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"AV Test reported that it saw 5.49 mln unique samples of malicious software in 2007, 5x more than the 972,606 it saw in 2006."

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FORECAST: \$1.7 Billion in Lost Productivity

"CHICAGO - With as many as 37.3 million workers participating in March Madness office pools and up to 1.5 million watching games online from their desks, it is a wonder that any meaningful work is actually completed during the last two weeks of March, when the NCAA holds its men's college basketball championship tournament.

According to an estimate prepared by global outplacement consultancy Challenger, Gray & Christmas, Inc., the annual distraction could cost employers as much as \$1.7 billion in wasted work time over the 16 business days of the Tournament, starting Monday after the teams and brackets are selected (March 17) through its conclusion on Monday, April 7 in San Antonio, Texas."

Challenger, Gray & Christmas, Inc., March 2008

63% of malware is distributed through US sites

"US-based Web surfers are more at risk to malware attacks and online identity theft schemes than citizens from other countries, with more than 63% of malware distributed on US-based Web sites. In addition more than 2 million URLs world-wide distributed malicious downloads to site visitors. Cyveillance also determined that despite the rate of traditional phishing attacks leveling off, there was a 20% increase in the aggregate quantity of brands targeted, indicating that phishers continue to change targets. China and the United States host 60% of sites where malware binaries are stored, while 63% of the sites being used to attract and distribute malware are hosted in the United States. The United States also hosts over 50% of the world's malware drop sites, which collect information from infected computers that use keyloggers, screen scrapers, and other approaches to passively harvest sensitive personal information."

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Data breach costs soar

"The study found that the total average cost of a data breach grew to \$197 per compromised record, an increase of 8% since 2006 and 43% compared to 2005. The average total cost per reporting company was more than \$6.3 million per breach and ranged from \$225,000 to almost \$35 million."

2007 Cost of Data Breach Report by the Ponemon Institute

IM attacks: 45% on MSN, 20% on Yahoo!, 19% on AIM

"faceTime says 19% of threats were reported on the AOL Instant Messenger network, 45% on MSN Messenger, 20% on Yahoo! Instant Messenger, 15% on all other IM networks including Jabber-based IM private networks. Attacks on these private networks have more than double in share since 2003, rising from 7% of all IM attacks to 15% in 2007. In 2007 researchers saw a shift in the non-IM vectors used to distribute viruses, malware, and spyware. Most notable is the rise in IRC-distributed attacks: in 2006, IRC accounted for 58% of attacks, rising to 72% by year-end 2007."

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In order to be at your most competitive, efficient, and available, the Internet has become as integral a part of your business as the telephone. The deployment of data and telecommunications applications to increase your competitive edge is commonplace in organizations of all sizes.

CCC Technologies' ConvergeSecure™ comprehensive suite of managed security services is specifically designed to combat both the data and telecommunications threats of today and the emerging threats of tomorrow.

The ConvergeSecure™ team of security experts is available 24x7x365 to ensure that your risk mitigation needs are met; CCC Technologies can be your team or work with your team to safeguard your network from hackers, thieves, and worse.

Partnership with CCC Technologies

Since 1984, CCC Technologies has helped businesses nationwide overcome business challenges through communication and managed services solutions.

Emerging as “The Convergence Company,” CCC continues to grow and has proven to be a leader and the “go-to” partner in the convergence marketplace and with IT professionals.

As a convergence company with a combined experience history of over 300 years with respect to voice, data, networking, video, applications, and services, CCC offers different levels of service and consulting. With our teams of pre-sales and post-sales engineers - individuals that collectively encompass hundreds of years of design, implementation, and support, there are no applications or business models that our team cannot address. CCC welcomes the complexities and challenges of unique, industry specific solutions.

*At CCC, nothing is more important to us than our customers.
And we understand that nothing is more important to you than yours.*