



Media Alert

Gunter Ollmann, Damballa's Vice President of Research, to Speak at CSI 2009 on Cyber Protecting Innovation

ATLANTA, Oct. 26 -- Damballa, Inc., the only security company focused on protecting enterprises from botnet breaches, has announced that its VP of Research, Gunter Ollmann, will speak at the CSI 2009 annual conference in Washington, DC on October 26. Gunter's presentation will educate attendees on how social networking sites can be used to build protesting groups and coordinate world-wide action.

Gunter's presentation will examine various types of social network technologies available today that can be used to build and coordinate protesting groups and will take a look at how these tools will likely evolve in the future. The talk will emphasize how the technology could be used to protest botnets and why it is important to take action now in stopping the rapidly growing threat of bot-driven attacks. Gunter will also look at the expected economic impact of these initiatives.

WHO: Gunter Ollmann serves as VP of Research at Damballa and has over 20 years of experience within the information technology industry, and is a known veteran in the security space. Prior to joining Damballa, Ollmann held several strategic positions at IBM Internet Security Systems (IBM ISS) with the most recent being the Chief Security Strategist.

Gunter has presented at CSI and CSI SX multiple times in the past and has been a contributor to multiple leading international IT and security focused magazines and journals, and has authored, developed and delivered a number of highly technical courses on Web application security. He is a well-known industry speaker worldwide and is often invited to present at various international security conferences.

WHEN: Monday, October 26, 2009 at 4:30 pm ET

WHERE: Gaylord National, Washington, DC

About Damballa, Inc.

Damballa closes the botnet security gap by rapidly identifying and disrupting the open communications channels that online criminals use to infiltrate enterprise networks. These products and services integrate easily with existing security investments for accurate, cost-effective protection against hidden breaches that evade other solutions. Damballa stops botnet breaches through high-fidelity detection, powerful mitigation guidance for botnet malware, and simple passive integration with existing network and security infrastructure. The result is a smarter, more flexible security solution that responds to a wider range of current and future online threats. Damballa is privately held and headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia.

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