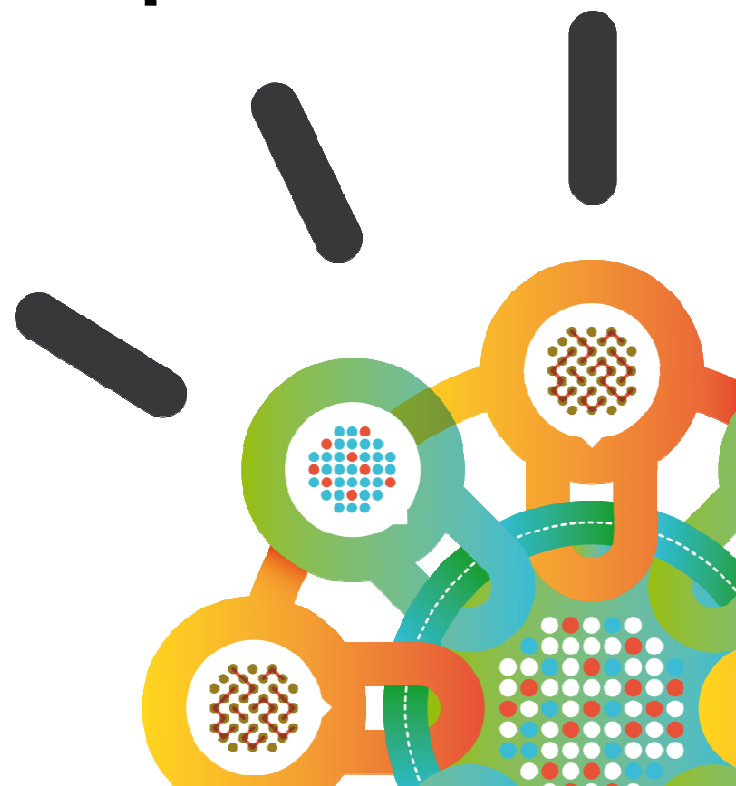


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# IBM X-Force® 2012 Cyber Security Threat Landscape

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## IBM X-Force 2011 Trend and Risk Report Highlights

The mission of the  
IBM X-Force® research and  
development team is to:

- Research and evaluate threat and protection issues
- Deliver security protection for today's security problems
- Develop new technology for tomorrow's security challenges
- Educate the media and user communities



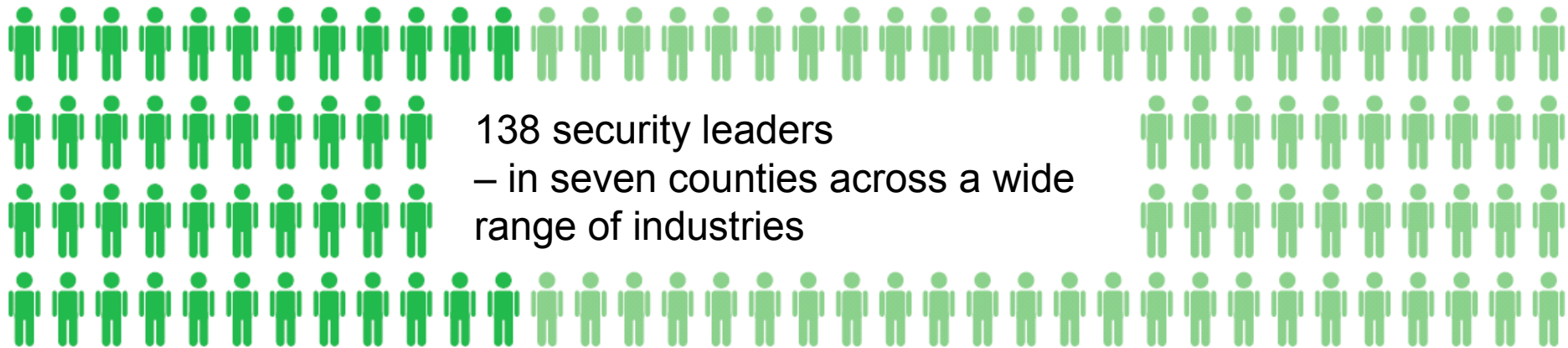
### X-Force Research

- 14B** analyzed Web pages & images
- 40M** spam & phishing attacks
- 54K** documented vulnerabilities
- 13 billion** security events monitored daily

### Provides Specific Analysis of:

- Vulnerabilities & exploits
- Malicious/Unwanted websites
- Spam and phishing
- Malware
- Other emerging trends

To find out how forward thinkers are harnessing all this data, we asked...





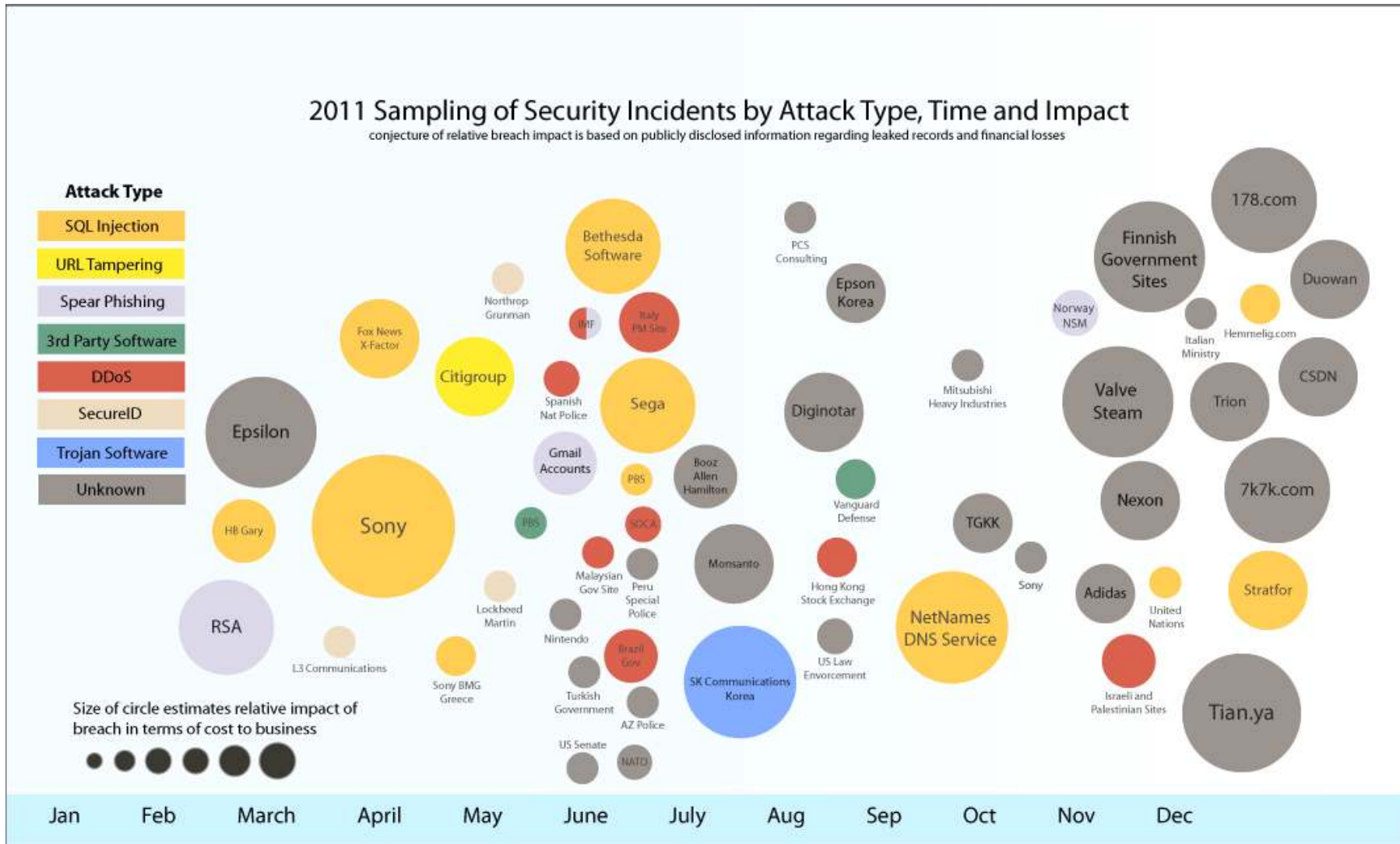
**With explosive growth in connectivity and collaboration, information security is becoming increasingly complex and difficult to manage**

***In 2011, the corporate world experienced the second highest data loss total since 2004***

***The number of mobile workers is expected to reach 1.3 billion by 2015***

***At the same time, mobile security threats are increasing – up almost 20 percent in 2011***

# 2011: Year of the Security Breach



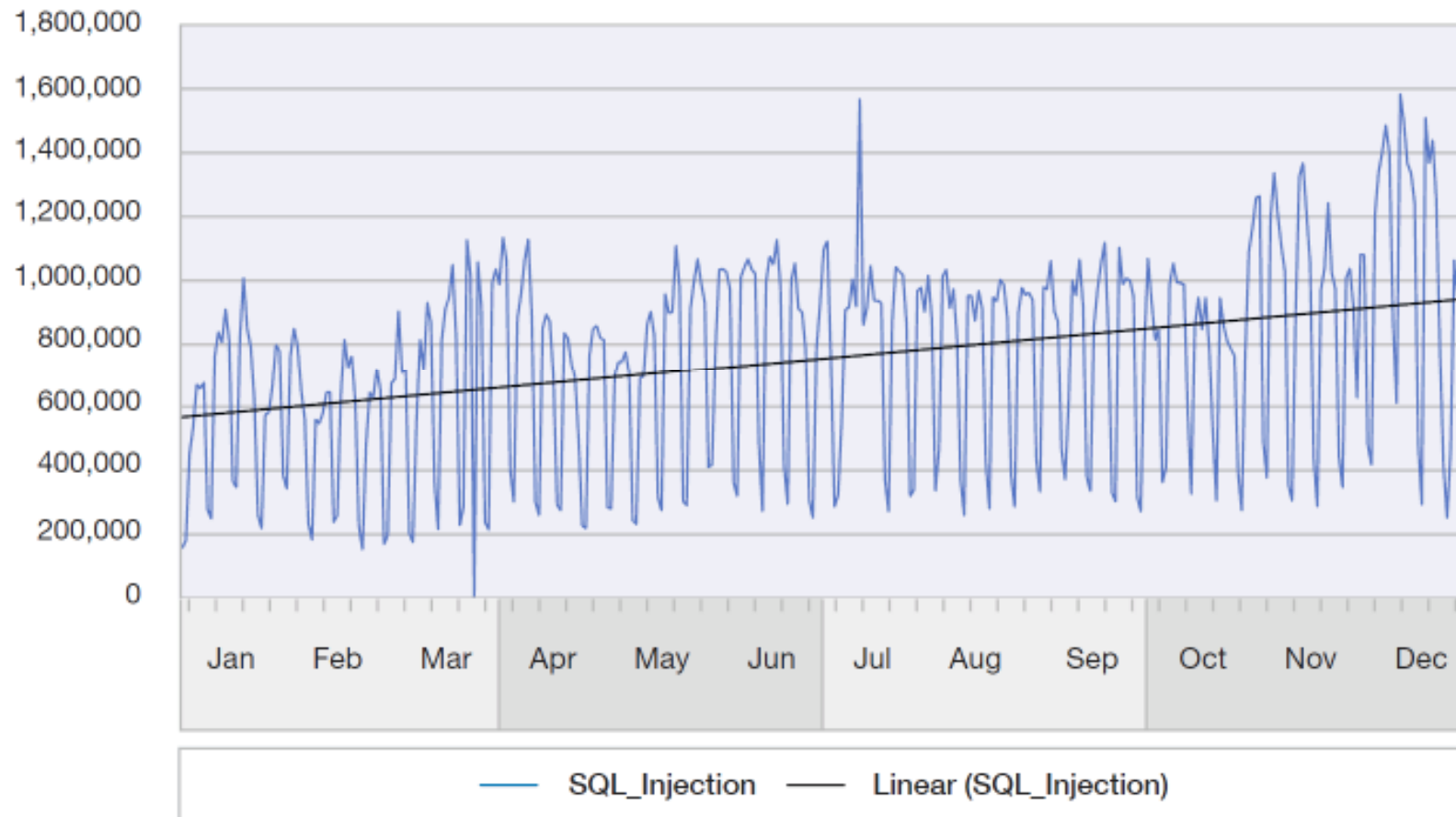


# Key Findings from the 2011 Trend Report

- **New Attack Activity**
  - Rise in Shell Command Injection attacks
  - Spikes in SSH Brute Forcing
  - Rise in Click Fraud related Phishing
- **Progress in Internet Security**
  - Fewer exploit releases
  - Fewer web application vulnerabilities
  - Better patching
- **The Challenge of Mobile and the Cloud**
  - Mobile exploit disclosures up
  - Cloud requires new thinking

# SQL Injection Attacks against Web Servers

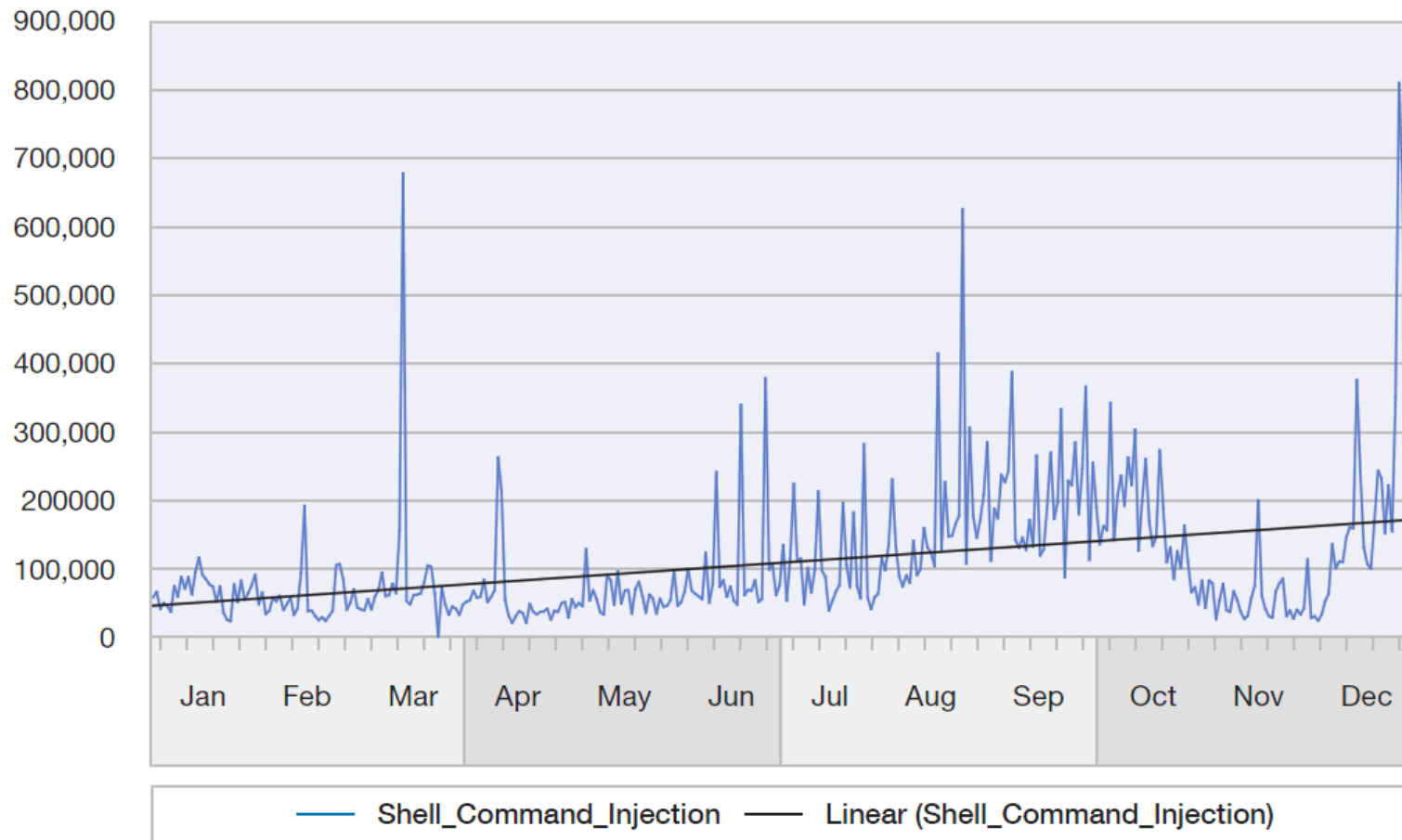
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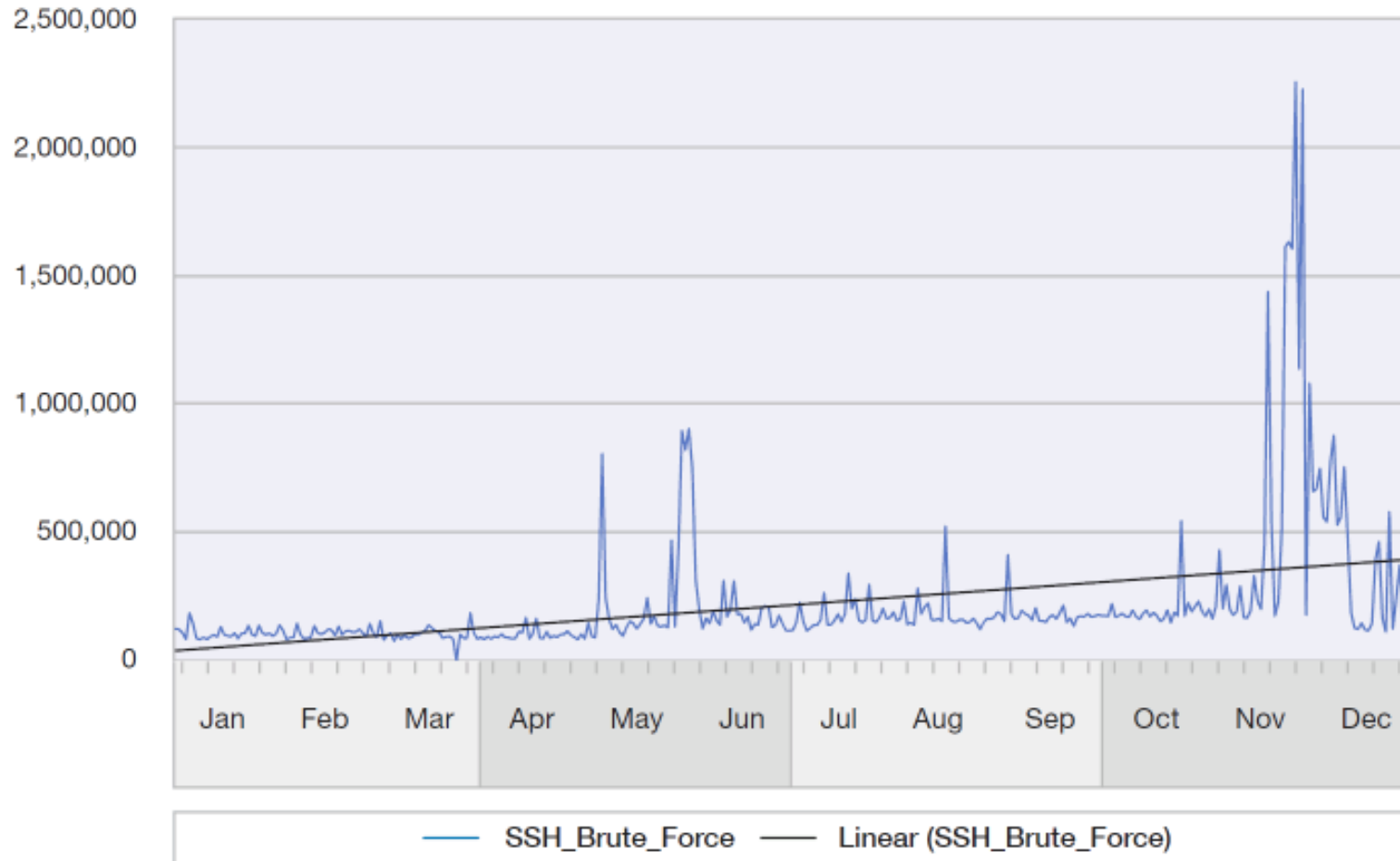
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# SSH Brute Force Activity

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# Phishing based malware distribution and click fraud

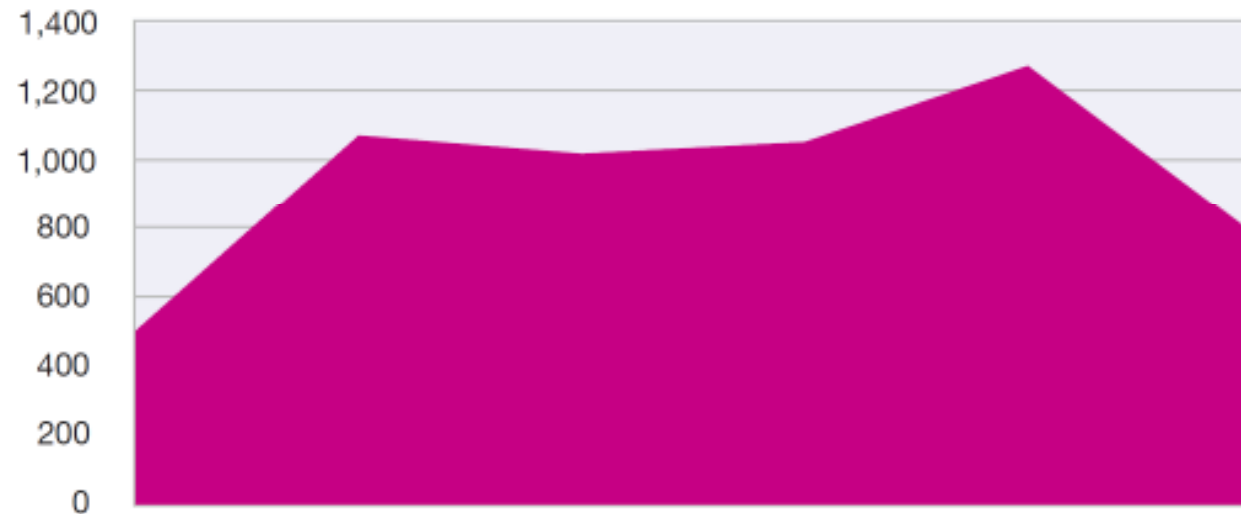
**Scam/Phishing Volume Over Time**  
2008 Q2 to 2011 Q4



# Public Exploit Disclosures

- Fewer exploits released so far this year since 2006
- Down as a percentage of vulnerabilities as well

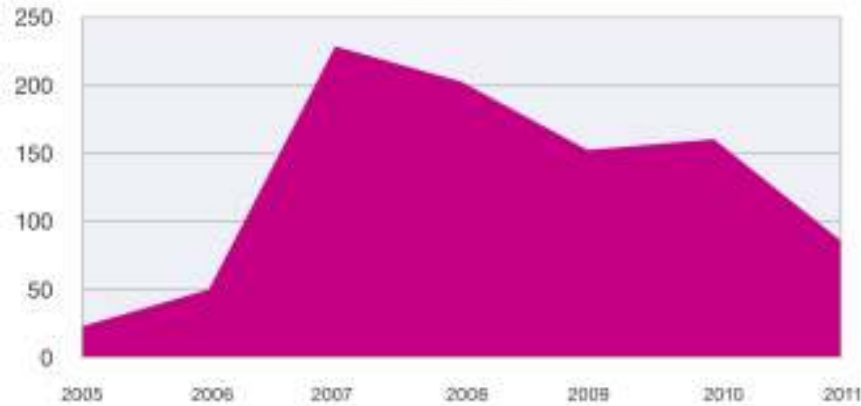
**Public Exploit Disclosures**  
2006-2011



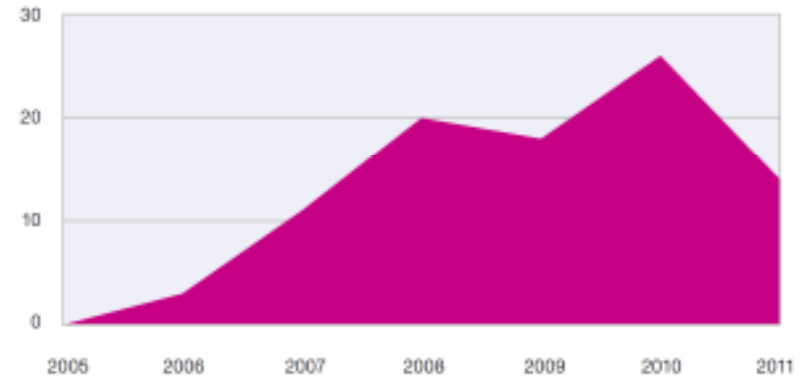
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Public Exploits	504	1078	1025	1059	1280	778
Percentage of Total	7.3%	16.5%	13.3%	15.6%	14.7%	11.0%

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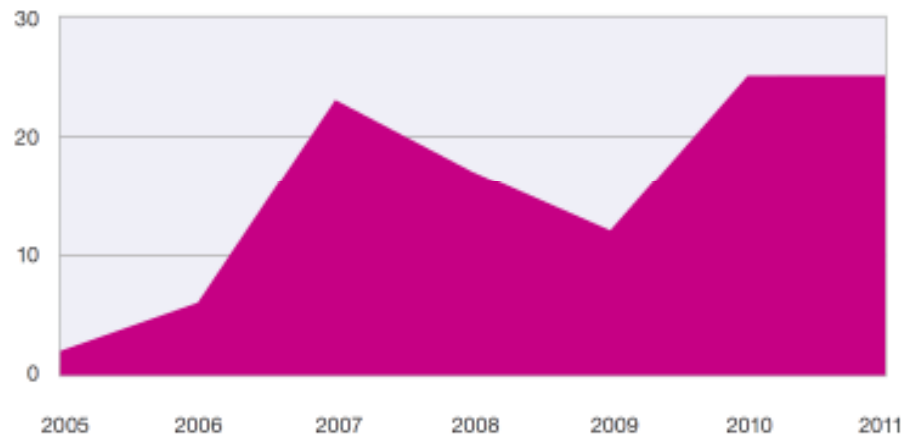
Public Exploit Disclosures for Browser  
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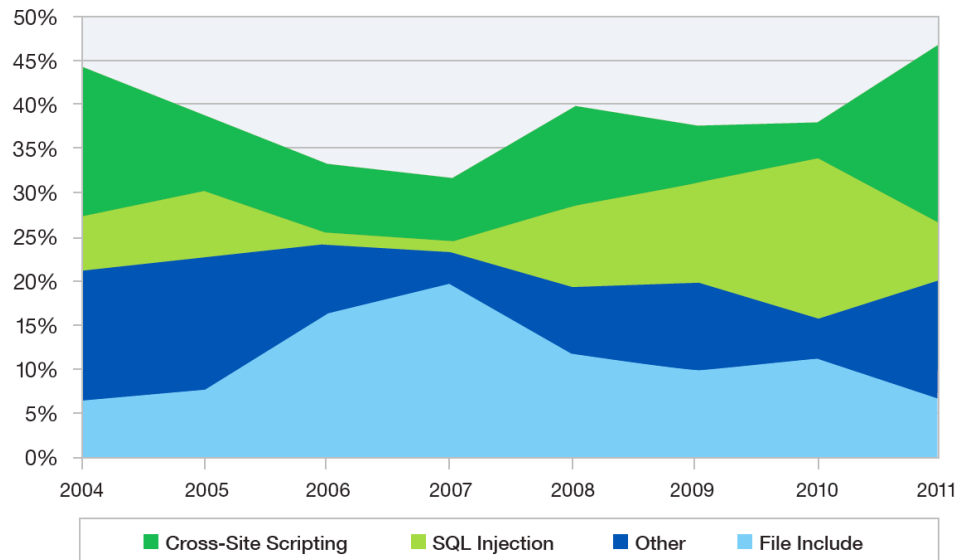
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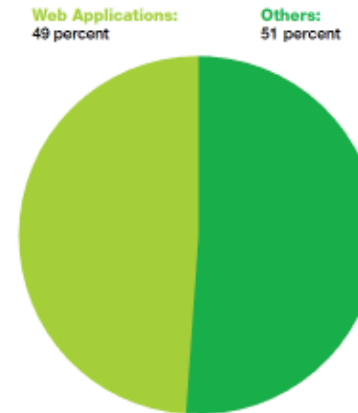
# Decline in web application vulnerabilities in 2011

- In 2010 49% of security vulnerabilities affected web applications.
- In 2011 41% affected web applications.
- Big decline in SQL Injection

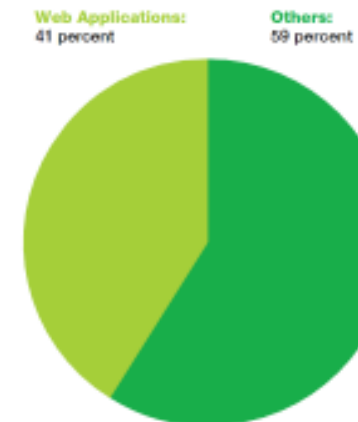
**Web Application Vulnerabilities by Attack Technique**  
2004-2011



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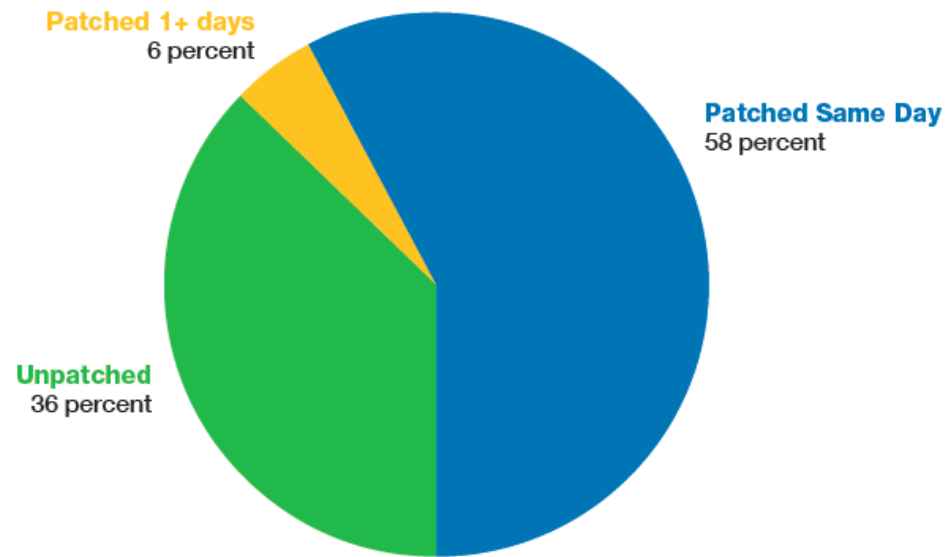


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# Better Patching

**Vendor Patch Timeline**  
2011



	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Unpatched %	36.0%	43.3%	45.1%	51.9%	44.6%	46.6%



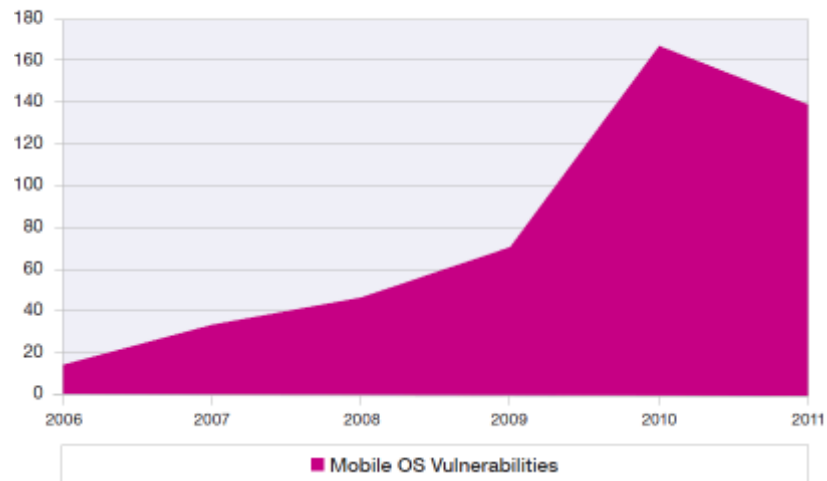
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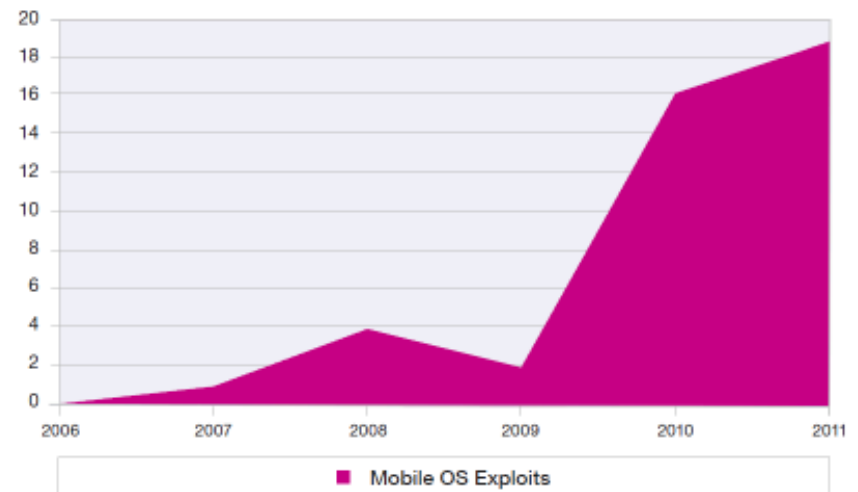
# Mobile OS Vulnerabilities and Exploits

- Continued interest in Mobile vulnerabilities as enterprise users bring smartphones and tablets into the work place
- Attackers finally warming to the opportunities these devices represent

Total Mobile Operating System Vulnerabilities  
2006-2011



Mobile Operating System Exploits  
2006-2011





## The Challenges of Cloud Security

- In 2011, there were many high profile cloud breaches, affecting well-known organizations and large populations of their customers.
- Cloud Security Requires:
  - A cloud-appropriate workload
  - Effective due diligence on the part of the customer
  - Flexibility on the part of the cloud provider
- Cloud customers should take a lifecycle view of the cloud deployment, including what the exit strategy should be if things don't work out.

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