

## OVERVIEW: UP TO 80% OF BLOGS HOST 'OFFENSIVE CONTENT'; WEB MALWARE ON THE DECREASE WHILST WEB FILTERING INCREASES

ScanSafe reported that up to 80% of blogs contain potentially offensive content, which can range from adult language to pornographic images, and about 6% of blogs host malware. The most requested blog site during the month was blogger.com. The top 5 malware programs found on blogs:

1. Trojan.Win32.Diamin.js
2. Trojan-Downloader.VBS.Small.ca
3. Trojan-Downloader.Win32.Delf.acc
4. Trojan-Dropper.Win32.Agent.bfd
5. Trojan.JS.Cardst,1,1

The content on blogs and other sites powered by user contributed content is constantly changing. As a result, Web security solutions that rely on Web crawling—or periodically scouring the Web for threats—rather than actually scanning the URL each time it is requested can leave users exposed to malware and unwanted content.

### ABOUT THE SCANSAFE THREAT CENTER

The ScanSafe Threat Center monitors the global state of Web traffic, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Combining technology as well as analysis from threat technicians, the ScanSafe Threat Center processes more than 7 billion Web requests each month from 30 countries around the world and provides unparalleled insight into real-time Web threats and usage.

At the core of the ScanSafe Threat Center is Outbreak Intelligence™, which leverages ScanSafe's position at the Internet-level to proactively identify threats, quickly develop heuristics, and test these against real data to quickly ensure accuracy and effectiveness. ScanSafe's ability to analyze threats proactively ensures that Outbreak Intelligence™ heuristics are created and updated for immediate protection from both known and unknown threats.

### WEB VIRUS

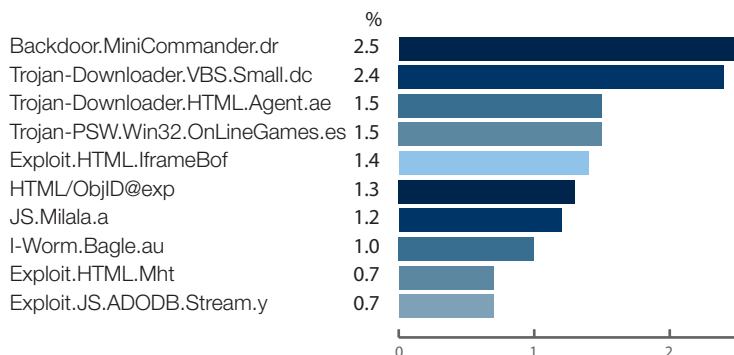
#### Key Data

<b>Web Viruses</b>	<b>↓ 8.05%</b> Decrease over Feb 2007
Unique Viruses Stopped	91
New Viruses Stopped	218

#### Key Trends

Web viruses decreased by 8% in March. The company blocked 218 unique viruses in March, 42% of which were new unique viruses—viruses stopped for the first time by ScanSafe.

#### Top 10 Web Viruses Blocked



#### Percentage of Web Virus Blocks By Day



### SPYWARE AND ADWARE

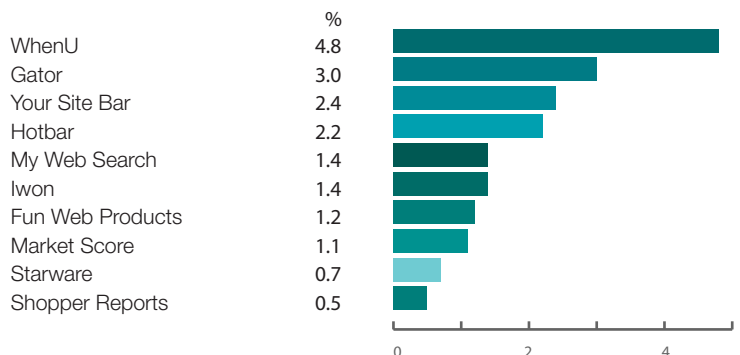
#### Key Data

<b>Spyware/Adware</b>	<b>↑ 34.43%</b> increase over Feb 2007
Trackers	55.0%
Adware/Browser Helper Object	36.6%
Spyware Calling Home	5.2%
Drive By Install Attempts	3.2%
	100.0%

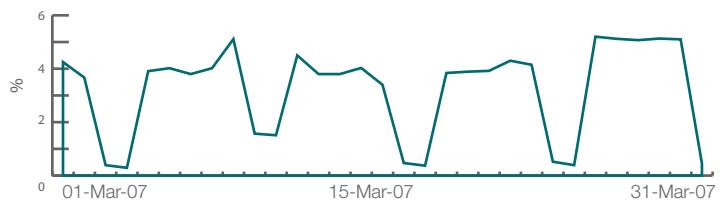
#### Key Trends

Spyware and adware blocks increased 34% in March after dropping 2% in February.

#### Top 10 Spyware, Adware & Ad-Sponsored Marketing Software Blocked



#### Percentage of Spyware, Adware & Ad-Sponsored Marketing Software Blocks By Day



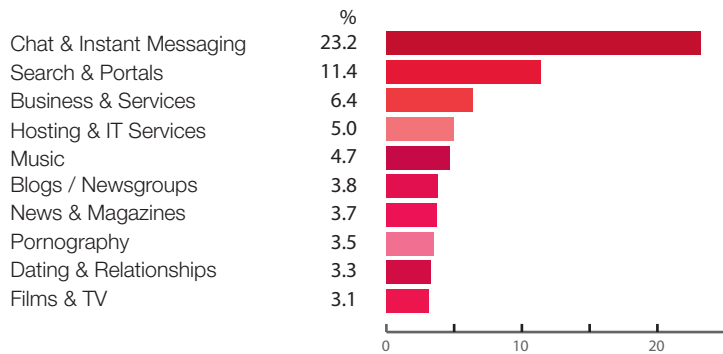
## WEB FILTERING

### Key Trends

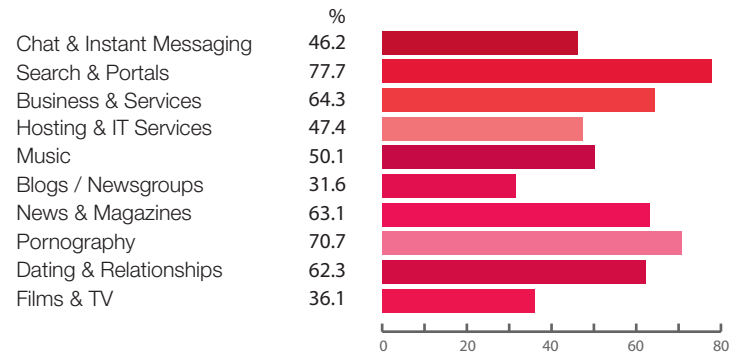
Web filtering blocks increased 38% in March. The increase in Web blocks may be partly attributable to the "March Madness" in the U.S. — which describes the intense popularity surrounding the annual NCAA Division 1 Basketball Championship tournament and the accompanying online traffic resulting from users looking to access streaming game video, place a bet or just IM with friends about the tournament.

The Online Chat & Instant Messaging category accounted for the largest percentage of Web Filtering blocks (23%) followed by Search & Portals (11%).

### Top 10 Blocks By Category



### % of Companies with Users Attempting to Access Blocked URL Categories



## IM CONTROL

### Key Trends

IM threats declined 8%. MSN Messenger remained the most targeted IM platform, with 86% of all IM threats blocked by ScanSafe targeting it. This was followed by Yahoo! with 32% of all IM threats blocked by the company targeting it.

### Key Data

<b>New Unique IM Threats</b>	↓ <b>8.3%</b> Decrease over Feb 2007
New Unique IM Threats	22
Last Month	24

### Top 10 recent IM Threats

Malware Name	Networks Affected				
	Total	MSN	AOL	Yahoo!	Generic
Worm/Sohanad.AE	1	0	0	1	0
Win32/Nugache	1	1	1	0	0
W32/Rbot-GKP	1	0	1	1	0
Troj/IMspam-C	1	1	1	0	0
W32/Rbot-GJZ	1	0	1	0	0
W32/SillyFDC-T	1	0	0	1	0
Troj/Flood-ID	1	0	1	0	0
W32/MSNVB-E	1	0	1	0	0
W32/Chode-Z	1	1	1	0	0
W32/Opanki.worm!95b66e60	1	1	1	1	0

## NOTE TO READERS

### Spyware, Adware & Ad-Sponsored Marketing Software Blocked

ScanSafe Web Malware Scanning service is designed to help businesses maximize productivity by blocking a range of programs that some users might consider unwanted. ScanSafe recognizes that there may be legitimate uses of these applications in environments where an authorized administrator has knowingly installed this application.

### Disclaimer

The statistics contained in this report are based on data generated by ScanSafe from analysis of over 7 billion individual Web requests each month from 30+ countries. While ScanSafe believes that this is a reasonably representative statistical sample, and conforms to the corresponding level of validity testing, Internet content and usage will inevitably change over time and ScanSafe accepts no liability in respect to the accuracy or completeness of the statistics.

ScanSafe seeks to encourage and facilitate the safe and productive use of the Internet through the use of its Web security solutions. However, nothing in this report is intended as a criticism of any specific website, and Internet users should form their own view as to the risks involved in visiting specific websites.

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