

Damballa At-A-Glance

Solution: Damballa automatically identifies and terminates botnet activity across enterprise networks in real-time, without requiring malware signatures or network behavior profiles. The Damballa solution combines out-of-band appliances with a management console. Damballa has four patents pending.

Benefits: Fast, accurate detection of botnets and other remote-controlled criminal threats.
Active termination of malicious crimeware Command-and-Control (CnC) communications.
Detailed forensics for reporting, remediation and e-discovery.

Customers: Global 1000 corporations, large service providers, OEM partners and government agencies.

Established: April 2006 with core technology from Georgia Tech.

Investors: Sigma Partners, Interwest Partners, Palomar Ventures, Noro-Moseley Partners, Imlay Investments, GRA Venture Fund.

Leadership: **Val Rahmani, CEO.** Former GM of industry pioneer IBM Internet Security Systems (IBM ISS). Val Rahmani brings over 25 years of customer-driven business and technical leadership to Damballa. Prior to IBM ISS, Val held several general management roles within IBM, including multi-billion dollar hardware, software and services businesses.

Gunter Ollmann, VP of Research. Gunter Ollmann has over 20 years of experience in network security research and product development. Prior to joining Damballa, Gunter held several strategic positions at ISS and IBM, including Chief Security Strategist and director of ISS' X-Force research organization.

Founders: **Dr. Merrick Furst.** Merrick holds an endowed chair as Georgia Institute of Technology's "Distinguished Professor of Computing" and is an associate dean in the College of Computing. Merrick was the founder and CEO of Essential Surfing Gear, an Internet software company that provided technology to bring information to people as they browsed the Web.

Dr. Wenke Lee. Dr. Wenke Lee is a Professor in the School of Computer Science, College of Computing, the Georgia Institute of Technology. His current research projects are in the areas of botnet detection, malware analysis, virtual machine monitoring and Web 2.0 security and privacy.

Technical **Ray Komar,** VP of Business Development, McAfee

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