



Web Based Attacks

Symantec White Paper

Offense – The Other Side

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General Impression on Whitepaper

- Overall the white paper was informative
- Does not clearly define audience
 - For sophisticated users: too introductory
 - For novice users: lack of practical guidelines (ex: comparison of various products such as Symantec vs freeware AVG)
- Somewhat outdated – rapidly changing threats



Items Missed

– Other vectors:

- Web 2.0 vulnerabilities
- Webmail threats
- Social media sites (ex: Facebook, Twitter, etc)
- Online video sites (ex: Youtube, adult video sites, etc)
- “Black-hat” Search Engine Optimization (SEO)

– Global Economics of cybercrime