

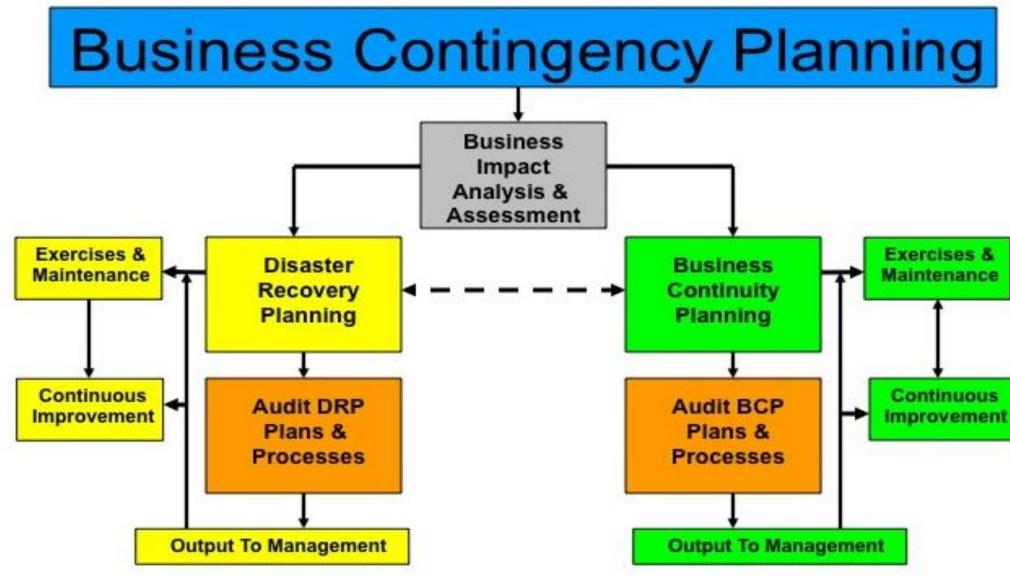
# **Cloud Security In Your Contingency Plans**

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# Contingency Plans



- Disaster Recovery Plan (IT)
- Business Continuity Plan
- Business Impact Analysis
- Exercises & Maintenance









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# --Business Continuity Institute Horizon Scan Report 2015

# Top Threats (2012 – 2015) TRACKING TOP THREATS TO ORGANISATIONS, 2012-2015

The following indicates the percentage of respondents reporting they are 'extremely concerned' about a particular threat. Multiple answers were allowed in the survey.

Threat	2012	2013	2014	2015
Cyber Attack	24%	25%	34%	43%
Unplanned IT & Telecoms Outage	30%	28%	31%	34%
Data Breach	28%	26%	29%	32%
Interruption to Utility Supply	18%	15%	18%	18%
Supply Chain Disruption	14%	10%	9%	13%
Security Incident	N/A	12%	14%	12%
Adverse Weather	19%	14%	18%	12%
Human Illness	7%	6%	10%	11%
Act of Terrorism	13%	10%	11%	11%
Fire	16%	11%	14%	10%
Health & Safety Incident	12%	9%	13%	10%
Transport Network Disruption	11%	6%	10%	10%
New Laws & Regulations	8%	8%	10%	9%
Availability of Talents/Key Skills	9%	7%	9%	9%
Social/Civil Unrest	7%	6%	8%	8%
Energy Cost/Availability	8%	5%	7%	8%
Product Quality Incident	6%	6%	5%	7%
Earthquake/Tsunami	9%	8%	10%	6%
Environmental Incident	9%	6%	10%	6%
Business Ethics Incident	8%	8%	7%	6%
Conflict/War	5%	5%	6%	5%
Industrial Dispute	7%	4%	4%	5%
Product Safety Incident	6%	4%	5%	4%

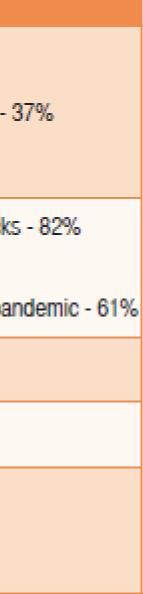


# Comparison by Business Size

	SMEs	Large businesses
Top three threats	1. Cyber attack - 30%	1. Cyber attack - 47%
(Based on 'extremely concerned' responses)	<ol> <li>Unplanned IT &amp; telecom outages - 24%</li> <li>Data breach - 24%</li> </ol>	2. Unplanned IT & telecom outages -
	3. Interruption to utility supply - 19%	3. Data breach - 34%
Top three trends	<ol> <li>Use of Internet for malicious attacks - 79%</li> <li>Loss of key employee - 67%</li> <li>Influence of social media - 58%</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Use of Internet for malicious attacks</li> <li>Influence of social media - 64%</li> <li>Potential emergence of a global participation</li> </ol>
Conducting Trend Analysis	59%	77%
Use of ISO 22301	50%	53%
Level Of BC Investment	Up - 20% Down - 11% Unchanged - 56%	Up - 24% Down - 12% Unchanged - 54%

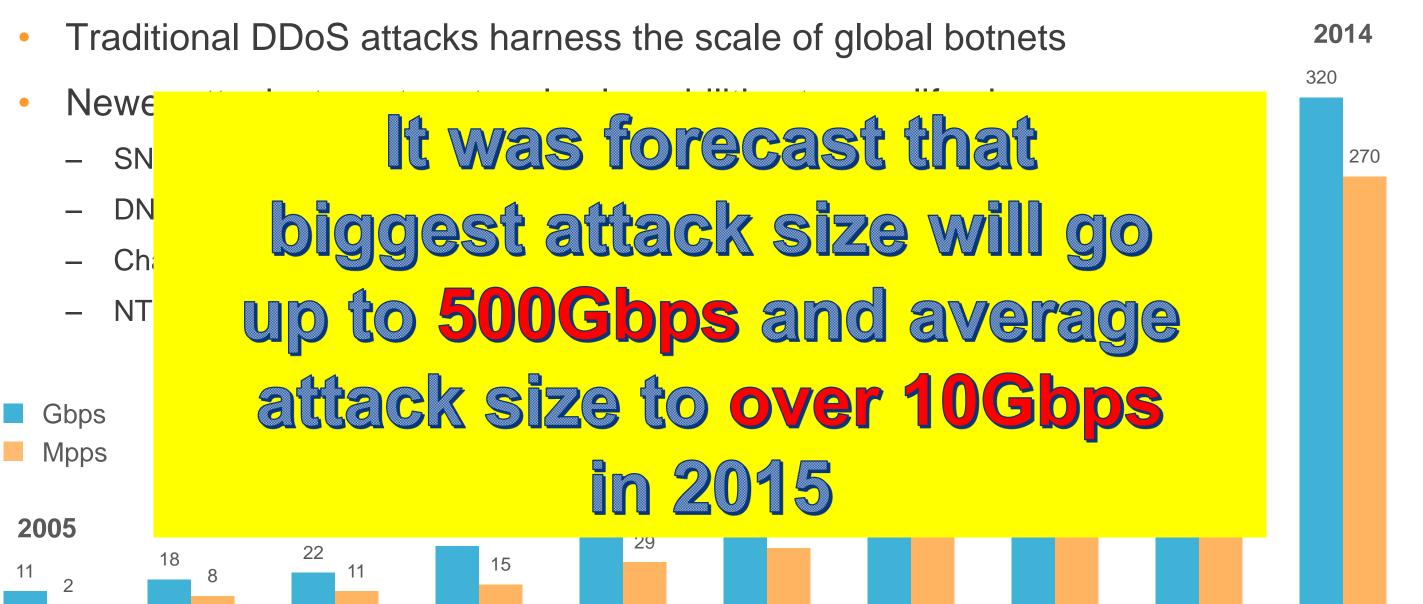
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# Attacks Are Growing in Size

Traditional DDoS attacks harness the scale of global botnets 





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# Our digital walls are struggling



Source: World War Z movie

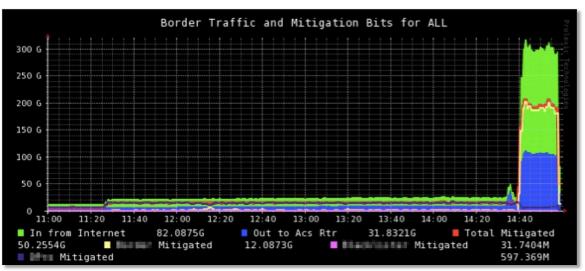


# Web Apps DDoS - 320 Gbps attack in Asia (Q3 2014)

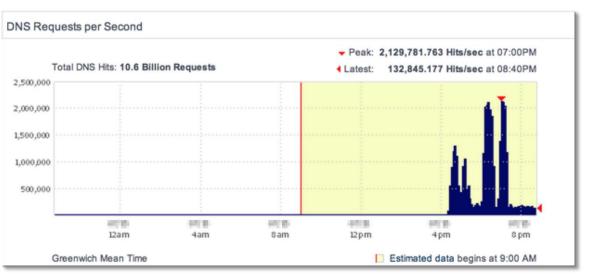
- Largest attack ever mitigated by Akamai against a single customer
- Targeted primary website, supporting network infrastructure, and DNS
- Multiple attack vectors:
  - SYN / UDP floods against an entire subnet
  - Volumetric attack against DNS
- Attack characteristics:
  - 320 Gbps and 71.5 Mpps peak DDoS attack traffic
  - 2.1 million requests/s peak DNS attack traffic

Point to ponder: 17 x 100Gbps attacks July to Sept to one single target

# **DDoS Attack:**

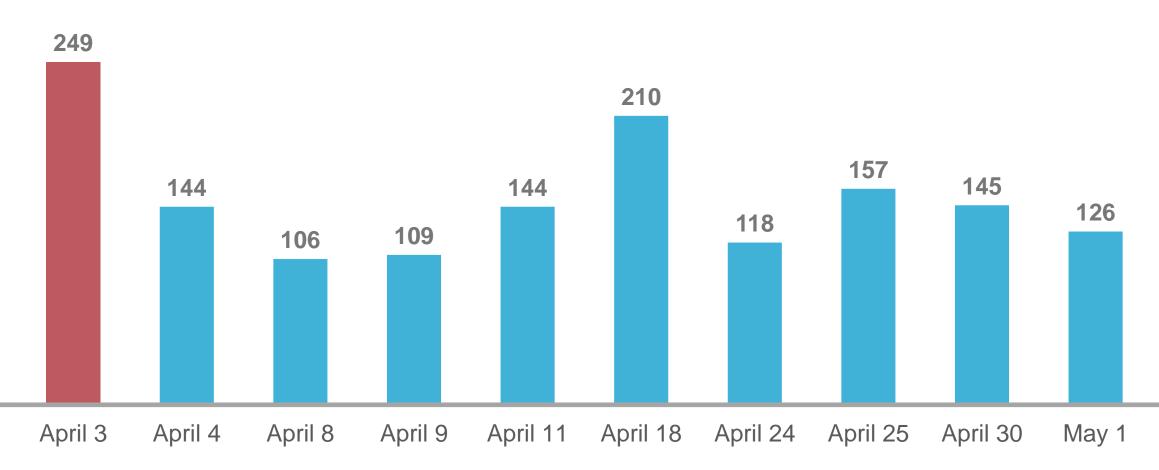


# **DNS Attack:**

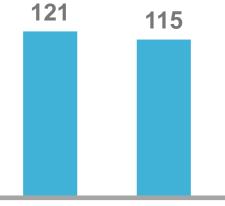




# Attacks > 100 Gbps mitigated in Q2 2015 MEGA ATTACKS







May 4 May 18

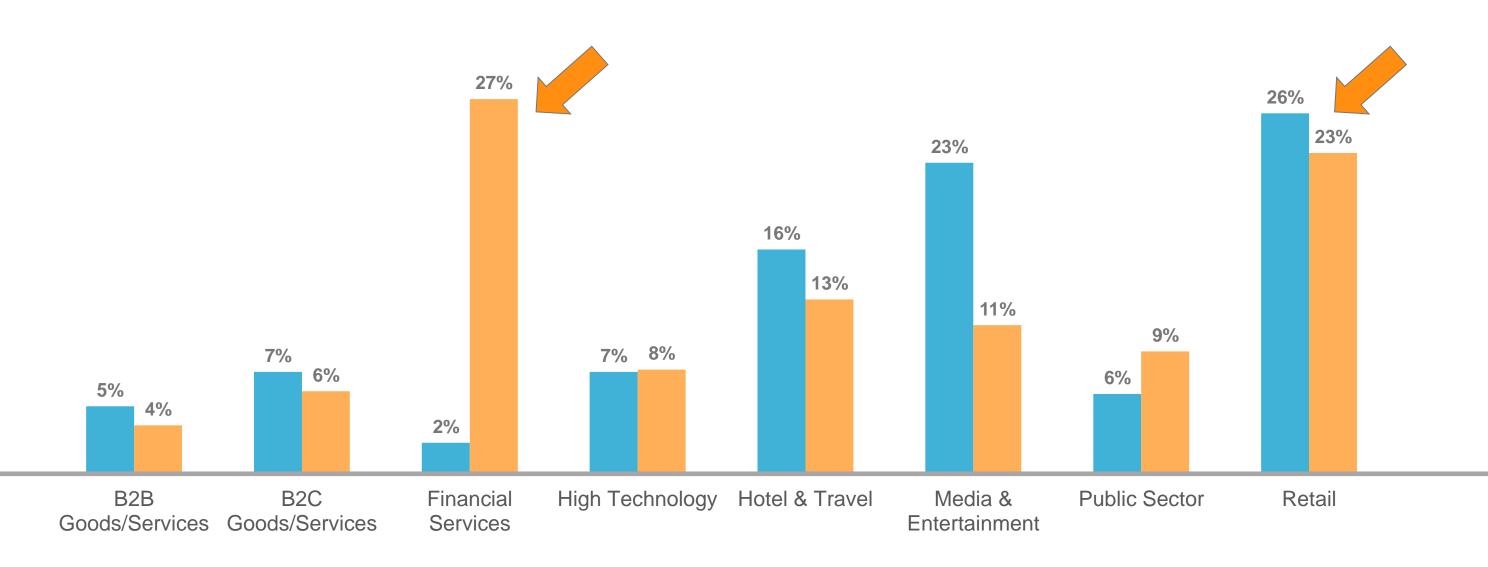
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# Q2 2015

# Web attack frequency BY TARGET INDUSTRY



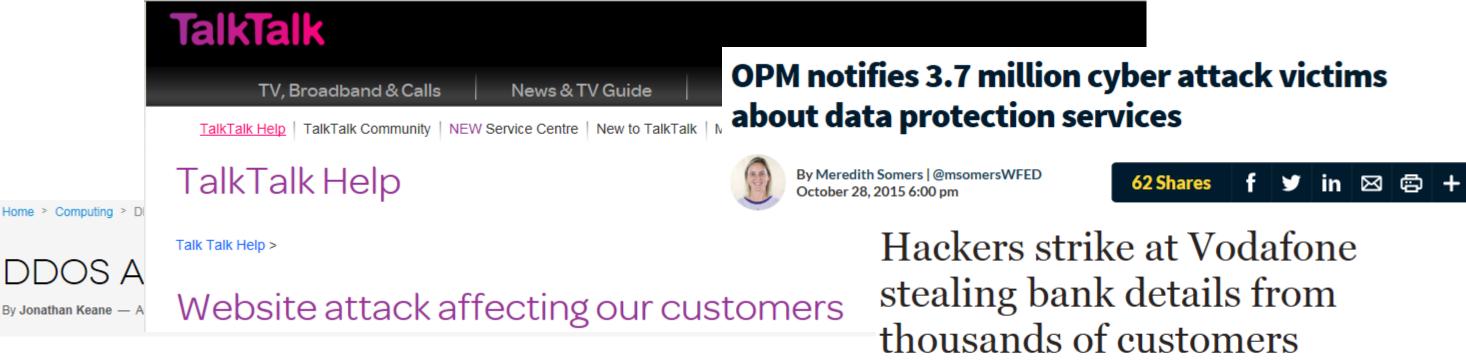
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# Increasing and Devastating

Ashley Madison Chief Steps Down After Data

# **ANONYMOUS TARGETS THE U.S. BANKING** SYSTEM WITH OPERATION 'BLACK OCTOBER'

ACTIVISM, ANONYMOUS NEWS, VIDEOS / SEPTEMBER 29, 2015 / BY SAMBURAJ DAS



# UK startups and SMEs face up to threat from 'DD4BC' DDoS extortion group

Smaller firms face a long-term commercial threat from a new kind of attacker that can't be bought off

HACKERS have stolen the personal and bank details of almost 2,000 Vodafone customers in a targeted cyber attack.

By HELEN BARNETT AND NICK GUTTERIDGE PUBLISHED: 09:02, Sun, Nov 1, 2015 | UPDATED: 18:04, Thu, Nov 5, 2015

John E Dunn | Sep 10, 2015

By NICOLE PERLROTH AUG. 28, 2015



# Latest Attacks by DD4BC

# DD4BC: PLXsert warns of Bitcoin extortion attempts

Bill Brenner December 2, 2014 8:00 AM 0 Comments

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A Bitcoin extortion campaign is underway, launched by a group of bad actors calling themselves DD4BC. The group repeatedly tried to blackmail Bitcoin exchanges and gaming sites -- threatening victims with DDoS attacks in order to extort bitcoins. Akamai's Prolexic Security Engineering and Response Team (PLXsert) reports the following:

## Summary:

The campaign typically consists of an email informing the victim that a low-level DDoS attack is underway against the victim's website. The email explains that the DDoS activity can be observed in server logs and that it is currently at a low level in order not to interrupt the victim's operations. Following this explanation, DD4BC demands a ransom paid in bitcoins in return for protecting the site from a larger DDoS attack capable of taking down the website.

The targets seem to have been chosen for their reluctance to involve law enforcement. To date, the targets have

## been a bittoin Hong Kong Banks Hit By Bitcoin Ransom Demands scrutiny



Stan Higgins |Published on May 15, 2015 at 18:10 BST



Regional newspaper The Standard reported that the Bank of China (Hong Kong) and the Bank of East Asia were hit b	у
attack took place on 9th May, telling CoinDesk:	

## akamai's [state of the internet] / Security Bulletin

## SECURITY BULLETIN: DD4BC OPERATION PROFILE [UPDATE]

1.0 / OVERVIEW / DD4BC, the malicious group responsible for several Bitcoin extortion campaigns last year, is expanding its extortion and DDoS campaigns against a wider array of business sectors. By late April, at least two Akamai customers had fallen into the crosshairs. Today, the number of Akamai customers under attack continues to grow.

Over the past week, several customers have received ransom emails from this band of chaotic actors. DD4BC continues to inform victims that they will launch a DDoS attack of 400-500 Gbps against them. To date, however, DD4BC attacks mitigated by Akamai haven't measured more than 7 Gbps.

Based on the latest attacks launched and the IPs correlated, we were able to identify over 1400 IPs most likely coming from booter / stresser sites. Past tactics and targets of DD4BC were outlined in an April 24, 2015 advisory. What follows is an update on the group's expanding range of targets and techniques.

2.0 / LATEST ATTACK TARGETS / To date, DD4BC has targeted 12 Akamai customers, and researchers have noticed that the group continues to expand the business sectors it targets. So far, the following industry verticals have been attacked:

# 港两银行网站遭黑客攻击 被勒索支付比特币

	易锐民 2015年05月13日
	易锐民 香港特派员
	yikyms@gmail.com
	中银香港及东亚银行的网站,上周六分别被黑客以"分布式 络拥堵。
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of service (DDoS) attacks earlier this week by	站。
Kong) and the Bank of East Asia were hit by	中银香港表示,攻击者透过多种渠道造成该行网络大挤塞,
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# Change of Attack Objectives

- Retaliation
- Competition
- "Justice"
- Firepower Test
- Reputation
- Nation-to-Nation
- Public Movement



Extortion

DDoS-forhire





MONEY







# Akamai Security Bulletin on DD4BC

# Latest Update:

To date,DD4BC has targeted 114 Akamai customers. Industry verticals have been attacked incl.:

- Payment Processing
- Banking & Credit Unions
- Gambling
- Oil & gas
- E-Commerce
- Betting Agencies
- High Tech Consulting/Services

# AttackTypes:

SYN Flood, UDP Fragment Flood, CharGEN Flood, GET Flood, NTP reflection flood, CharGEN reflection flood, SSDP reflection flood. Campaign has peak attack traffic over 15Gbps

# **Conclusion:**

- Expect the group to continue expanding its targeting to other verticals susceptible of financial loss due to downtime.
- Similar to an "express kidnapping" small ransoms ٠
- Likely already received payments from the threats made to some of these victims ٠
- Activity will increase as copycats enter the game ٠
- Previously targeted victims likely only have the choice of either paying malicious actors or seeking DDoS ulletprotection services



# New kid on the street



DDoS attacks across the financial sector

No outages have been reported

The largest attack peaked at 117 Gbps

Not announce target lists in advance





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# XOR DDoS Threat Advisory



By Akamai SIRT Alerts September 29, 2015 6:00 AM 0 Comments



By Bill Brenner, Akamai SIRT Senior Tech Writer

Akamai's Security Intelligence Response Team (SIRT) is tracking XOR DDoS, a Trojan malware attackers are using to hijack Linux machines to include within a botnet for distributed denial of service (DDoS) campaigns. To date, the bandwidth of DDoS attacks coming from the XOR DDoS botnet has ranged from a few gigabits per second (Gbps) to 150+ Gbps. The gaming sector is the primary target, followed by educational institutions. Akamai SIRT released a threat advisory this morning authored by Security Response Engineer Tsvetelin "Vincent" Choranov.

The botnet is attacking up to 20 targets per day, 90% of which are in Asia. Akamai mitigated two DDoS attacks orchestrated by the XOR DDoS botnet on the weekend of Aug. 22. One of the attacks measured nearly 50 Gbps, and the other was almost 100 Gbps.

XOR DDoS is an example of attackers building botnets from Linux systems instead of Windows-based machines.

Other recent examples of Linux-based malware include the Spike DDoS toolkit (which also targeted Windows machines) and lptabLes and lptabLex malware. There are an increasing number of Linux vulnerabilities for malicious actors to target, such as the heap-based buffer overflow vulnerability found earlier this year in the GNU C library. However, XOR DDoS itself does not exploit a specific vulnerability.

XOR DDoS has captured the attention of technology news outlets, including SC Magazine, which describes attacks that alter installations based on the victim's Linux environment. A rootkit is also deployed to cloak the main attack. The Avast blog has also focused on XOR DDoS attacks.



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# **Considerations for DDoS Protection**

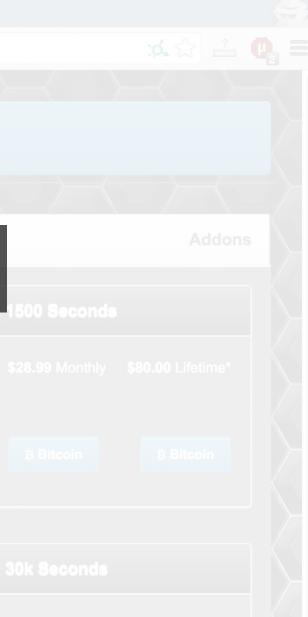
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# Attacks becoming easier and cheaper for attackers to launch

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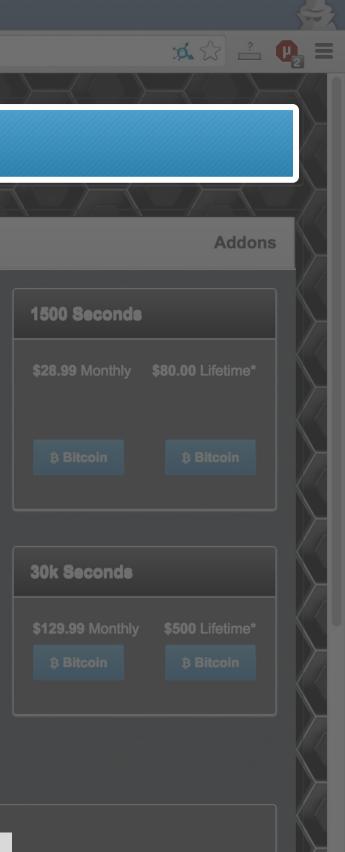
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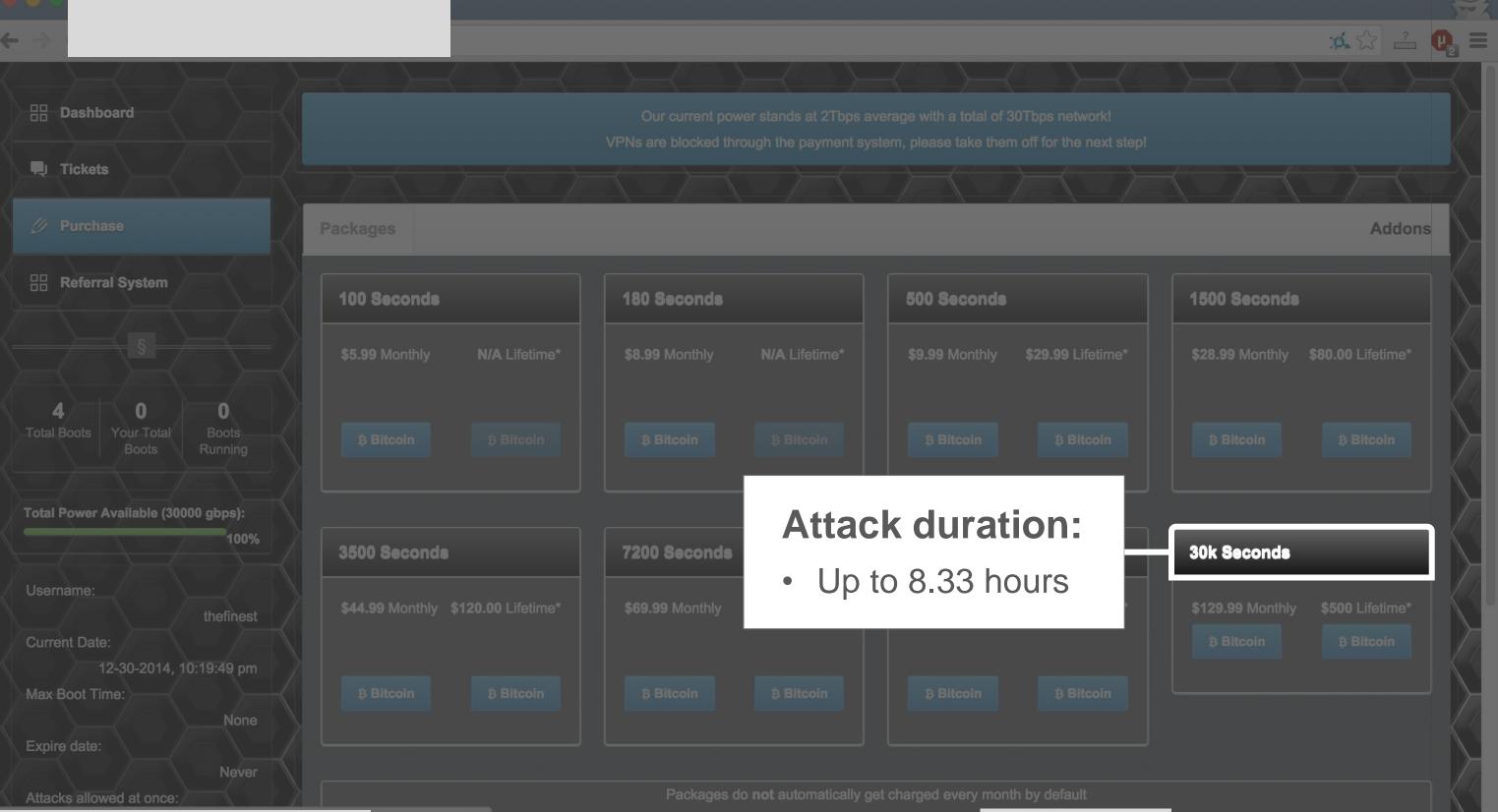
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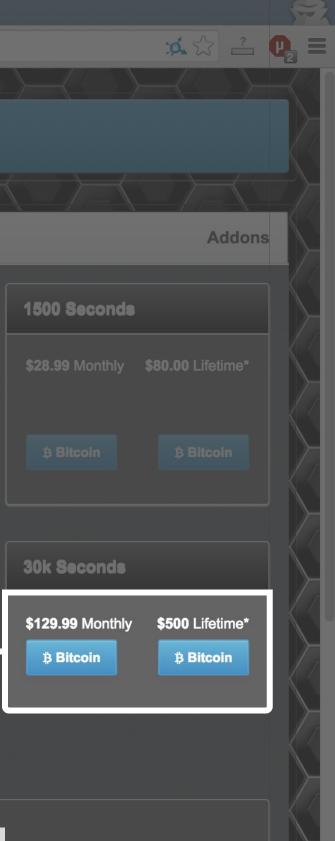
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In the first 6 months of 2015 saw 888 data breaches, 246 million records compromised worldwide



The largest breach in the first half of 2015 includes:

- 1) 78.8 million records exposed by identity theft attack on Anthem Insurance
- 2) 50-million-record breach at Turkey's General Directorate of Population and **Citizenship Affairs**
- 3) 21-million-record breach at the U.S. Office of Personnel Management
- 4) 20-million-record breach at Russia's Topface

The top 10 breaches accounted for 81.4% of all compromised records

Source: Gemalto





# **Business of Fraud**









PASSPO PASSPORT

\$0.50 - \$10
\$10 - \$15
\$20
\$16 - \$325
.\$1 - \$2
.\$7 - \$8
\$100
\$20
\$2-\$12
\$20 - \$40
\$20
\$300

# Money, Money, Money





# The average budget required to recover from a security breach

# = USD\$551,000 for enterprises = USD\$38,000 for small and medium businesses(SMB)

The average enterprise bill and probability of some of the consequences break down as follows:

	Cost (USD)	Probability of c
Professional services (IT, risk	Up to \$84,000	N/a
management, lawyers)		
Lost business opportunities	Up to \$203,000	29 per cent
Downtime	Up to \$1,400,000	30 per cent
Indirect spend on staffing,	Up to \$69,000 for enterprises	N/a
training and infrastructure	(Up to \$8,000 for SMBs)	
upgrades		
Reputation damage	Up to \$204,750	N/a

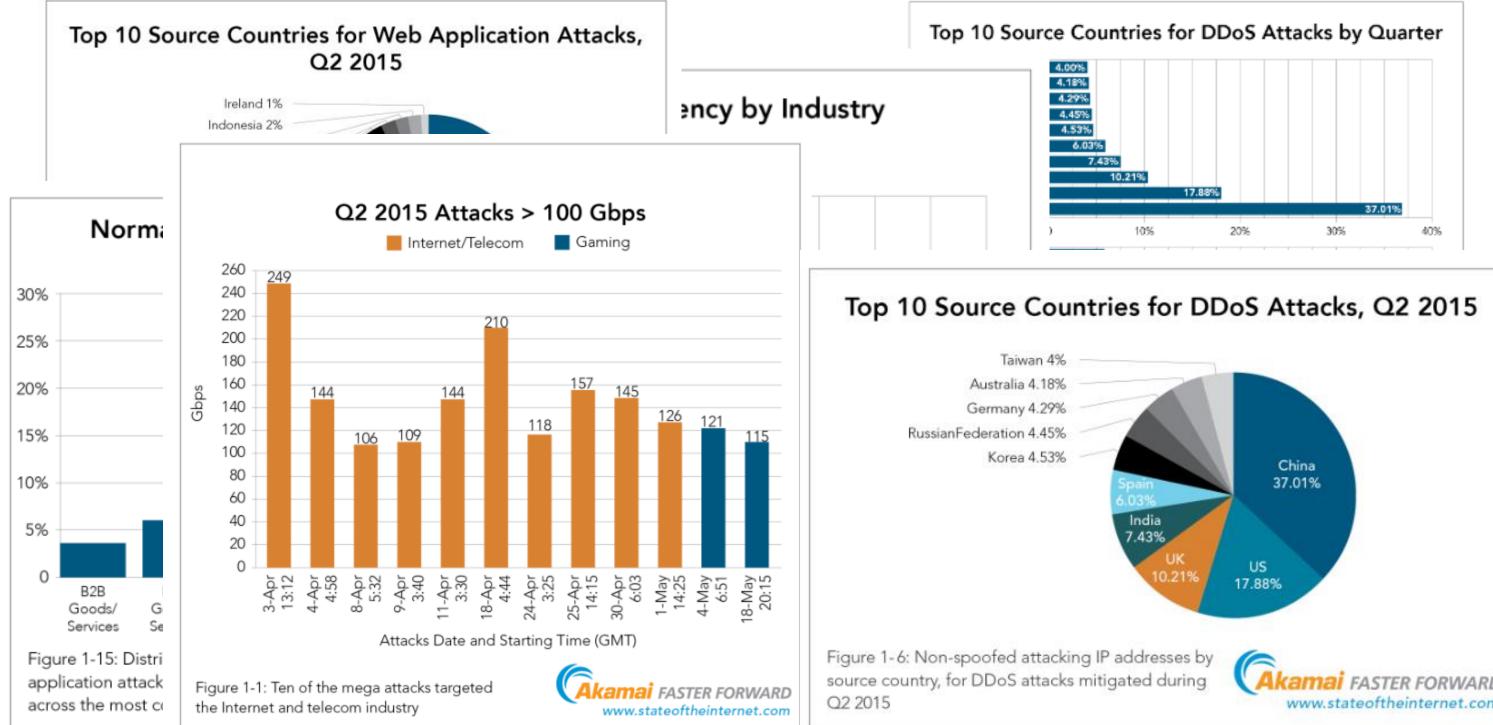
By comparison, SMBs tend to lose a significant amount of money on almost all types of breach, paying a similar high price on recovering from acts of espionage as well as DDoS and phishing attacks.

Source: worldwide survey of 5,500 companies conducted by Kaspersky Lab in cooperation with B2B International



# consequence

# Q2 2015 State of the Internet Security Report





17.88%	37.	21%

# 2015: How Companies Now Prepare For Cyber Attacks

- Layered defense to DDoS new standard:
  - Strong perimeter defense (firewalls, IDS & IPS technologies etc)
  - Relationship & communication process with upstream ISP's •
  - Akamai globally distributed cyber attack defense network
- Integrating Multiple Vendors & Technologies
  - Integrate into **Disaster Recovery Plan/ Business Continuity plan**
  - Test regularly with relevant vendors and internal teams
  - Deal with attacks using the most appropriate location... •

# Best results achieved through planning & testing





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# Cloud: The Right Service Delivery Model

# **Platform**

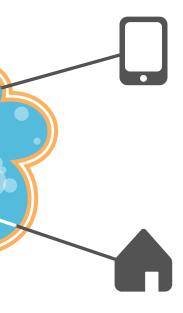
- Stop attacks before they reach the data center
- Grows with the size of DDoS attacks
- Provide world-class web experience

# **Service**

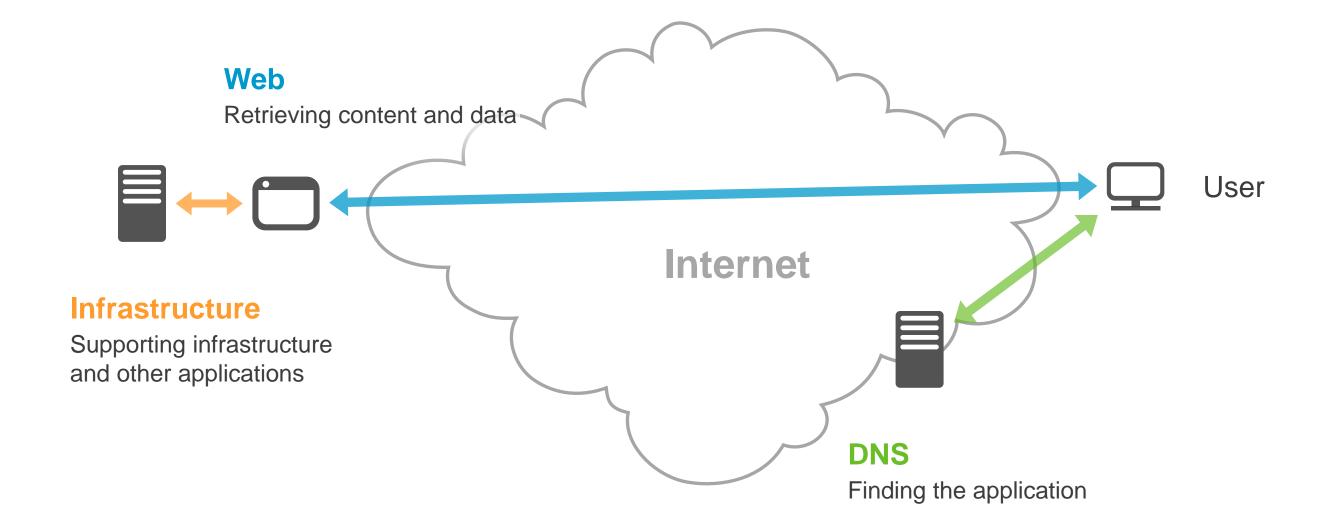
- Replace upfront CAPEX with OPEX
- Continuously refined security rules and practices

Access to Akamai resources and expertise

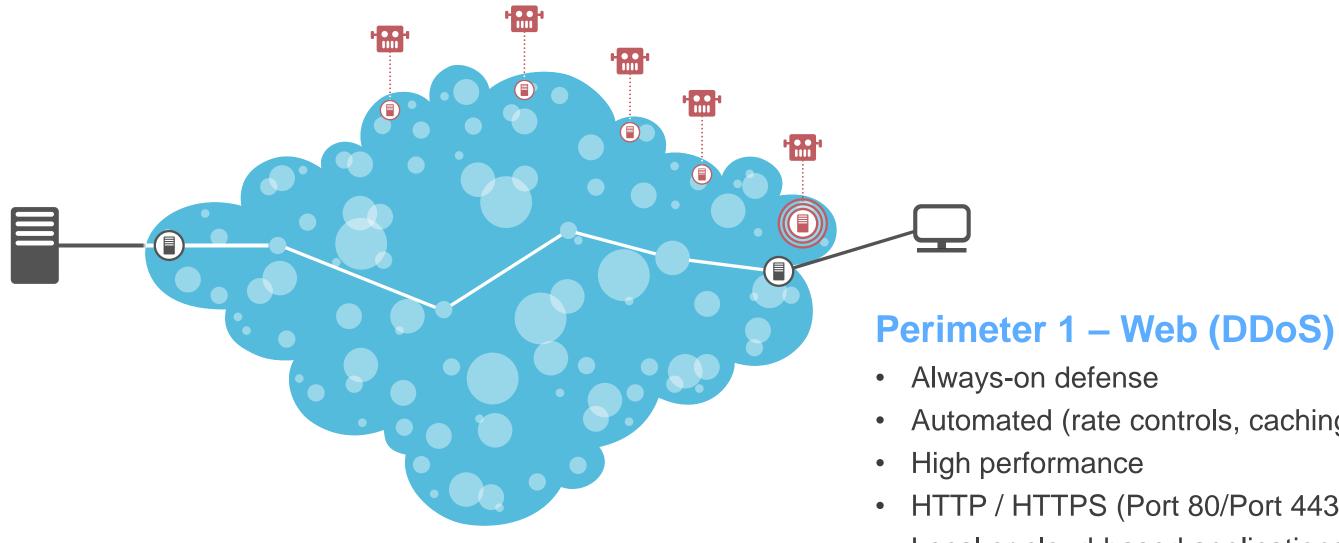




# Multiple Perimeters for Internet-Facing Applications





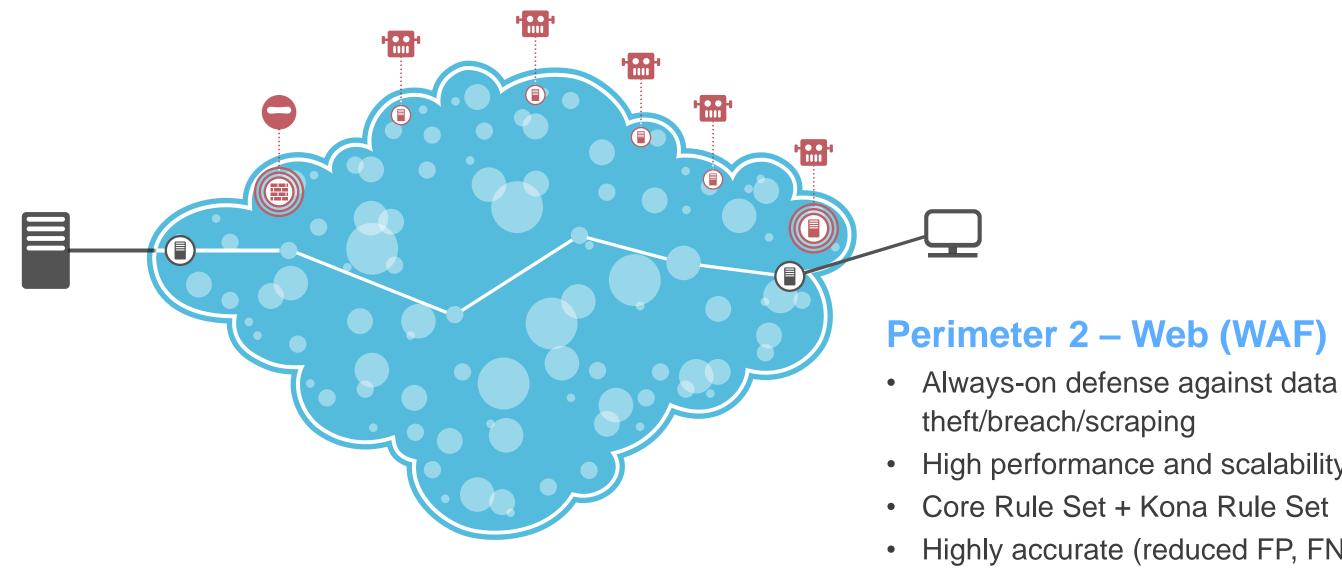


Local or cloud-based applications 



- Automated (rate controls, caching)
- HTTP / HTTPS (Port 80/Port 443)

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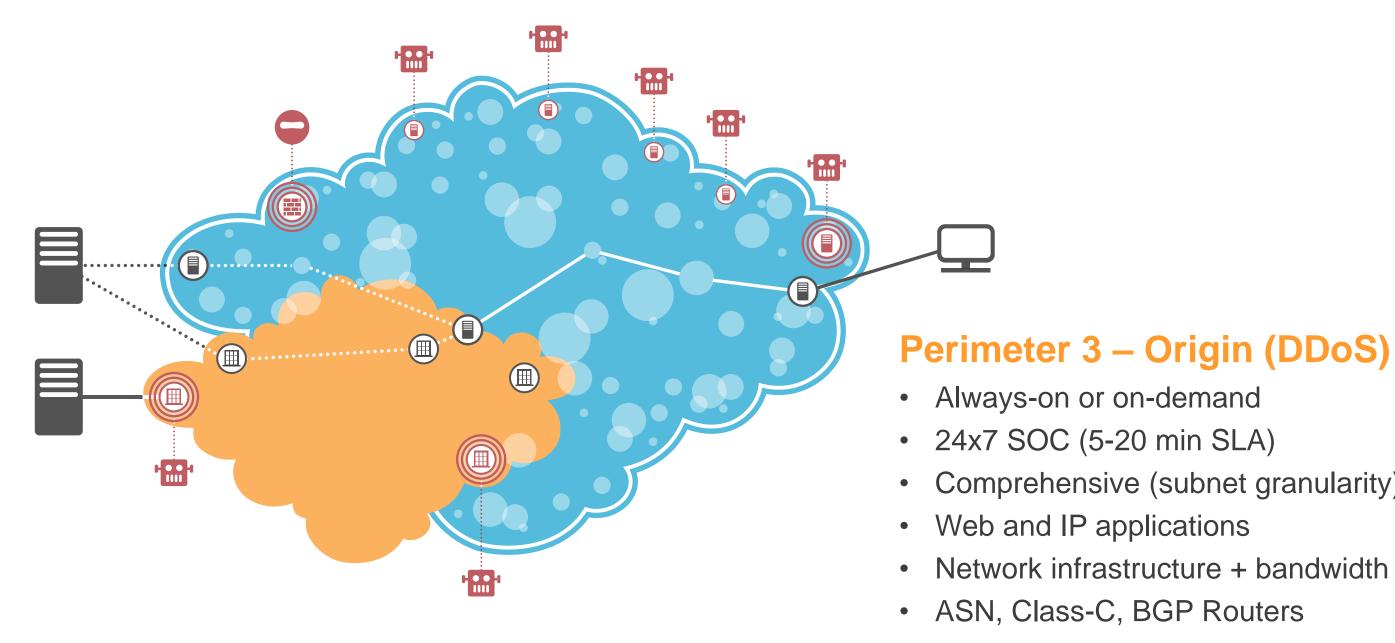


- HTTP / HTTPS
- Local or cloud-based applications



- High performance and scalability
- Highly accurate (reduced FP, FN)

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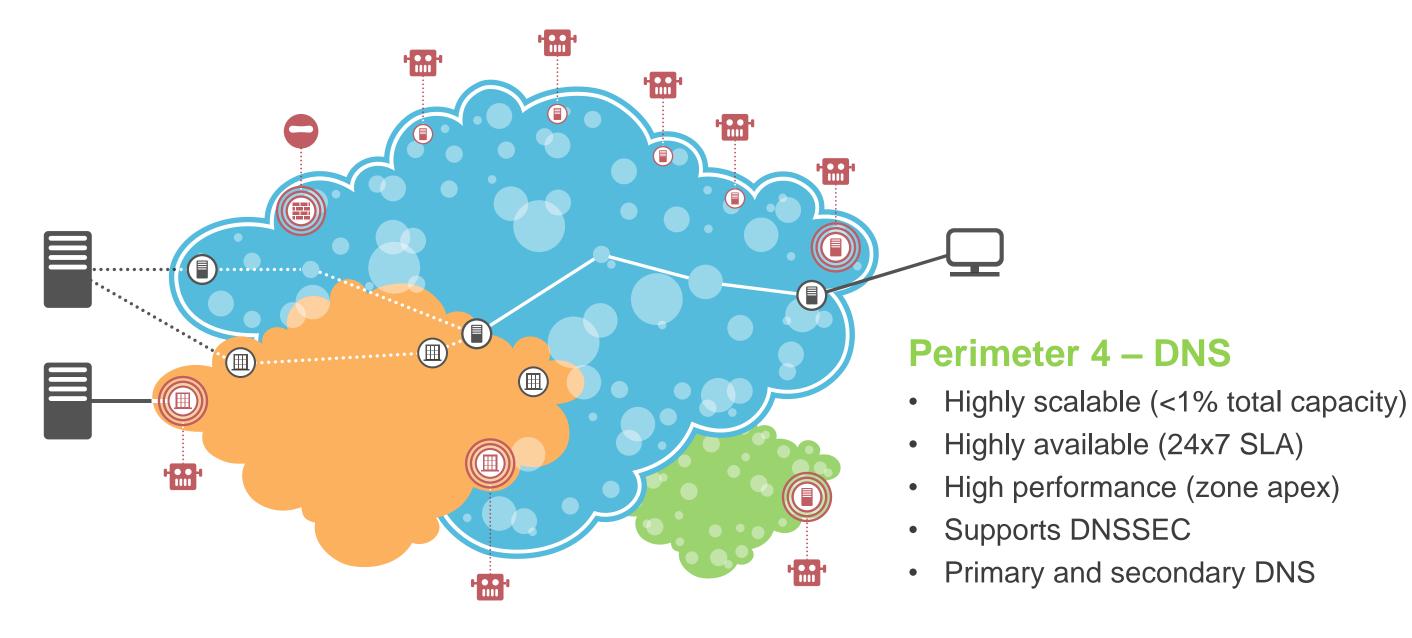




Comprehensive (subnet granularity)

Network infrastructure + bandwidth

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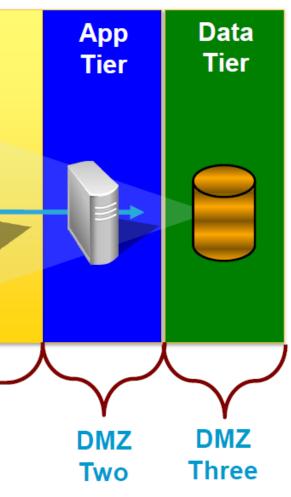
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# Layered Defense to Protect

# Cloud Security Network – DMZ Zero

1. Perimeter 1 – Web Web Tier **Cloud Security Network** (DDoS) 2. Perimeter 2 – Web (WAF) 1 3. Perimeter 3 – Origin (DDoS) 4. Perimeter 4 – DNS DMZ DMZ Zero One





# How to evaluate Cloud Security Service Providers

## **Threat Intelligence** 1.

- Do you have an internal DDoS threat intelligence research group?
- What threat intelligence do you publish and provide to your customers?

## **Front-line Experiences** 2.

- How many years have you been providing DDoS protection service to the public?
- Do you have a large customer base supporting the cost of network and mitigation capacity growth?

## **Mitigation Capabilities** 3.

- What methods of traffic redirection do you support?
- Do you have options for both on-demand and always-on DDoS service options?
- Can you protect my DNS servers even if they are located in a third-party hosted environment?
- Do you provide a time-to-mitigate Service Level Agreement (SLA)?
- Do you provide any cloud security services beside DDoS?
- What types of attacks have you successfully mitigated?
- Do you offer a fully managed DDoS service? How do you drive the mitigation strategy?
- What types of redundancies are provided in each one of your network and mitigation platforms?

## **Mitigation Capacity** 4.

- What is the network and mitigation capacity for each one of your protection platforms?
- Are there any fixed caps or fees associated with attack size or number of attacks?
- How is your network and mitigation capacity distributed across the globe? Does the service use Anycast or a similar technology to distribute the attack traffic across multiple locations?
- Have you ever experienced a network outage due to a DDoS attack?
- What is the largest attack you've ever mitigated successfully on each of your protection platforms?
- Have you ever denied service due to defending multiple simultaneous attacks?





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