

# Global Field Reports

## Brazil

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CERT.br – Computer Emergency Response Team Brazil

NIC.br - Network Information Center Brazil

CGI.br - Brazilian Internet Steering Committee

## CERT.br - Brazilian National CERT

- Created in 1997 to *handle computer security incident reports and activities related to networks connected to the Internet in Brazil.*
  - National focal point for reporting security incidents
  - **Help raise the security awareness in the country**
  - **Maintain public statistics about incidents and abuse**
  - Produce best practices' documents
  - Develop collaborative relationships with other entities
  - Help new CSIRTs to establish their activities
  - Provide training in incident handling

<http://www.cert.br/mission.html>

# Agenda

- Updates
  - Malware statistics
  - Trends
  - Awareness initiatives

## Anti-Fraud Activities in Brazil

- CERT.br focus:
  - Notifies sites hosting malware related to frauds
  - Coordinates with international sites and CSIRTs to take down the malware and phishing pages
  - Perform surface analysis
    - Send undetected malware (trojans, keyloggers, etc) to 35+ antivirus vendors
    - Send new trojans to artifact analysis groups
- Financial sector focus:
  - Perform run-time analysis
    - Aim to identify drop boxes, affected banks, see if the countermeasures still work, etc
  - Send all new sites, URLs, malware to CERT.br

## 2008 Malware Statistics: Q1—Q3

Category	Q1	Q2	Q3
AntiVirus signatures (unique)	1344	2197	1737
AntiVirus signatures (grouped by “family”)	47	80	80
Unique trojan samples (unique hashes)	3823	4450	3156
File Extensions	64	61	63
Unique URLs	4718	5550	3885
Domains	1803	2215	1410
Unique IP Addresses	1298	1461	1034
IP Allocation’s Country Codes	58	63	57
Email notifications sent by CERT.br	4121	4983	3305

Includes:

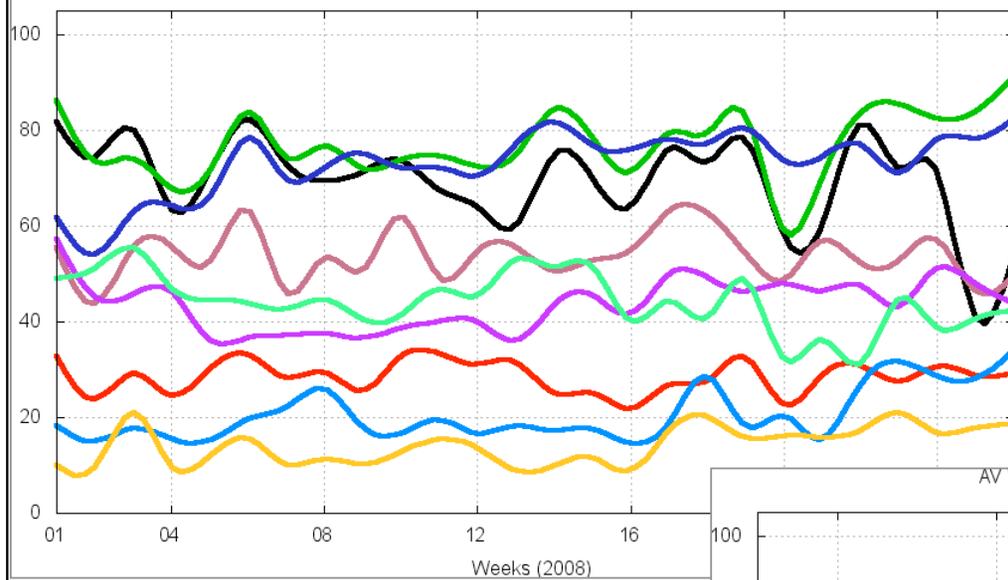
- Keyloggers
- Screen loggers
- Trojan Downloaders

Does NOT include:

- Bots/Botnets
- Worms

# 2008 Detection Rate – 1<sup>st</sup> Semester and 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

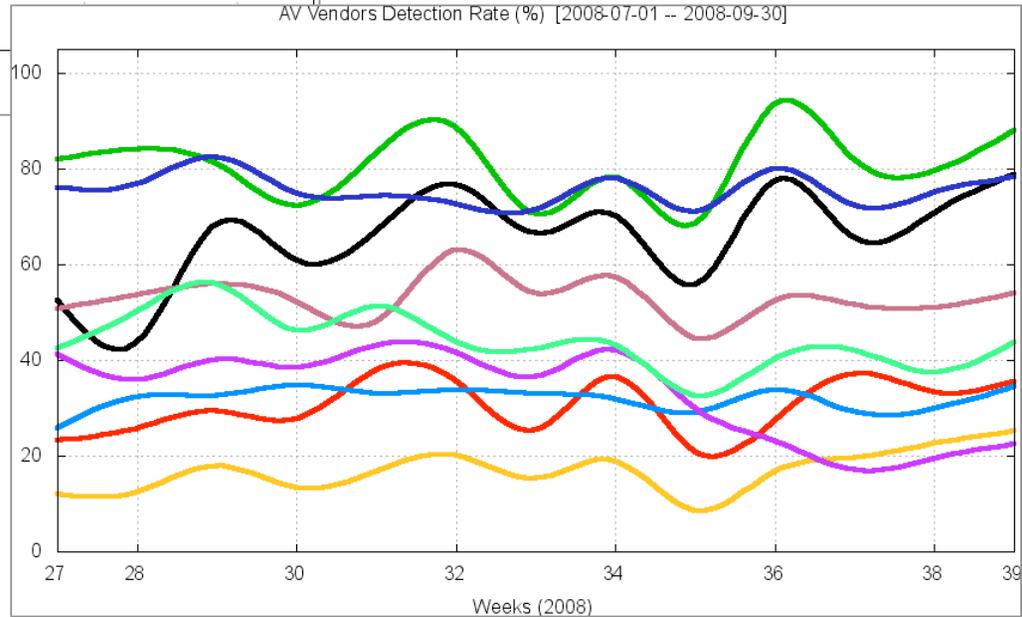
AV Vendors Detection Rate (%) [2008-01-01 -- 2008-06-30]



Only **6** vendors with the detection rate above **70%**

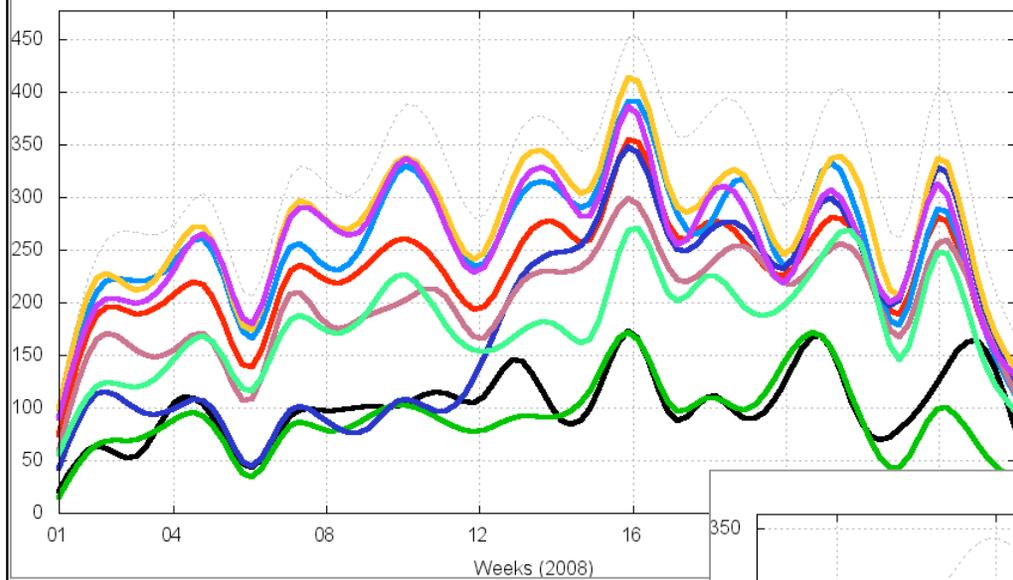
**~70%** of vendors with less than **50%**

AV Vendors Detection Rate (%) [2008-07-01 -- 2008-09-30]



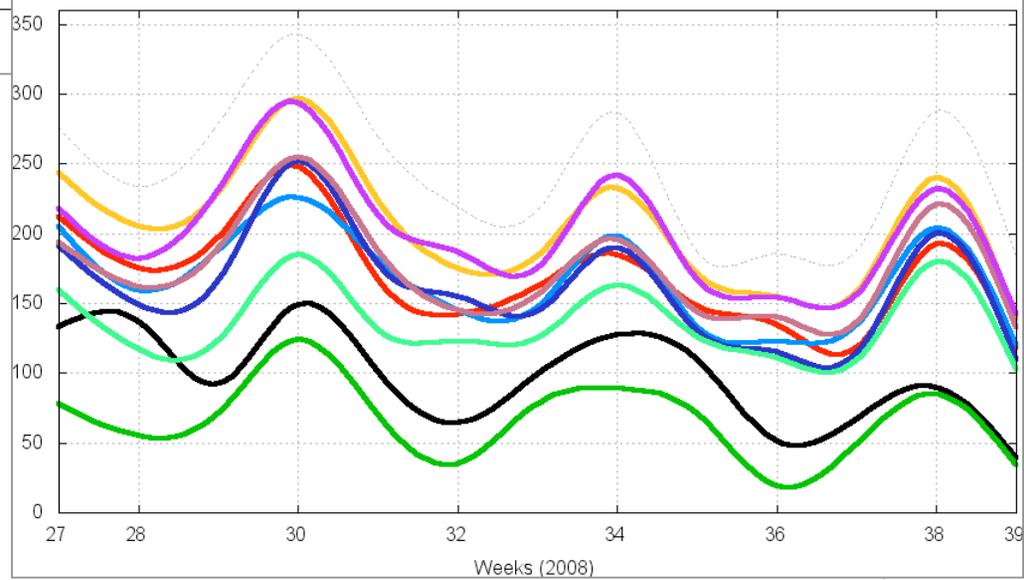
# 2008 Samples Sent – 1<sup>st</sup> Semester and 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

Trojan Samples Sent [2008-01-01 – 2008-06-30]



The number of **malware related frauds dropped 30%** on the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter

Trojan Samples Sent [2008-07-01 – 2008-09-30]



The number of **phishing sites increased 100%** in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter

## Other Trends (1/2)

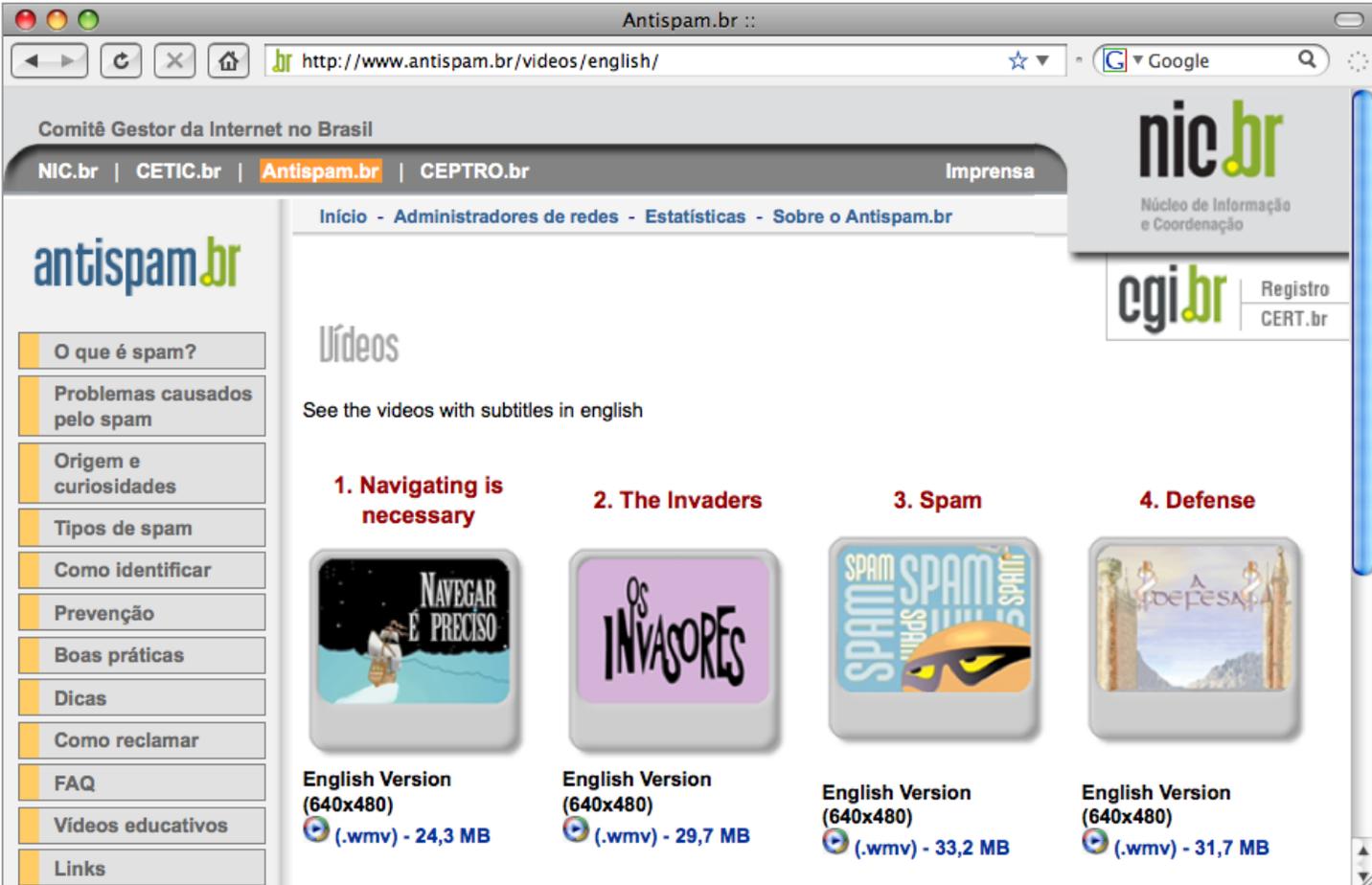
- Google sponsored links
  - Use the word "bank" and some brands as the AdWords
    - direct the users to pages with malware
  - Are allways prepaid
  - There is no clear channel on how to complain to Google
- Drive-by downloads
  - not really common, but we have seen some
- Client's hosts file modified by malware
  - really old, but still works

## Other Attacks Seen in Brasil (2/2)

- DNS cache poisoning
  - One of the major cable providers had one of their recursive servers poisoned
    - google.com.br was directed to a different IP
    - the phony page had links pointing to malware affecting brazilian banks
  - Using data from queries to the brazilian ccTLD (NIC.br) server we identified 11470 vulnerable recursive servers
- **Not** being widely used
  - botnets
  - fast-flux networks

## Videos in English

- Version with subtitles already available: <http://antispam.br/videos/english/>
- Voice-over will be available soon



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Antispam.br website. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://www.antispam.br/videos/english/>. The website header includes the logo for "Comitê Gestor da Internet no Brasil" and navigation links for "NIC.br", "CETIC.br", "Antispam.br", and "CEPTRO.br". The main content area is titled "Vídeos" and features a list of four educational videos, each with a thumbnail, a title, and technical details:

Title	Thumbnail Description	Version	Resolution	Format	Size
1. Navigating is necessary	Thumbnail with text "NAVEGAR É PRECISO" and a boat on water.	English Version	(640x480)	.wmv	24,3 MB
2. The Invaders	Thumbnail with text "OS INVASORES" and a purple background.	English Version	(640x480)	.wmv	29,7 MB
3. Spam	Thumbnail with text "SPAM" and a yellow eye graphic.	English Version	(640x480)	.wmv	33,2 MB
4. Defense	Thumbnail with text "A DEFESA" and a landscape with towers.	English Version	(640x480)	.wmv	31,7 MB

The left sidebar contains a menu with the following items: "O que é spam?", "Problemas causados pelo spam", "Origem e curiosidades", "Tipos de spam", "Como identificar", "Prevenção", "Boas práticas", "Dicas", "Como reclamar", "FAQ", "Vídeos educativos", and "Links". The right sidebar features logos for "nic.br" (Núcleo de Informação e Coordenação) and "cgi.br" (Registro CERT.br).

## Additional References

- This presentation (by the end of the month)  
<http://www.cert.br/docs/presentations/>
- Awareness videos  
<http://www.antispam.br/videos/english/>
- CERT.br  
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