



## **Media Alert**

### **Triumfant's Worldwide Malware Signature Counter Surpasses 4 Million**

*Number of New Signatures Created in First Half of 2009 Matches all of 2008, Emphasizing the Need for Alternatives to Signature-based Security Solutions*

**Rockville, MD – June 23, 2009** – Triumfant®, creator of patent-pending software that automatically discovers, analyzes and remediates unexpected changes and conditions at the endpoint, today announced that its Worldwide Malware Signature Counter has passed the 4 million mark.

The Triumfant Worldwide Malware Signature Counter started 2009 at 2.6 million, aligning with the total number of signatures created by Symantec as reported in its 2008 'Internet Security Threat Report.' The counter is designed to increase at the rate of 265 percent over 2008, the same percentage increase that Symantec reported for 2008 over 2007.

At its original rate, the counter was on track to pass 4 million signatures by this morning. However, Triumfant recently accelerated the counter based on statistics from Symantec's Web site reporting that the company has already created 4.2 million total signatures to date. This means that Symantec has added roughly 1.6 million new signatures in 2009 alone. Not even half way through 2009, this is already roughly the total number of signatures the antivirus vendor created in all of 2008.

To view Triumfant's Worldwide Malware Signature Counter and learn more about this initiative visit:

- o Worldwide Malware Signature Counter - [www.triumfant.com](http://www.triumfant.com)
- o Triumfant Blog and Signature Counter Q&A: <http://blog.triumfant.com/2009/05/20/questions-answered-about-the-worldwide-malware-counter/>

"We started our signature counter at a conservative pace and monitor it regularly to ensure that we are keeping up with the industry. We have had to increase our rate of calculations due to the incredible amount of new signatures needed to combat malware on a daily basis," stated Jim Ivers, CMO, Triumfant. "At this rate, the number of signatures will surpass even the most aggressive predictions, emphasizing that enterprises can not rely on antivirus alone to keep their endpoints safe. Alternatives to signature-based security solutions need to be implemented in order to keep businesses protected from the estimated 2 million new malware attacks yet to come in 2009."

#### **About Triumfant**

Triumfant® leverages a one-of-a-kind ability to discover, diagnose and repair unwanted changes to endpoint computers and servers to create compelling solutions for endpoint security, compliance and configuration management, and incident and problem management. These solutions, powered by the Triumfant Resolution Manager™ platform, enable businesses and government agencies to reduce IT support costs, minimize security risks, enforce continuous compliance and increase quality of service. For more information, visit [www.triumfant.com](http://www.triumfant.com).

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