

Malicious Website Detection

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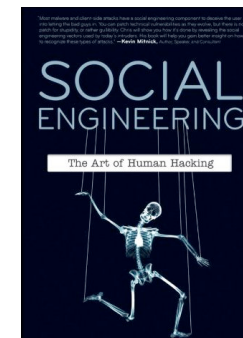
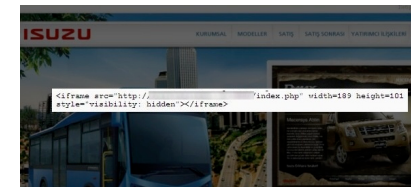
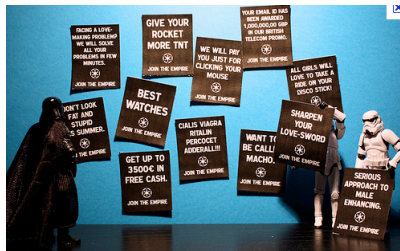
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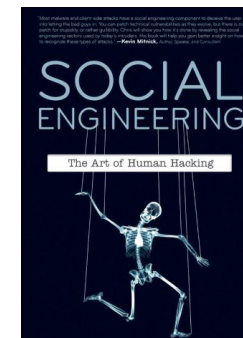
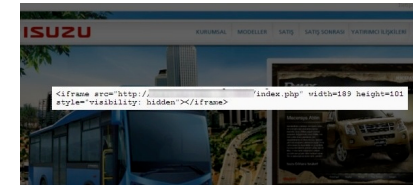
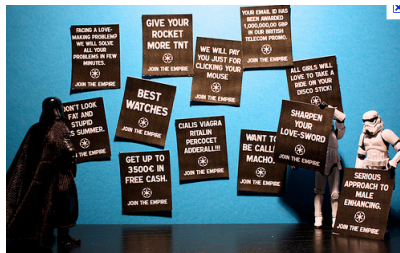
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- **111.4%** rise [2009-10], **79.9%** malicious legitimate sites [2010], WebSense'10
- **310,000** unique malicious domains, **4.4m** average monthly malicious pages, July 2009-June 2010, Symantec'10
- **70 / top 100** reputable websites host malicious content/ have luring redirections to other malicious websites, Symantec'11

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Thank You!