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Information Security Threats Landscape

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**About JPCERT/CC** 

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JPCERT CC

- JPCERT/CC stands for ...
  - <u>Japan Computer Emergency Response Team Coordination</u>
    Center
- Officially established in 1996
- Independent, non-profit organization sponsored by METI (Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry)
- Coordination and collaboration on Computer Security Incidents with domestic/international organizations
- Issue security bulletins and advisories for Japanese IT professional

- JPCERT/CC, Who we are.
- Threats
  - -DoS
  - -Bot/Botnet
  - —Targeted Attacks
  - -Vulnerable Control System
  - -New Technology Penetration
    - Twitter
    - BlackBerry
    - Blog
    - Cloud Computing
- Measures
  - —Tsubame (Network Visualizing)
  - —IT Security Inoculation (User Education)

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# Change of Tide

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We have fought against threats like ...

- -Virus/Worm
- -DDoS
- \_-Cyber Terorism
- -Web Site Defacement

Government/ Enterprise We are protected against external threat. But Now the threats are within us too...



- 1. Malicious Insiders(IT Sabotage / Theft of Information)
- 2. Change of Media Technology (e.g. Twitter)
- 3. Beginners, Less-Educated

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Threat 1:

# **MALICIOUS INSIDERS**

# What is Meant by "Insider Threat?"

A current or former employee, contractor, or business partner who

- has or had authorized access to an organization's network, system, or data and
- intentionally exceeded or misused that access in a manner that negatively affected the confidentiality, integrity, or availability of the organization's information or information systems

**CERT/CC's definition** 



## Is it Really a Threat?

—31% of E-crimes were committed by insiders (source: 2007 E-Crime Watch Survey)

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#### Insider Threat 2/2

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# Category

- -IT Sabotage
  - Shinsei Bank (2008): ex-contract employee sneak in corporate network with his credential. Delete more than 2600 files, sneak a peek boss's emails.
- Information Theft
  - Japan Ground Self-Defense Force (2009/9): An officer of JSDF has admitted leaking personal data on 140,000 members, nearly the entire force, in exchange for 1 million yen(\$100) in cash.
- -Misc (Fraud, System misuse)

#### Measures

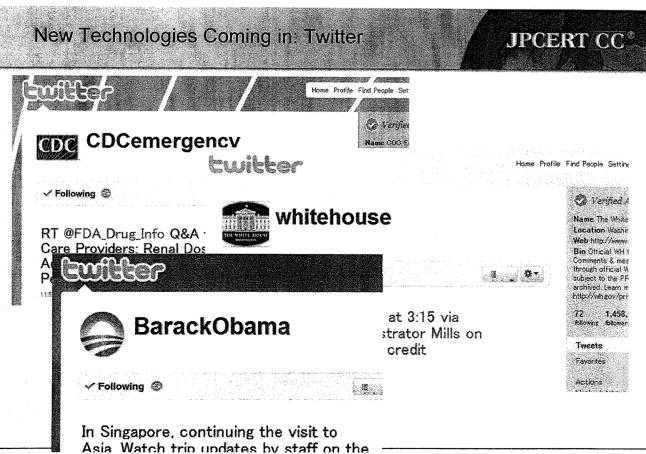
- —Need to have strict background checks
- —Consistently Enforce Policies and Controls
- —Deactivate User Account soon after the termination

#### Threat 2:

# CHANGE OF MEDIA TECHNOLOGY

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# PM starts blogging!



#### ■プロフィール



ニックネーム:首相官邸プログ

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# New Technologies Coming in: Youtube

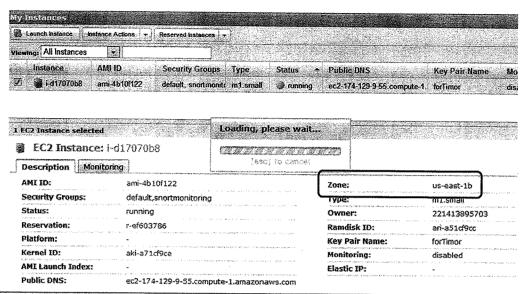
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- MoFA minister's press briefings are uploaded on Youtube immediately after.
- Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare , Ministry of Defense , Ministry of Justice , Ministry of

Foreign Affairs



- I have my own server on Amazon EC2!
- Though I don't know where my confidential information is ...



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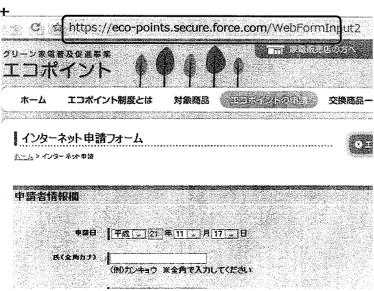
# New Technologies Coming in: Cloud Computing

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First government web service which powered by Salesforce.com was launched (2009/7)

Ask users to input

- Name
- Address
- Phone number



- Government/CIP need services like twitter, blogs and Cloud Computing Service
  - relatively low in price
  - Better performance, functions, usability
- We should consider about risks arise with them.
  - Those services are not under our control
  - Where those server are located? (Does Japanese Law have any effect there?)

#### Measures

- Keep up to new technologies/services
- Update policies

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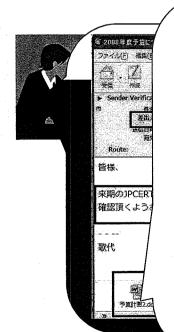
Threat 3:

# **BEGINNERS, LESS-EDUCATED**

- Target Trojan Attacks are steadily increasing
  - customized message for few recipients
- How to prevent employee opening those malicious attachment?
- Inoculation!
  - What is Inoculation?
  - An exercise to raise awareness toward mail attacks such as targeted attacks/phishing. Users receive fake targeted attack mails with attachment which does not harm their computer.

#### Inoculation How it works.

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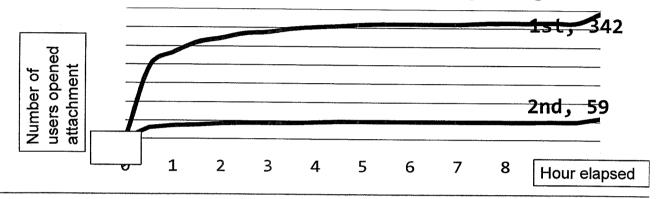
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- Contact InformationInstruction
  - -Characteristics of attack mails
  - -How you should react
- -- Invisible BMP image on a web server. "Beacon"

- 14 Companies from 8 industries, 2600 recipients
- $\underline{44.0\%}$  of users opened suspicious attachments the  $1^{\text{st}}$  time. The rate went down to  $\underline{13.0\%}$  in the 2nd time.
- <u>More than 50%</u> of users who opened the attachment responded <u>within 30 minutes</u> of the beginning.



# Summary

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- 1. Threats exist inside our organization as well.
- 2. Economic crisis accelerated government/CIP using twitter, Youtube, cloud computing.
  - Used to be conservative to adopt new tech.
- 3. User education is key to build secure organization. The inoculation raised user awareness against targeted attack/phishing. IT reduced rate of suspicious mails being opened.

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