

# The Honeynet

P R O J E C T

**VoIP fraud methods used on the  
Internet today**

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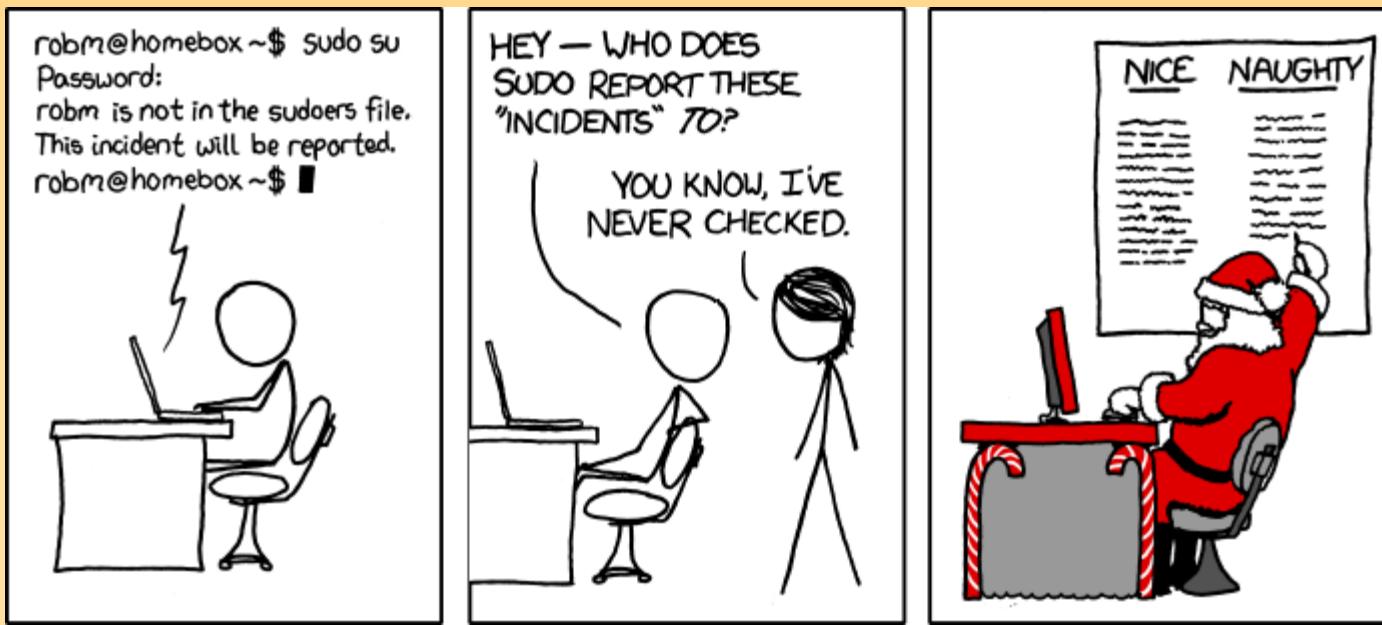
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# The Honeynet Project

- Open source computer security research
- Not for profit
- Volunteer
- Goal: “learn the tools, tactics and motives involved in computer and network attacks, and share the lessons learned”
- International





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# Agenda today

Short introduction to SIP

Demo SIP Exploits and vulnerabilities

Successful VoIP attacks in Norway

Does and don'ts



*"You know, you can do this just as easily online."*

# SIP is similar to HTTP

Both are clear text based

Request and response type

Same status codes as HTTP (404 Not Found)

But SIP is different from HTTP;

In SIP - ALL devices are BOTH Server and Client

request method

request URI

caller address and description

destination address

header

content type of the request body

body

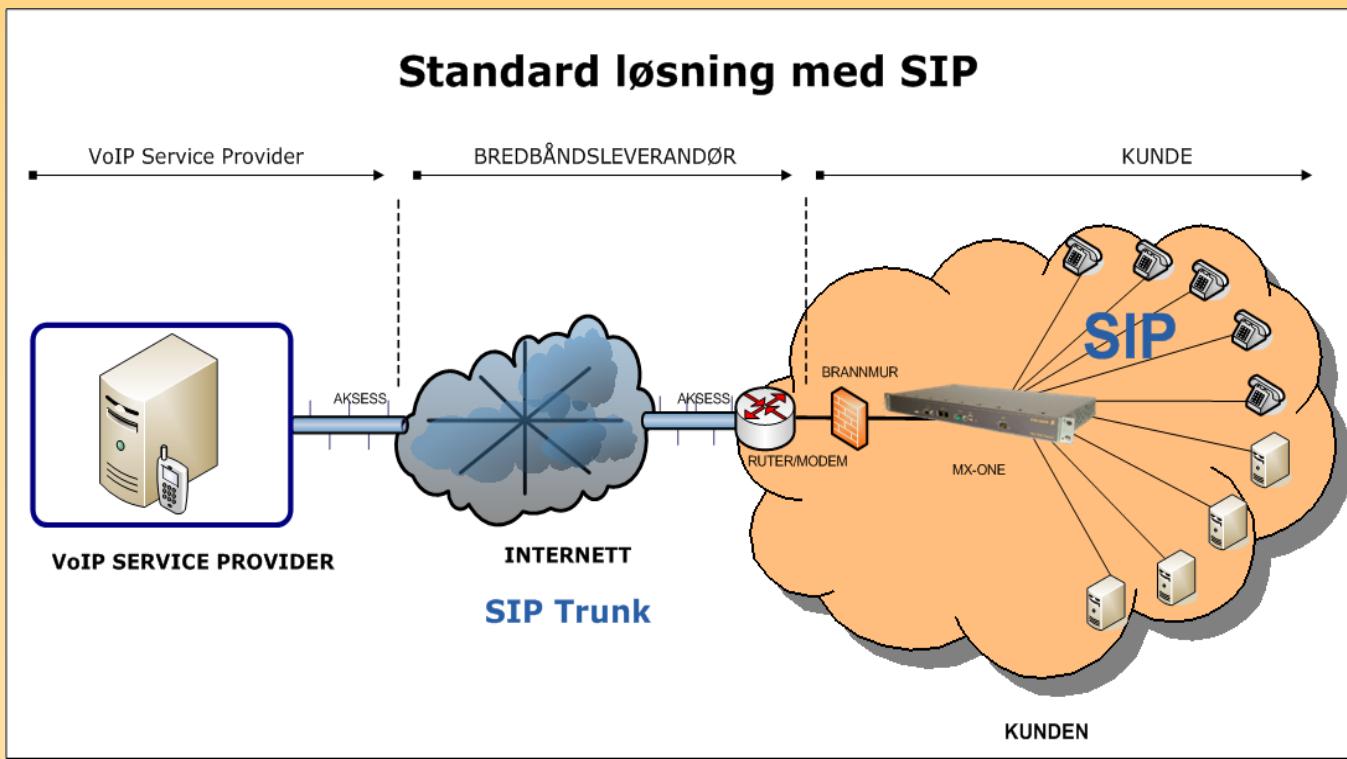
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INVITE sip:7170@iptel.org SIP/2.0
Via: SIP/2.0/UDP 195.37.77.100:5040;rport
Max-Forwards: 10
From: "jiri" <sip:jiri@iptel.org>;tag=76ff7a07-c091-4192-84a0-d56e91fe104f
To: <sip:jiri@bat.iptel.org>
Call-ID: d10815e0-bf17-4afa-8412-d9130a793d96@213.20.128.35
CSeq: 2 INVITE
Contact: <sip:213.20.128.35:9315>
User-Agent: Windows RTC/1.0
Proxy-Authorization: Digest username="jiri", realm="iptel.org",
algorithm="MD5", uri="sip:jiri@bat.iptel.org",
nonce="3cef753900000001771328f5ae1b8b7f0d742dalfeb5753c",
response="53fe98db10e1074
b03b3e06438bda70f"
Content-Type: application/sdp
Content-Length: 451

v=0
o=jku2 0 0 IN IP4 213.20.128.35
s=session
c=IN IP4 213.20.128.35
b=CT:1000
t=0 0
m=audio 54742 RTP/AVP 97 111 112 6 0 8 4 5 3 101
a=rtpmap:97 red/8000
a=rtpmap:111 SIREN/16000
a=fmtp:111 bitrate=16000
a=rtpmap:112 G7221/16000
a=fmtp:112 bitrate=24000
a=rtpmap:6 DVI4/16000
a=rtpmap:0 PCMU/8000
a=rtpmap:4 G723/8000
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# Where is SIP used today?

Connect to the PSTN network  
(bylinjer)

- SIP Trunk
  - Static IP authentication
  - SIP REGISTER
- End-devices
  - Desktop phones
  - Soft clients



Normally runs over UDP port 5060

SIP TLS (port 5061) secures the SIP session, but does NOT encrypt the RTP stream.

Request and response type, same familiar status codes as HTTP

100 Trying

180 Ringing

200 OK

301 Moved Permanently

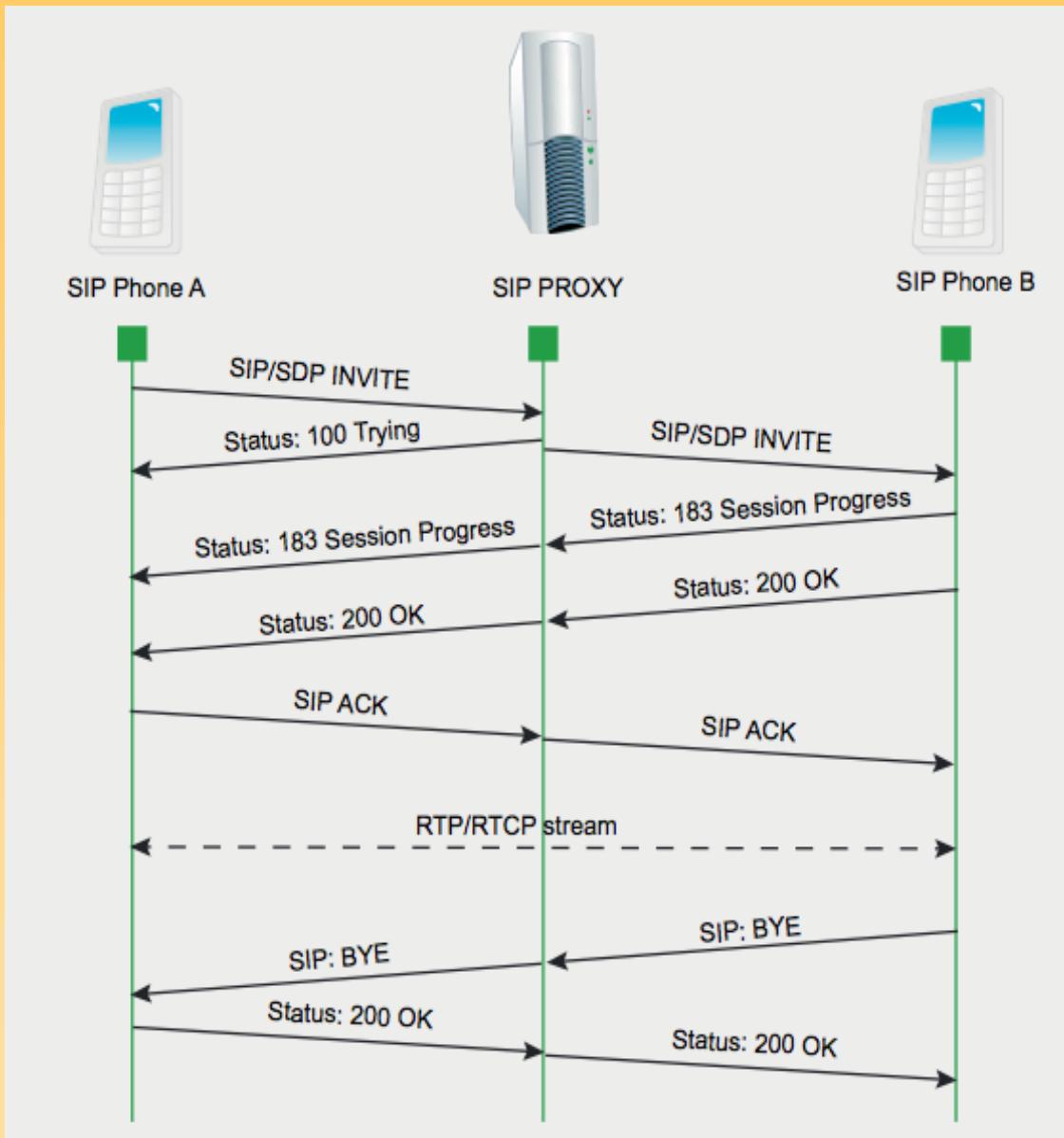
403 Forbidden

404 Not Found

etc

Major difference between SIP and HTTP is,

In SIP - ALL devices are BOTH Server and Client



# SIP needs several supporting standards

SIP method extensions from other RFCs

- SIP method info: Extension in [RFC 2976](#)
- SIP method notify: Extension in [RFC 2848 PINT](#)
- SIP method subscribe: Extension in [RFC 2848 PINT](#)
- SIP method unsubscribe: Extension in [RFC 2848 PINT](#)
- SIP method update: Extension in [RFC 3311](#)
- SIP method message: Extension in RFC 3428
- SIP method refer: Extension in RFC 3515
- SIP method prack: Extension in RFC 3262
- SIP Specific Event Notification: Extension in [RFC 3265](#)
- SIP Message Waiting Indication: Extension in [RFC 3842](#)
- SIP method PUBLISH: Extension is [RFC 3903](#)

# and some more....

[RFC 3261](#) Official Main SIP RFC

[RFC 4694](#) - Number Portability Parameters for the "tel" URI

[RFC 3966](#) - The tel URI for Telephone Numbers

[RFC 3524](#) - Mapping of Media Streams to Resource Reservation Flows

[RFC 3515](#) - The Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Refer Method

[RFC 3487](#) - Requirements for Resource Priority Mechanisms for the Session Initiation Protocol (SIP)

[RFC 3486](#) - Compressing the Session Initiation Protocol (SIP)

[RFC 3485](#) - The Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Static Dictionary for Signaling Compression (SigComp)

[RFC 3428](#) - Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Extension for Instant Messaging

[RFC 3420](#) - Internet Media Type message/sipfrag

[RFC 3388](#) - Grouping of Media Lines in the Session Description Protocol (SDP)

[RFC 3361](#) - Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP-for-IPv4) Option for Session Initiation Protocol (SIP)  
Servers

[RFC 3319](#) - Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCPv6) Options for Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Servers

[RFC 3327](#) - Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Extension Header Field for Registering Non-Adjacent Contacts

[RFC 3326](#) - The Reason Header Field for the Session Initiation Protocol (SIP)

[RFC 3325](#) - Private Extensions to the Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) for Asserted Identity within Trusted Networks

[RFC 3324](#) - Short Term Requirements for Network Asserted Identity

[RFC 3323](#) - A Privacy Mechanism for the Session Initiation Protocol (SIP)

[RFC 3329](#) - Security Mechanism Agreement for the Session Initiation Protocol (SIP)

[RFC 3313](#) - Private Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Extensions for Media Authorization

[RFC 3312](#) - Integration of Resource Management and Session Initiation Protocol (SIP)

[RFC 3311](#) - The Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) UPDATE Method

[RFC 3261](#) - SIP: Session Initiation Protocol (Main SIP RFC)

[RFC 3262](#) - Reliability of Provisional Responses in the Session Initiation Protocol (SIP)

[RFC 3263](#) - Session Initiation Protocol (SIP): Locating SIP Servers

[RFC 3264](#) - An Offer/Answer Model with the Session Description Protocol (SDP)

[RFC 3265](#) - Session Initiation Protocol (SIP)-Specific Event Notification

[RFC 3087](#) - Control of Service Context using SIP Request-URI

[RFC 3050](#) - Common Gateway Interface for SIP

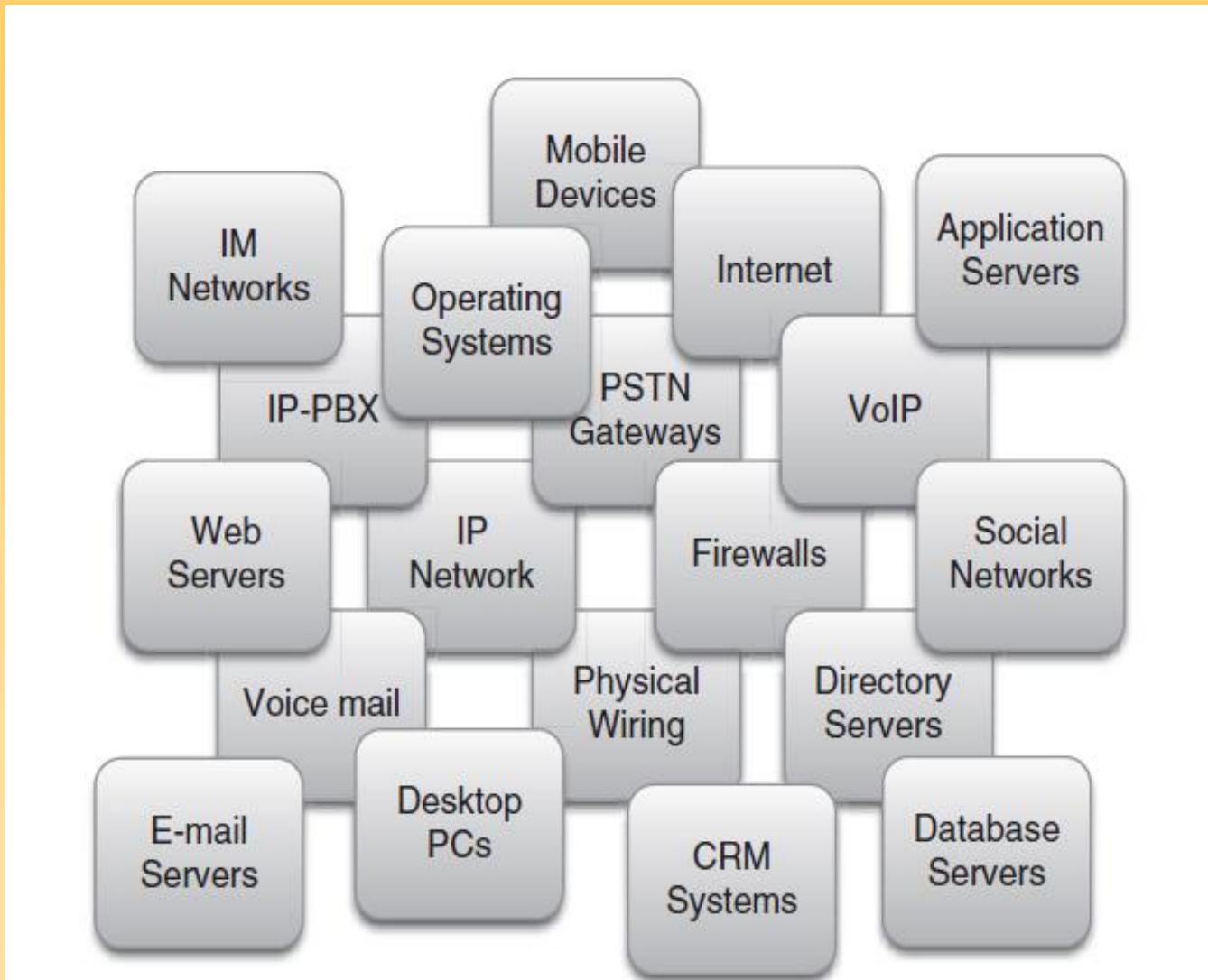
[RFC 2976](#) - The SIP INFO Method

[RFC 2848](#) - The PINT Service Protocol: xtensions to SIP and SDP for IP Access to Telephone Call Services

# Which of these are secure?



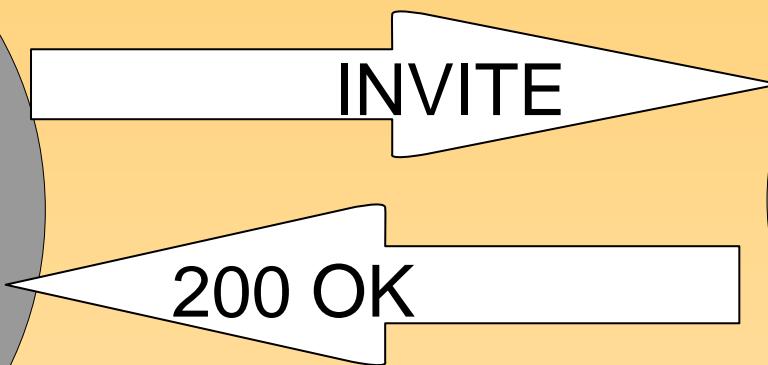
# UC brings more challenges...



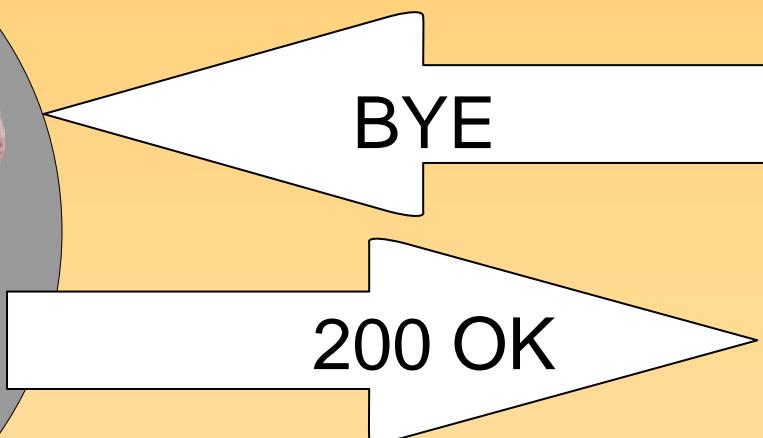
# An example of abusing the AUTH

- REGISTER usually gets a 401 Unauthorized
- INVITE gets a 407 Proxy Authentication
- Challenge response mechanism
  - Takes various properties + password
  - Nonce, Method, URI

# Normal SIP INVITE



# Normal BYE



# Wait, let's add an AUTH to the BYE



# Copyright Sandro Gueci

# We got the digested pwd, let's crack it!

- Tested tools on a Macbook\*
  - sipcrack
    - Passwords tested per second: 494000 c/s
  - john the ripper (with some patches)
    - Passwords test per second: 580000 c/s

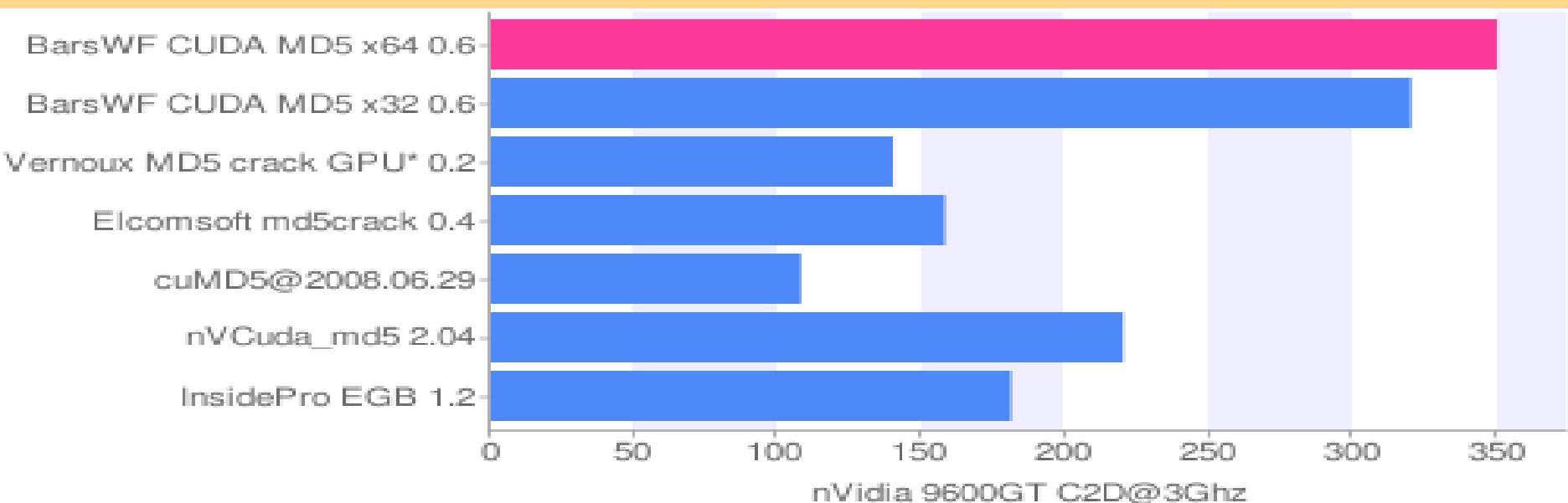
Example:

- Six letter password ~ less than 10 minutes (e.g abcdef)

# Why not just use my graphic card?

- We can speed this up with GPUs too
  - World Fastest MD5 cracker BarsWF = 350 M keys/sec

~250 times faster with GPU  
From days down to minutes.





# Statistics from Sweden

- Scanned 1,000,000 ip addresses using svmap
- 2,296 replied with a SIP response
- Around 80 different vendors
  - Linksys (1362)
  - unknown (159)
  - Asterisk (121)
  - sipgt-67 (114)
  - EPC2203-080530 (111)
  - RIX67GW2 (78)
  - SpeedTouch (66)
  - Intertex (27)

## And Norway (what are we thinking????)

- Scanned 10,000,000 ip addresses using svmap
- 64,638 replied with a SIP response
- Around 152 different vendors
  - SpeedTouch (25305)
  - Linksys (17828)
  - ARRIS-TM502B (4455)
  - Sipura (3609)
  - ARRIS-TM602B (3267)
  - ARRIS-TM402B (2591)
  - M5T (1812)
  - unknown (1337) <--- good number ;-)
  - WGR613VAL-V2.3\_43 (1140)
  - AVM (552)

# Pick your targets...

Patton SN4552 2BIS EUI 00A0BA024705 R5.T 2008-09-18  
SIP M5T SIP Stack/4.0.26.26

Linksys/SPA1001-3.1.19(SE)

Nortel CS1000 SIP GW release\_5.0 version\_sse-5.50.12

Polycom HDX 7000 HD (Release - 2.5.0.5-3548)

TANDBERG/512 (TC2.1.1.200802)

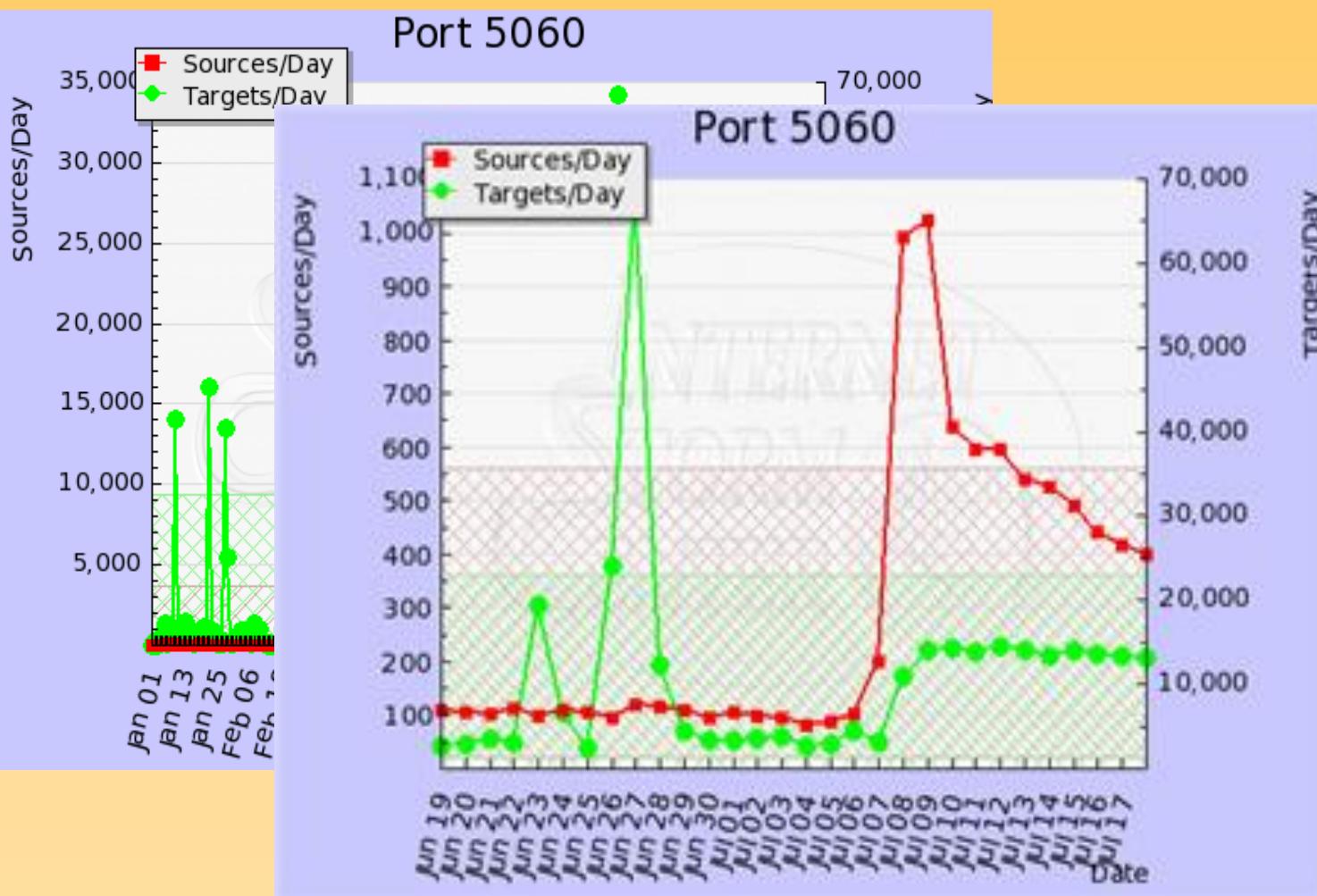
Sip EXpress router (2.1.0-dev1 OpenIMSCore (x86\_64/linux))



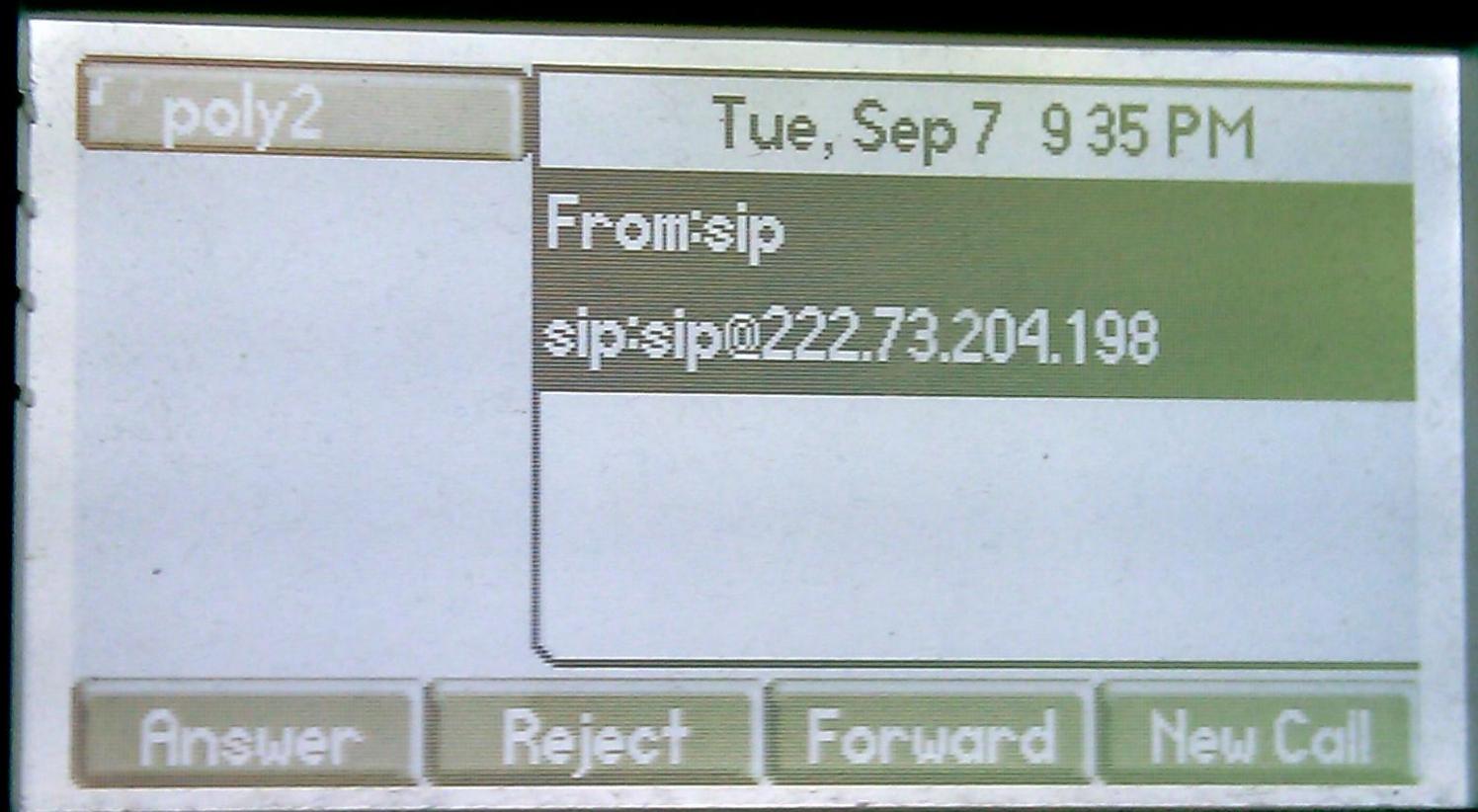
But no one is targeting VoIP, right?

hmm...

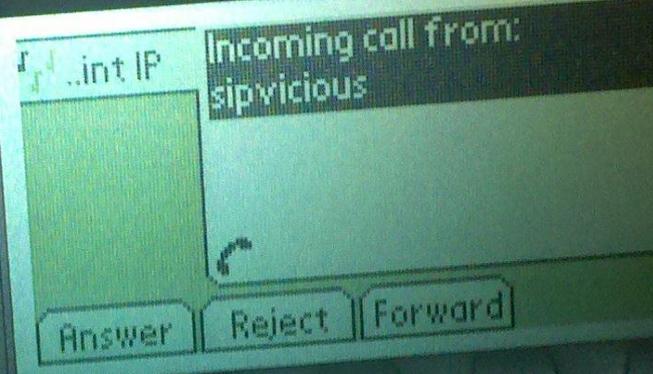
# Internet Storm Center reports



# Picture from a Polycom on public IP



 POLYCOM



Speaker icon  
Microphone icon  
Handset icon  
Directories  
Services  
Call Lists  
Conference  
Transfer  
Redial

1 ABC 2 DEF 3  
4 GHI 5JKL 6 MNO  
7 PQRS 8 TUV 9 WXYZ  
\* OPER 0 #

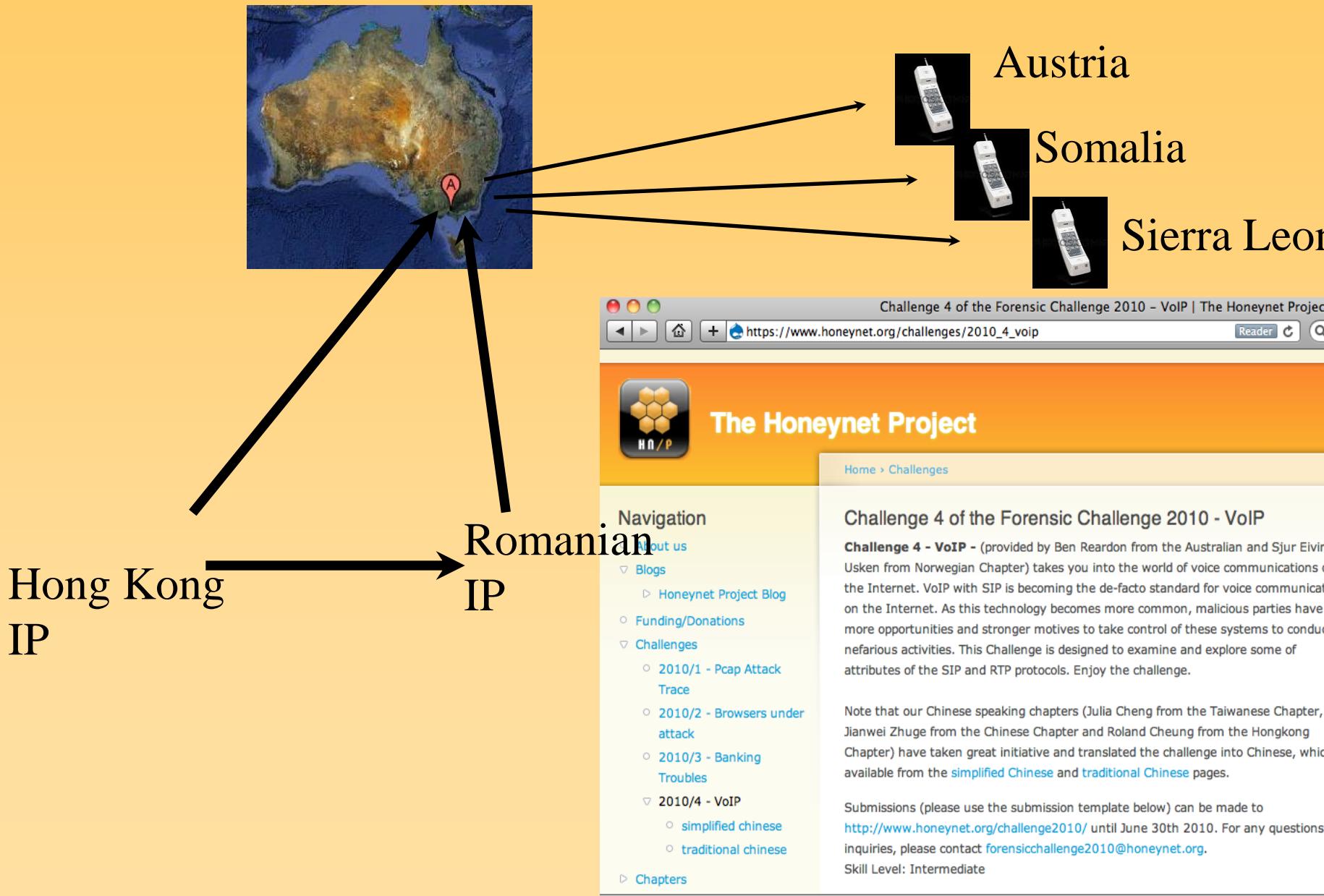
Up arrow, Sel, Down arrow  
Left arrow, Del, Right arrow  
Menu  
Messages  
Do Not Disturb  
Hold

# Search, INVITE, then abuse

1. Search for insecure PBXs or Gateways
2. Methods for getting access
  - o Easy way
    - Try to make a call to a landline phone number
    - If that rings, then take note
  - o Though way
    - Bruteforce extensions on the PBX
    - Bruteforce passwords for any extensions found
    - Attach the end devices
3. Configure an Asterisk box to use the vulnerable extension
4. Sell cheap access to third parties or call your own premium numbers!



# Honeynet VOIP Forensic Challenge



Publicly available tools:

1. SIPVicious

Private tools:

1. Custom scanners

- 1. Sundayddr
- 2. “Counterpath”
- 3. others

2. Asterisk server with scripts

.. To understand the private tools are the reason why the Honeynet project exists.

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# The **sundayddr** OPTIONS message

OPTIONS sip:100@X.X.X.X SIP/2.0

Via: SIP/2.0/UDP 192.168.1.9:5060;branch=  
z9hG4bK-31055767;rport

Content-Length: 0

From: "sipsscuser"<sip:100@192.168.1.9>;  
tag=01669016334862887007103185718785156498385702949 Accept  
application/sdp

User-Agent: **sundayddr**

To: "sipssc"<sip:100@192.168.1.9>

Contact: sip:100@192.168.1.9:5060

CSeq: 1 OPTIONS

Call-ID: 022827170099429274868738305

OPTIONS messages are more "quiet" than INVITE. Doesn't  
Max-Forwards: 70  
make the phone ring....

# Sundayddr botnet



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# "Counterpath" INVITE message

INVITE sip:82727117149111@the.honeypot.ip;transport=udp SIP/2.0

Via: SIP/2.0/UDP

202.71.111.5:3916;branch=11010010111010001010101000110202.71.11

neypot.ip751302518;rport

Max-Forwards: 70

From:

<sip:736115896703798455@the.honeypot.ip>;tag=54755115601398819  
5115605475511560202.71.111.5

To: <sip:82727117149111@the.honeypot.ip>

Call-ID:

ed6681d6101100111101101001001101110000110100101110100010101  
202.71.111.5the.honeypot.ip7513025181c895d982727117149111547551  
881995954755115605475511560202.71.111.51621419374

CSeq: 1 INVITE

Contact: <sip:1c895d9@202.71.111.5:3916;transport=udp>

Content-Type: application/sdp

All rights reserved. Counterpath INVITE MESSAGE NOTIFICATION

# A custom scanner

INVITE sip:8615539868888@X.X.X.X SIP/2.0  
Via: SIP/2.0/UDP 68.168.118.2:5060;branch=  
z9hG4bK29b4d965;rport  
From: "asterisk" <sip:asterisk@68.168.118.2>;tag=as1119ff85  
To: <sip:8615539868888@X.X.X.X>  
Contact: <sip:asterisk@68.168.118.2>  
Call-ID: 431a5b42398d2f1174b4a73269bea904@68.168.118.2  
CSeq: 102 INVITE  
User-Agent: Asterisk PBX  
Max-Forwards: 70  
Date: Tue, 29 Dec 2009 03:53:05 GMT  
Allow: INVITE, ACK, CANCEL, OPTIONS, BYE, REFER, SUBSCRIBE,  
NOTIFY  
Supported: replaces  
Content-Type: application/sdp  
Content-Length: 287  
  
v=0  
o=root 24696 24696 IN IP4 68.168.118.2  
s=session  
.... (truncated)

# **Analysis of one kit**

Used the EnergyMech open-source IRC botnet client  
combined with SipVicious

Very easy to do...

# details...

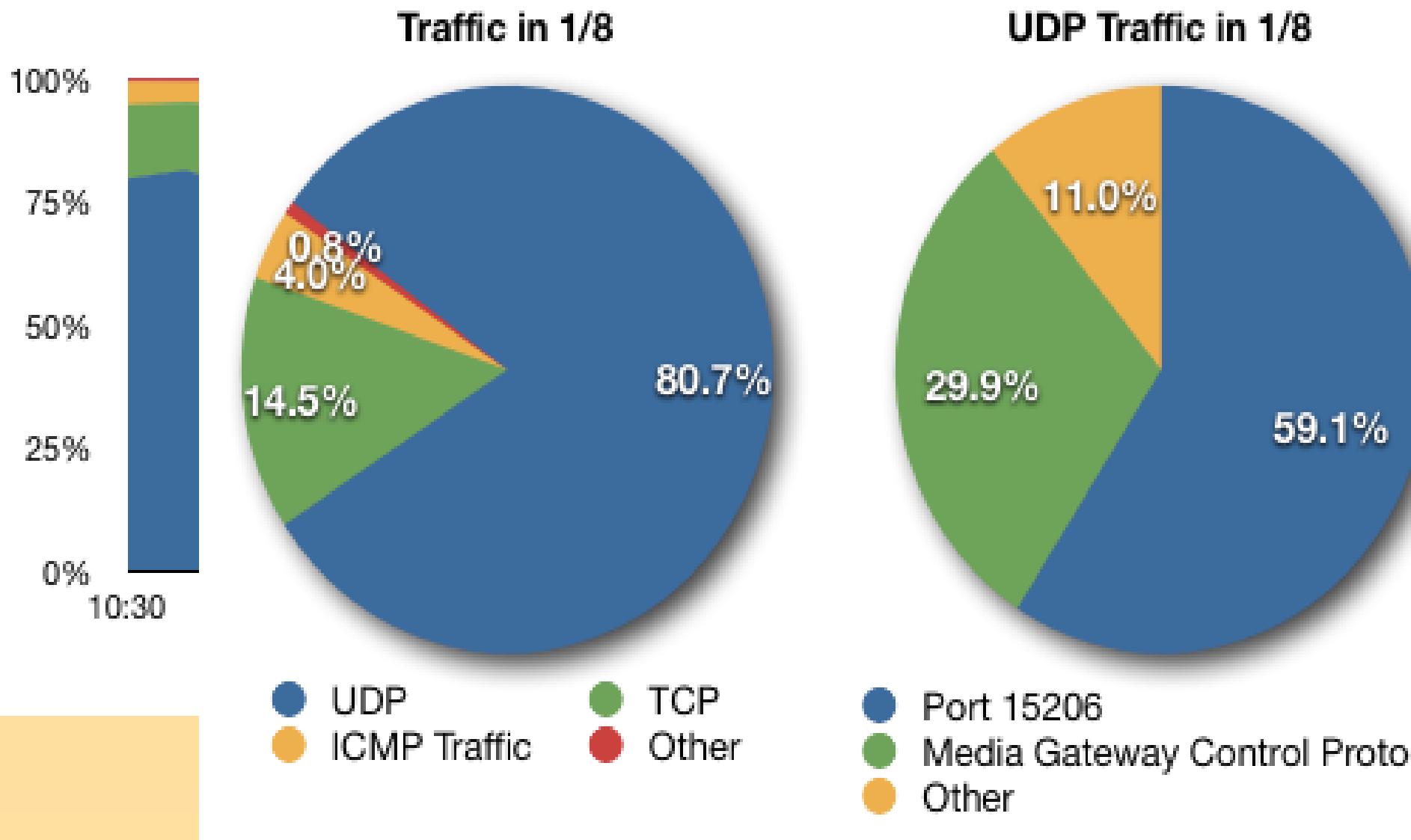
INVITE sip:011441442828700@X.X.X.X SIP/2.0  
Via: SIP/2.0/UDP  
62.220.128.243:3058;branch=ca4b76bc9681679erugroijrg; rport  
From: <sip:sip@62.220.128.243>;tag=Za4b76bc9681679  
To: <sip:011441442828700@X.X.X.X>  
Contact: <sip:sip@62.220.128.243>  
Call-ID: 213948958-00379064808-384748@62.220.128.243  
CSeq: 102 INVITE  
User-Agent: Asterisk PBX  
Max-Forwards: 70  
Allow: INVITE, ACK, CANCEL, OPTIONS, BYE, REFER, SUBSCRIBE, NOTIFY  
Supported: replaces  
Content-Type: application/sdp  
Content-Length: 503

v=0  
o=sip 2147483647 1 IN IP4 1.1.1.1  
s=sip  
c=IN IP4 1.1.1.1  
t=0 0  
m=audio 15206 RTP/AVP 10 4 3 0 8 112 5 7 18 111 101 a=rtpmap:10  
L16/8000  
a=rtpmap:10 L16/8000

IP to send traffic to:  
1.1.1.1

Port to send audio  
to:

# INVITE asks for audio traffic to IP 1.1.1.1



# Proves there is a lot of scanning!

Approximately 60mbit of traffic.

80% UDP, of this 60% UDP port 15206.

Use voice codec G711 which is 0,1Mbit/s

=288 concurrent calls

SIP has a timer on INVITE on 20 seconds.

Approximately 900 call per minute with success!

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An Asterisk for test was connected to the main system. Abused!

# Do's and don'ts

## Do

- Keep long passords (12+ letters and numbers)
- Use VPN for remote phones/softclients
- Use at least access lists on firewalls, minimum!
- Intrusion Detection Systems
- Honeypot

## Don't!

- Use phones or PBXes on a public IP without a **stateful** firewall or a good SIP firewall
- Use have standard passwords
- Run unnecessary services on your PBX
- Use VLAN as secure network

# Future attacks

- More advance attacks on individual PBXes (buffer overflows, bug exploits etc. )
- Trojans on local PCs doing internal search for PBXes (and can be a "VoIP" bridge)
- SPiT coming from the PSTN network (because it is so damn cheap to call)
- RTP injections to send commercials etc
- Eavesdropping on unencrypted calls

Are you prepared?



# Resources

VoIP (SIP) Honeypot Implementation in Dionaea

[http://google-summer-of-code-2010-honeynet-project.googlecode.com/files/Tobias\\_Wulff.tar.gz](http://google-summer-of-code-2010-honeynet-project.googlecode.com/files/Tobias_Wulff.tar.gz)

Sandro Gauci

<http://blog.sipvicious.org/>  
<http://enablesecurity.com/>

The AustralianHoneynet Project

<http://honeynet.org.au>

Sjur Usken's blog (Honeynet Project, Norwegian Chapter)

<http://www.usken.no/>

Artemisa SIP honeypot

<http://artemisa.sourceforge.net/>