



**CERT-In *Phishing* Incidents Trend Report  
January, 2009**

CERT-In *Phishing* Incidents Trend Report provides analysis of *Phishing* incidents reported to CERT-In by various national and international organisations including individuals.

**Monthly Statistics :**

No. of IP of unique <i>Phishing</i> sites reported in this month	<b>: 34</b>
No. of unique <i>Phishing</i> URLs	<b>: 46</b>
No. of brands hijacked	<b>: 19</b>
No. of Indian brands hijacked	<b>: 5</b>
No. of foreign brands hijacked	<b>: 14</b>
Country from which most <i>Phishing</i> incidents belongs to	<b>: USA</b>
Country from which most hijacked brands belong to	<b>: USA and India</b>
Percentage of sites not using port 80	<b>: 15%</b>

***Phishing* site Trends :**

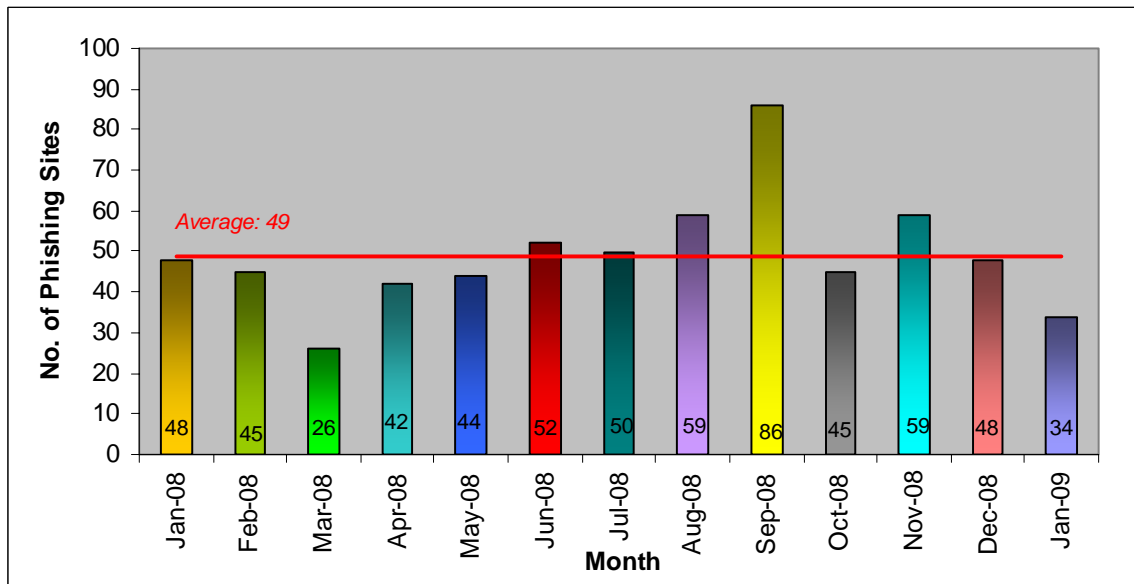


Figure 1 : Phishing site Trends Jan 2008 – Jan 2009

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In total 34 *Phishing* incidents were reported to CERT-In in January, 2009. A total of 604 *Phishing* incidents were reported during January, 2008 to December, 2008. The figure [Figure:1] shows that maximum *Phishing* incidents 86, were reported in the month of September, 2008. On an average 49 *Phishing* incidents were handled by CERT-In during the period as shown in Figure:1.

### Ports used in *Phishing* Sites :

The figure [Figure: 2] shows that most of the *Phishing* incidents reported used Port 80 with 85% which is the default port for *http* web protocol. It is observed that *Phishing* URLs are running on the ports other than Port 80 also. 15% of websites were using ports other than port 80.

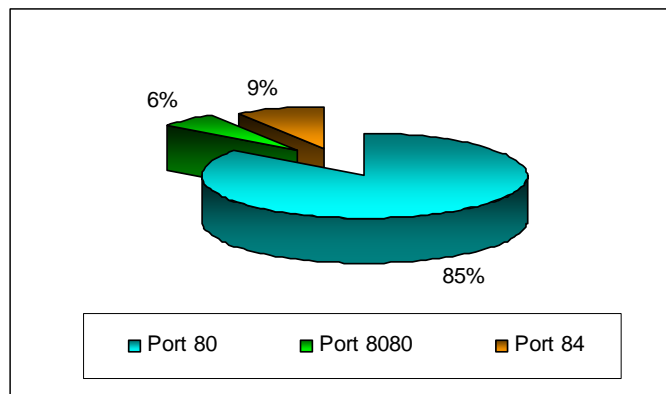


Figure 2 : Ports used in *Phishing* sites

### Most Targeted Sectors :

In the most targeted sectors as shown in the figure [Figure:3] , e\_Commerce sector is the most targeted sector with 56% *Phishing* incidents. Banking, Government and Financial sectors are targeted with 38%, 3% and 3% respectively.

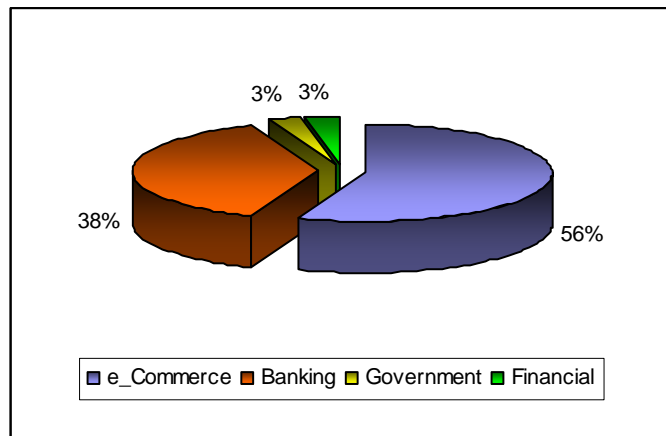


Figure 3 : Targeted Sectors

**Country belonging to hijacked brands :**

The January, 2009 month report shows that maximum hijacked brands belong to country USA and India with 27% incidents each. Country belonging to other hijacked brands is shown in the figure [Figure: 4]. However maximum *Phishing* incidents belongs to USA.

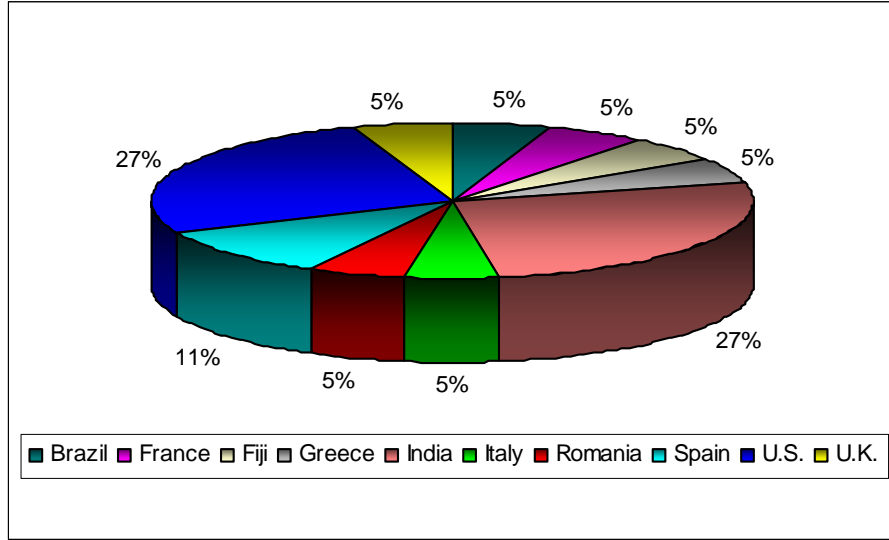


Figure 4 : Brands affected county wise

**Brands Hijacked :**

The details of hijacked brands for each country for the respective sectors are shown in the table [Table: 5]

County	Sector	No. of targeted Brands	No. of IP for Phishing sites
Brazil	Banking	1	1
France	e_Commerce	1	1
Fiji	Banking	1	1
Greece	Banking	1	1
India	Banking	5	7
Italy	e_Commerce	1	4
Romania	Banking	1	1
Spain	Banking	1	1
	e_Commerce	1	1
U.S.	Banking	1	1
	e_Commerce	2	12
	Financial	1	1
	Government	1	1
U.K.	Banking	1	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>34</b>

Table 5 : Brands hijacked county wise

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