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## **NUMBER OF KNOWN SYMBIAN TROJANS DOUBLES IN ONE DAY**

Symbian anti-virus specialist SimWorks announced today that it has identified 52 previously unknown trojans for the Symbian platform, more than all of the trojans and other malware for Symbian based devices combined identified to date.

The trojans appear to be cracked versions of popular Symbian applications such as BitStorm, BugMe!, Cosmic Fighter, 3D Motoracer and SplashID. In addition to the installation files for the application itself, the files also include various versions of previously known malware such as Cabir and Locknut.

SimWorks CEO Aaron Davidson says "This is a significant development as until now we've usually found mobile trojans two or three at a time at the most. It would be easy for a malware writer to create 1 trojan and give it 52 different names however this is not the case here where we have 52 separately cracked and infected applications. Somebody has gone to an awful lot of time and effort to turn these out".

"Previous mobile viruses have either been able to spread but cause no harm or alternatively have been able cause significant harm but not able to spread. It may be that producing large numbers of harmful trojans such as those we discovered today is a reaction by the writers to their inability to produce destructive viruses that can effectively spread. Obviously by producing large numbers of these things you greatly improve the odds of someone actually downloading and installing them".

SimWorks has yet to receive any reports of the 52 trojans identified today in the wild.

"Until reports are received of these trojans in the wild there is little risk to end users" says Davidson. "From all appearances however these are ready to release now and putting all 52 onto a single site would make downloading from it like playing Russian roulette with your phone. Every other file could contain something that could cause your phone to be corrupted requiring a factory reset or worse and the loss of all your contacts and other data".

All of the trojans identified are targeted at Series 60 phones using Symbian OS v6.1 or newer such as the Nokia 3650, 6600 and 6630. None of the trojans affect UIQ based Symbian phones such as the popular SonyEricsson P900/910 and Motorola A925/1000.

SimWorks advises that the mobile phone users take the usual precautions, including never accepting files from people they do not know and never downloading applications from unknown sources and crack sites.

[A complete list of the infected files identified is attached at the end of this press release].

### **About SimWorks**

SimWorks is a Symbian anti-virus specialist and a leading developer of innovative mobile applications for the Symbian platform. SimWorks' product portfolio presently comprises SimWorks Anti-Virus and its Subscriber Data Management System (a phone synchronisation and social networking application).

SimWorks Anti-Virus is presently one of the best recognised anti-virus applications for Symbian UIQ and Series 60 based mobile phones. SimWorks was the first vendor to release an anti-virus product for UIQ phones and remains one of the few vendors to support both the UIQ and Series 60 platform.

Further information on SimWorks Anti-Virus, phone backup, social networking and directory service applications is available at [www.simworks.biz](http://www.simworks.biz).

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**Details of infected files identified:**

2005-04-18 22:51	92412	91040	3D_miniGolf[1].1.01Crack.sis
2005-04-18 22:59	123211	120656	6630-SnapShot2[1].03.sis
2005-04-18 22:58	65020	63584	6630-VideoEditor210.sis
2005-04-18 22:44	82563	81040	Auto Pilot3[1].01full.sis
2005-04-18 22:56	92382	89392	Big-2 by__dotSiS.sis
2005-04-18 22:57	78955	77840	BitStorm_full1[1].0-XiMpda.sis
2005-04-18 22:57	82055	78784	Blocks_FullCrack.sis
2005-04-18 22:46	211381	210592	bluster III Full.sis
2005-04-18 22:43	197290	193712	BounceMP3_[1]NEW.sis
2005-04-18 22:58	69904	68224	BugMel[1].23_Full_Dotsis.sis
2005-04-18 22:57	92313	91280	callcheater3[1].01-XiMpda.sis
2005-04-18 22:56	79253	77616	Chinese Star1[1].01Crack.sis
2005-04-18 22:45	192439	190256	ControlFreak2[1].0_Full.sis
2005-04-18 22:53	107010	106192	CosmicFighter3[1].0.sis
2005-04-18 22:56	92456	87328	CosmicFighter_Crack.sis
2005-04-18 22:52	107524	106640	Digital Red Bowling.sis
2005-04-18 22:47	186005	179984	DVD-to-NOKIA-6670.sis
2005-04-18 22:50	80973	80032	DVDPlayer2[1].01_FullCrack.sis
2005-04-18 22:56	90520	85872	FaceWave5[1].0_dotSiS.sis
2005-04-18 22:57	70084	69296	FlashLite[1].v1.1fullcrack.sis
2005-04-18 22:51	82469	80912	FreeCall_1[1].01-XiMpda.sis
2005-04-18 22:50	82352	80016	Fscaller5[1].01_Full_dotSiS.sis
2005-04-18 22:44	70868	69136	Funny Drawer2[1].00_Full.sis
2005-04-18 22:57	72303	70864	gina-v1[1].1fullcrack.sis
2005-04-18 22:55	82590	81488	HeliAttac101_Full_dotSiS.sis
2005-04-18 22:56	69410	68976	ImagePlus2[1].15_Full.sis
2005-04-18 22:55	253882	250960	Mahjong2[1].34.sis
2005-04-18 22:56	108969	105440	Mahjong301_Full_QmzXiz.sis
2005-04-18 22:49	77807	77088	matefinder_1[1].01-XiMpda.sis
2005-04-18 22:46	75691	74704	MessageStorer_CRACK.sis
2005-04-18 22:55	83206	79104	MotoRacer_Full.sis
2005-04-18 22:42	241210	240672	Mumsms4[1].01_XimPDA.sis
2005-04-18 22:46	75007	73552	pocketdictionary_V1.sis
2005-04-18 22:54	83551	80912	PowerGprs_3[1].01-dotSiS.sis
2005-04-18 22:47	72056	68928	Quicksheet_cracked_S60.sis
2005-04-18 22:53	253912	252160	RubiksCube1[1].19Crack.sis
2005-04-18 22:42	185078	184608	Smart Movie263 S60[6630].sis
2005-04-18 22:47	69654	68832	SmartLauncher2[1].06s70.sis
2005-04-18 22:47	69654	68832	SmartLauncher2[2].06s70.sis
2005-04-18 22:54	89926	86976	Snowboard_FullCrack.sis
2005-04-18 22:44	254405	253664	Sony_Camcoder Pro_S60.sis
2005-04-18 22:48	72010	71376	SplashID_4[1].13_S60.sis
2005-04-18 22:48	69406	68752	Super Anti Virus 1[1].0 .sis
2005-04-18 22:50	82176	80752	SuperMario3_FullCrack.sis
2005-04-18 22:50	79329	78528	SuperMovie1[1].0_dotSiS.sis
2005-04-18 22:49	82795	81872	SuperMP31[1].0_dotSiS.sis
2005-04-18 22:49	86599	84912	supperNes_1[1].0_Beta_dotSiS.sis
2005-04-18 22:54	80253	79264	vBoy[1].v2.0.S60.oWnPDA.sis
2005-04-18 22:49	85969	84832	VNes[1].v2.0-XiMpda.sis
2005-04-18 22:49	97528	96960	XCaller_FullCrack.sis
2005-04-18 22:44	76269	74128	Yellow_YFtpC_2[1].33_SymTEE.sis
2005-04-18 22:48	92329	89952	ZipMan_full2[1].0-XiMpda.sis
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# Total	Size	Packed	Files
#	5552413	5458512	52