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Malware Unmasked - The state of malware analysis technologies and the future directions security researchers are taking to level the playing field against the blackhats.

In the eternal battle of whitehats vs blackhats in cyberspace, the blackhats always have first-mover advantage. Further, they only have to succeed only once in owning their target, whereas the defenders must detect, block and remediate every attack to be successful. How do we as a security community overcome the inherent advantage the blackhats enjoy in their strength in numbers?

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