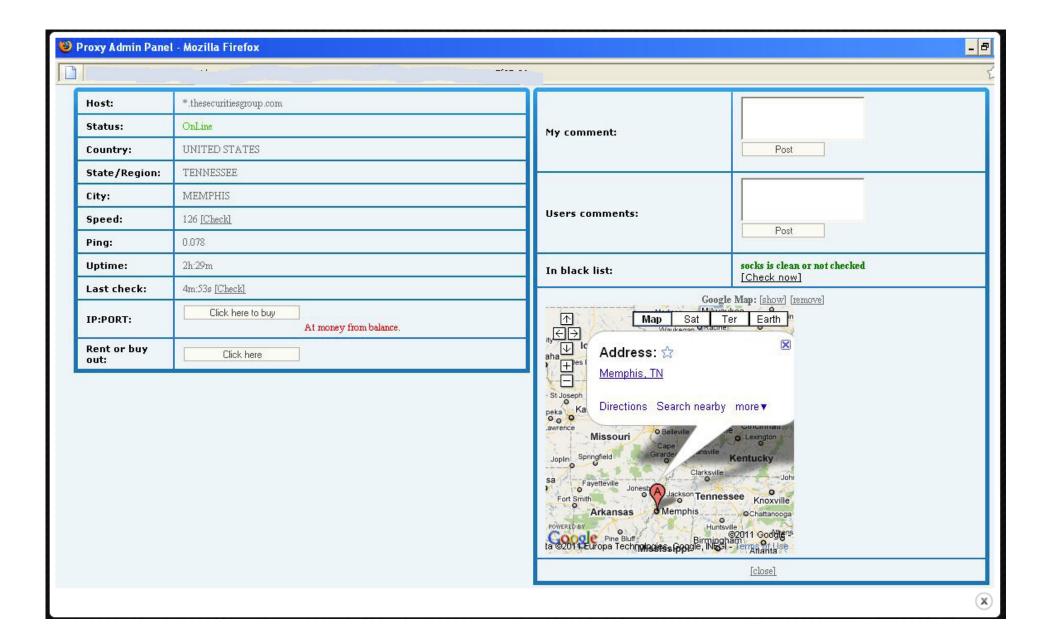
Figure 13: Percentage of command types as a function of observed botnet size.

Circa 2006



Account Info
Username: Balance: Online now: 5082 White NAT
Buy 2.00 1
Rent 2.00 1.00
Buyout 6.00 3.00

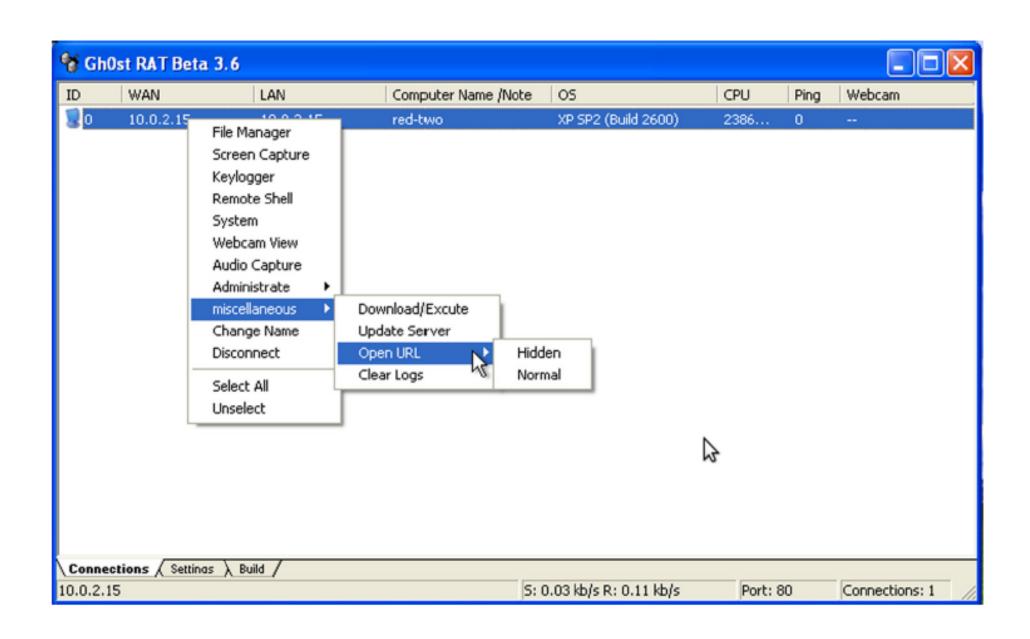
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\$	903 3 7	pool-74-109-*-*	nithne fice venzon net	NITED TATES	BETHEL PARK	PENNSYLVANIA	0m:34s	6h:15m	625 Kb/s	0.046s	OnLine
\$	904 13	ip24-250-*-*.n.ri	covinet	NITED TATES	MERIDEN	CONNECTICUT	0m:34s	0h:10m	625 Kb/s	0.078s	OnLine
\$	905 7	c-71-194*-*.hsd	1 al comcect net	NITED TATES	CHICAGO	ILLINOIS	0m:34s	154h:31m	625 Kb/s	0.047s	OnLine
\$	906 4	*.dyn.optonline.r	net:	NITED TATES	BRIDGEPORT	CONNECTICUT	0m:34s	78h:23m	322 Kb/s	0.063s	OnLine
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\$	908	crlspr-24.233.*.*	myzacc net	NITED TATES	CORAL SPRINGS	FLORIDA	0m:34s	0h:45m	27 Kb/s	0.109s	OnLine
\$	909 2	96-28-*-*.dhep.ii	neighthh com	NITED TATES	LOUISVILLE	KENTUCKY	0m:34s	0h:5m	161 Kb/s	0.063s	OnLine
\$	910	h101,20,*,*,dyna	mic in wandstream net	NITED TATES	NICHOLASVILLE	KENTUCKY	0m:34s	0h:40m	80 Kb/s	0.094s	OnLine
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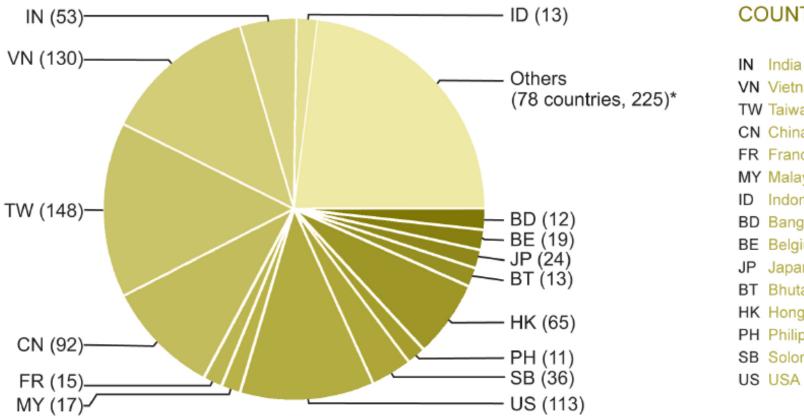


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The attacker exfiltrates a MS Word document that contains details of the Dalai Lama's negotiating position





COUNTRY KEY

VN Vietnam

TW Taiwan

CN China

FR France

MY Malaysia

ID Indonesia

BD Bangladesh

BE Belgium

JP Japan

BT Bhutan

HK Hong Kong

PH Philippines

SB Soloman Islands

US USA

Table 2: Selected infections

Organization	Confidence	Location	Infections
ASEAN	Н	ID, MY	3
Asian Development Bank	Н	PH, IN	3
Associated Press, UK	Н	GB, HK	2
Bureau of International Trade Relations	L	PH	1
CanTV, Venezuela	Н	VE	8
Ceger, Portugal	Н	PT	1
Consulate General of Malaysia, Hong Kong	Н	HK	1
Embassy Of India, Kuwait	Н	KW	1
Embassy of India, USA	Н	US	7
Embassy of India, Zimbabwe	Н	ZA	1
Embassy of Indonesia, China	Н	CN	1
Embassy of Malaysia, Cuba	Н	CU	1
Embassy of Malaysia, Italy	Н	ІТ	1
Ministry of Industry and Trade, Vietnam	L	VN	30
Ministry of Labour and Human Resources, Bhutan	Н	BT	1
National Informatics Centre, India	L	IN	12
NATO, (SHAPE HQ)	Н	NL	1
Net Trade, Taiwan	Н	TW	1
New Tang Dynasty Television, United States	L	US	1
Office of the Dalai Lama, India	Н	IN	2

Computer spyware is newest weapon in Syrian conflict

By Ben Brumfield, CNN

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Last month CNN reported that supporters of the Syrian regime developed a <u>computer virus</u> to spy on those who opposed the government. Trend Micro experts analyzed the DarkComet Remote Access Trojan (RAT) and revealed the way it's utilized along with its spreading mechanism.

Apparently, the <u>malware</u> spreads via the popular instant messaging platform Skype, in many situations bearing a Facebook icon.

After it's executed, the piece of malware connects to a command and control (C&C) server hosted by Syrian Telecommunications Establishment.

The DarkComet RAT is highly complex, allowing its masters not only to take pictures with the infected machine's <u>webcam</u> and record conversations via the attached microphone, but also to record keystrokes and transfer files.

While DarkComet's developers are still working on improving it, recent reports claim that they regret their work is being used against the people of Syria. They also expressed their intent to create a DarkComet detector to aid Syrians protect their devices.