

MobiBot, GameBot, ?Bot: The Security Threats To and From the Intelligent Electronics Devices

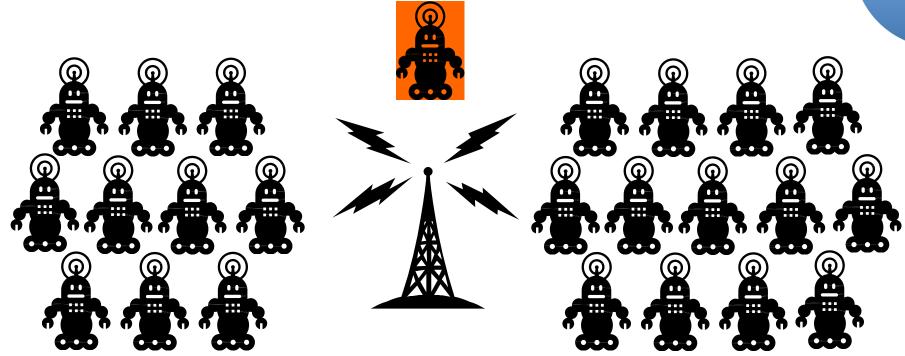
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roBot + Network = BotNet

Bot — A compromised computer infected with software (malware) providing special capabilities and allowing remote control

BotNet — Collection of bots under the same controlling entity





MobileBot and GameBot: Upcoming Threats

Traditional botnets are a group of PCs

- Running a malicious agent (e.g., DDoS tools)
- Connected through a hidden communication client (e.g., IRC)

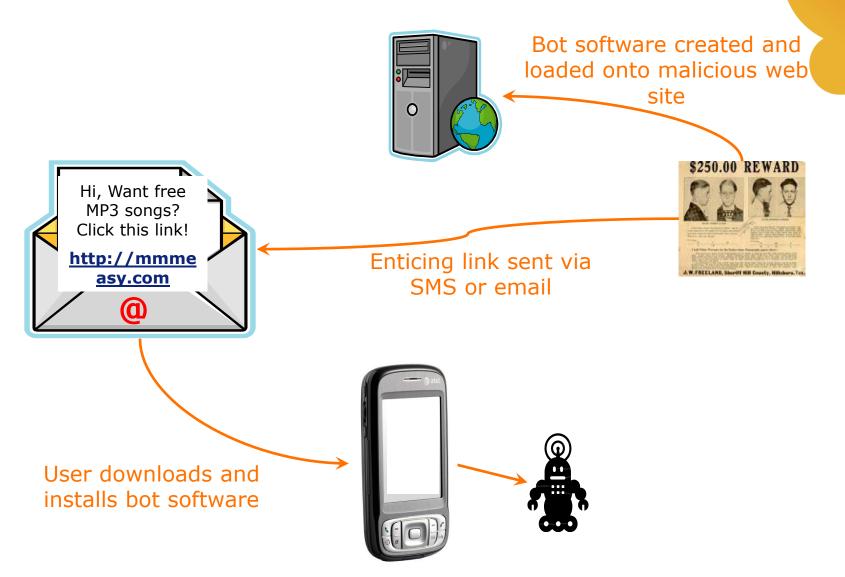
Bots will spread beyond PCs

- Consumer electronic devices: cell phones, game consoles, etc.
- Computing power and number increasing
- Networkable
- "Non-computers" often receive little security attention

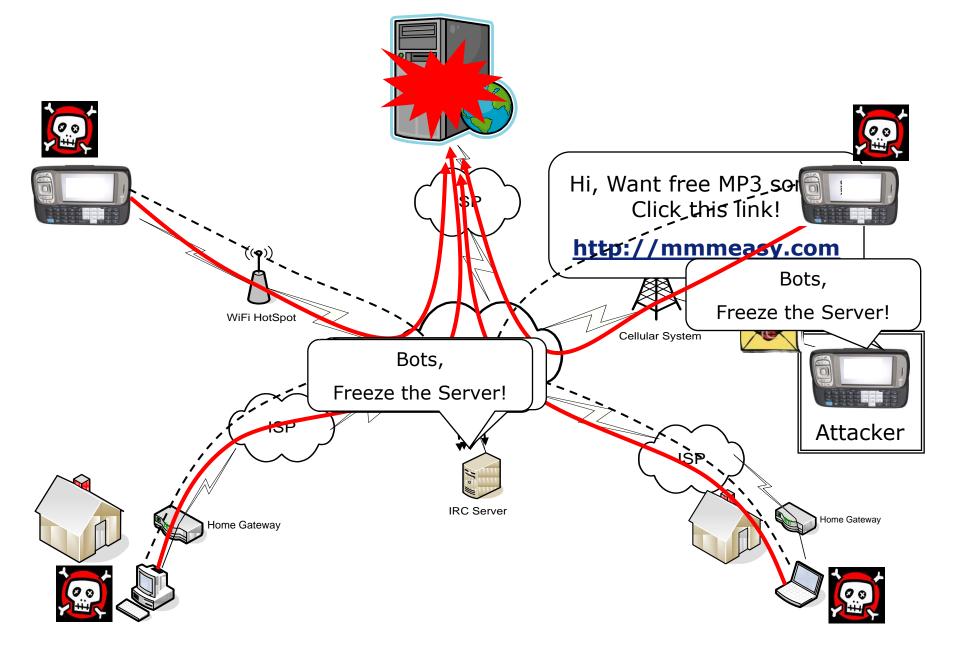
Proof-of-concept shows the feasibility of creating cell phone and gaming botnets



Creation of a Mobile Bot

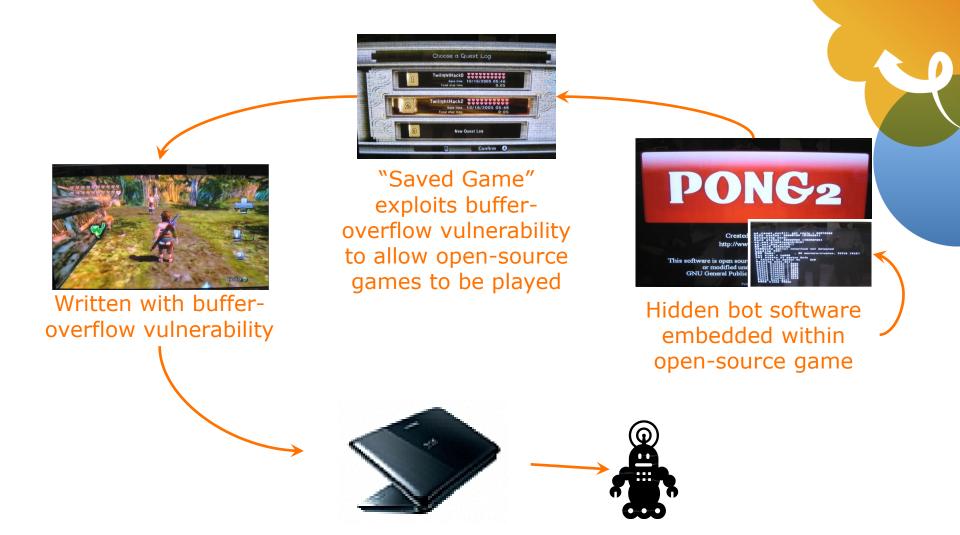




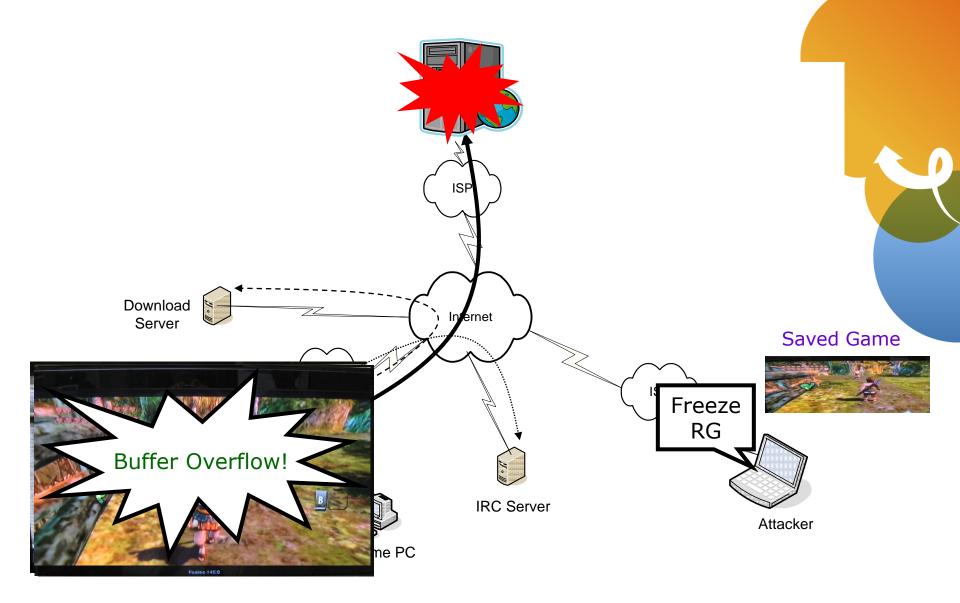




Creation of a GameBot

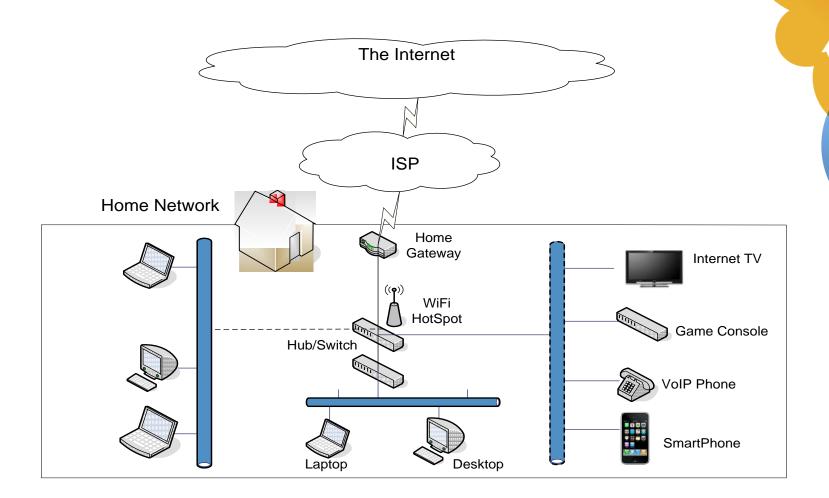






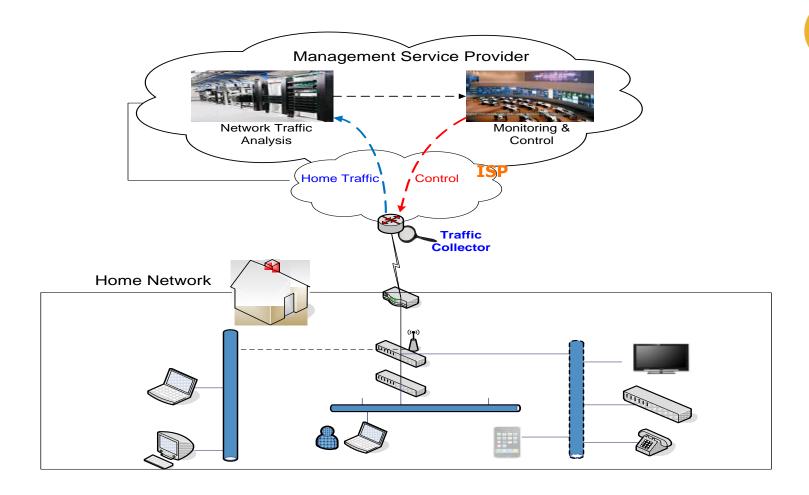


Home IntraNet



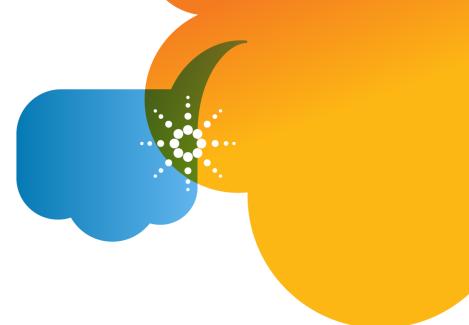


Edge-Driven Detection and Defense









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