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The Stakes Have Changed

The Changing Security Landscape

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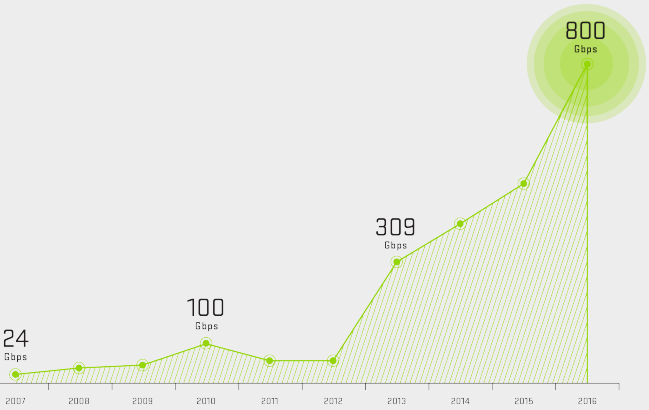

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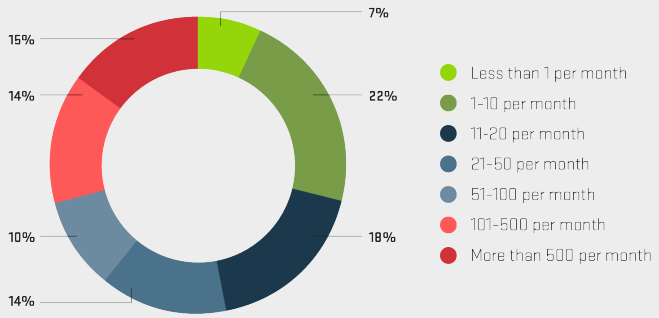

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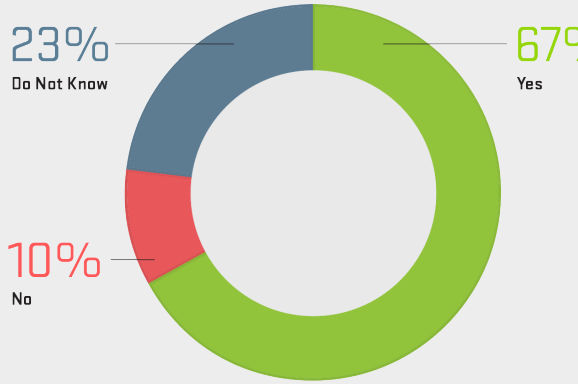

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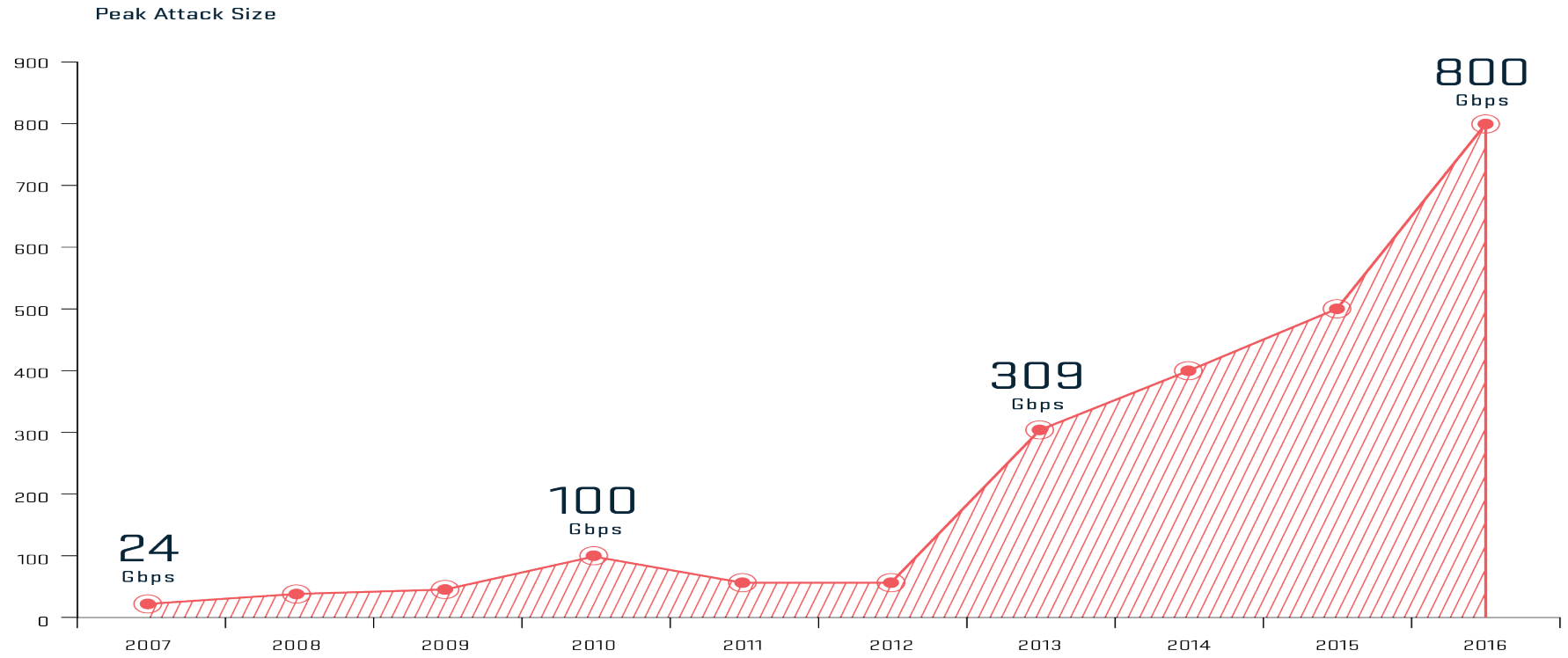
DoS Attacks Increasing in Size



Source: Arbor Networks, Inc.

- Largest attack reported was 800 Gbps with other respondents reporting attacks of 600 Gbps, 550 Gbps, and 500 Gbps
- One third of respondents report peak attacks over 100Gbps
- 41% of EGE respondents and 61% of data-center operators reported attacks exceeding their total Internet capacity

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orldwide DDoS Attack (Past Year) – Largest DDoS

DDoS Attacks - Bandwidth

ving filtered data for a total of **7.9 million** attacks

01/11/2016 → 01/11/2017 ▶| 1 year Bandwidth: Sum Group: No grouping

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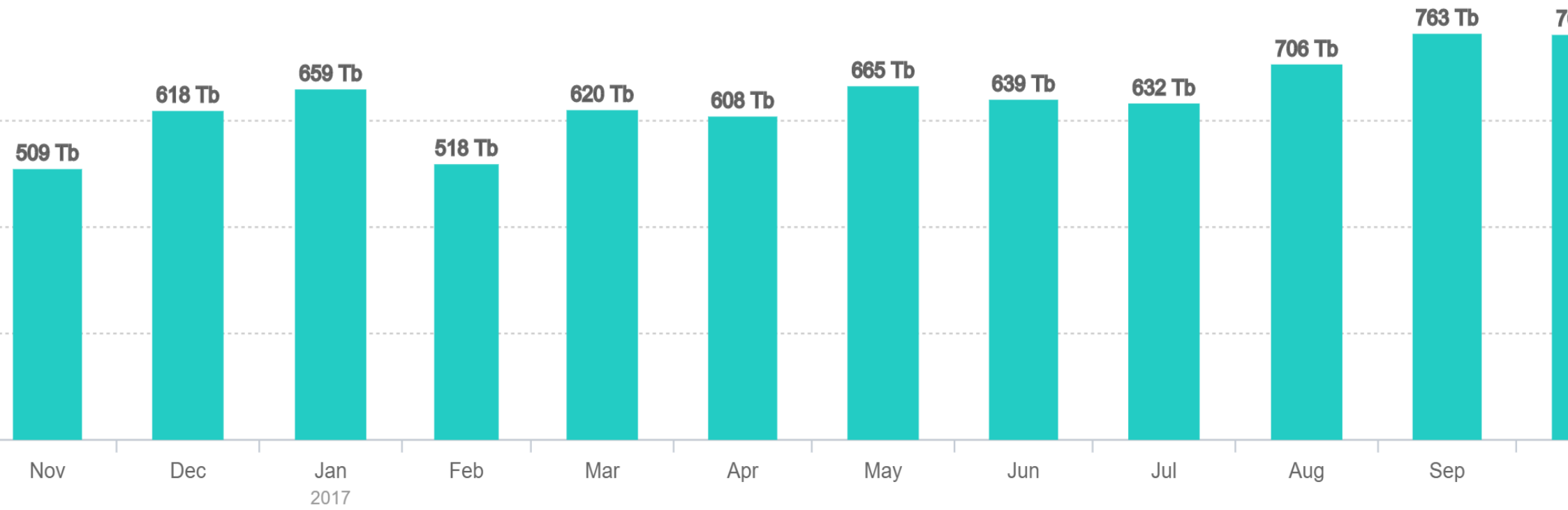

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alaysia DDoS Attack (Past Year) – Largest DDoS

DDoS Attacks - Bandwidth

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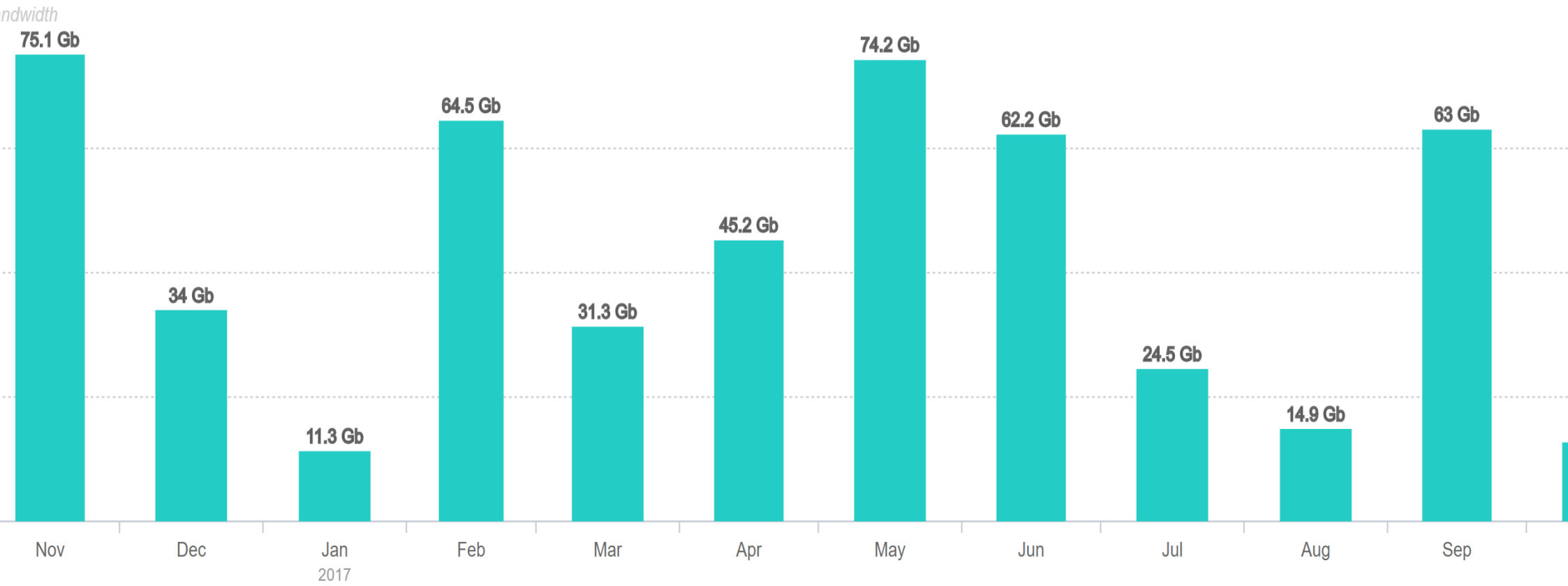

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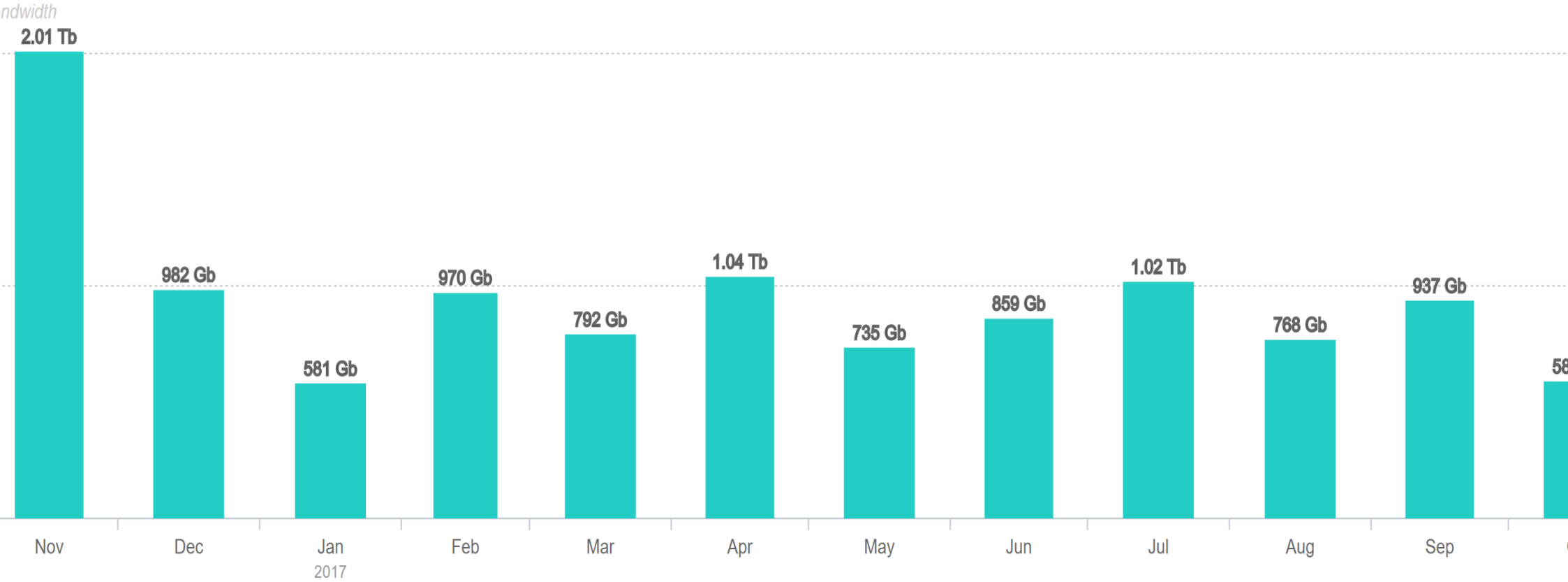


DoS Extortion – Recent Malaysia Attacks

Hackers part of Armada Collective, says IT security specialist

PETALING JAYA: Hackers who incapacitated several local brokerage firms are believed to belong to the Armada Collective, according to IT security specialist LGMS.

It based this on the ransom e-mail it managed to obtain, although LGMS founder C.F. Fong said it could just be a group of copycat hackers, maybe even one operating from Malaysia.

The Armada Collective is reported to have been responsible for attacks on five Taiwanese brokerage firms in February and several financial institutions in Switzerland in 2015.

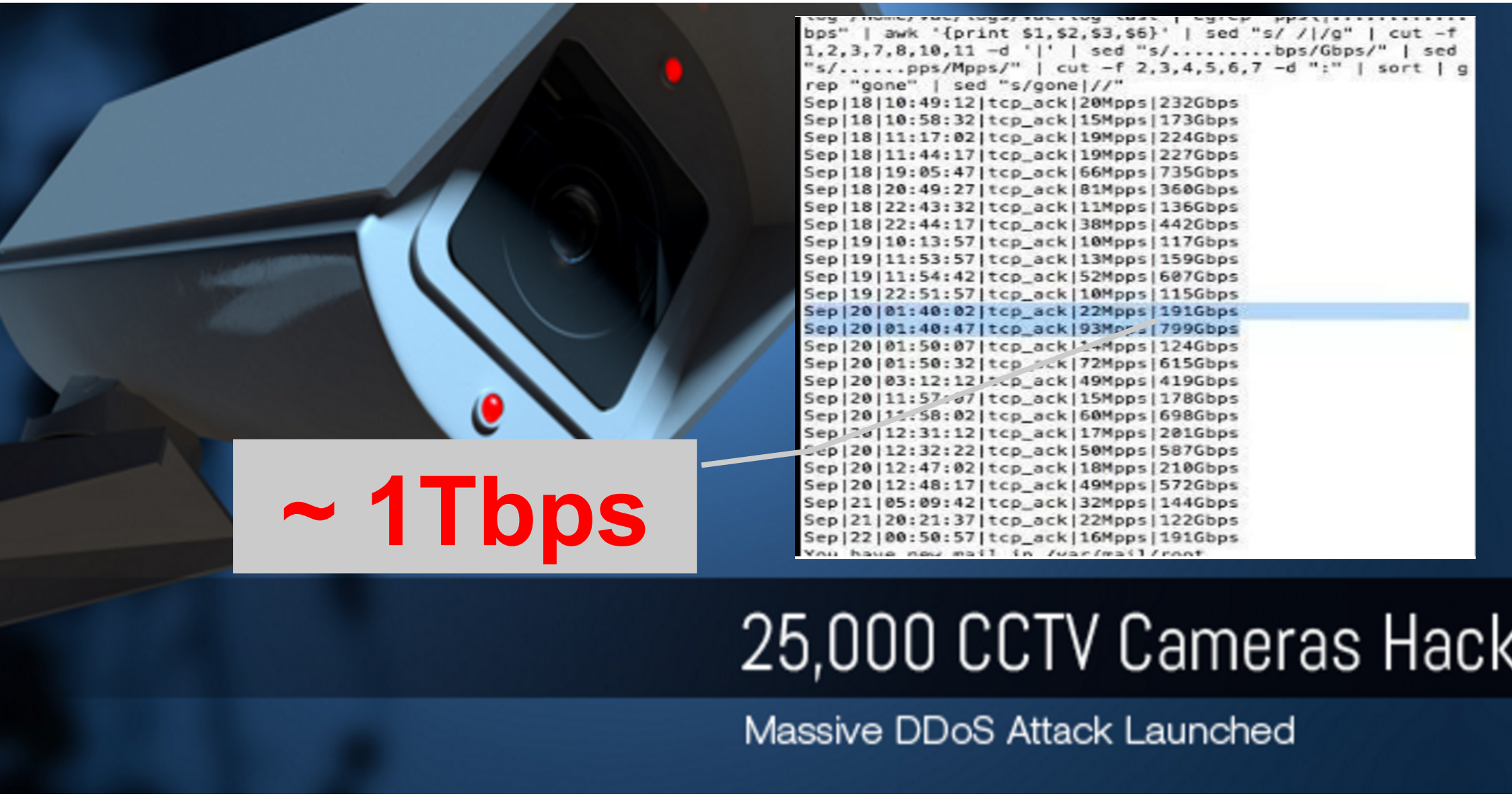
The attackers were demanding a ransom of 10 Bitcoins (worth RM110,500), said Fong.

"One of the ransom deadlines given by the hackers is July 13. If the broker fails to pay, the hackers will attack again," he said.

The hackers used a DDoS (distributed denial of service) attack which floods the victims' servers with irrelevant traffic so that they are unable to respond to legitimate requests, resulting in downtime.

housands of hacked CCTV devices used in DD
tacks

earchers found a botnet of over 25,000 CCTV cameras and digital video recorders



2016 IOT Botnet DDoS Attacks

nmer, 2016 – 540 Gbps attack on an organization associated with the Rio Olympics **(Lizardstresser)**

tember 20th – 620 Gbps attack targeting KrebsOnSecurity.com **(Mirai)**

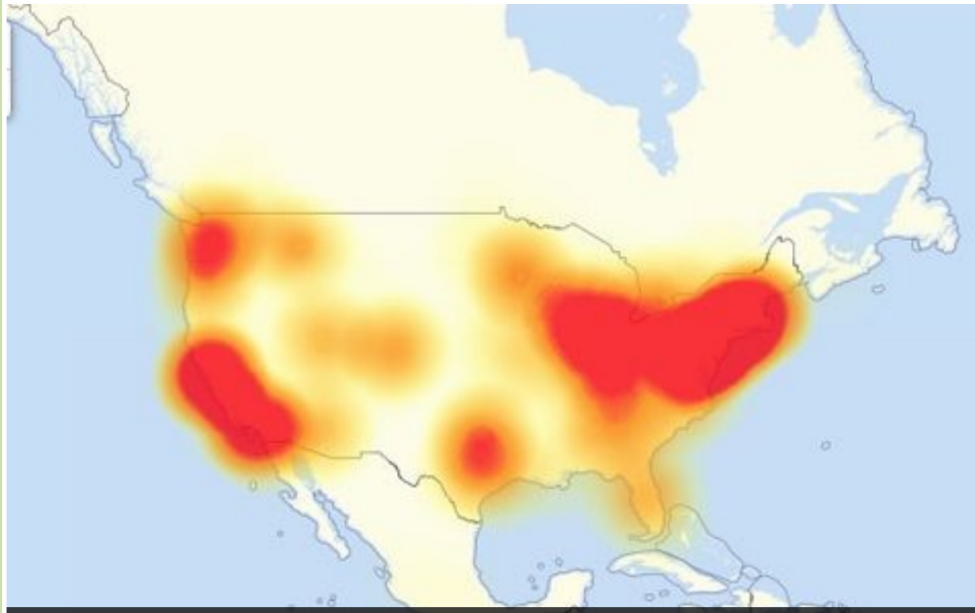
tember 21st – 990 Gbps attack targeting OVH **(Mirai)**

ober 21st – Dyn's Managed DNS Infrastructure Targeted **(Mirai)**

ober 31st – 600 Gbps attack on Liberia **(Mirai)**

Mirai IoT botnet blamed for 'smashing Liberi the internet'

Entire country gets to enjoy life without the web thanks to h DDoS attack, it is claimed



A map showing areas of Internet outages the morning of Friday, October 21, 2016. At the distributed denial of service attack on Dyn, an Internet and DNS service provider was un

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fter quietly infecting a million devices, eaper botnet set to be worse than Mirai

aper is on track to become one of the largest botnets recorded in recent years — and yet nobody seems ow what it will do or when. But researchers say the damage could be bigger than last year's cyberattack.

By Zack Whittaker for Zero Day | October 24, 2017 -- 12:46 GMT (05:46 PDT) | Topic: Security

e of 1st-known Android DDoS malware fects phones in 100 countries

over, IoT. Attackers are abusing a new widely used platform to knock out sites.

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IOTroop Botnet Hits Over a Million Organizations in Under 30 Days

The IoT botnet is expected to spread faster than Mirai.

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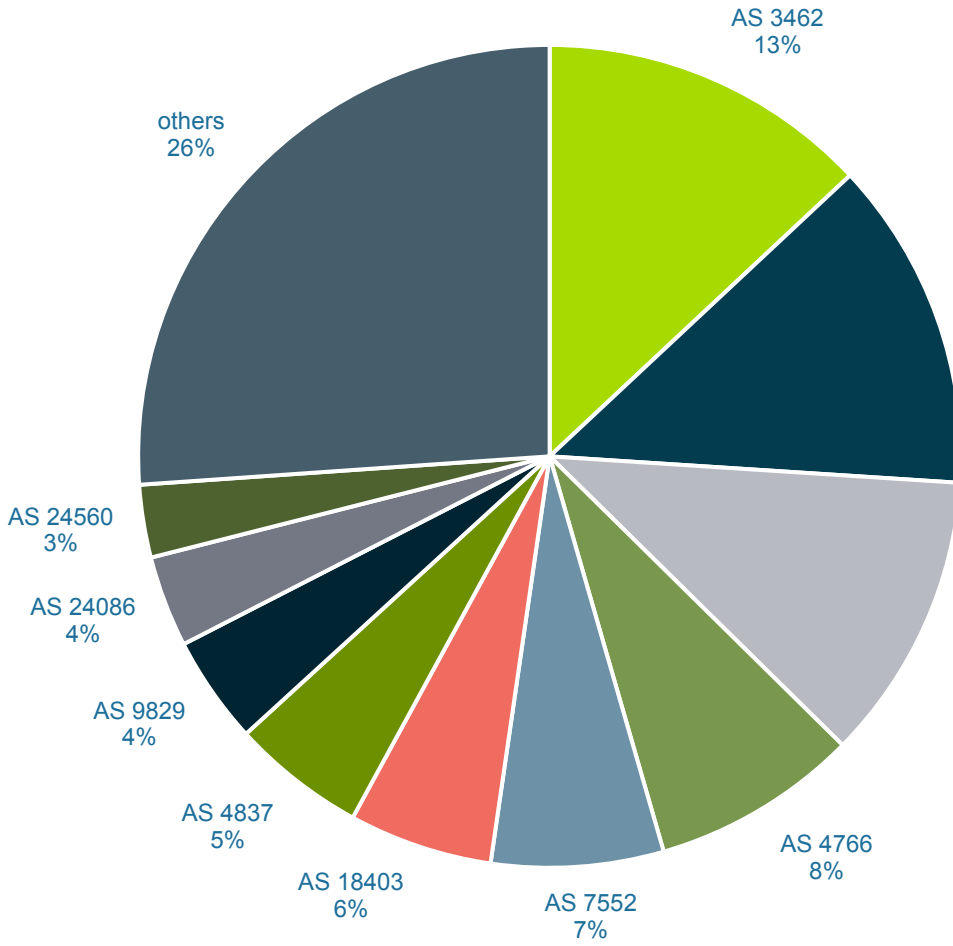
ATLAS IoT Botnet tracking

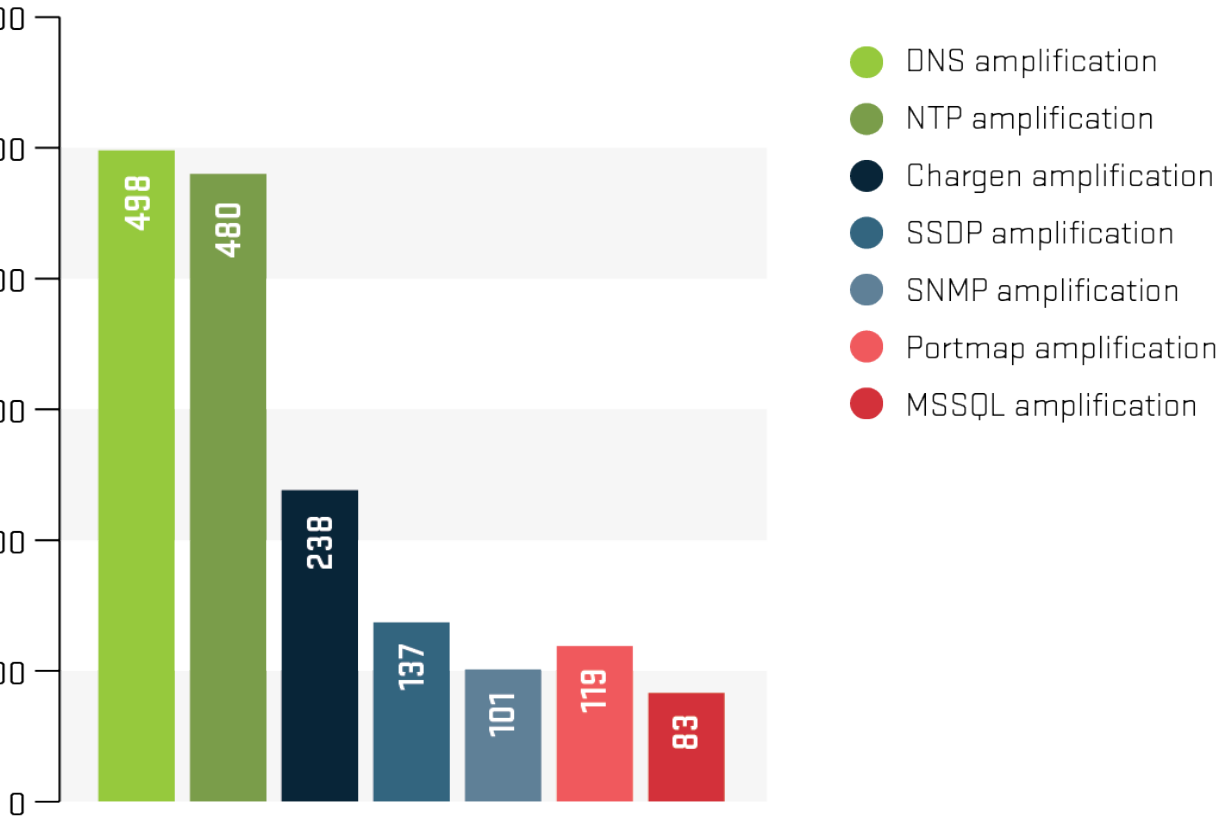
Country	Number of Attempts
China	102,975
Vietnam	26,573
Republic of Korea	19,465
USA	17,062
Brazil	16,609
Russia	13,378
Taiwan	11,697
Hong Kong	11,200
Turkey	10,190
Romania	9,856

Login attempts by APAC ASN



Scale: Driving Factors, Reflection Amplification

ATLAS Reflection/Amplification Attacks, Peak Sizes (Gbps)



Source: Arbor Networks, Inc.

- Reflection Amplification attacks continue but there has been some cyclic change the protocols favored by attackers.
- Strong growth in the use of DNS (again) through 2016
- Largest monitored attack of 498.3Gbs, a 97% jump from last year
  - DNS and NTP attacks over 400Gbps, Chargen over 200Gbps

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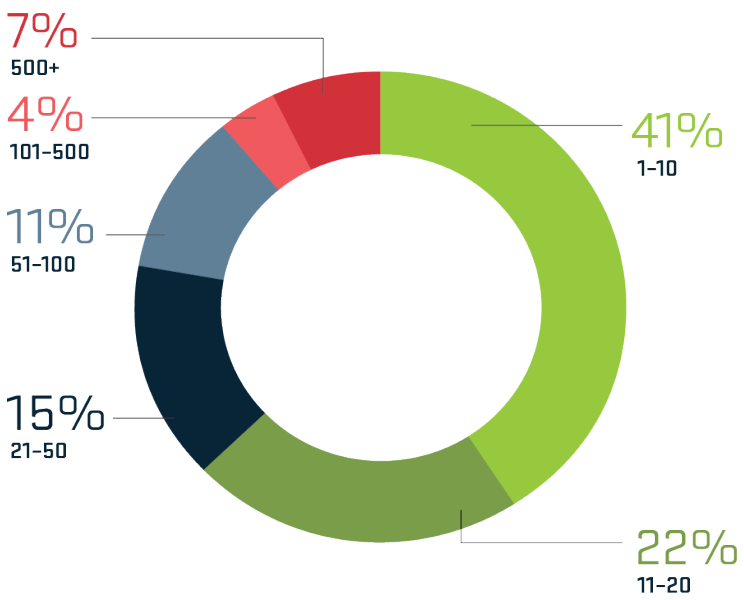
Data Center DDoS Attack Frequency



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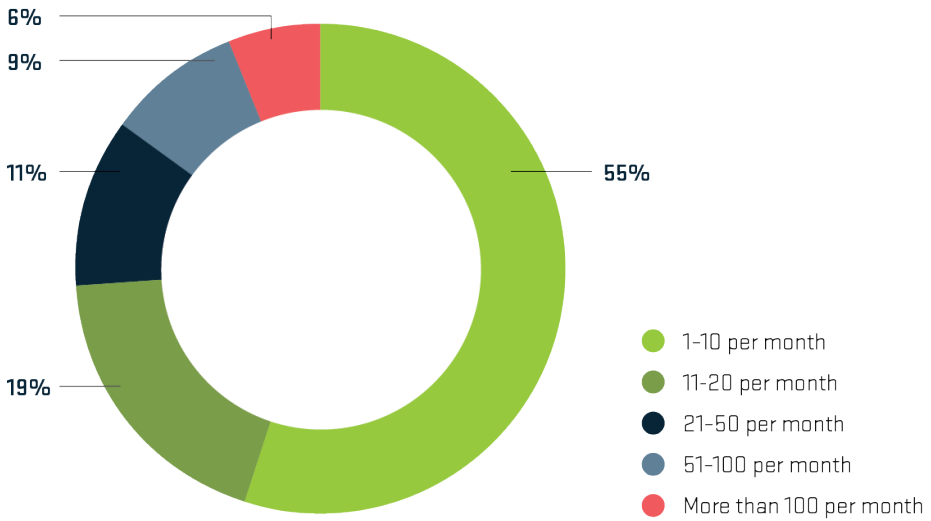
EGE DDoS Attack Frequency Per Month



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- 53% of SPs see more than 51 attacks per month, up from 44%
- 21% of data-centers see more than 50 attacks per month, up from 8%
- 45% of EGE see more than 10 attacks per month, up from 28%
- ATLAS is tracking 135,000 Volumetric attacks per week.

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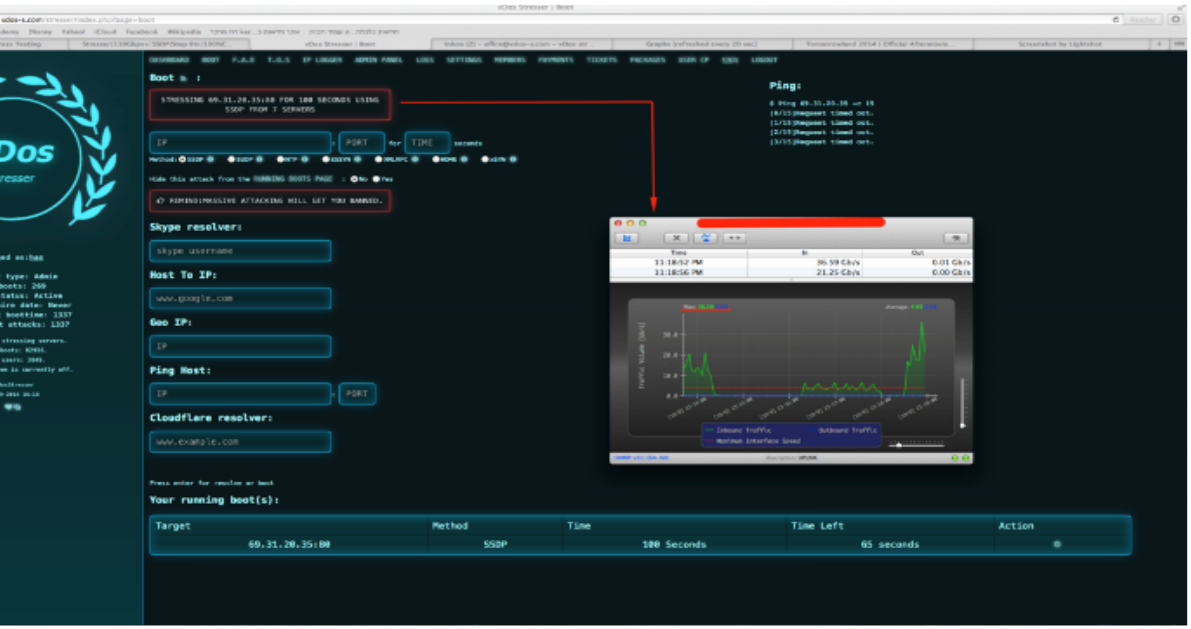
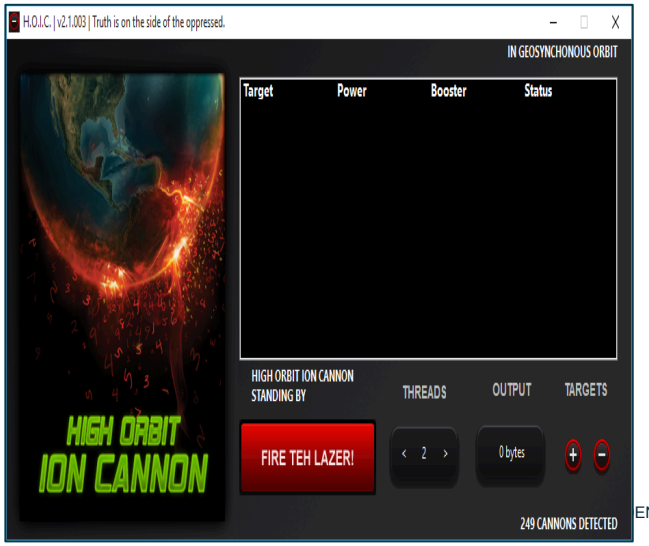
equency - Weaponization of DDoS

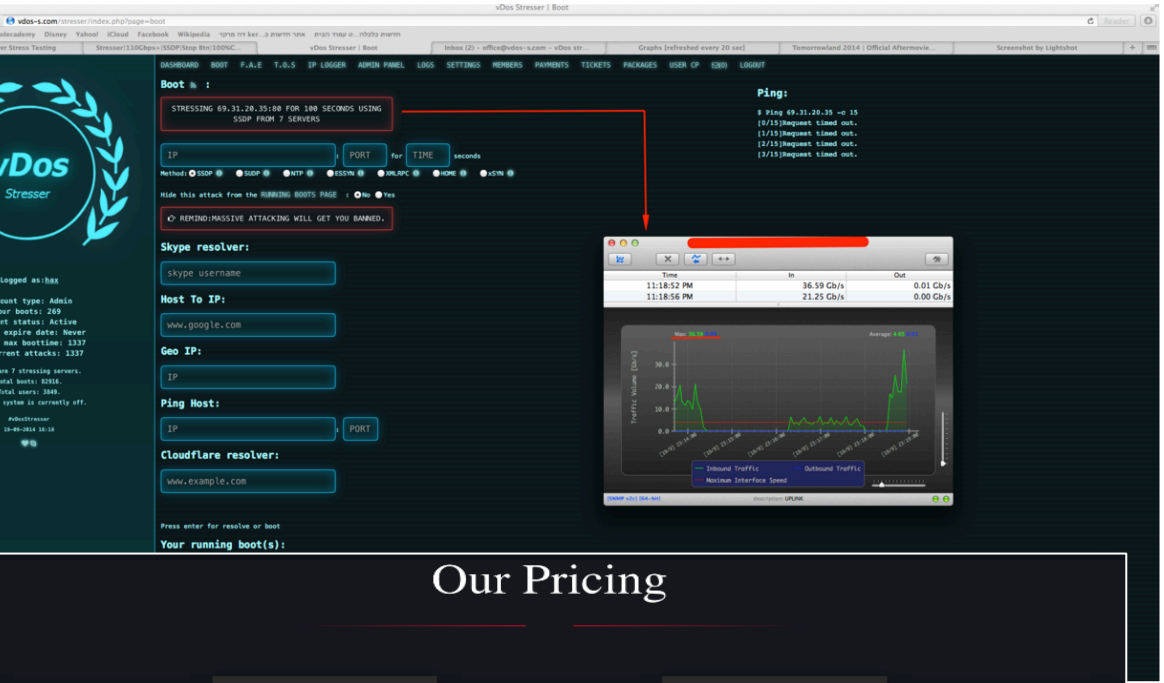


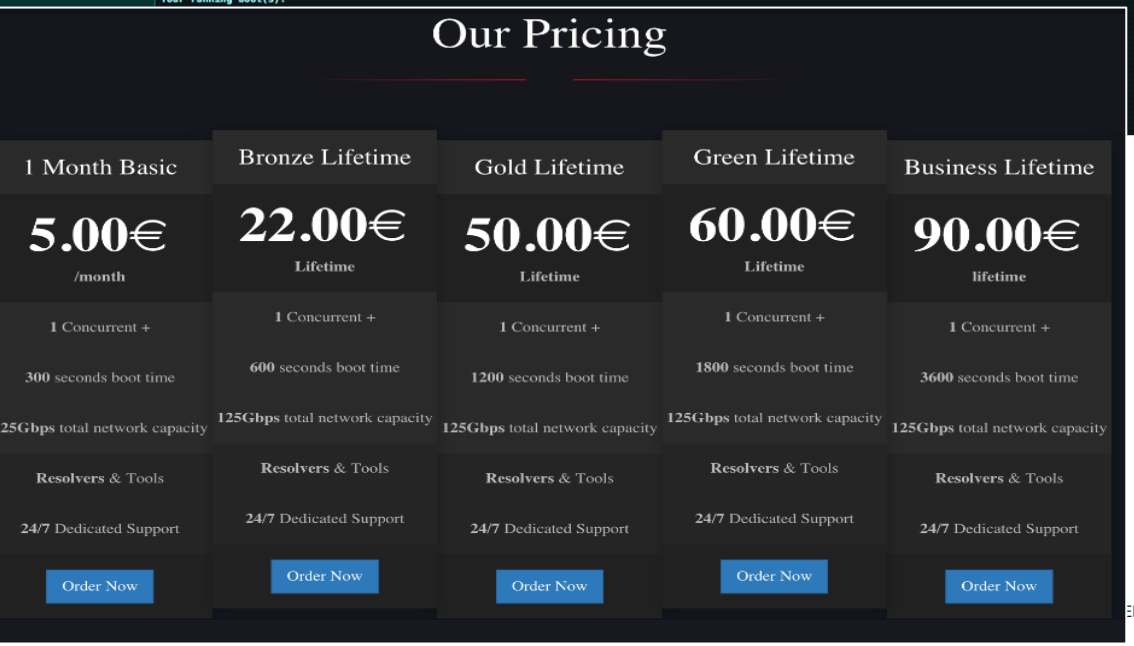


- Increased availability of “Stresser Tools”/”Booters” which perform highly distributed attacks using a combination of non-spoofed and spoofed amplification attacks. Often linked to bot-farms.

- Development of tools for use by voluntarily opt-in attackers:
  - Low Orbit Ion Cannon used to perform non-spoofed UDP/ICMP attacks
  - High Orbit Ion Cannon sends non-spoofed HTTP requests against multiple sites

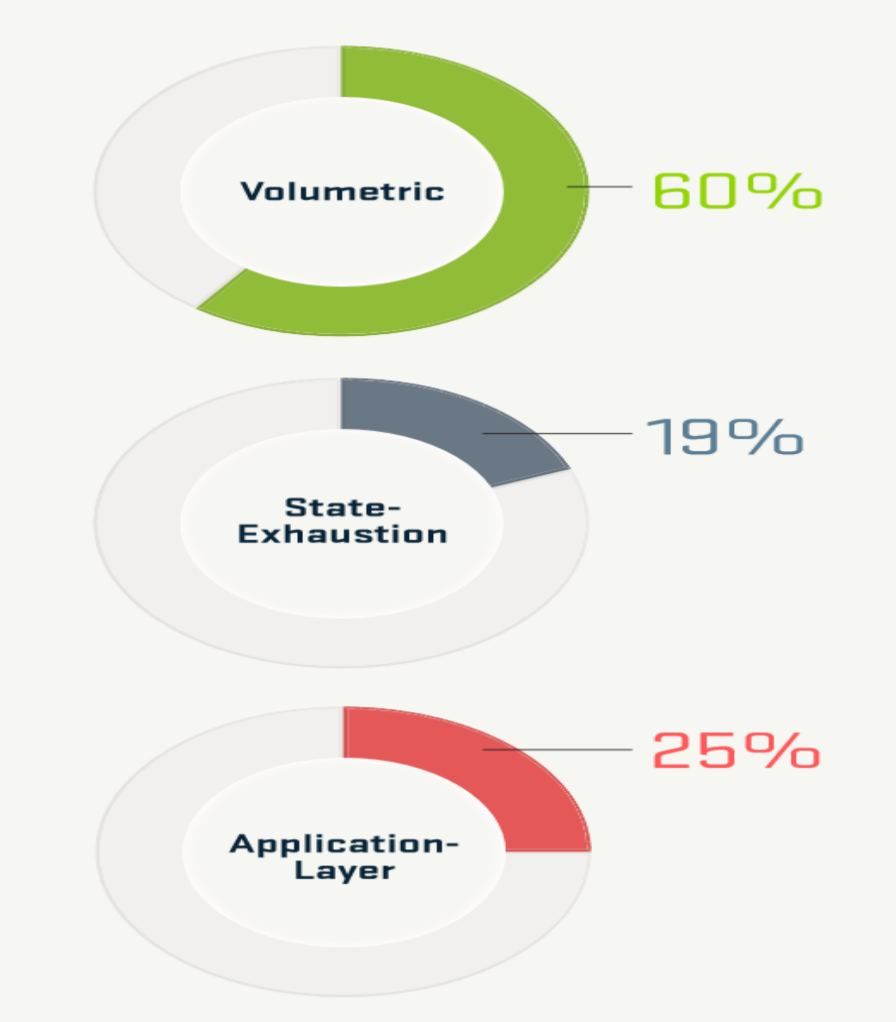
Frequency - DDoS tools for the masses

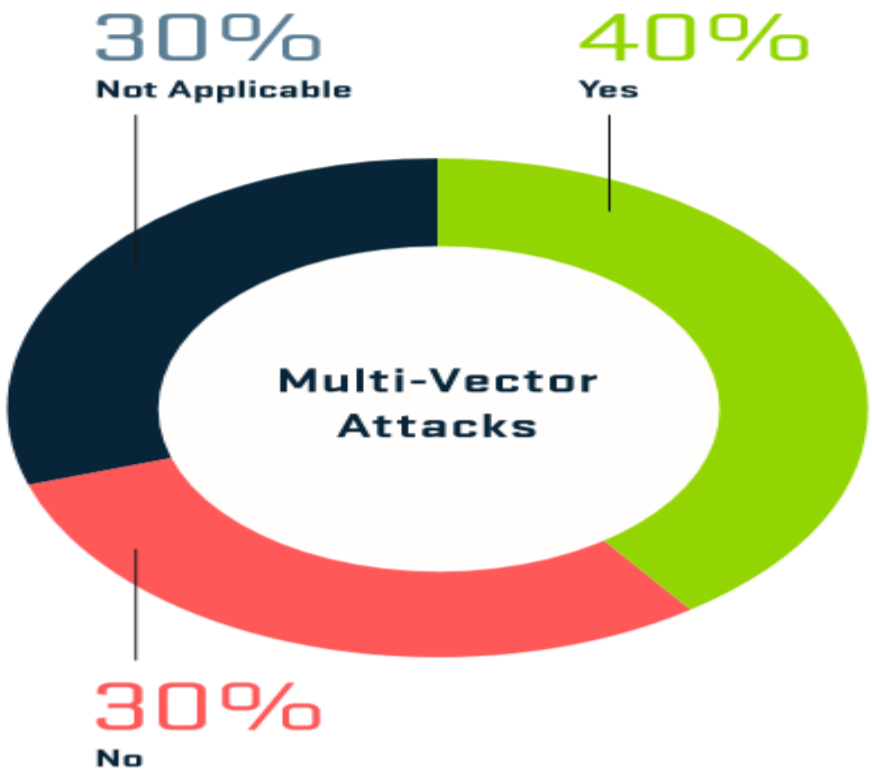




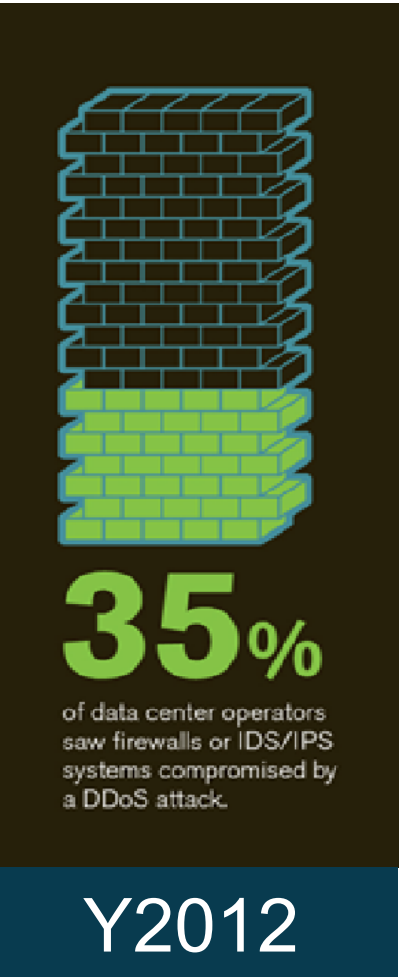
- Anyone which has the capability to click a button can now launch an DDoS attack.
- Cheap and simple to use:
  - VIP accounts!
  - Lifetime subscription!
  - 24x7 customer support!
- Primarily used by gamers attacking each other but recently we have bee seeing them used to attack highly visible targets.

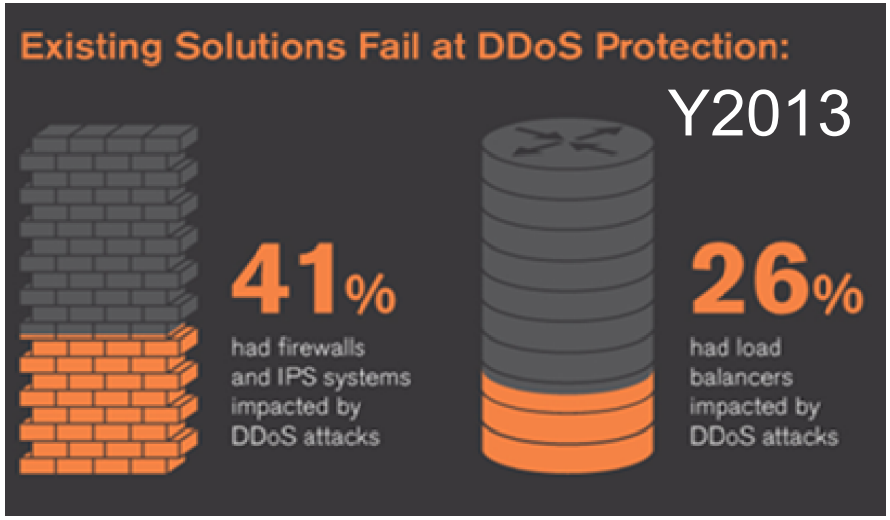
omplexity : EGE Attack Types

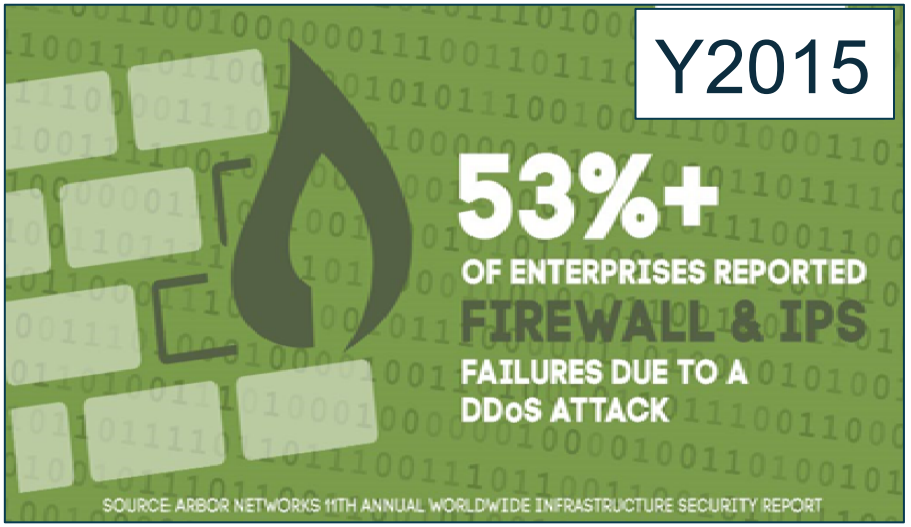


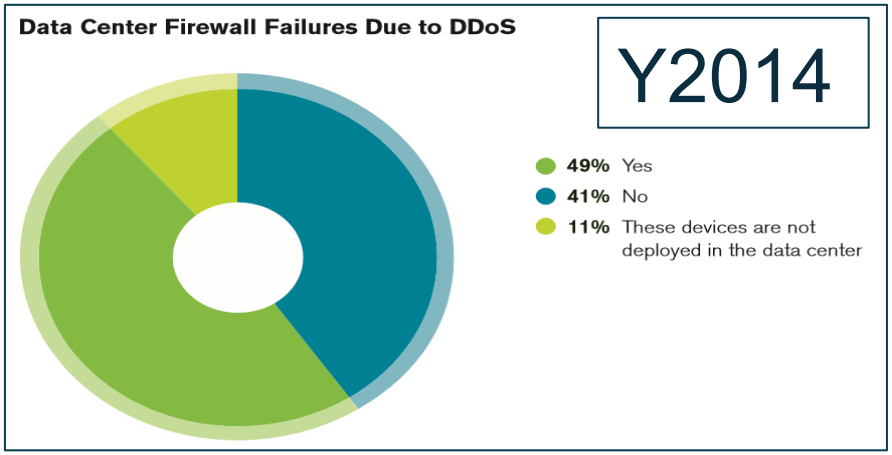


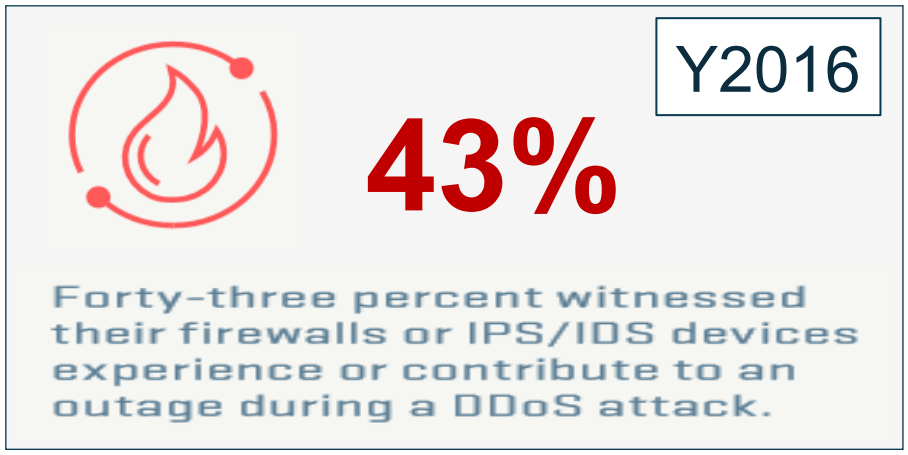
REWALL, IPS, LOAD BALANCER FAIL TO STOP DDOS TTACKS





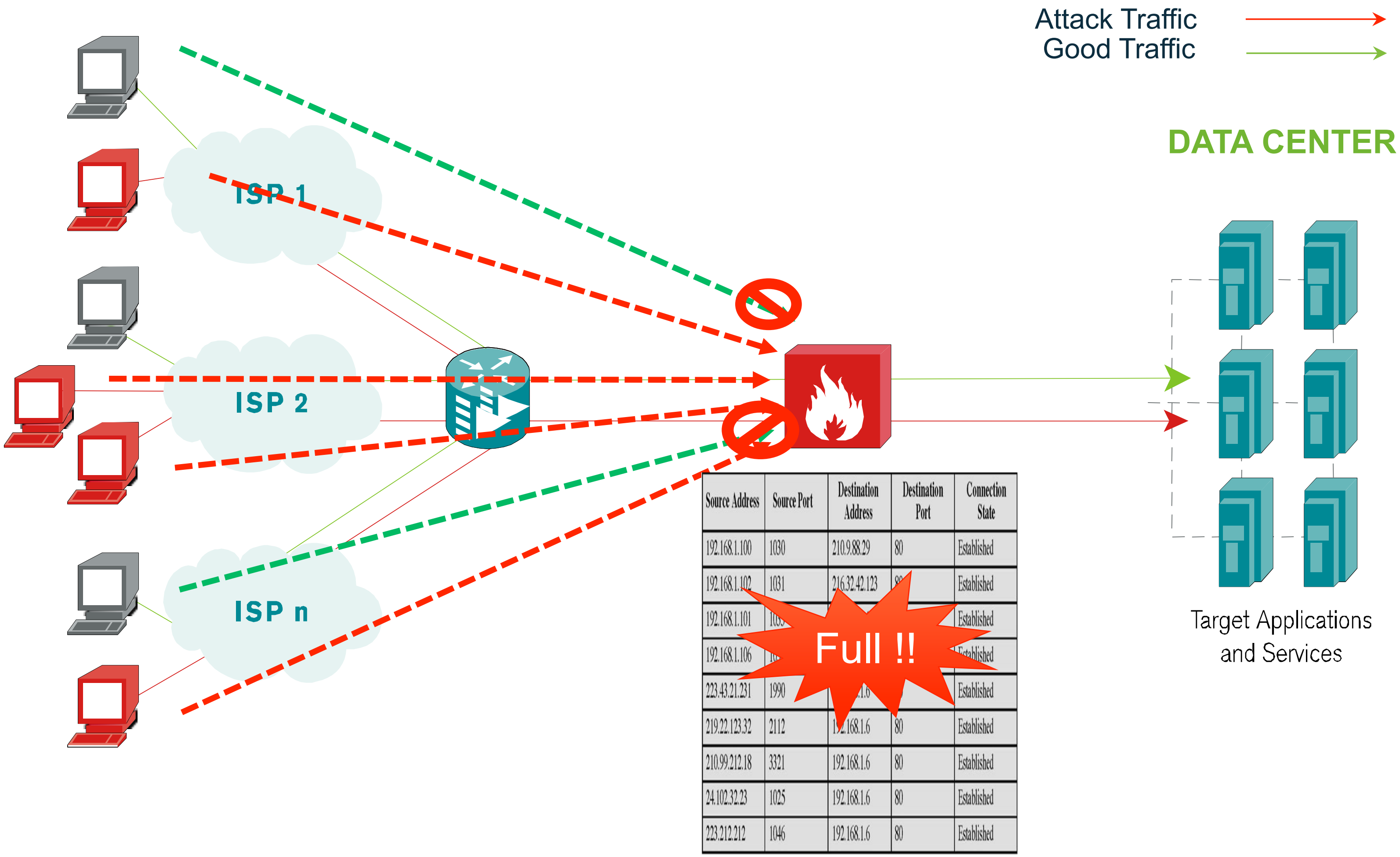






Source: Arbor Networks Annual Worldwide Infrastructure Security Report

TATE EXHAUSTION DDOS ATTACK



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192.168.1.101	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Established
192.168.1.106	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
223.43.21.231	1990	[illegible]	[illegible]	Established
219.22.123.32	2112	[illegible]	80	Established
210.99.212.18	3321	192.168.1.6	80	Established
24.102.32.23	1025	192.168.1.6	80	Established
223.212.212	1046	192.168.1.6	80	Established

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TATEFUL DEVICE ?

RFORMANCE AND CAPACITIES[1]	PA-5060	PA-5050	PA-5020
ewall throughput (App-ID enabled)	20 Gbps	10 Gbps	5 Gbps
eat prevention throughput	10 Gbps	5 Gbps	2 Gbps
ec VPN throughput	4 Gbps	4 Gbps	2 Gbps
x sessions	4,000,000	2,000,000	1,000,000
w sessions per second	120,000	120,000	120,000
ec VPN tunnels/tunnel interfaces	8,000	4,000	2,000
balProtect (SSL VPN) concurrent users	20,000	10,000	5,000
decrypt sessions	90,000	45,000	15,000
inbound certificates	1,000	300	100
ual routers	225	125	20
ual systems (base/max2)	25/225*	25/125*	10/20*
urity zones	900	500	80
x. number of policies	40,000	20,000	10,000

Scale and Performance	BIG-IP 10050s/10250v	BIG-IP 7050s/7250v	BIG-IP 5050s/5250v
Maximum firewall throughput	80 Gbps	40 Gbps	30 Gbps
Connections per second	850,000	370,000/ 750,000	670,000/ 330,000
Maximum concurrent connections	36 million	22 million	22 million

10 Gigabit Ethernet Connectivity

dware s	M-8000	M-6050	M-4050	M-3050	M-2950	M-2850	M-1450	M-1250
e								
hroughput	10 Gbps	5 Gbps	3 Gbps	1.5 Gbps	1 Gbps	600 Mbps	200 Mbps	100 Mbps
roughput yte Packets)	Up to 20 Gbps	Up to 10 Gbps	Up to 4 Gbps	Up to 2.5 Gbps	Up to 1.5 Gbps	Up to 1 Gbps	Up to 300 Mbps	Up to 150 Mbps
ncurrent	4,000,000	2,000,000	1,500,000	750,000	750,000	750,000	80,000	40,000
ons per Second	250,000	125,000	75,000	38,000	31,500	20,800	8,300	4,150
tions per Second	120,000	60,000	36,000	18,000	15,000	10,000	4,000	2,000

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	x06 Series	x016 Series	x412 Series	x420 Series	x4420
Hardware Platform	OnDemand Switch VL S1 (single PS) OnDemand Switch VL S2 (dual PS)	OnDemand Switch 2 S1 (single PS) OnDemand Switch 2 S2 (dual PS)	OnDemand Switch 3 S1 (Behavioral Protection) OnDemand Switch 3 S2 (IPS & Behavioral Protection)	OnDemand Switch HTQ	OnDemand Sw
Performance					
OnDemand Scalable Throughput Licenses[1]	DP model 206 - 200 Mbps DP model 506 - 500 Mbps DP model 1006 - 1 Gbps DP model 2006 - 2 Gbps	DP model 1016 - 1 Gbps DP model 2016 - 2 Gbps DP model 3016 - 3 Gbps	DP model 2412 - 2 Gbps DP model 4412 - 4 Gbps DP model 8412 - 8 Gbps DP model 12412 - 12 Gbps	DP model 10420 - 10 Gbps DP model 20420 - 20 Gbps DP model 30420 - 30 Gbps DP model 40420 - 40 Gbps	DP model 5044 DP model 1004 DP model 1604
Max Mitigation Capacity/Throughput	3Gbps	3Gbps	18Gbps	60Gbps	300Gbps
Max Legit Concurrent Sessions	2,000,000		4,000,000	6,000,000	25,000,000
Max Attack Concurrent Sessions	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited

DDoS Targets

Attack Target Customer Verticals

69%
End-User/Subscriber

35%
Gaming

9%
Gambling

48%
Government

31%
Education

7%
Manufacturing

41%
Financial Services

13%
Law Enforcement

7%
Other

40%
Hosting

10%
Healthcare

36%
eCommerce

10%
Energy/Utilities

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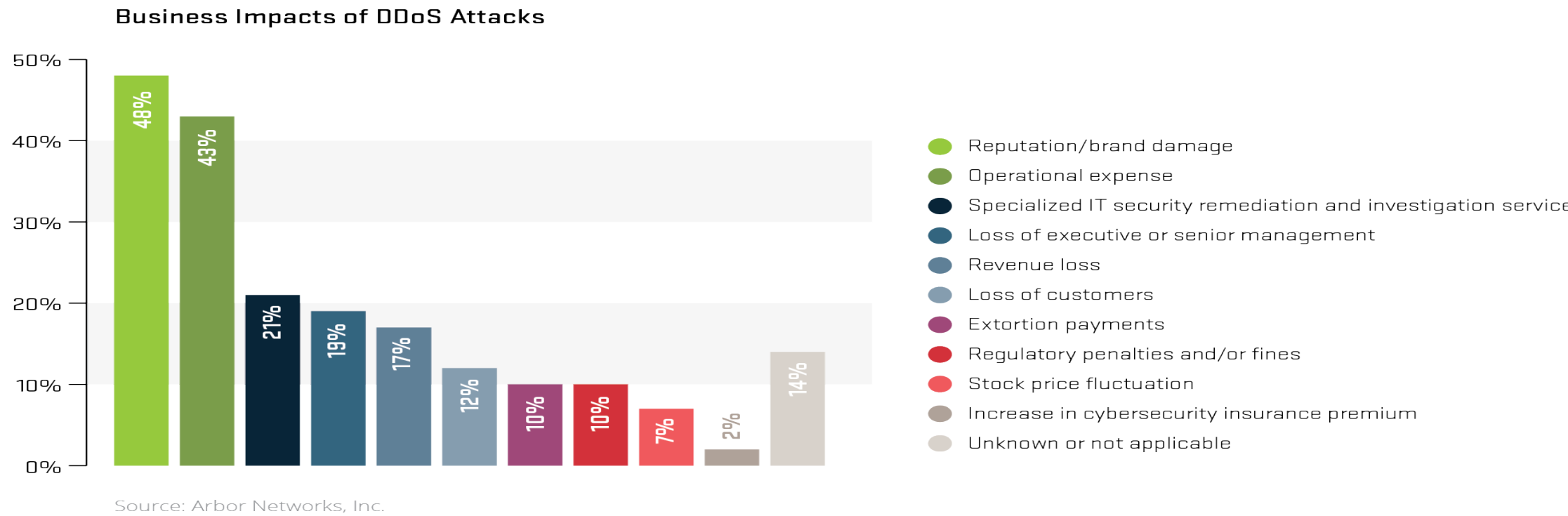

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- Reputation/brand damage and operational expense most commonly cited business impacts by EGE respondents
  - Increase from 36% to 48% experiencing brand damage
- 59% of EGE respondents estimate downtime cost of > $500/min.
- Majority estimate cost of a major attack below $10K, some estimate over $1M

Thank You

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