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Tackling Mobile Virus, the Sooner the Better

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Network Enhancement, Smartphone Stir up Virus

[Monterey=Seong-ju Lee] Experts stress urgency of finding protection against mobile virus. With advanced telecommunications network boosting data transmission speed and increasing applications, mobile devices fall victim to virus attack.



At the Globalpress IT Summit that opened in Monterey, the US on November 13 (local time), Paul Miller(left), Managing Director of Mobile and Wireless at Symantec said total 235 types of mobile virus variants were found during the first half of this year.

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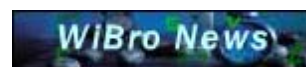
Todd Thiemann(right), Director of Device Security Marketing at Trend Micro warned mobile virus will inflict pain on device makers, operators, consumers and corporations. Cell phone makers will incur warranty return costs from infected handsets and suffer tarnished market reputation from infected devices.



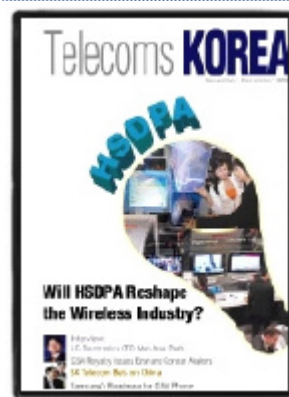
Consumers will suffer from not being able to use their own device, which causes damage on productivity. Loss of data and privacy is also inevitable.

As examples of new trends in mobile viruses, Symantec took Pranking4Profit and Snoopware. As mobile devices are becoming permanent tool, attack on them are increasingly focusing on financial gain.

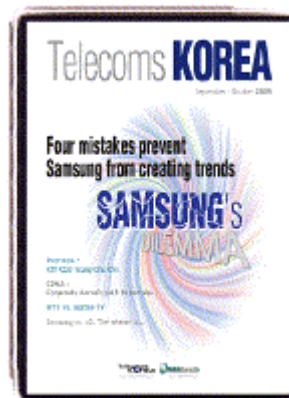
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spending on mobile and wireless IT is at 12.5%, higher than IT budget growth rate. This calls for the urgent need to expand security applications deployed by corporations to mobile devices, emphasized Symantec.

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