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The Internet Security Alliance



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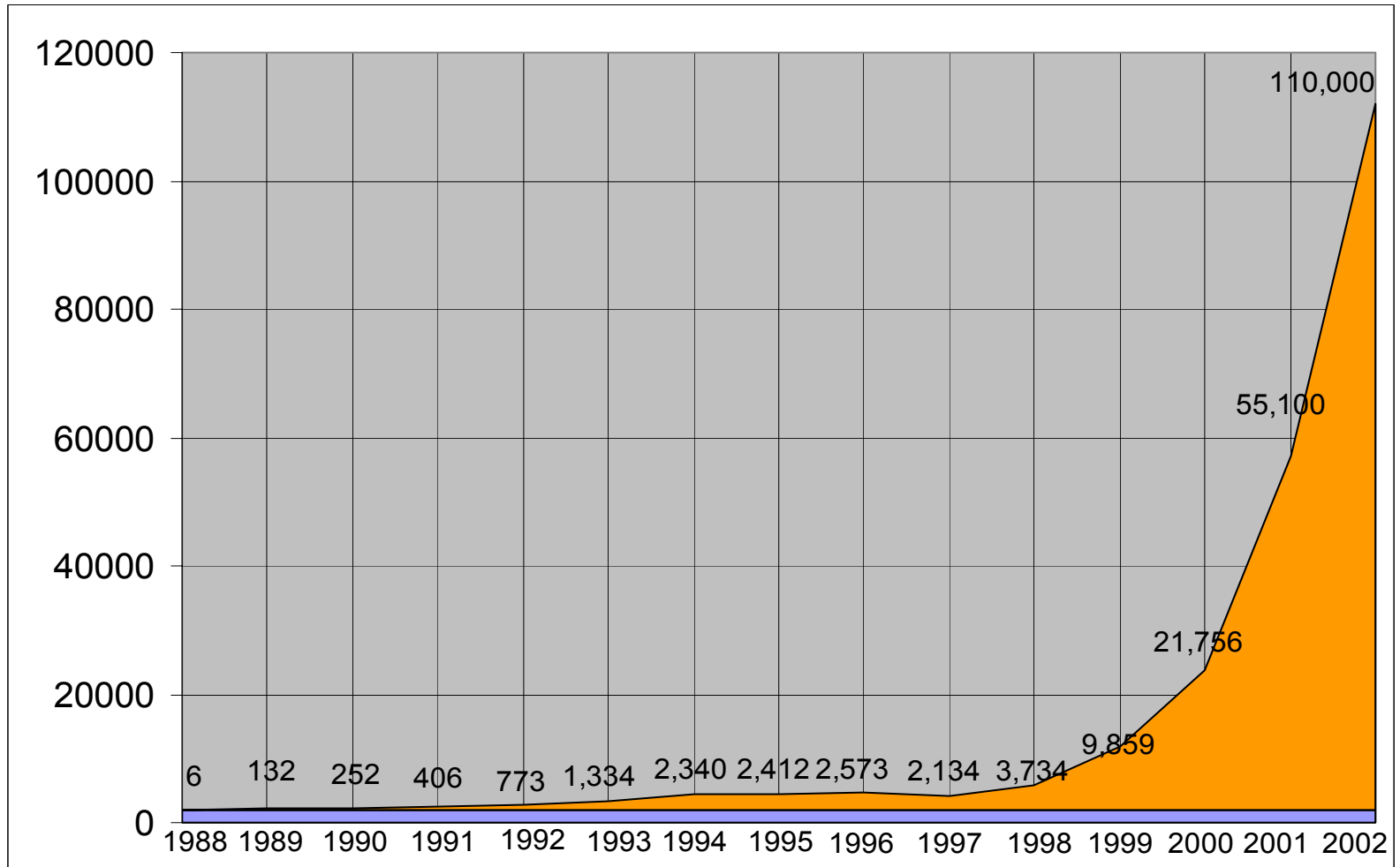


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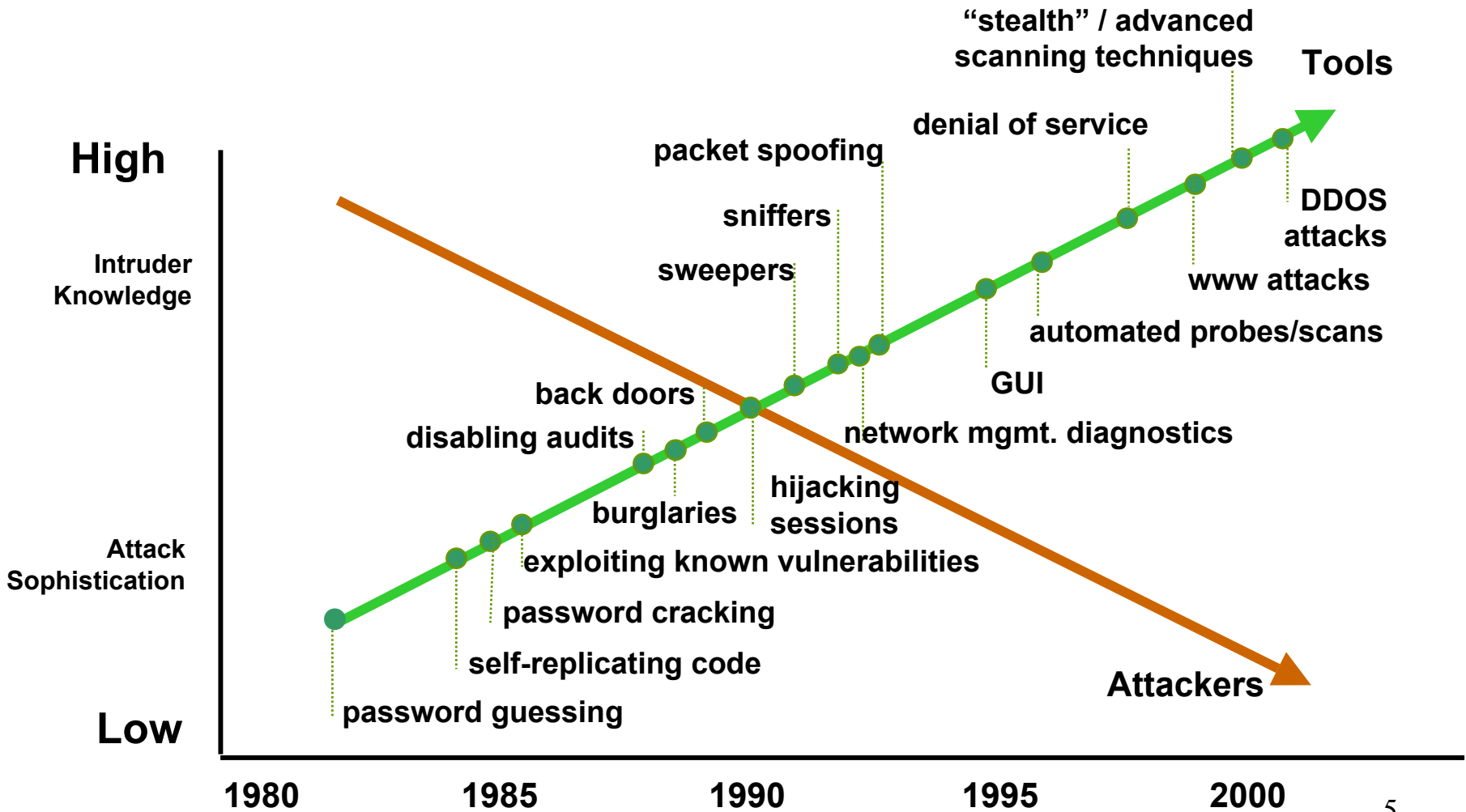


Growth in Incidents Reported to the CERT/CC





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

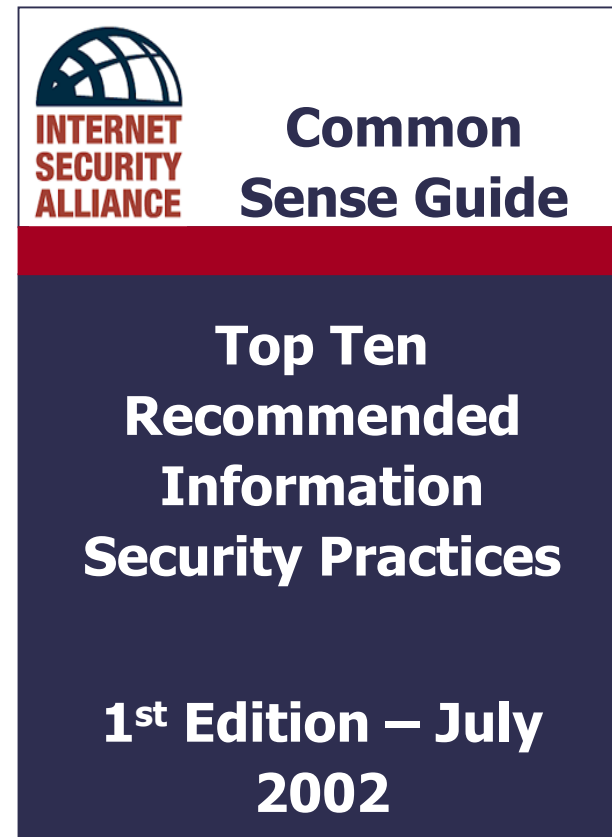
- US Government increasing spending 64% for cyber security.

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 cybersecurity information sharing organization



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

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Figure 3: Special Communications index page



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- [SC-2002-037](#) Multiple vulnerabilities in Microsoft Internet Explorer products
- [SC-2002-041](#) Multiple vulnerabilities in Microsoft Internet Explorer services [VU#997403 VU#291555 VU#301059 VU#630091 VU#467555]
- [SC-2002-040](#) Denial of Service Vulnerability in Microsoft Internet Explorer
- [SC-2002-039](#) Remotely exploitable buffer overflow in Microsoft Internet Explorer
- [SC-2002-038](#) Multiple Vulnerabilities in Microsoft Internet Explorer
- [SC-2002-037](#) Incident note about Exploitation of Vulnerabilities in Microsoft Internet Explorer
- [SC-2002-036](#) Microsoft Internet Explorer fail to remove session table entries for traffic containing invalid Transport Layer checksums [VU#539363]
- [SC-2002-035](#) Microsoft Internet Explorer contains authentication enforcement-type vulnerability
- [SC-2002-034](#) Pre-release notification for CERT Advisory CA-2002-12
- [SC-2002-033](#) Buffer overflow in Microsoft Internet Explorer

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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