

“Irresponsibility at Scale” from a CERT point of view

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Which problems are we talking about?

All those that are possible or amplified by the lack of best practices implementation by the various players, like:

- DDoS and DRDoS
- Spam

From the perspective of the ones that need to implement best practices

- There is no immediate benefit
- The effects of the attacks from their perspective are negligible

From the perspective of the ones being attacked

- almost nothing can be done to stop the attack
- the effects are big and complex to mitigate

But it is not only a network/ISP perspective problem

Other sectors also need to be involved

- **Software development**
 - in general developers think that security is an add-on
 - to be implemented by someone else
 - but it needs to be incorporated from design to deployment and maintenance
- **Standards communities**
 - standards are developed without security considerations
 - then they try to create security standards to try and patch the problems created by other standards

The best practices and security layers are being postponed

- **BCP 38 (antispoofing), Botnet remediation (disinfection)**
- **End user awareness/education**
 - the users should have a chance to understand the risks

Other times the sectors are stuck in a “chicken and the egg” dilemma

- **DNSSEC adoption**
- **More security on the routing system**
 - RPKI e S-BGP
- **Improvements or alternatives to the current digital certificate system**
 - the current trust model is broken

**Any examples on how we
could start to move forward?**

Port 25 Management in Brazil

A multistakeholder effort to reduce direct delivery from end user networks (mainly from botnets)

- **Port 25 management is a technical recommendation from MAAWG, OECD, FTC, and so on**
- **So, why we don't all implement this on the Internet?**
 - **Real life is more complex: legal issues, consumer protection, regulatory dilemmas, risks of technical problems, costs of implementation, no clear definition of the benefits, etc**

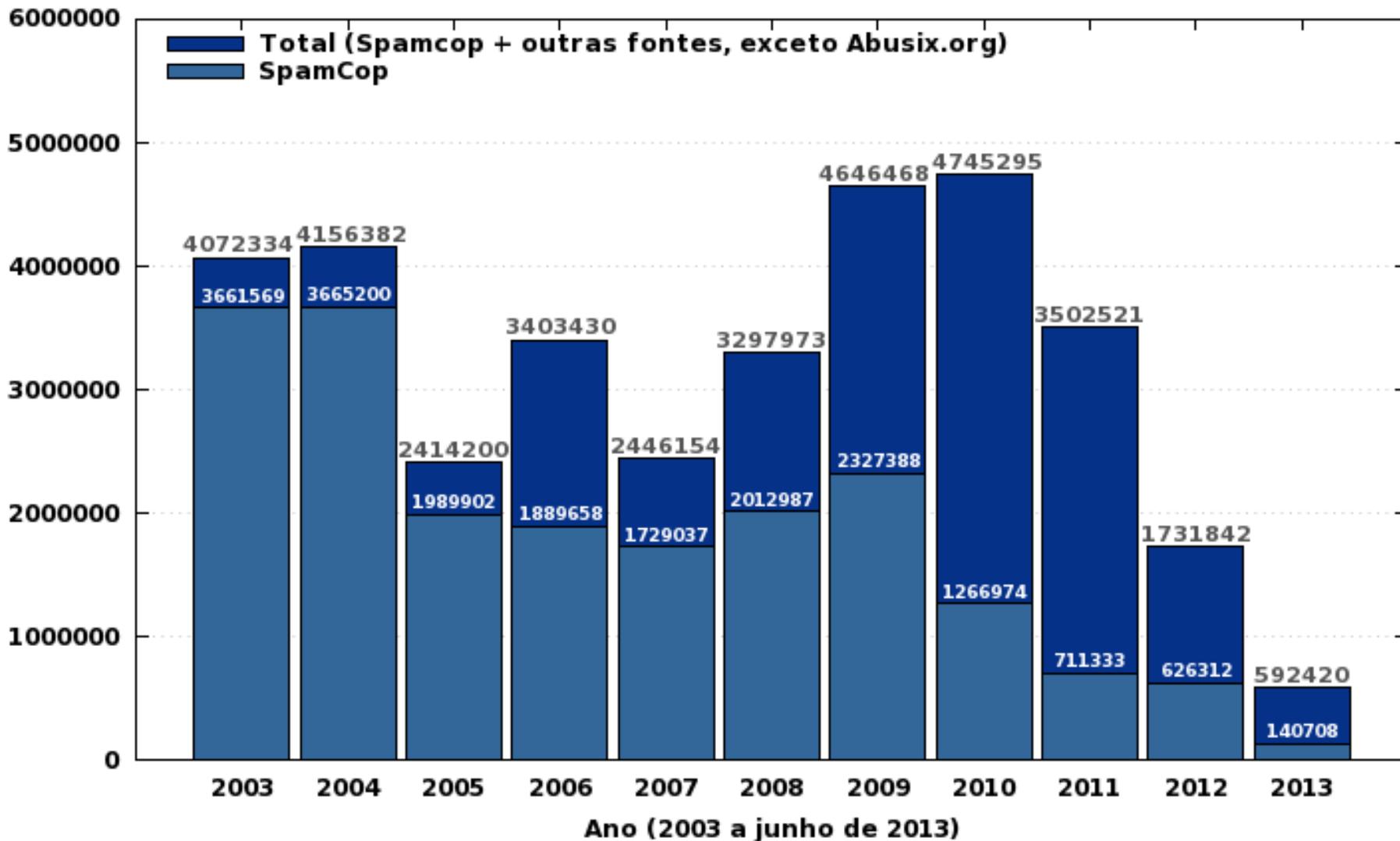
Caveat: Other angles of the spam problem are being worked in other multistakeholder subgroups

- **e-mail marketing self-regulation, legislation proposals, technical recommendations, user awareness**

Regular Meetings to Negotiate Port 25 Mgmt Adoption

- **Coordinated by CGI.br – with technical coordination by CERT.br/NIC.br**
- **Initial players: Telcos, ISPs and Associations of these sectors, Anatel (Telecom regulator), the CGI.br representatives for these sectors**
- **Players identified in further meetings: Federal Prosecutor's Office, Consumer Defense organizations and Ministry of Justice**
- **Agreed on a coordinated effort for adoption:**
 - **1st: ISPs offering Message Submission services and changing at least 90% of their clients' configuration**
 - **2nd: Telcos blocking outbound port 25 traffic – residential/3G networks**
- **A formal implementation agreement was signed**
 - **CGI.br, NIC.br, Anatel, Telcos and ISP Associations**
 - **The consumer protection associations formal support**
- **Once the agreement was signed, NIC.br started a national awareness campaign about**
 - **the importance of these measures and the impact on the consumers**

Results: Reduction of Spam Complaints sent to CERT.br



Result: From CBL 1st in 2009 to 25th in 2013



The deadline for the implementation was March 2013

Source of data: Spamhaus CBL (Composite Blocking List) Statistics

<http://cbl.abuseat.org/statistics.html>

We all need to work on the end user protection

Systems should be less complex – and this requires a technology made for users not geeks...

ISPs and network admins in general need to be more proactive to fight malware and botnets

- **RFC 6561: Recommendations for the Remediation of Bots in ISP Networks – examples:**
 - **iCODE – Australia**
 - **Botfrei.de – Germany**
 - **Irish Anti-Botnet Initiative (Botfree.ie) – Ireland**
 - **Cyber Clean Center (CCC) – Japan**
 - **Cyber Curing System / e-Call Center 118 – Korea**
 - **Anti-Botnet Working Group – Netherlands**
 - **Abuse Information Exchange – Netherlands**
 - **Autoreporter – Finland**
 - **U.S. Anti-Bot Code of Conduct (ABCs) for ISPs – US**
 - **Malware Free Switzerland – Switzerland**
 - **Advanced Cyber Defence Centre / Botfree.eu – European Union**

We need to try and make security appealing

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<http://cartilha.cert.br/>

ES: Translation with support from ISOC:

“*Cartilla de Seguridad para Internet*”

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É necessário que os provedores de acesso à Internet adotem medidas para evitar que seus usuários, intencionalmente ou não, enviem na rede pacotes com origens inválidas (diferentes dos endereços que lhe são atribuídos). Isso é chamado spoofing e muitas vezes é utilizado para ataques de negação de serviço. Apenas um filtro aplicado no próprio provedor de acesso, preferencialmente na interface do roteador conectada diretamente ao usuário, é eficaz contra isso.

A configuração consiste basicamente em se habilitar o uRPF e em se criar um filtro secundário, baseado numa lista de bogons.

Filtro para IPv4

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interfaces {
  ge-0/0/0 {

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Feche a porta para os spams

Thank you!

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