

## [Govtech.com Security News Podcast – Episode 2:](#)

InfoSec News, Open Source Security, Spammers Leverage Popular Email Services  
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### Summary

- This week's news on data security, the law, and the digital underworld.
- Over 500,000 open source-driven web sites could be infecting visitors with malicious attacks. We interview Jamz Yaneza, Threat Research Manager with Trend Micro, Inc. Note: Due to the length of this interview, this interview appears as a separate file. This is an unedited, extended interview. [Jamz Yaneza Interview](#)
- Have spammers figured out a new way to use popular email services to send out more waves of spam? We talk with Matt Sergeant, Chief Anti-Spam Technologist with MessageLabs.

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### Notes

#### News

Email Management

- [AIIM Report](#)

PCI Council. Clarification: As of June 30th 2008, organizations will need to audit ecommerce applications or put in place web application firewalls to protect those applications. Look in Section 6 of the PCI-DSS mandates.

- [PCI Security Standards Council](#)

Mail Jacking

- [Baltimore Sun Story](#)

Court Spam

- [Phishing attacks under guise of the United States Tax Court](#)

Windows XP3

- [Service Pack 3 issue with AMD chip](#)

Anti Boss Key

- [All-In-One Boss Key Application](#)

#### Tales from the Dark Web

[Asprox Botnet](#). Clarification: SQL Injection attacks target web sites using databases.

## Resources

### **Interview with Jamz Yaneza of Trend Micro, by Ira Victor**

- [TrendProtect](#) - browser plug-in that notifies users as they surf if sites are malicious
- [eMail ID](#) - works with both traditional and web-mail to visually identify email threats
- [OS Protection Add-On](#) - adds pre-startup and firewall enhancements on MS Vista
- [RUBotted](#) - notifies users if they have a running bot on their systems
- [Transaction Guard](#) - notifies users if malware is trying to steal entered data
- [HijackThis](#) - advanced help tool with an army of global volunteers
- [Web Protection Add-On](#)  
trial for Trend Micro's in-the-cloud services (includes technologies used in RUBotted, TrendProtect, HouseCall)
- [HouseCall](#) - free online malware scanning product
- [Annual Trend Micro Threat Report](#)

### **Interview with Matt Sergeant of MessageLabs, by Ira Victor**

- [White paper mentioned in the interview](#)
- [Research by Websense on the topic of spammers using popular email services to send out more spam](#)

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Ira has adopted the security term, "Intentional Collateral Damage," and other unique email security phrases from the email security expert, Rich White. Rich White is with the anti-spam firm Engate.