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April 2nd, 2010: In a repeat of 2009, Mozilla was the first browser maker to patch a bug exploited at Pwn2Own. In fact, the company improved on its performance by fixing the newest flaw only eight days after Nils, a researcher who works for U.K.-based MWR InfoSecurity, hacked Firefox. Last year, Mozilla took 10 days to come up with its Pwn2Own fix. Nils also successfully exploited Firefox at 2009's contest.

Sources:

http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9174680/Mozilla_beats_Apple_Microsoft_to_Pwn2Own_patch_punch?taxonomyId=17

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Google upgrades e-mail management hosted service

March 31st, 2010: Google is adding two features to its Google Message Security, a hosted service for monitoring and managing e-mail systems that filters message content based on pre-established policies and protects against spam, viruses and other threats. Google today will upgrade Message Security by making it possible for a copy of a message to be delivered to two different e-mail hosts and by simplifying the calibration of spam and virus protection parameters

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FISMA: The Federal Information Security Management Act of 2002 is a United States federal law enacted in 2002. The act recognized the importance of information security to the economic and national security interests of the United States. The act requires each federal agency to develop, document, and implement an agency-wide program to provide information security for the information and information systems that support the operations and assets of the agency, including those provided or managed by another agency, contractor, or other source. FISMA

has brought attention within the federal government to cyber security and explicitly emphasized a "risk-based policy for cost-effective security". FISMA requires agency program officials, chief information officers, and inspectors general (IGs) to conduct annual reviews of the agency's information security program and report the results to Office of Management and Budget (OMB). OMB uses this data to assist in its oversight responsibilities and to prepare this annual report to Congress on agency compliance with the act.