

When Penguins Attack

Why Linux is the biggest problem in Windows malware

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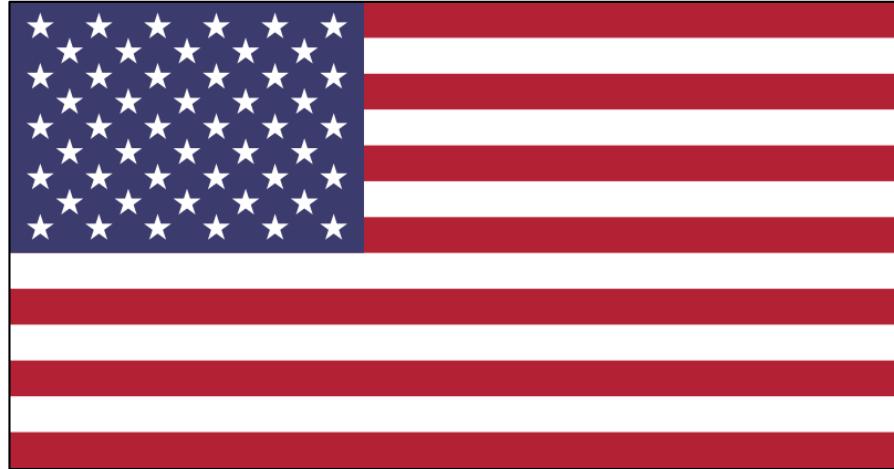
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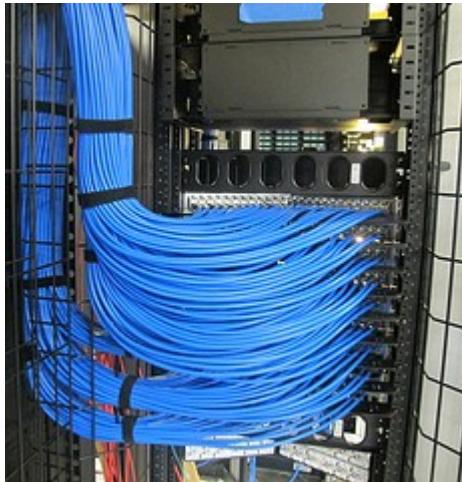


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Who am I?



Why target Linux?



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Not a new problem

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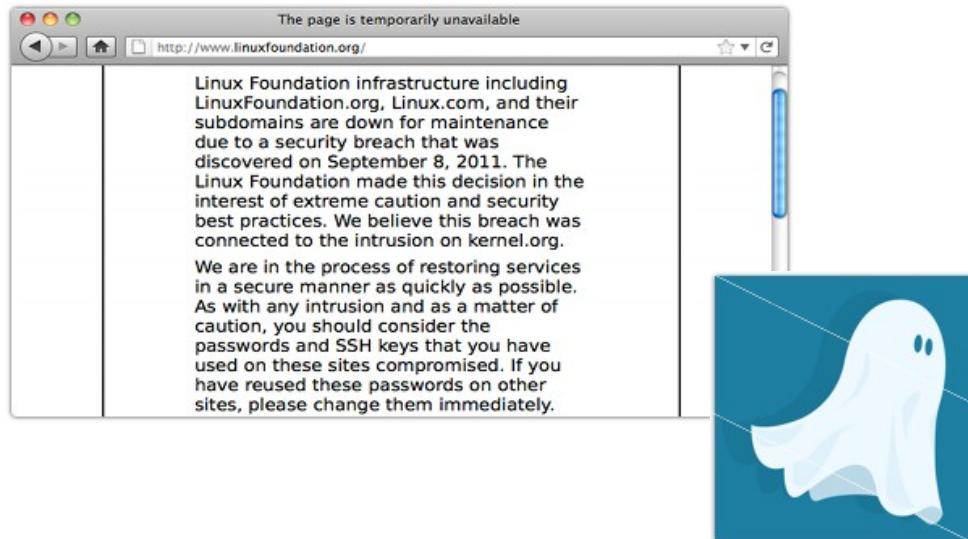
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Random Number Bug in Debian Linux

This is a [big deal](#):



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Linux Foundation infrastructure including LinuxFoundation.org, Linux.com, and their subdomains are down for maintenance due to a security breach that was discovered on September 8, 2011. The Linux Foundation made this decision in the interest of extreme caution and security best practices. We believe this breach was connected to the intrusion on kernel.org.

We are in the process of restoring services in a secure manner as quickly as possible. As with any intrusion and as a matter of caution, you should consider the passwords and SSH keys that you have used on these sites compromised. If you have reused these passwords on other sites, please change them immediately.



◀ This month's dumbest hacker award go...

Yet more FakeAV trickery ▶

Linux/Rst-B - very much alive and kicking

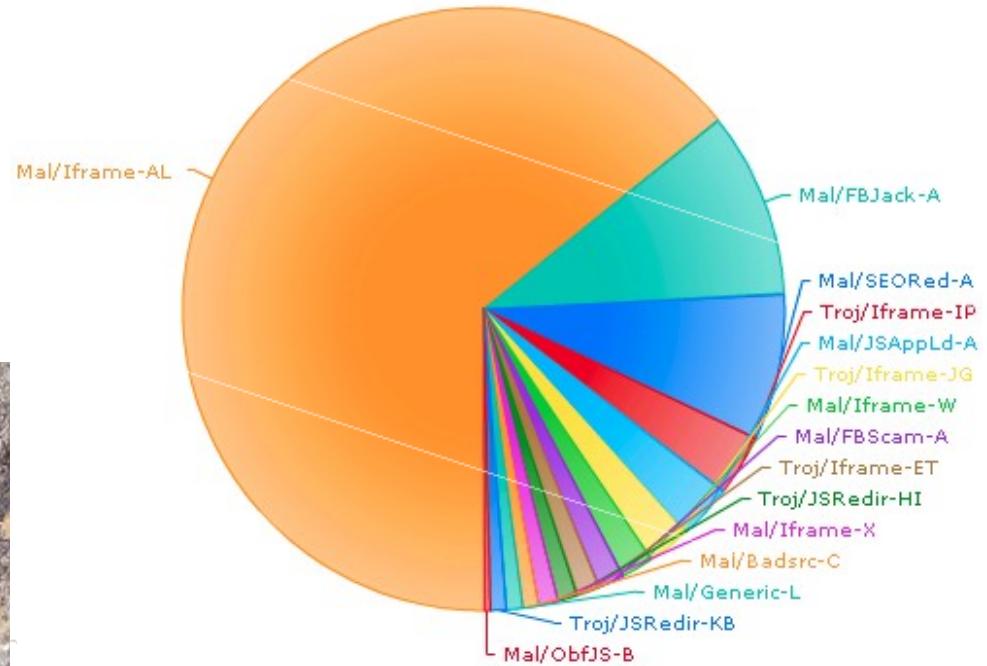
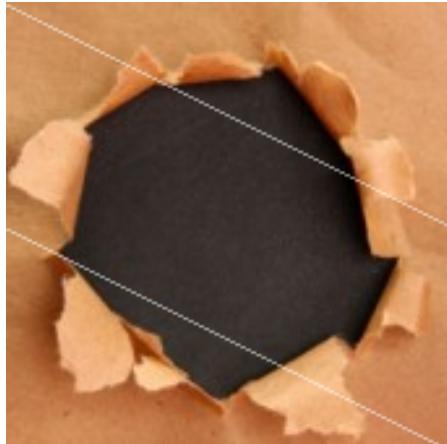
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Country	Unique Infected IPs
USA	2052
China	1347
Brazil	897
Germany	777
India	527
Taiwan	504
Korea	463
France	384
Italy	355
Romania	278

Darkleech draws attention

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src="http://<ip>/d072f9836231b58c3e871a08f716c4c5/q.php"  
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// legit script continues  
  
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Methodology



wget
is not a
crime
wget -EHkKpSPeff https://eff.org/coders

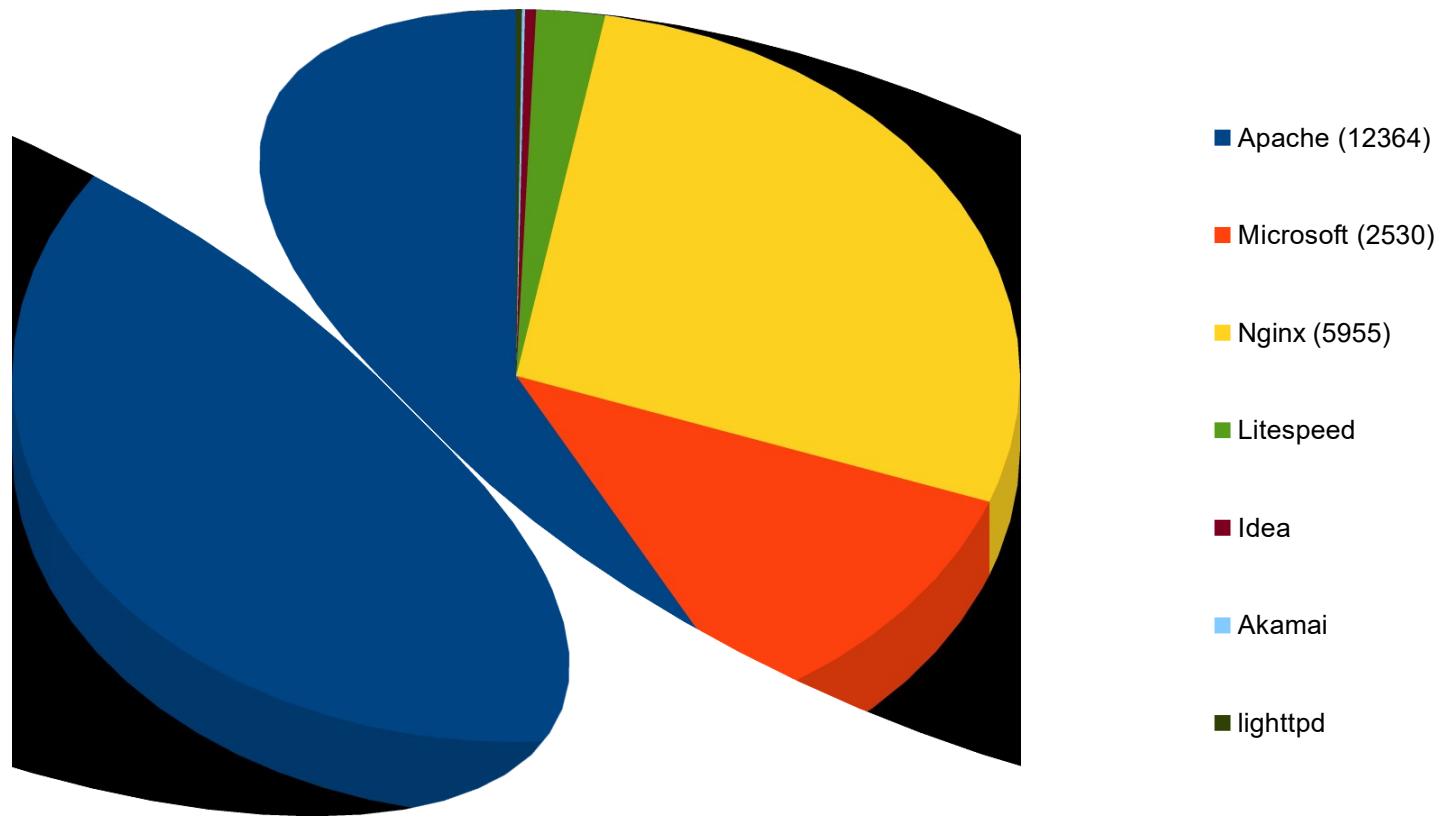
- 08-Feb 00:00:00 UTC to 14-Feb 23:59:59 UTC
- 414496 total entries
- 2 Categories
 - Infected (legit)
 - Repository (KMD)



The numbers

307	Infected domains
2768	Infected URLs
8175	Repository domains
23654	Repository URLs
34904	Total

Web server distribution - all

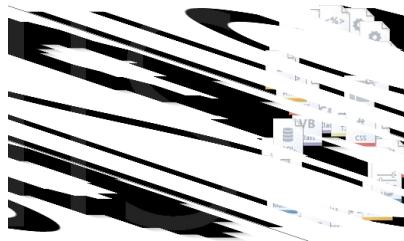


Web server comparison – Total vs. Netcraft



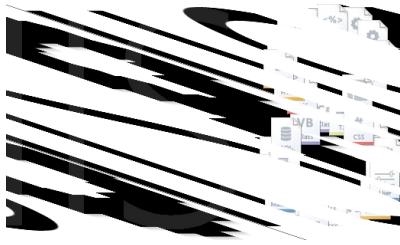
Netcraft	Malicious	Server	Difference
29%	11%	Microsoft (IIS UPnP)	-18%
34%	56%	Apache httpd	+22%
16%	27%	Nginx	+11%
%	2%	Litespeed	
20%	4%	Other	-16%

Web server comparison – Infected vs. Netcraft



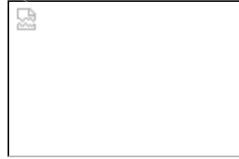
Netcraft	Infected	Server	Difference
29%	14%	Microsoft (IIS UPnP)	-15%
34%	56%	Apache httpd	+22%
16%	24%	Nginx	+8%
	1.5%	Litespeed	
20%	4.5%	Other	-15.5%

Web server comparison – Mal Repo vs. Netcraft



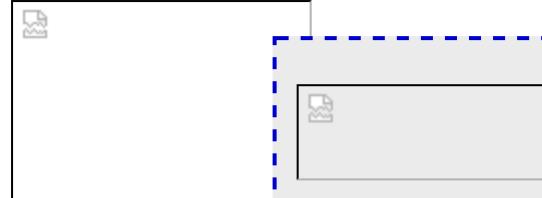
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16%	27%	Nginx	+11%
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20%	4%	Other	-16%

Google abuse



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Forum abuse

The screenshot shows the homepage of THATGAMERHUB. The header features the site's logo with a stylized orange alien head next to the word "GAMER". Below the logo, the text "NEWS • REVIEWS • PODCASTS • LIVE SHOWS • COMMUNITY EVENTS • EXPLOSIONS" is displayed. A navigation bar below the header includes links for "Forums", "Members", "Calendar", "Unreal Portal" (which is highlighted in blue), and "Shoutbox". The main content area shows a "Sign In" form with fields for "User:" and "Password:", and a "Sign In »" button. To the right of the sign-in form, there is a post by user "christian louboutin shoesqb75" with the timestamp "Posted By: Intireerivy @ 12 April 2013 - 02:20 AM". The post content is heavily redacted with a large black redaction box. Below the post, there is another section with the heading "Speed Navigation" and a "tinypic" logo, which also has a redaction box over it. A small "News!" link is visible at the bottom of this section.

christian louboutin shoesqb75

Posted By: Intireerivy @ 12 April 2013 - 02:20 AM

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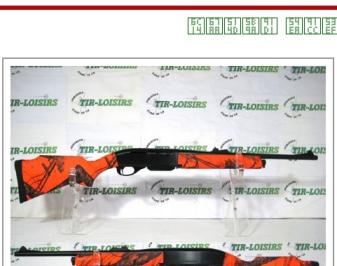
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christian louboutin shoes on saleIn addition, there are various o information about recognize about whether or not going to be the s do not be the before anything else kinds4 But the great chit chat is

Chinese gun dealer?



The screenshot shows a website for airsoft guns. At the top, there's a search bar with the placeholder "枪支搜索" (Gun Search) and a large red button labeled "枪支搜索" (Gun Search). Below the search bar, the page title "FX Verminator" is displayed. The main content area features several rows of airsoft gun models. Each model is shown with a small image, its name in English, and its price in Chinese. The models include: "92F" (price: 77), "FX" (price: 400), "55GAMO" (price: 1100), "T1" (price: 1259077881), "Windy City" (price: 3000), "T11" (price: 100), "Rainstorm" (price: 1259077881), "Typhoon" (price: 1100), and "FX" (price: 1100). A sidebar on the right side of the page includes a "Customer Service" section with a live chat icon and a QR code.



Mass injection



Salad of boiled beef *

Not a bad salad. You can add fresh or pickled cucumber.

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- 300g of boiled meat (beef)
- 300g marinated mushrooms
- 100g cheese
- mayonnaise
- dill

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The meat cut into small cubes. Few mushrooms leave for decoration, the rest finely chopped. Cheese grate. Mix the meat, mushrooms, cheese. Season with mayonnaise. Put in a salad bowl, sprinkle with finely chopped greens, top to decorate with mushrooms

лат из отварной говядины*

ой салатик. Можно добавить свежий или соленый огурец.

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отварного мяса (филе говядины)
маринованных грибов
сыра
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резать небольшими кубиками. Немного грибов оставить для
ия, остальные мелко порезать. Сыр натереть на мелкой терке
мясо, грибы, сыр. Заправить майонезом. Выложить салат в
посыпать мелко нарезанной зеленью, сверху украсить гриба

Compromise methods - Apps



WORDPRESS

vBulletin



Operating Systems



CentOS



ubuntu



debian



Windows Server



FreeBSD

Infected sites - Detections



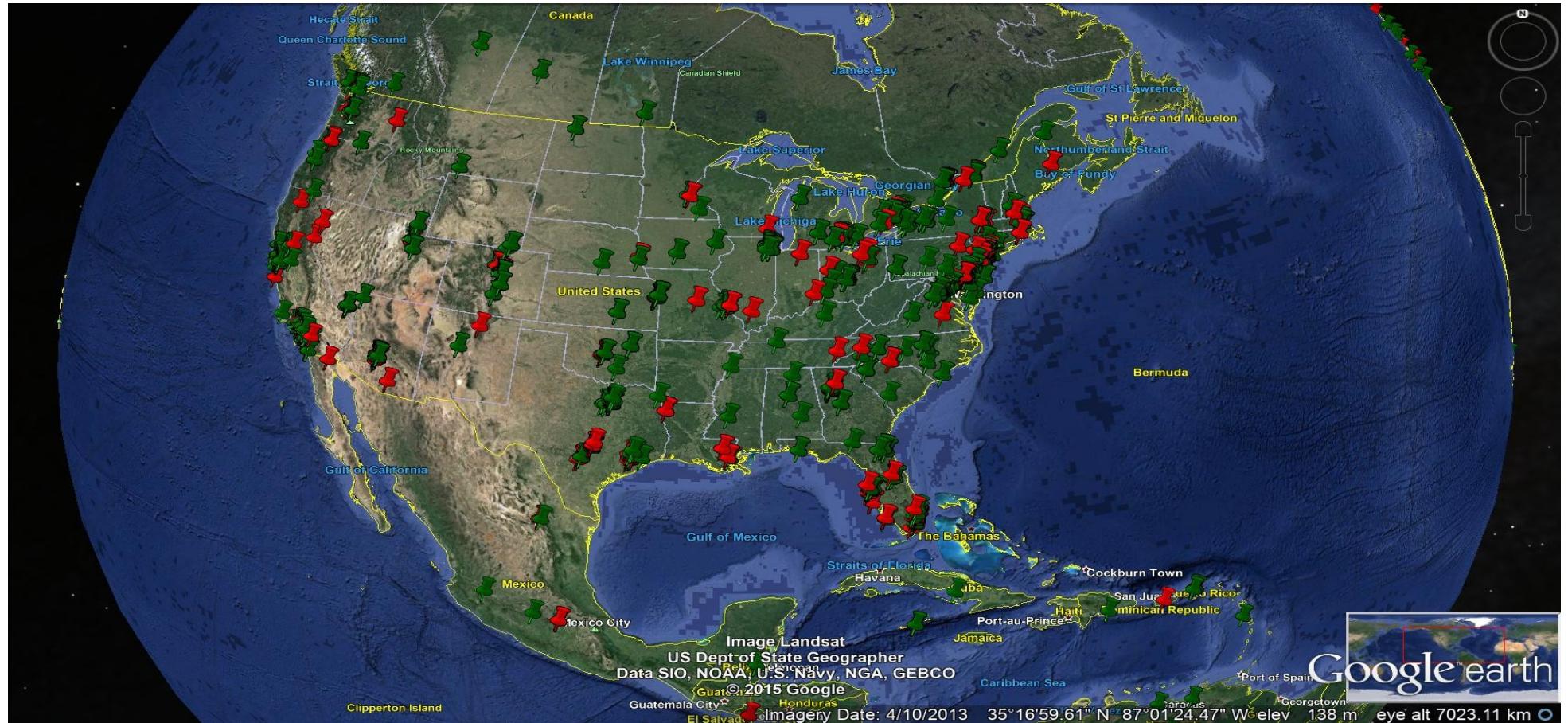
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JSRedir	26.1
Iframe	18.7
BadSrc	15.5
Other	3.5

Repository sites - Detections

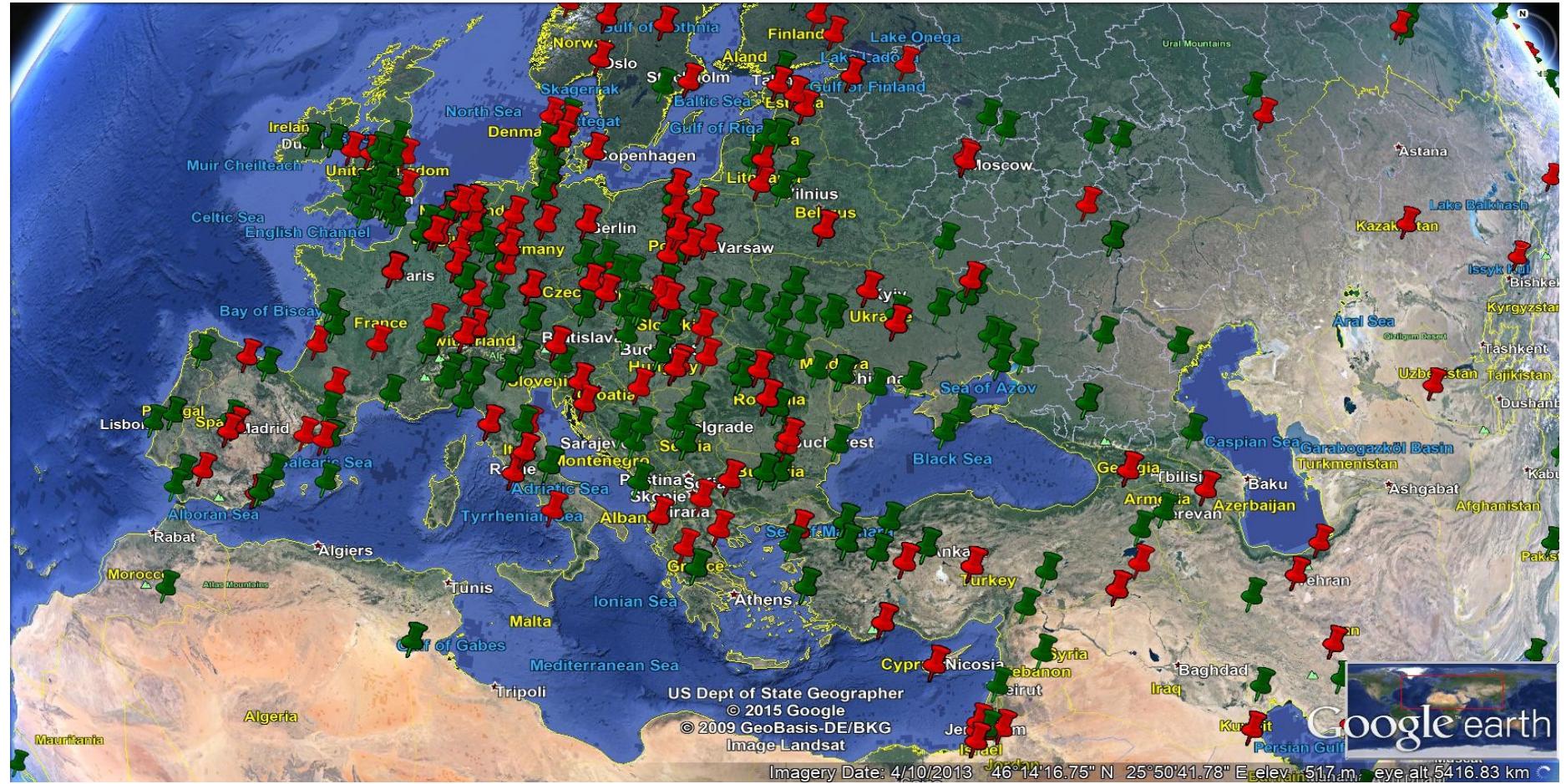
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FB{Jack,Scam}	28.4
Inor	1.6
ObfJS	0.9
Phish	0.7
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Andr	0.2



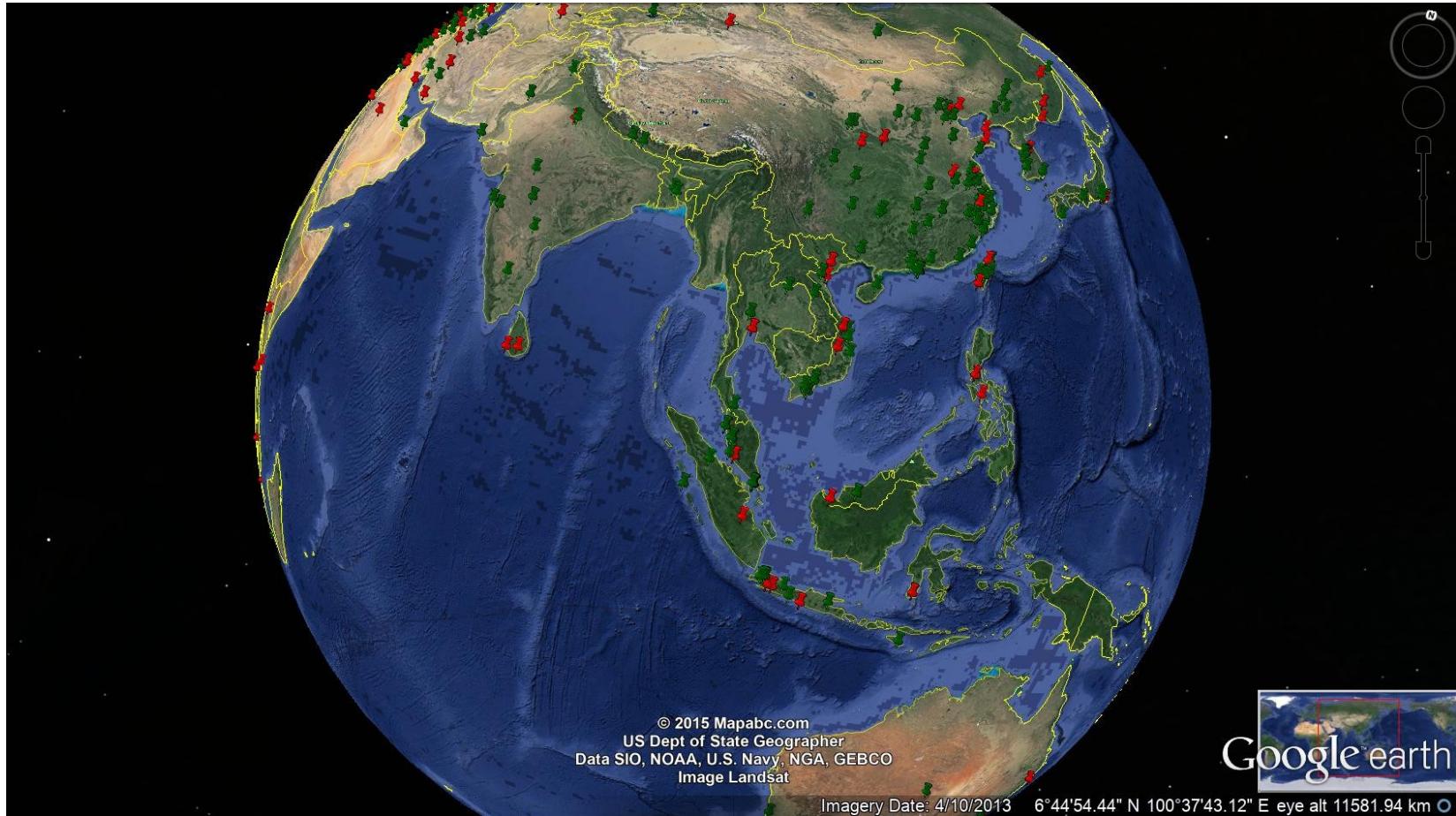
Is it regional? - North America



Is it regional? - Europe



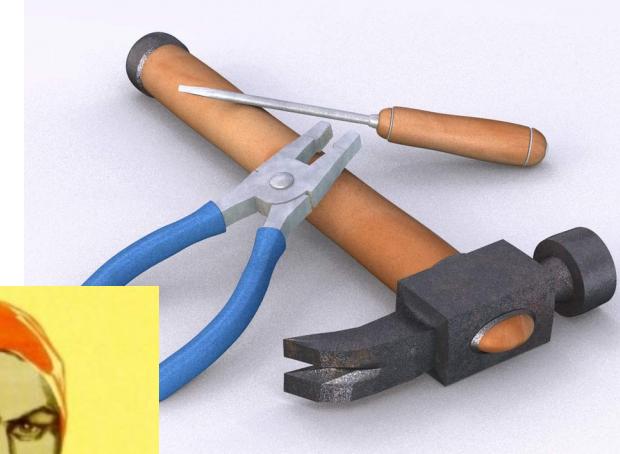
Is it regional? - APAC



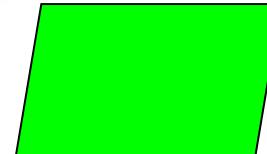
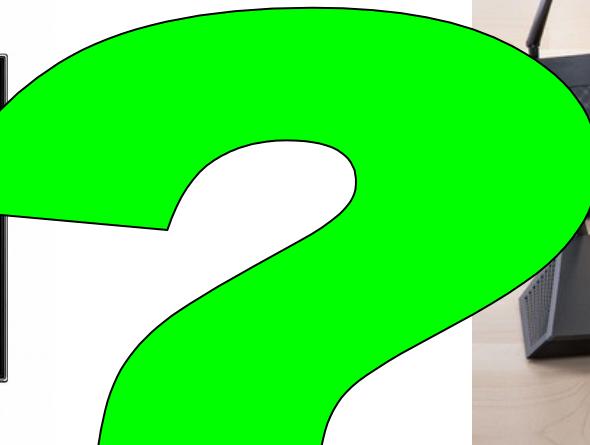
How can we minimize our contribution?



WAF IPS
Anti-Virus
Firewall
IDS



What's next?



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