Internet Worm and Virus Protection with Extensible Networks

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The Problem

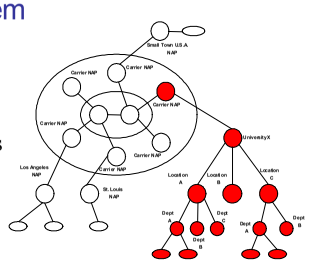
Computer virus infections are spreading

- New virus spread quickly though email, web, and peer-to-peer tools

Confidential Data is leaking through networks

- Government secrets, personal data, and corporate information are stolen

Internet infrastructure is at risk



Who Cares ?

Who cares about computer virus infections ?

- People that own a business with a network
- Organizations that use the Internet

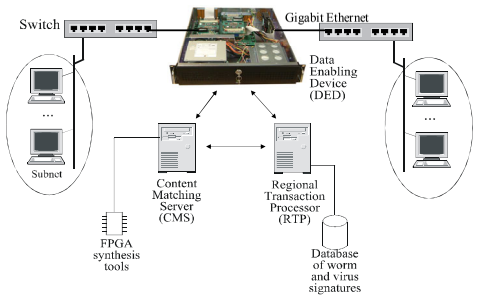
Who cares about confidential data leaks ?

- Governments with classified secrets
- Corporations with proprietary information

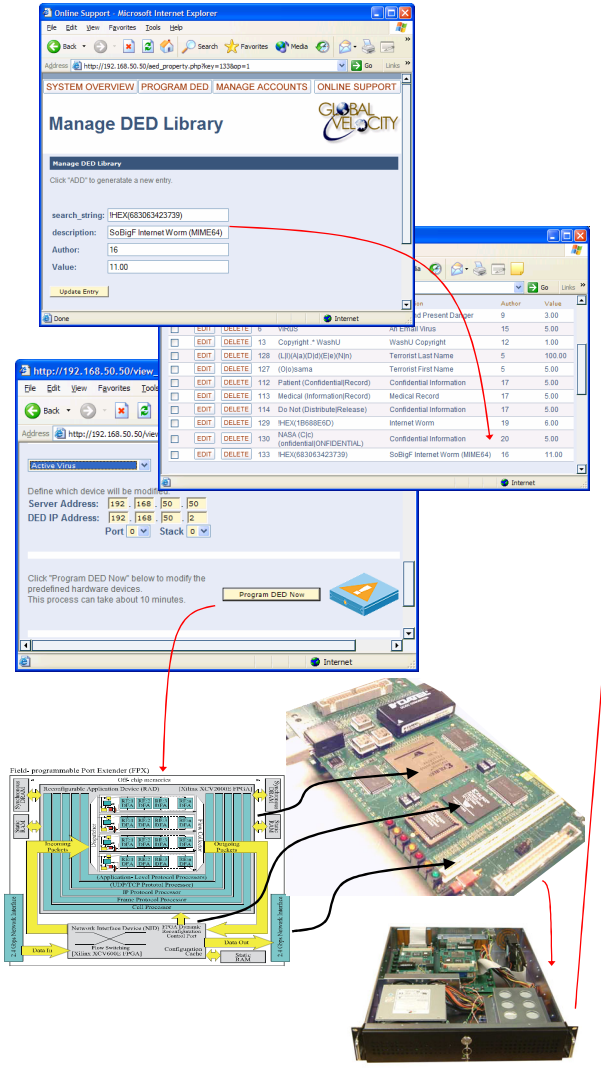
How can networks be made safe ?

A device has been developed at Washington University that:

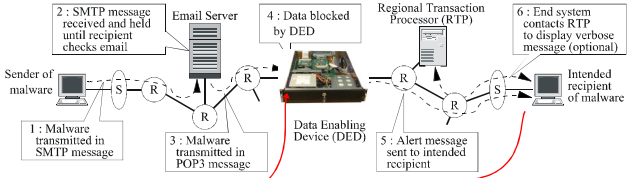
- Identifies & acts on content in Internet packets at high speed (Gigabits/second) without delay (real-time)
- Scans and blocks network traffic using reconfigurable hardware at speeds up to 100x faster than could be done in software
- Utilizes technology is compatible with Local and wide-area networks (Internet Protocol)



How it works: An automated design flow builds FPGA hardware that is dynamically deployed to scan and block malicious network content



Technology has Many Applications



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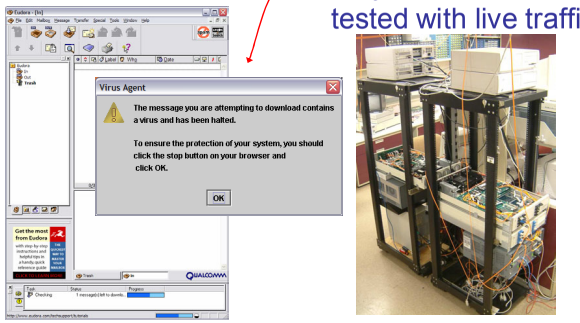
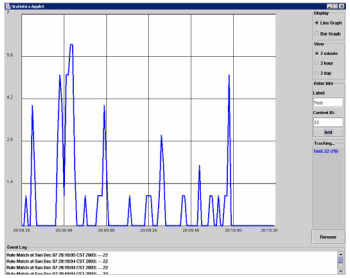


Alerts sent to end users & network administrators



Intelligent gateways are easily deployed

Commercialization

Global Velocity, located in St. Louis MO, has an exclusive license to the high-speed network content scanning technology. They are actively commercializing the technology. Markets include governmental agencies, universities, and corporations for network infrastructure protection and intelligence applications.

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