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Abstract: As security experts in the industry we travel all over the world, we meet some of the most powerful people and organizations; we talk about advanced technology, malware, threats and predictions... but is this enough? It seems that we try to focus so much on future technology that we forget to learn from past incidents. What actually happened when that major company got compromised? How are we as an industry leader learning from the mistakes of others?

Some of the major hacks and malware outbreaks in 2011 were not due to super sophisticated technology; they were pretty trivial and could quite easily have been prevented. We are also facing problems such as localization, a lack of education & awareness, a weak security mindset and different cultures. I have spoken at conferences all over the world and at every event I take some notes, like a security diary from the different corners of the world.

The talk will not just be a recap of the past year but also an overview of what security threats different regions are facing. What are the problems out there, what are we actually fighting?



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