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Socially-Engineered Malware:

A web page link that directly leads to a download delivering a malicious payload.

Phishing:

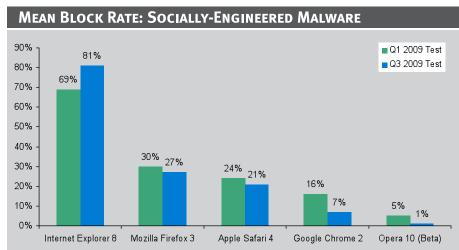
A website that falsely impersonates another entity and attempts to trick individuals into disclosing personal information on a web form.

WEB BROWSER SECURITY TEST RESULTS SUMMARY – Q3 2009

In July 2009, NSS Labs performed two independent analyses to determine the effectiveness of web browser protection against two of today's most prevalent security threats—socially-engineered malware and phishing. Each test was conducted over two weeks using the NSS Labs Live Testing methodology.

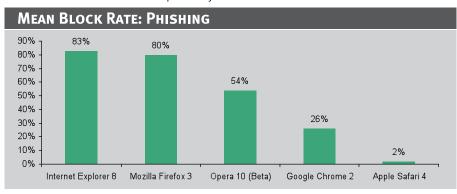
Socially-Engineered Malware Protection

Windows® Internet Explorer® 8 continued to provide the best protection against socially-engineered malware, posting a block rate of 81%. While other browsers' block rates declined from previous test results, Internet Explorer 8 showed considerable improvements to its industry-leading protection.



PHISHING PROTECTION

Internet Explorer 8 and Firefox 3 were statistically tied in providing the best coverage at an 83% and 80% block rate respectively.



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