



MUTE

Malware URL Tracking and Exchange

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Agenda



- Non-technical stuff
- Technical stuff
- Followed by non-technical stuff
- Live demo = 10 min of your lunch break

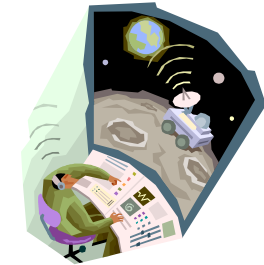
History



Hey, how about URL Sharing?



Charter



- Mission:
 - is to minimize the exposure of end users from computing threats through timely tracking and exchanging of URLs (malicious, grey & clean).
- Objectives:
 - Share quality URLs faster
 - Simplify the exchange process
 - Combine all data for better reporting

Organization

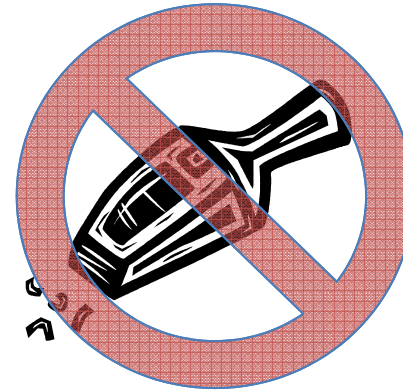


- Communication Medium
 - Discussion List
 - Exchange List (or system)
 - Board List
- Members
 - 17 members, 11 companies
- Advisory Board
 - Founding members

Sharing Principles



- NO Leechers!
- Main metrics:
 - Share often (Frequency)
 - Share only the “good” stuff (Quality)
 - Share as many as you can (Quantity)
- No re-share
- No re-sell



URL Sharing Challenges



- URL Time-To-Live (TTL) is short and critical.
- Costly to set-up exchange
 - Set-up outgoing servers
 - Different formats for incoming shares
(Email, FTP, HTTPS, hxxp, h__p, etc)
 - Set-up incoming shares' access and parsers
- Managing new relationships (!=File-based shares)



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Why Centralization?

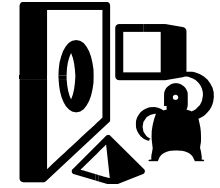
- All the information in one place
 - Easy one-time fetch
 - Single interface
 - Larger set of statistics
- No need for a participant to setup and host a server.
- Why not?


Centralization Challenges



Non-Technical	Technical
Who will build and maintain the system?	Requirements and Features
Who will host the system?	Architecture and Infrastructure
Who will pay for Server/System/Bandwidth Costs?	Development Language to use
“I don’t share with everyone”	Development/Maintenance effort
“I share differently depending on the sharing partner”	Testing
“No one should have all that control”	Release Lifecycle

Addressing the Non-Technical



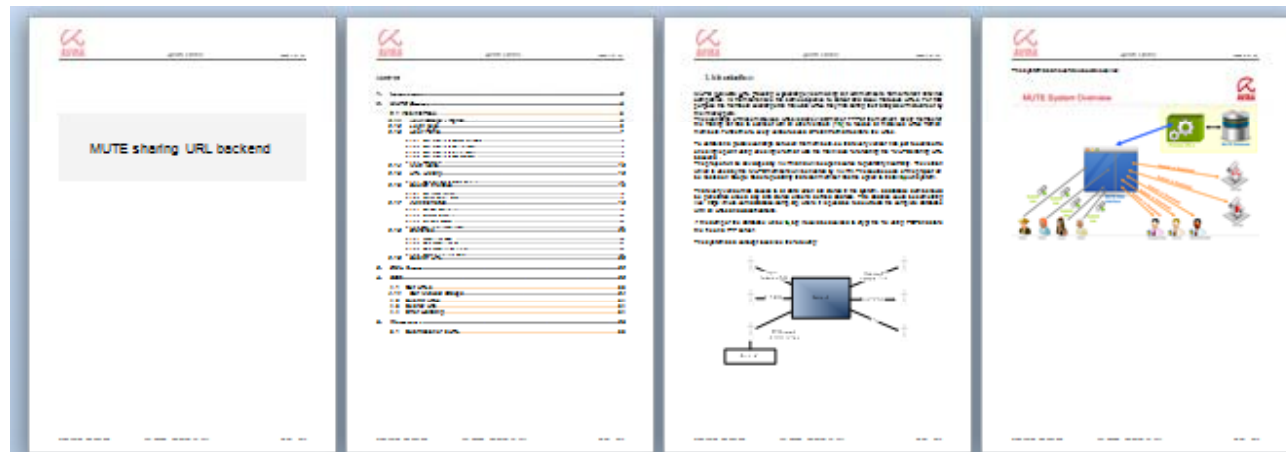
Non-Technical	Solution
Who will build and maintain the system?	Shared by each member
Who will host the system?	3 rd Party or neutral group
Who will pay for Server/System/Bandwidth Costs?	Shared by each member
"I don't share with everyone"	
"I share differently depending on the sharing partner"	
"No one should have all that control"	

Solve the Technical issues first

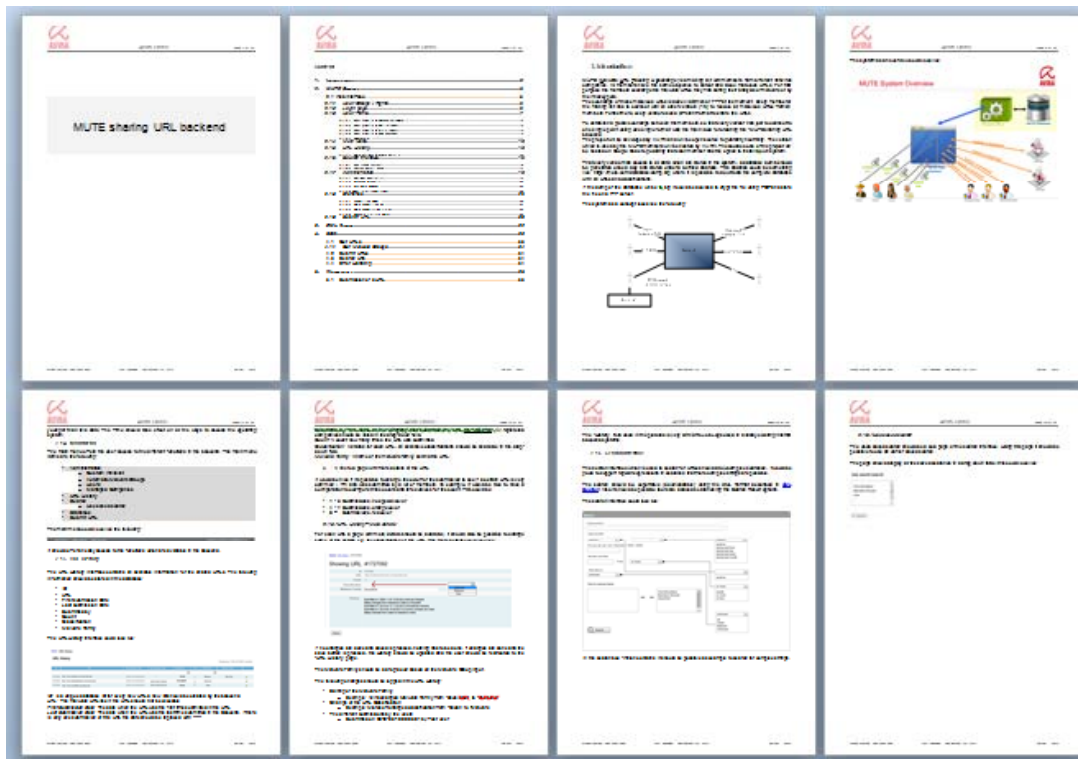


- Avira offered their Web Dev guys for dev
- Use Open Source so can still be hosted and maintained by other members in the future, if necessary.

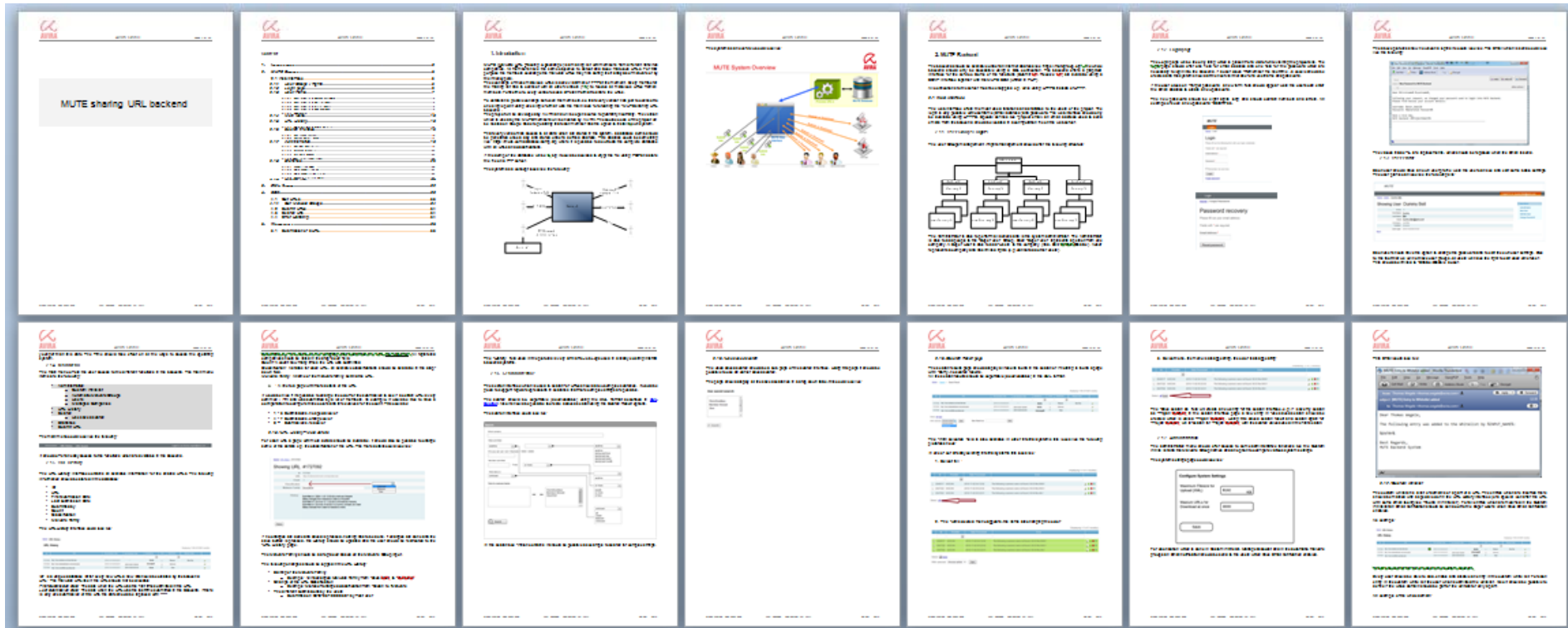
Requirements



Requirements V0.2



Requirements V0.7



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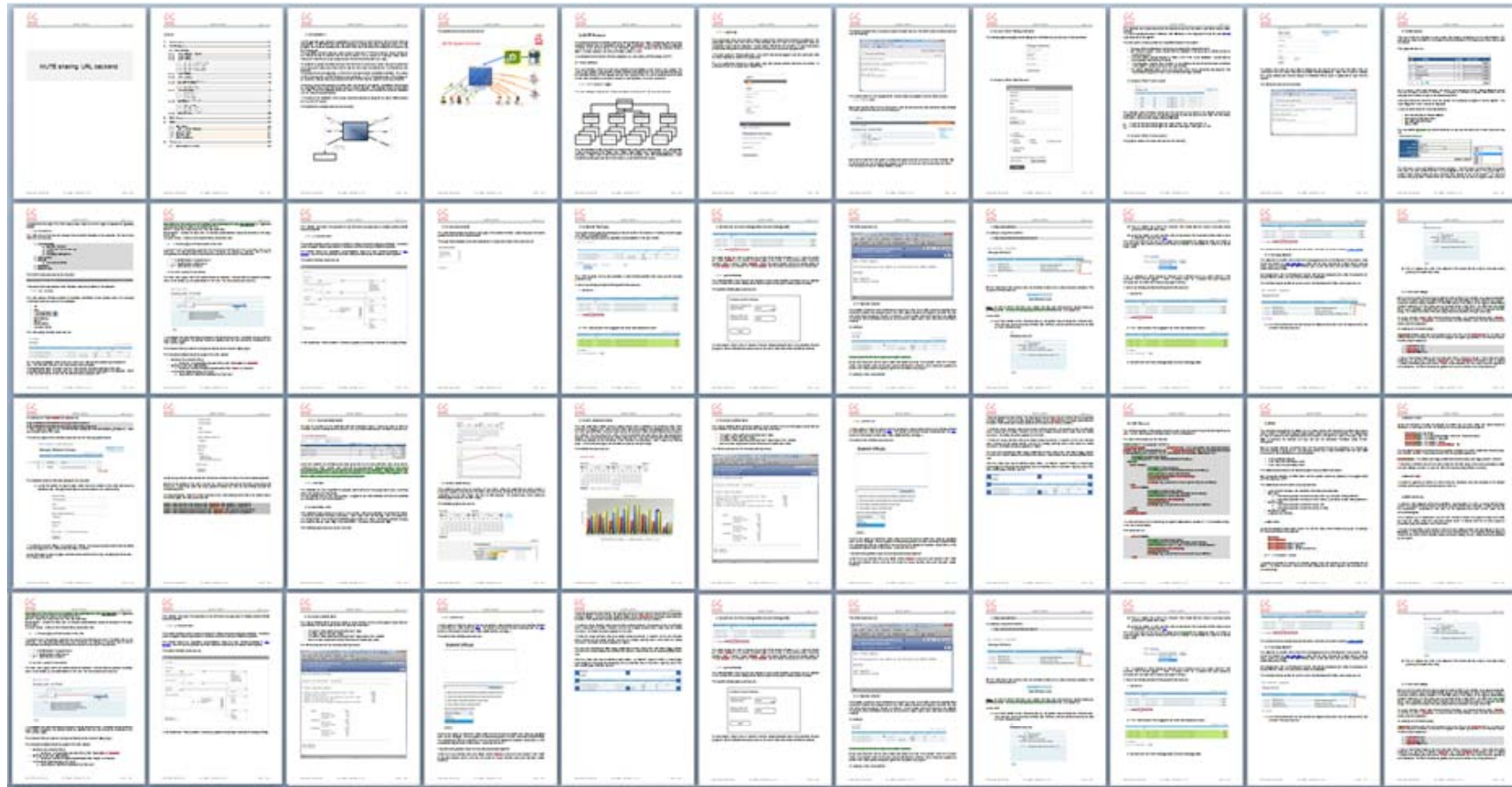
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Requirements final(ly)



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Malware Protection Center
Threat Research and Response

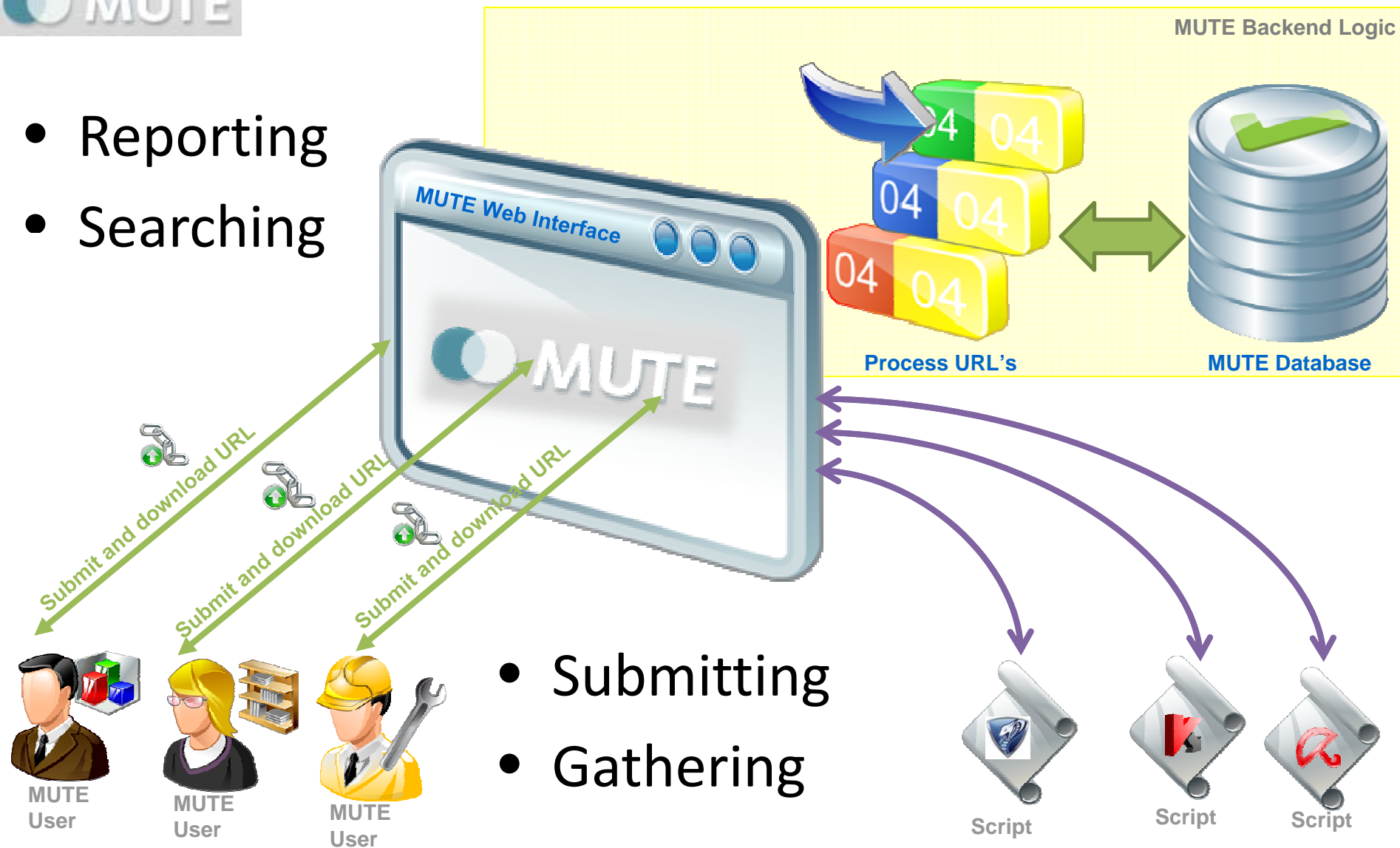


Development



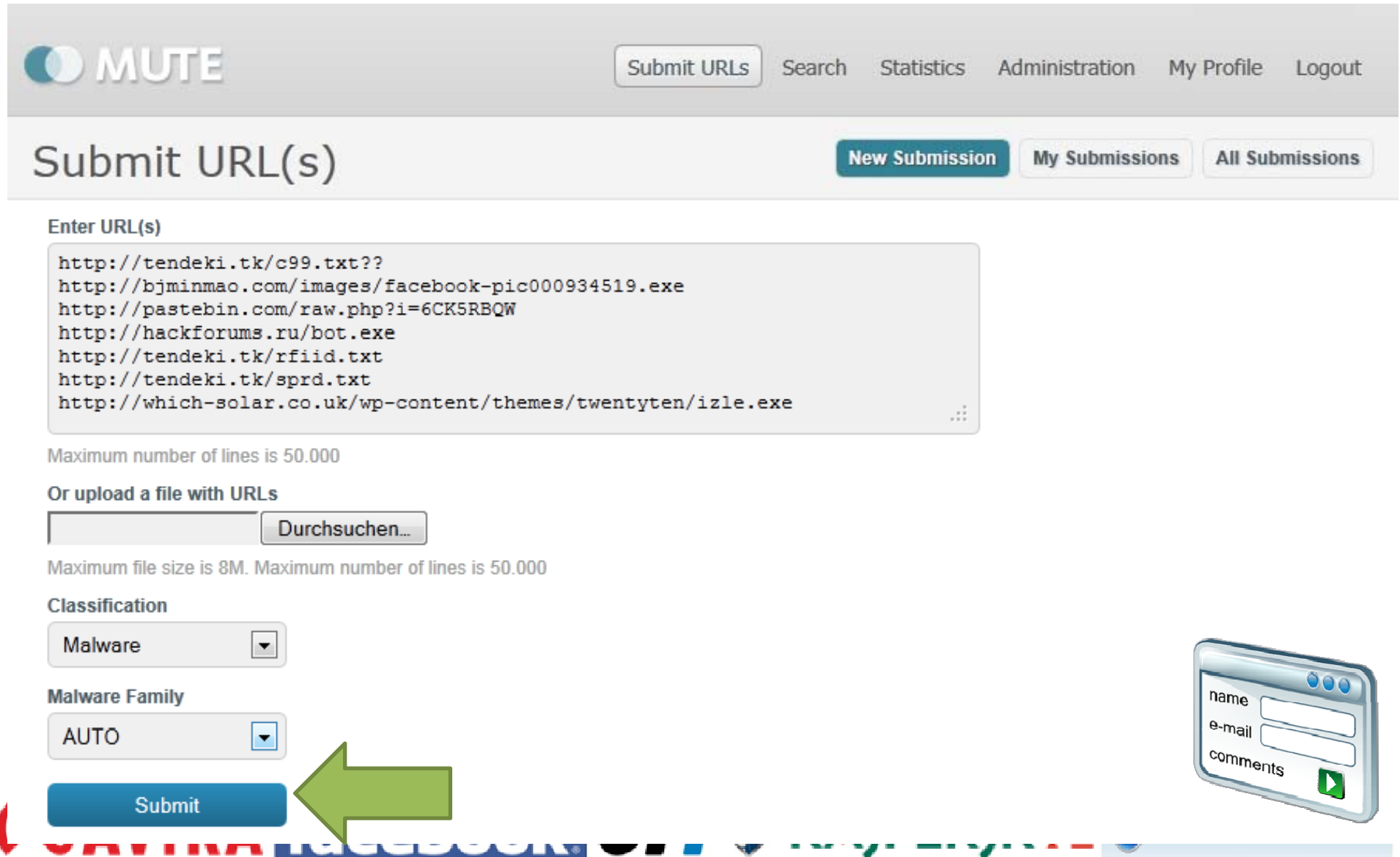


- Reporting
- Searching



- Submitting
- Gathering

Submit URLs: using web interface



The screenshot shows the MUTE web interface for submitting URLs. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the MUTE logo, a "Submit URLs" button, and links for "Search", "Statistics", "Administration", "My Profile", and "Logout". Below this is a sub-header with "Submit URL(s)" and three buttons: "New Submission", "My Submissions", and "All Submissions".

The main content area is titled "Enter URL(s)" and contains a text input field with the following URLs:
`http://tendeki.tk/c99.txt??`
`http://bjminmao.com/images/facebook-pic000934519.exe`
`http://pastebin.com/raw.php?i=6CK5RBQW`
`http://hackforums.ru/bot.exe`
`http://tendeki.tk/rfiid.txt`
`http://tendeki.tk/sprd.txt`
`http://which-solar.co.uk/wp-content/themes/twentyten/izle.exe`

Below the input field, it states "Maximum number of lines is 50.000".

There is an option "Or upload a file with URLs" with a file upload button labeled "Durchsuchen...". Below this, it states "Maximum file size is 8M. Maximum number of lines is 50.000".

The "Classification" section has a dropdown menu set to "Malware". The "Malware Family" section has a dropdown menu set to "AUTO".

A large green arrow points to the "Submit" button. To the right, there is a small window icon with fields for "name", "e-mail", and "comments", and a green play button icon.

Submit URLs: using API

```
Administrator: C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe

C:\malware\urls>mutec1 --operation=submit --url=https://mute.avira.com --user=
@avira.com --pass=avira --file=submit.txt
0      Submission ok!
C:\malware\urls>_
```

```
malwareURLs.txt - Editor
Datei Bearbeiten Format Ansicht ?

http://www.luis-corrans-naked.com/who_wants_to_see_that.exe
http://dmitry.didnt-pay-the-bar-bill.com/file123.exe

http://74.91.22.206:88/tt/5.exe
http://hn.yigeyuming.com:82/hn.gif?t=.8638422
http://74.91.22.206:88/tt/35.exe
http://tabernaculodafedf.org.br/usuario/amxx.exe

Zeile 4, Spalte 32
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C client

API available for **all languages**

Review your submission(s)



Showing URL Submission #47

New Submission

My Submissions

All Submissions

Submission Details

Submitted By	
Status	Done
Filename	form_input
Filesize	25.44 KB
Time Submitted	2011-07-07 09:29:45
Time Processed	2011-07-07 09:29:47 (in 1.7024s)
Classification	malware
Malware Family	automatic

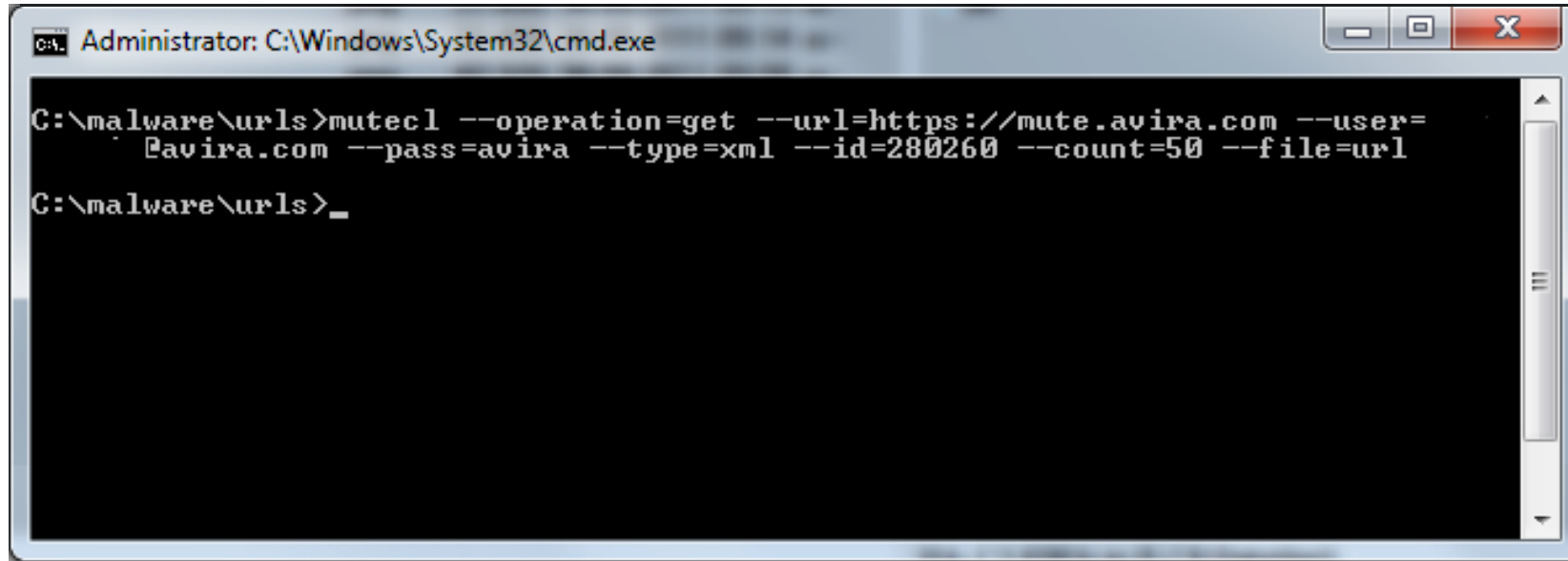
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Submission Log

Displaying 21-40 of 509 result(s).

Id	Url	Status	New
279643	http://vwyjkeaqcfdj.cz.cc/games/2fdp.php?f=43	ok	✓
279644	http://beautyxvidseff.tk/new/animal-porn-movie.avi.exe	ok	✓
279645	http://freesexpornonew.info/7/video/porno-rolik7.avi.exe	ok	-
279646	http://beautyxvidseff.tk/new/dog-doing-girl.avi.exe	ok	-
279647	http://bestdvddownload.com/New-Video-Addon.40563.exe	ok	✓
279648	http://bestdvddownload.com/SOTI.Pocket.Controller.Pro.6.0...	ok	✓
279649	http://eileen-shark-1.co.tv/counter1/574a353789f/lastrger...	ok	-
279650	http://bghhdjjedfwsfg.cz.cc/forum.php?tp=ba2f32cb3a6cd876	ok	✓
279651	http://freesexpornonew.info/1/video/porno-rolik1.avi.exe	ok	-
-----	http://freesexpornonew.info/2/video/porno-		

Download URLs: using API



```
C:\malware\urls>mutec1 --operation=get --url=https://mute.avira.com --user=
  pavira.com --pass=avira --type=xml --id=280260 --count=50 --file=url
C:\malware\urls>_
```




```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
- <urls>
  - <url id="3494">
    <company>Avira</company>
    <last_time>2011-04-27 15:45:33</last_time>
    <count>1</count>
    <classification/>
    <whitelisted>0</whitelisted>
    <malwarefamily/>
    <urlstring>http://nvranch-alcapas.com/.yf4wq/?getexe=d.exe</urlstring>
  </url>
  - <url id="4337">
    <company>Avira</company>
    <last_time>2011-04-27 15:45:36</last_time>
    <count>1</count>
    <classification/>
    <whitelisted>0</whitelisted>
    <malwarefamily/>
    <urlstring>http://www.afadjapo.org/.8u4yf52/?getexe=aolblog.exe</urlstring>
  </url>
```

Search for URLs

Url Search

[Search](#)[Load Last Results](#)[Url History](#)[Reload Last Search](#) [Load Search](#)

Url Contains

Classification

Id

Belongs to any of the following malware families

 Koobface Zbot

Were Submitted

Count

Limit

 Belongs to any malware family[Search](#)

Search for URLs



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Search results: [Search](#) [Load Last Results](#) [Url History](#)

[← Back to search](#) [NEW New search](#) [Save search](#)

Displaying 1-5 of 953 result(s). 5 items

Id	Url	Last Submitted	Submitted by	Count	Classification	Malware Family
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3494	http://nvranch-alpacas.com/.yf4wq/?getexe=d.exe	2011-04-27 15:45:33	Avira	1		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4337	http://www.afadjapo.org/.8u4yf52/?getexe=aolblog.exe	2011-04-27 15:45:36	Avira	1		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5831	http://www.longting.nl/.rqtsoj1/?getexe=v2captcha21.exe	2011-04-27 15:45:41	Avira	1		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5832	http://vakre-hjem.com/.t2ac/?getexe=loader.exe	2011-04-27 15:45:41	Avira	1		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5833	http://www.longting.nl/.rqtsoj1/?getexe=manyblogs.exe	2011-04-27 15:45:41	Avira	1		

Select: [all none](#) Selected 5 across page. [Click here to select all 953!](#)

Go to page: [< Previous](#) [1](#) [2](#) [3](#) [4](#) [5](#) [6](#) [7](#) [8](#) [9](#) [10](#) [Next >](#)


With selected: choose action Go!

- choose action
- download xml
- download csv

download your search result in XML


View History for each URL





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Showing URL #153172

 [Edit URL classification and malware family](#)

URL Details

Id	153172
Url	hxxp://symposium.israimplant.com /sys.php?getexe=fcblog.3.exe
Md5	3187595EBC9CF721F2F77195C128B068
First Submitted	2011-09-29 15:15:00
Last Submitted	2011-09-29 15:15:00
Count	1
Classification	Malware
Malware Family	Koobface
Submitted by	Avira

History

- 2011-09-29 16:28:27 Updated by Avira: added "malware" Classification, added "Koobface" Malware Family
- 2011-09-29 16:28:22 Updated by Avira: removed Classification
- 2011-09-29 16:28:19 Updated by Avira: Classification from "malware" to "clean", removed Malware Family
- 2011-09-29 16:28:16 Updated by Avira: Malware Family from "Koobface" to "Zbot"
- 2011-09-29 16:28:12 Updated by Avira: added "malware" Classification, added "Koobface" Malware Family
- 2011-09-29 15:15:00 Submitted by Avira

Whitelist






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Manage Whitelist Entries

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[Switch to Blacklist](#) [Add a new entry](#)

Displaying 1-3 of 3 result(s). 25 items

Id	Url	Comment	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	avira.com/	AVIRA Antivirus	
<input type="checkbox"/> 4	microsoft.com/	Microsoft	
<input type="checkbox"/> 5	google.de/	Google Search Engine	

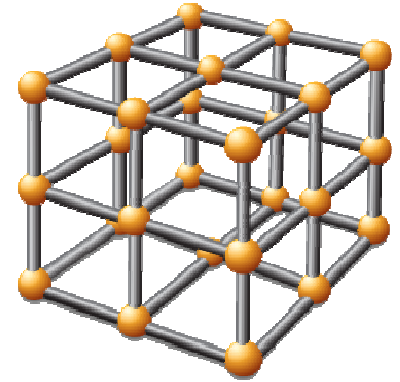
Select: [all none](#)

Whitelist



```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<urls>
  <url id="5">
    <company>Avira</company>
    <last_time>2011-04-27 13:02:46</last_time>
    <count>1</count>
    <classification/>
    <whitelisted>1</whitelisted>
    <malwarefamily/>
    <urlstring>http://www.avira.com</urlstring>
  </url>
</urls>
```

Malware Families





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Manage Malware Families [Users](#) [Companies](#) [Lists](#) **Malware Families**

[+ Add a new malware family](#)

Displaying 1-2 of 2 result(s).

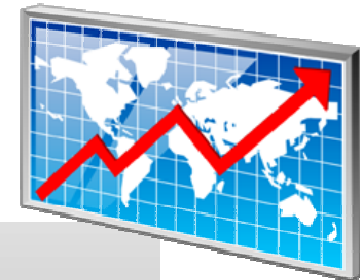
Id	Family Name	Automatic	URL Pattern	Enabled
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	Koobface	✓	<code>/sys/?getexe=</code>	✓ 
2	Zbot	✓	<code>.bot.exe</code>	✓ 

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RegEx



```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
- <urls>
  - <url id="4337">
    <company>Avira</company>
    <last_time>2011-04-27 15:45:36</last_time>
    <count>1</count>
    <classification/>
    <whitelisted>0</whitelisted>
    <malwarefamily/>
    <urlstring>://www.afadjapo.org/.8u4yf52/?getexe=aolblog.exe</urlstring>
  </url>
  - <url id="5831">
    <company>Avira</company>
    <last_time>2011-04-27 15:45:41</last_time>
    <count>1</count>
    <classification/>
    <whitelisted>0</whitelisted>
    <malwarefamily>Koobface</malwarefamily>
    <urlstring>http://www.longting.nl/.rqtsoj1/?getexe=v2captcha21.exe</urlstring>
  </url>
</urls>
```



Statistics

Url Statistics

Statistic Type

New Urls Per Company

Group By

Day

Filter Providers

all

Start Date

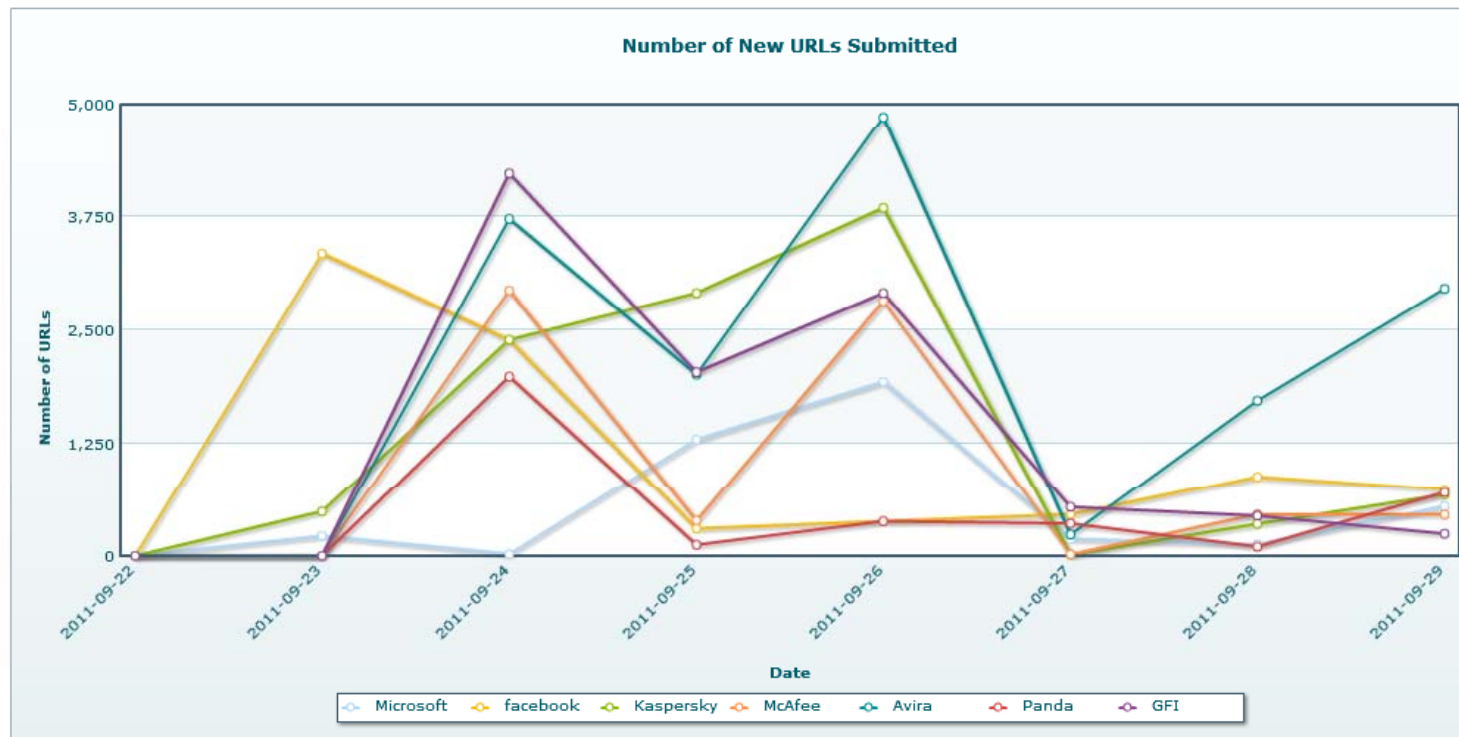
2011-09-22

End Date

2011-09-29

Generate

yesterday last 7 days last 30 days





Future Considerations



- Mute System
 - Auto Monitoring – kicks out bad users.
 - Get out of Beta – Launching MUTE
- Organization
 - Prepare for a bigger membership
 - Board needs to be refreshed regularly

Questions?

Malware URL Tracking and Exchange



One Beer – One Answer

MUTE



END

Backup-Memberships

- Founders as initial members
- Added a few more for the discussion list
- Individual Membership
- Affiliations can be declared
- Must be nominated by a member
- Member nomination, Zero 'NO' vote to get in
- Expenses are shared by all members equally