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The Internet Security Alliance

The **Internet Security Alliance** is a collaborative effort between Carnegie Mellon University's ***Software Engineering Institute (SEI)*** and its ***CERT Coordination Center (CERT/CC)*** and the ***Electronic Industries Alliance (EIA*)**, a federation of trade associations with over 2,500 members.

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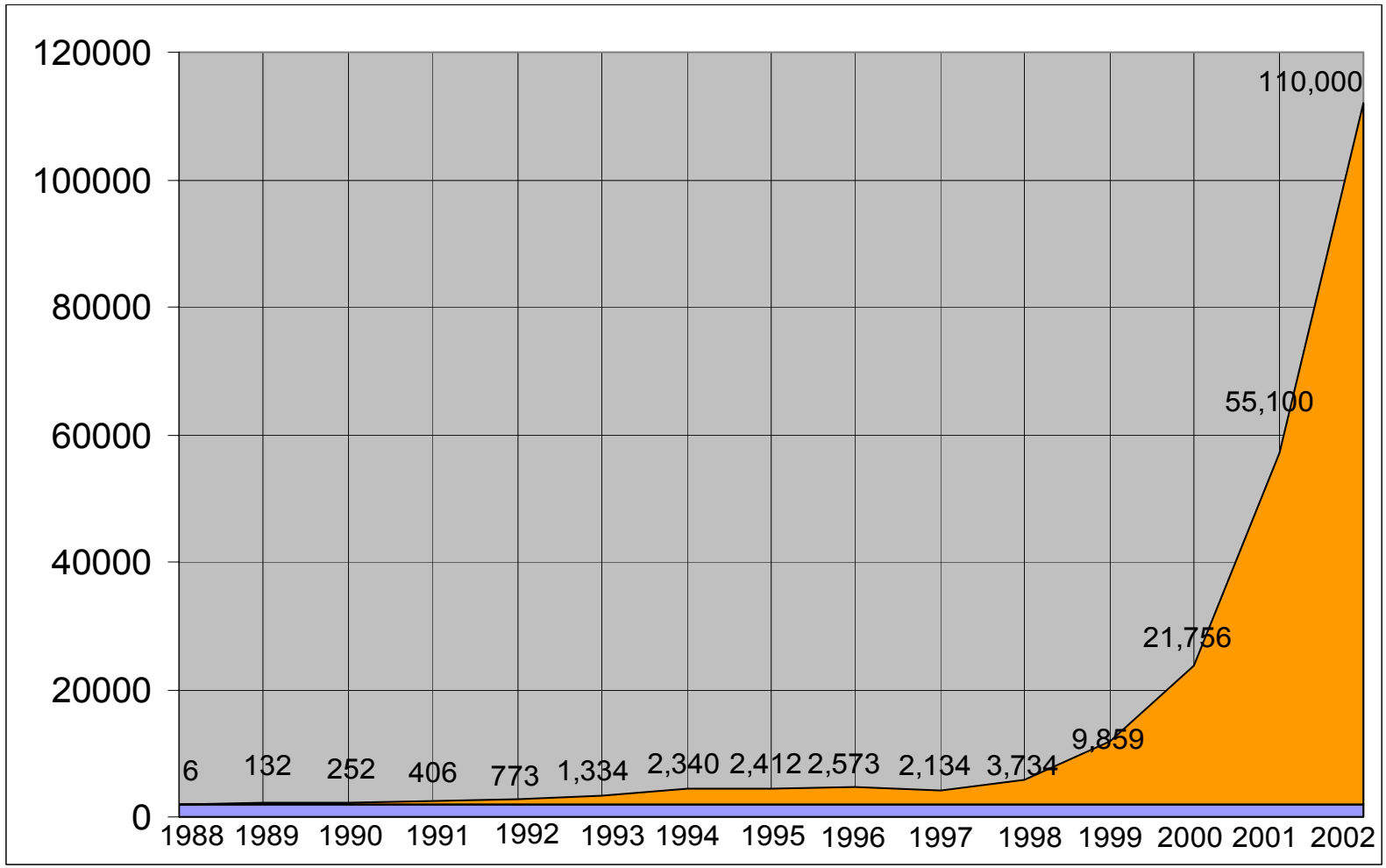
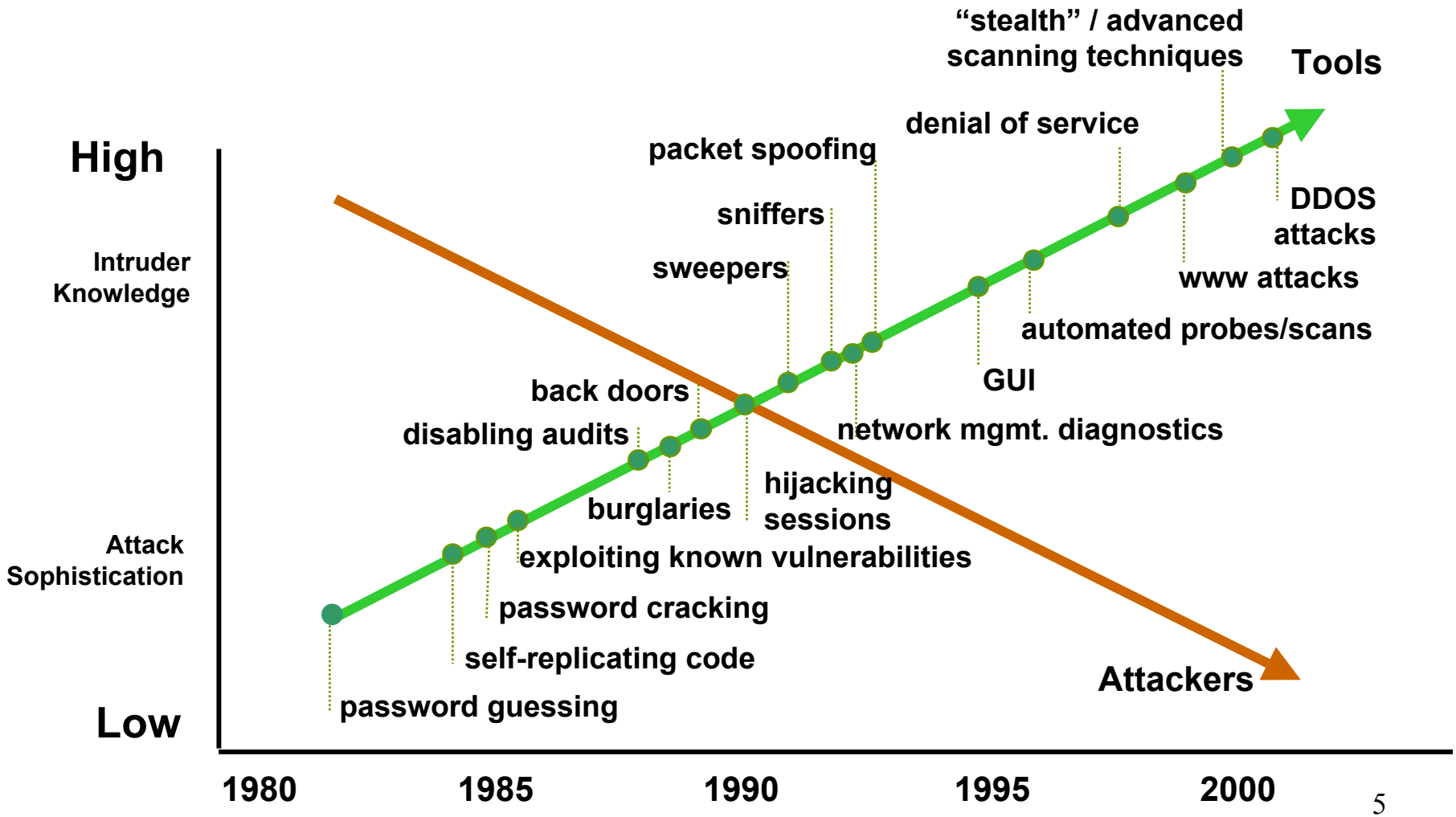
Growth in Incidents Reported to the CERT/CC



Attack Sophistication v. Intruder Technical Knowledge



Financial Impacts of Attacks

- Klez virus:
  - Clean-up and lost productivity: $9 billion
- Code Red: 1 million computers affected
  - Clean-up and lost productivity: $2.6 billion
- Love Bug: 50 variants, 40 million computers affected
  - Clean-up and lost productivity: $8.8 billion
- Nimda
  - Clean-up and lost productivity: $1.2 billion
- Slammer
  - Clean-up and lost productivity: $1 billion +
  - Blaster & So Big combined clean-up and lost productivity estimate $2 billion

Won't Advanced Technology Protect Us?

"Installing a network security device is not a substitute for a constant focus and keeping our defenses up to date… There is no special technology that can make an enterprise completely secure."

– *National Plan to Secure Cyberspace, 2/14/03*

Step 1 Invest in Cyber Security

- US Government increasing spending 64% for cyber security.

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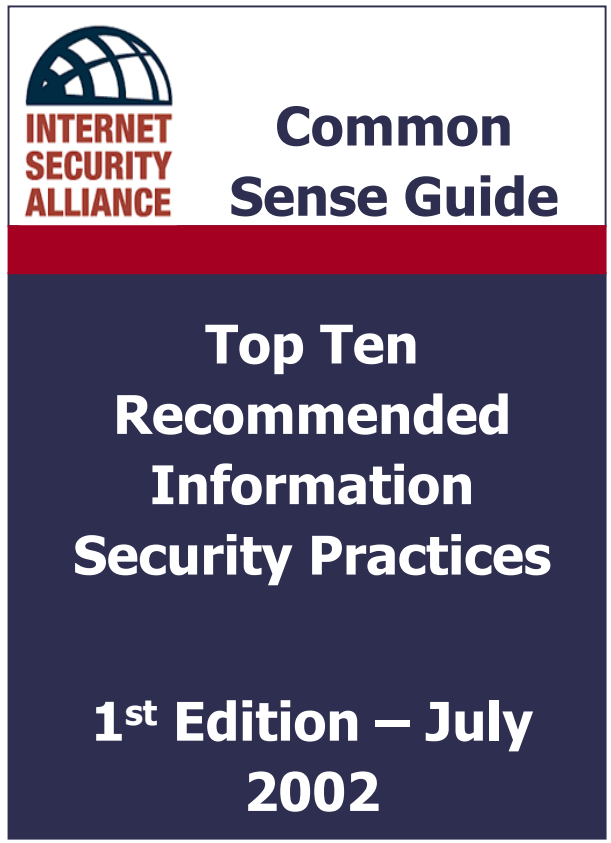
For business there is a 21% ROI for early incorporation of security

- CSO Magazine 12/02

Step 2. Adopt and Implement Best Practices

- Cited in US National Draft Strategy to Protect Cyber Space (September 2002)
- Endorsed by TechNet for CEO Security Initiative (April 2003)
- Endorsed US India Business Council (April 2003)



Common Sense Guide Top Ten Practice Topics

- Practice #1: General Management
- Practice #2: Policy
- Practice #3: Risk Management
- Practice #4: Security Architecture & Design
- Practice #5: User Issues
- Practice #6: System & Network Management
- Practice #7: Authentication & Authorization
- Practice #8: Monitor & Audit
- Practice #9: Physical Security
- Practice #10: Continuity Planning & Disaster Recovery

Step 3. Risk Mitigation/Cyber Insurance

"Until recently, traditional property insurance may have provided some coverage for virus-related exposures, but as of January 2002, the majority of insurers eliminated it as well."

CSO Magazine

"The insurance industry has a pivotal role to play, particularly by developing cyber insurance policies."

Paul B. Kurtz, Senior Director for National Security

Are you covered? Should you be covered?

- Many policies no longer cover cyber

ISAlliance Cyber-Insurance Program

- Free cyber check-up provided by AIG for members
- Market incentive for increased security practices
- 10% discount for ISAlliance members
- Additional 5% discount for implementing ISAlliance Best Practices (July 2002)
- Discounts more than offset sponsorship dues
- Audit program to be announced soon

Step 4 Join ISAlliance

Join and participate in a cyber-security information sharing organization

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Benefits

- Share critical information across industries and across national borders
- Provide secure setting to work on common problems
- Provide economic incentive programs
- Develop model industry programs
- Give policy makers an alternative to regulatory models

CERT Knowledgebase Examples

CERT Coordination Center

Figure 3: Special Communications index page

Special Communications

Benefits of Information Sharing Organizations

- May lessen the likelihood of attack

  "Organizations that share information about computer break ins are less attractive targets for malicious attackers." – NYT 2003

- Participants in information sharing have the ability to better prepare for attacks

Benefits of Information Sharing Organizations/Examples

- SNMP vulnerability
  - CERT notified Alliance members Oct. 2001
  - Publicly disclosed Feb. 2002
- Slammer worm
  - CERT notified Alliance members May 2002
  - Worm exploited Jan. 2003

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