FireEye

Corporate Backgrounder

Market Overview

Web malware and botnets are overwhelming the Internet and costing enterprises and consumers billions of dollars annually. The reason malware is back on the rise is economics. Criminals can safely make large profits via cybercrime. The FBI estimated that over US$67 billion has been lost annually due to cybercrime. Organizations need to protect against the loss of customer data and network breaches that can cost millions to settle liability claims and meet notification requirements, not to metion the irreparable harm to brand reputations.

Today's most damaging attacks are perpetrated through Web malware that forms into highly organized botnets. Primarily by exploiting Web technologies, malware circumvents legacy security technologies to form networks of compromised computers ('botnets'). FireEye detects Web malware and botnets by analyzing suspicious inbound traffic within virtual machines and tracking outbound communications for unauthorized destinations to identify infected PCs on the network.

FireEye protects organizations' critical intellectual property, computing resources, and network infrastructure against Web malware and botnet infiltration. FireEye delivers a complete solution that is designed from the ground up to detect advanced Web malware and botnets through global and local intelligence and analysis. FireEye has developed the FireEye Analysis and Control Technology (FACT), which uses patent-pending virtual victim machine technology. The FACT engine accurately detects ever-morphing Web malware and new exploit techniques to safeguard customer data, intellectual property, and enterprise resources.

Executive Leadership

Ashar Aziz / Founder and CEO

Ashar Aziz holds over 20 patents in the areas of networking, network security, and datacenter virtualization. Prior to founding FireEye, Ashar founded Terraspring, a company focused on datacenter automation and virtualization. Terraspring was successfully acquired by Sun Microsystems in 2002, where Ashar then served as CTO of the company's N1 program. Before Terraspring, Ashar spent twelve years at Sun as a distinguished engineer focused on networking and network security. Ashar holds an S.B. in Electrical Engineering & Computer Science (EECS) from MIT and an M.S. in Computer Science from UC Berkeley, where he was a recipient of the UC Regents Fellowship.

Quick Facts

- FireEye is the leader in Web malware & botnet security systems
- Founded 2004
- Investors: Sequoia Capital, Norwest Venture Partners, JAFCO Venture Partners, SVB Capital , DAG Ventures, & Juniper Networks
- Funding History:
  Series A - Jan-05 - $6.45M
  Series B - Aug-06 - $14.5M
  Series C - Feb-08 - $14.5M
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Bahman Mahbod / VP of Engineering

As vice president of engineering, Bahman is responsible for FireEye's research and development efforts. With over 17 years of solid leadership and management experience, Bahman has dedicated his career to providing enterprise networking and security solutions working with organizations such as Gemini Mobile Technologies, FaceTime Communications, IBM, Sybase and Vantive. Bahman holds a B.S. In Computer Science from the University of California, Santa Barbara.

Zane M. Taylor / VP of Operations

Zane M. Taylor is vice president of worldwide operations for FireEye, Inc. His over 25 years of experience includes roles as vice president of operations for Citrix Systems and vice president of worldwide operations for NetScaler, Inc. Additionally, Zane was also director of operations at Exodus Communications, where he developed operational procedures and processes and managed several global systems implementations. Zane has also held senior management positions at Akamba, International Networks Services, and Cisco Systems.

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