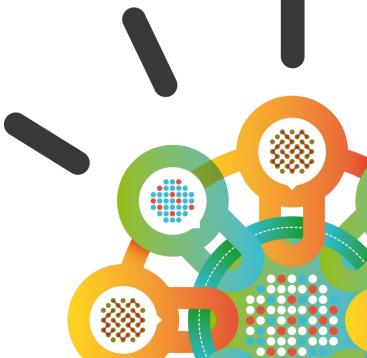


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Protecting Enterprise Endpoints against Advanced Malware with Trusteer Apex

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About Trusteer

Company

Global leader in Advanced Threat Protection

Intelligence

Analysis of events from millions of protected endpoints

Trusteer Apex





Proven and trusted agent-based technology

Stopping advanced malware and APTs by preventing malicious downloads and data exfiltration





APTs and Targeted Attacks The Tool of Choice: Exploits and Advanced Malware

• The Entry Point:

-Vulnerable User Endpoints

- The Means:
 - -Exploits, Drive-by Download
 - -Advanced Malware
 - -Compromised Credentials







Vulnerability disclosures leveled out in 2013, but attackers have **plenty of older, unpatched systems to exploit.**

60% of the exploits target vulnerabilities that have been publicly known for over 12 months!!!

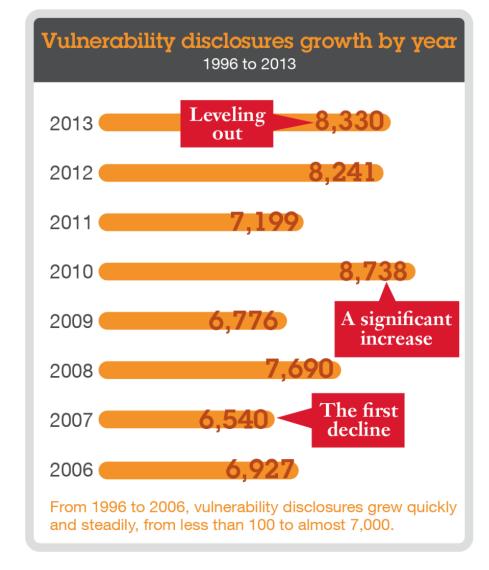


Figure 8. Vulnerability disclosures growth by year, 1996 to 2013

Source: IBM X-Force® Research and Development

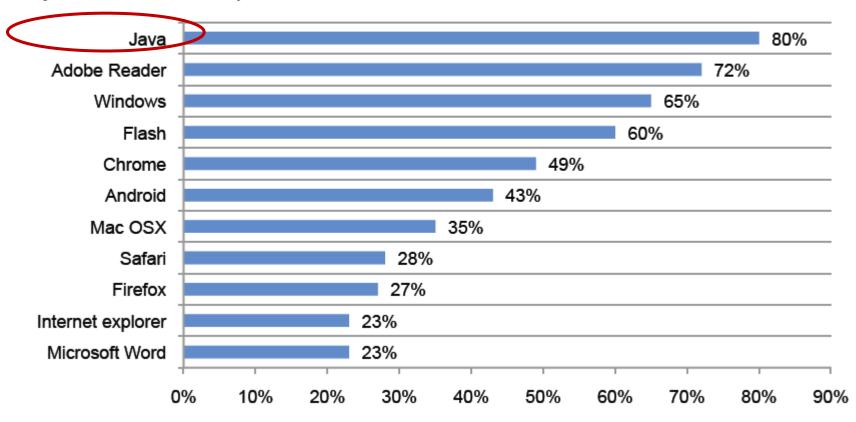




Do you patch applications?

Figure 4. Which applications make it difficult to ensure all security patches have been fully implemented in a timely manner

Very difficult and difficult response combined

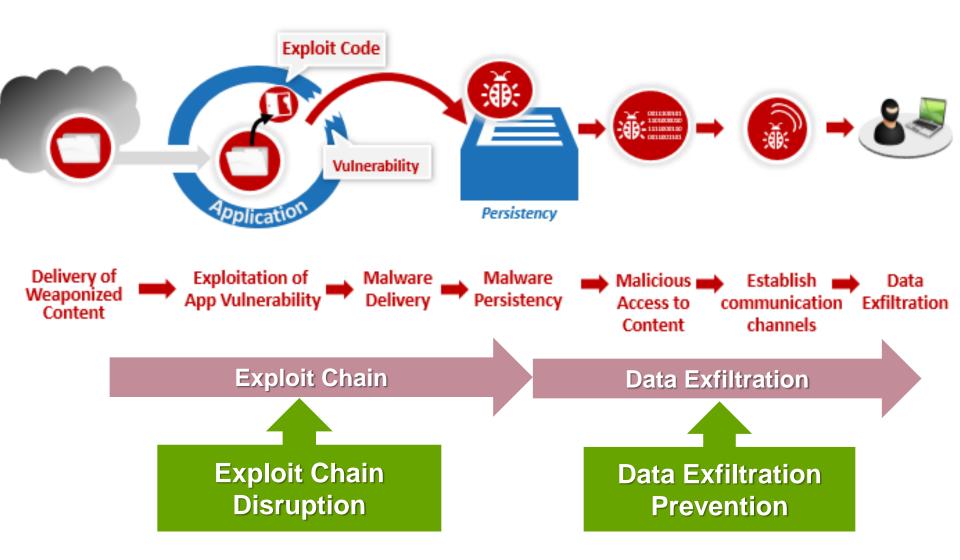


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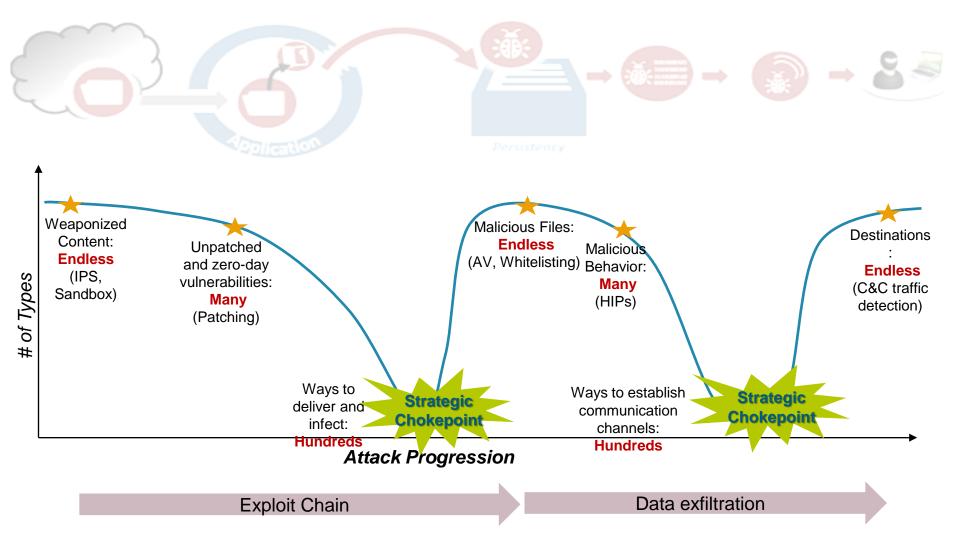
The Threat Lifecycle





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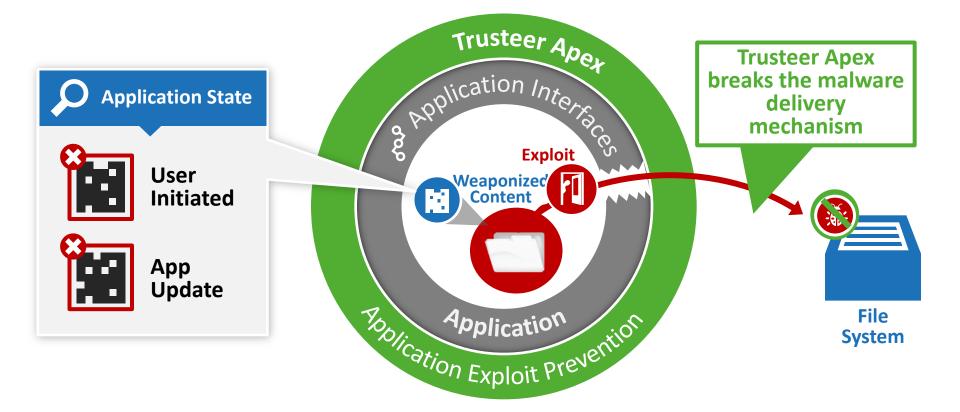
Controlling Strategic Chokepoints To break the threat lifecycle



Exploit Chain Disruption: Stateful Application Control



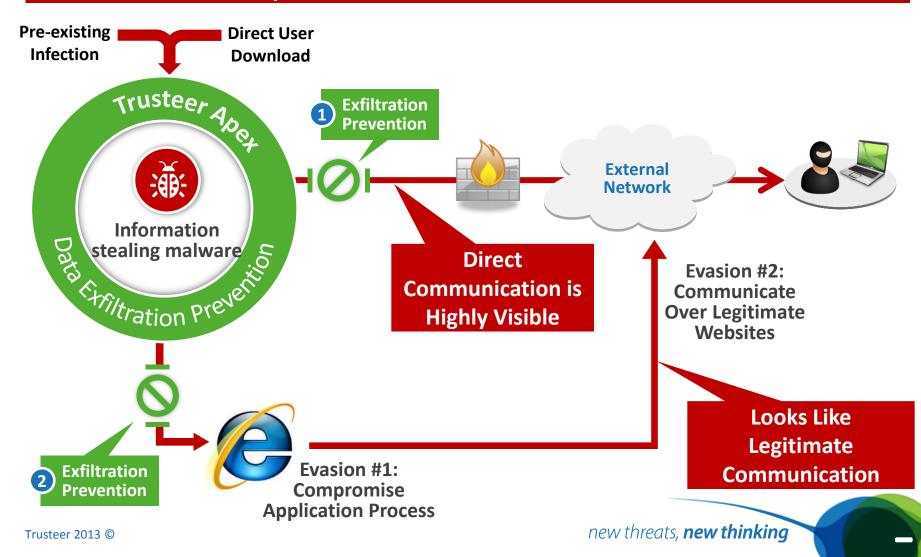
When unknown application states are created Apex stops the file delivery.





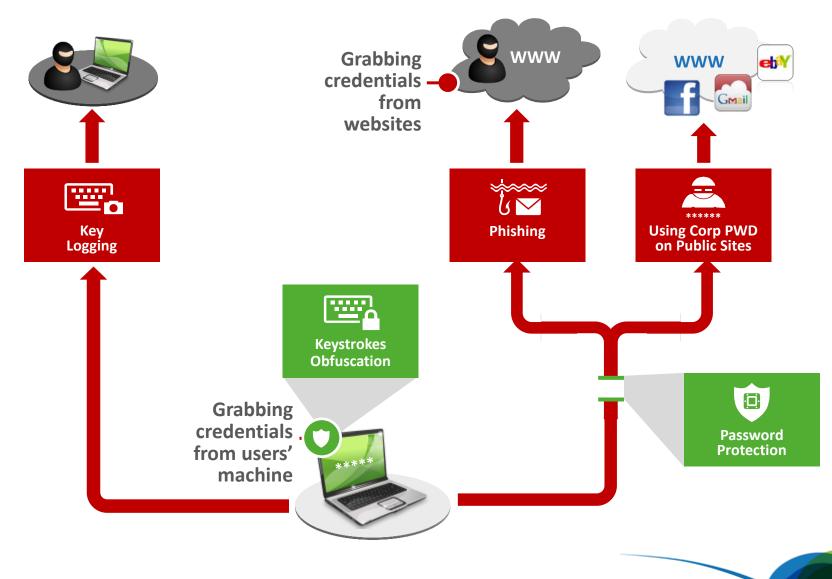
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Block suspicious executables that attempt to compromise other applications or open malicious communication channels



Corporate Credentials Protection Prevent Credentials Theft

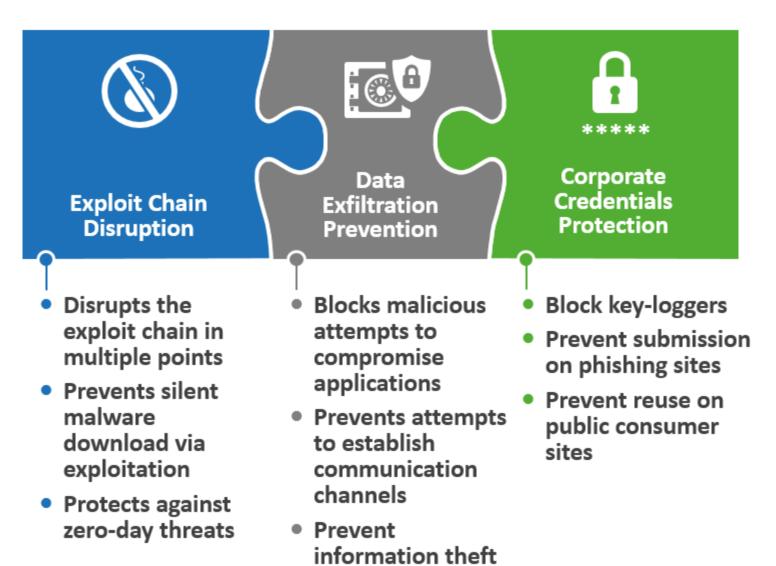








Trusteer Apex: 3 Security Layers







A few words about Java

A powerful yet dangerous application:

From laptops to datacenters, game consoles to scientific supercomputers, cell phones to the Internet, Java is everywhere!



- 1.1 billion desktops run Java
- 930 million Java Runtime Environment downloads each year
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- Java is installed on ~85% of the desktop computers. Google Analytics

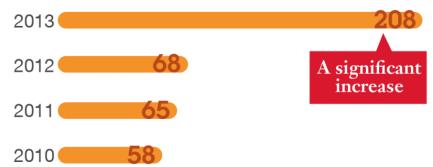
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Java vulnerability disclosures growth by year, 2010 to 2013

originating in either the core Oracle Java or in IBM Java SDKs



Exploitation of application vulnerabilities

Figure 5. Java vulnerability disclosures growth by year, 2010 to 2013

Source: IBM X-Force® Research and Development

... combined with a presence in every enterprise makes Java the top target for exploits.

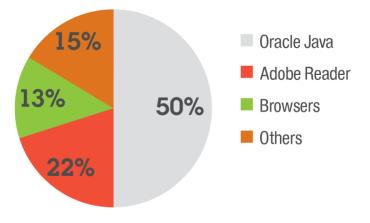
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from survey of 1 million Trusteer customers, December 2013

explosive growth of Java

vulnerabilities







Most successful Java exploits are **applicative**, exploiting vulnerabilities related to the **Java security manager** and bypassing native OS-level protections.

Applicative exploits

- Difficult to defend
- Gain unrestricted privileges
- Bypass native OS-level protections

Native exploits

- Buffer Overflow
- Illegal memory use
- Use-after-free

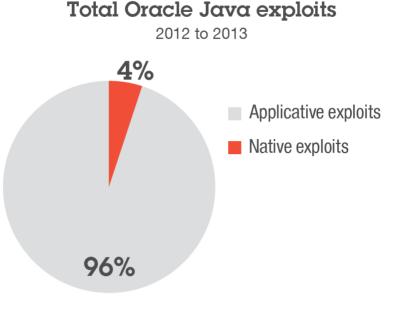


Figure 6. Total Oracle Java expoits, 2012 to 2013

Source: IBM X-Force® Research and Development





Java Execution Should be Monitored and Controlled

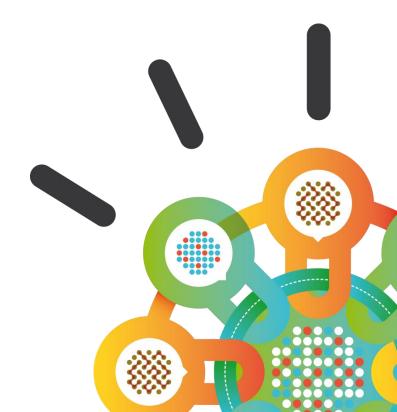
- Prevent Exploitation of both Native and Applicative Vulnerabilities
- Execution of Java code on the endpoint must be restricted
 Fine grained control is needed
- Oracle's solution: Allow execution of signed JARs
 –Not good enough





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