

# Characterizing and Mitigating The DDoS-as-a-Service Phenomenon

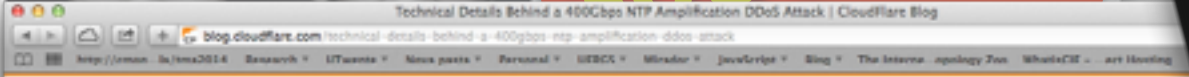
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# DDoS attacks!



300Gbps



400Gbps

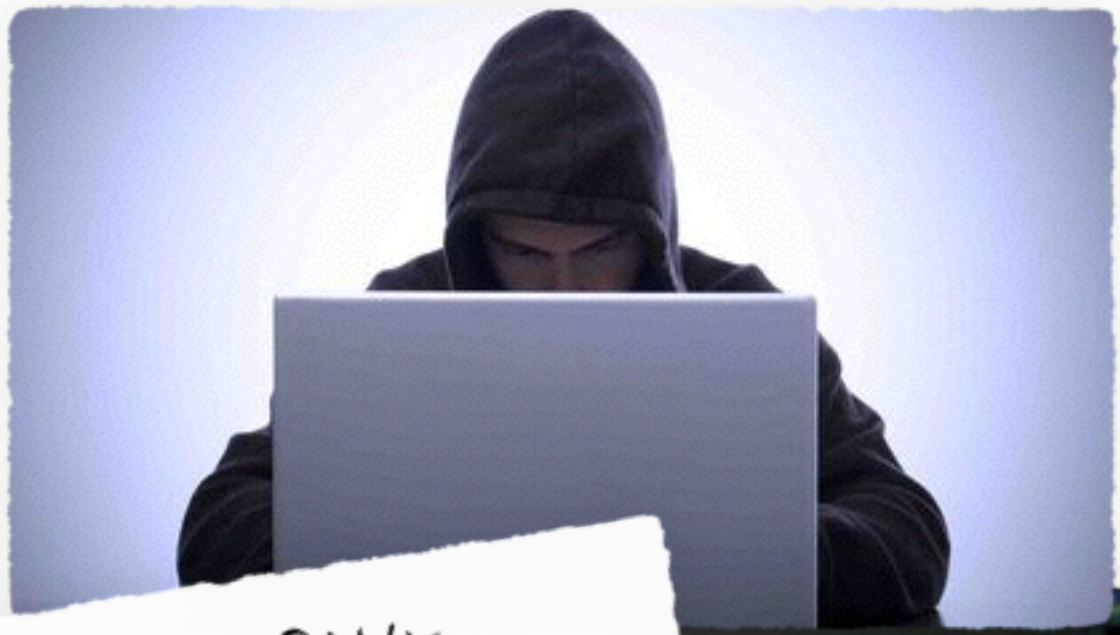


On Monday we mitigated a large DDoS that targeted one of our customers. The attack peaked just shy of 400Gbps. We've seen a handful of other attacks at this scale, but this is the largest attack we've seen that uses NTP amplification. This style of attacks has grown dramatically over the last six months and poses a significant new threat to the web. Monday's attack serves as a good case study to examine how these attacks work.

NTP Amplification 101

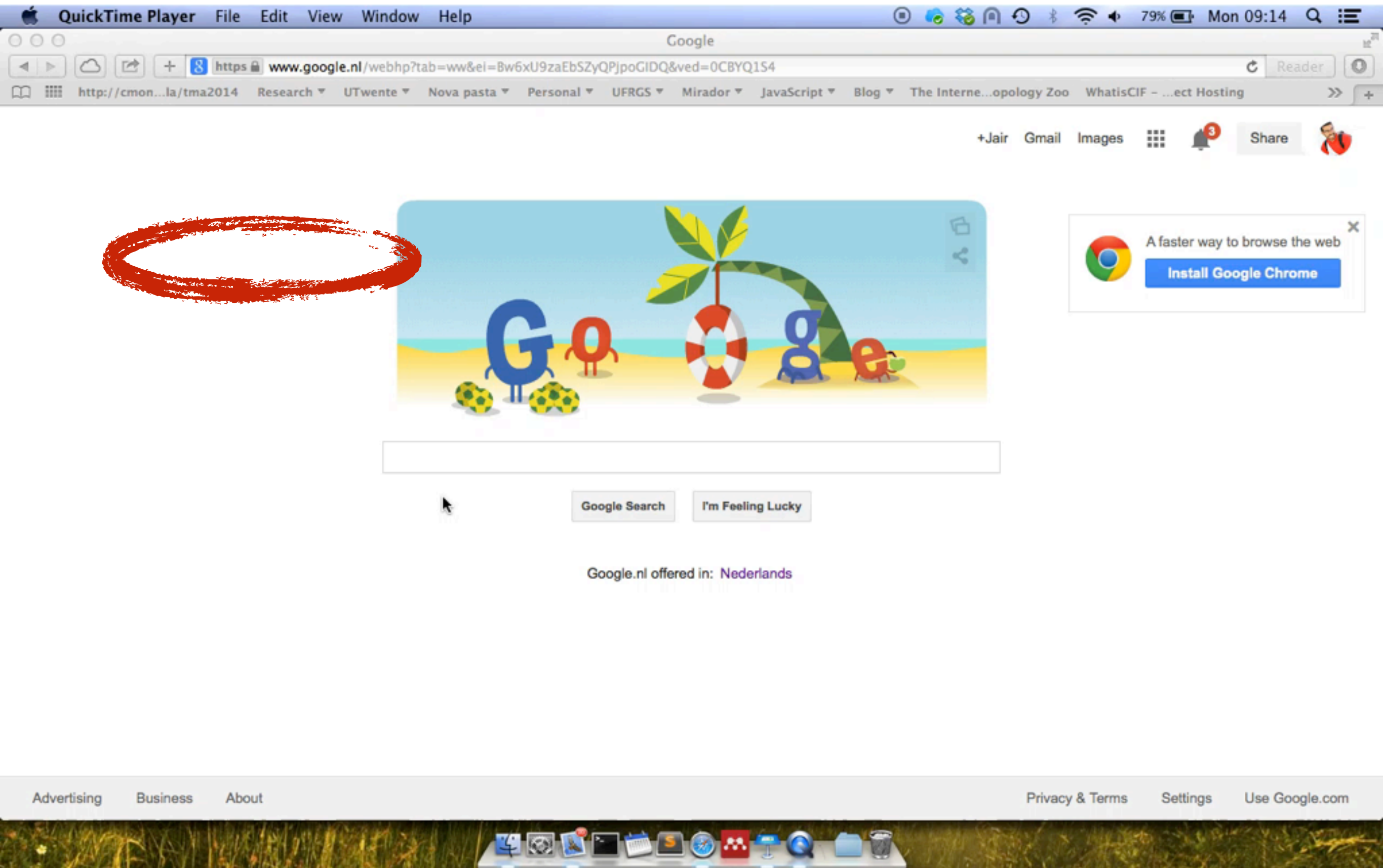






**SVEN OLAF KAMPHUIS**  
CYBERBUNKER SPOKESMAN

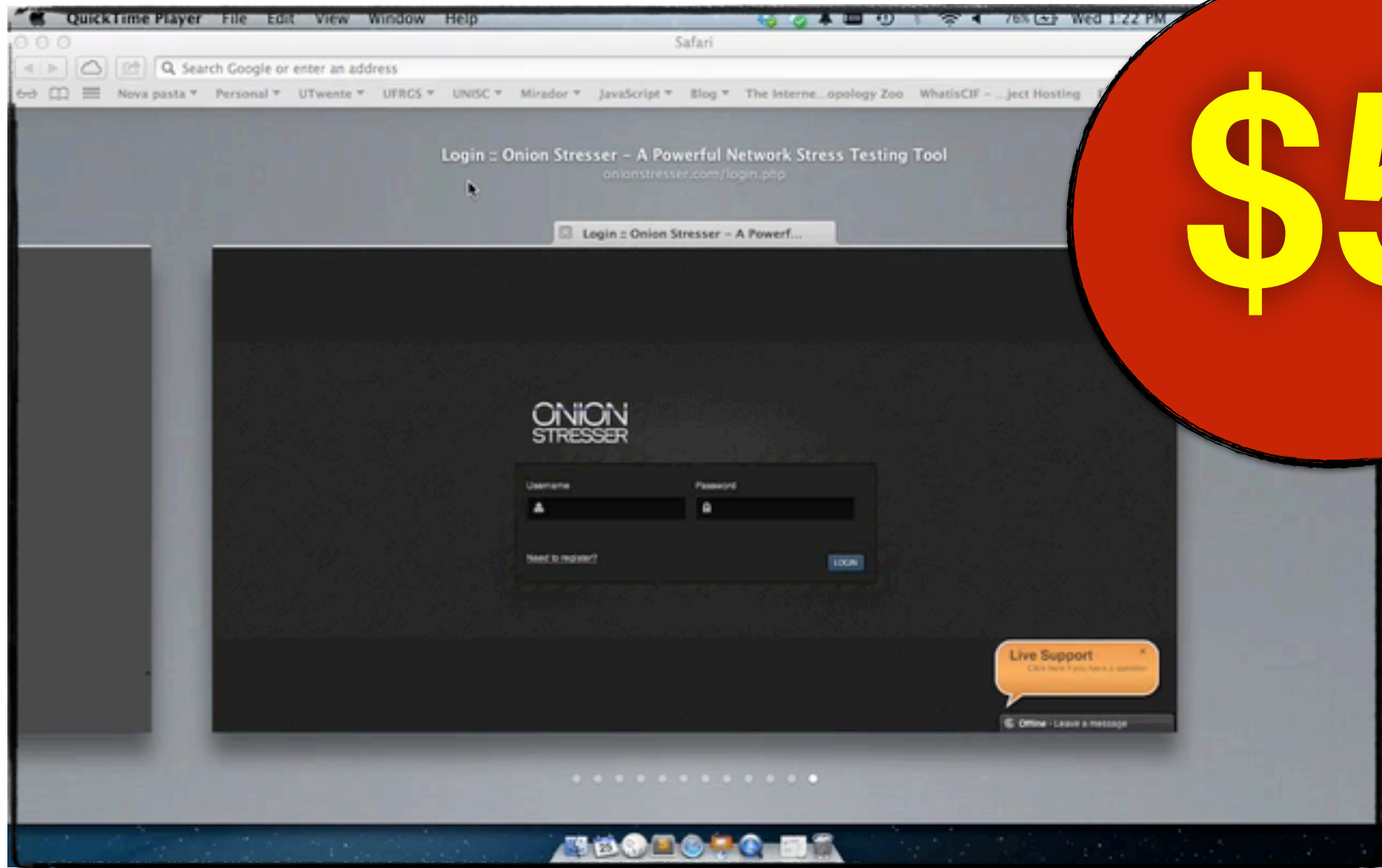




**“Booter”** | “Stresser” | “DDoSSer” | “DDoS-as-a Service” | “DDoS-for-hire”



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Online Tools that offer "DDoS-as-a-\$ervice".

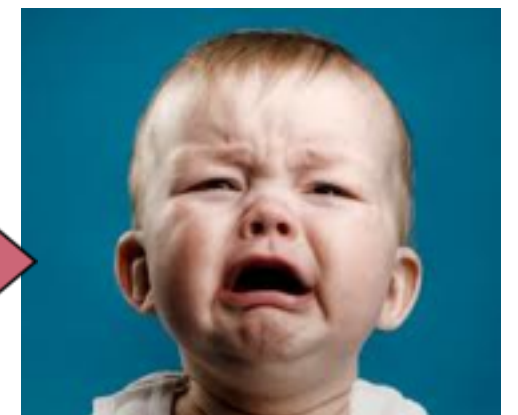
# DDoS Attack FOR DUMMIES



The DDoS-as-a-Service Phenomenon  
Less than 5 Dollars to attack everyone



No more ONLINE exams!!



No more opponents!!

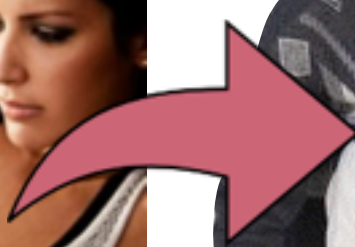


Economic Impact!!




# DDoS Attack

FOR DUMMIE



KEEP your boyfriend far from "Nerd stuff"



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More attention to your presentation!!!



# Research Questions:

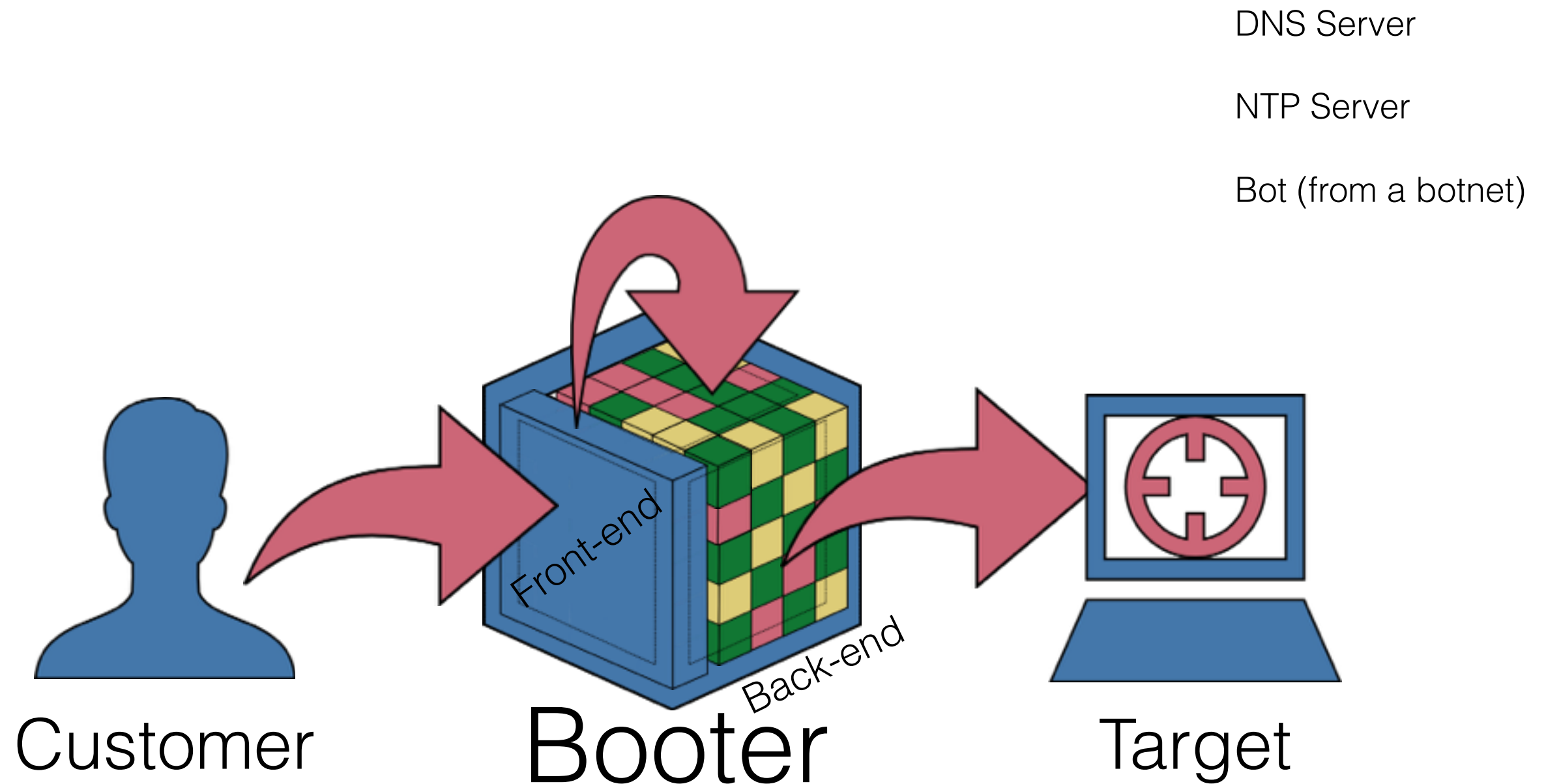
How to **Characterize** the DDoS-as-a-Service phenomenon?

How to **Mitigate** the DDoS-as-a-Service phenomenon?





# How do Booters work?



## Characteristics

- How **popular** they are and **which services** they offer?
- What are the characteristics of DDoS **attacks** launched by them?
- How do they control **infrastructures** that perform attacks?





"One more thing..."

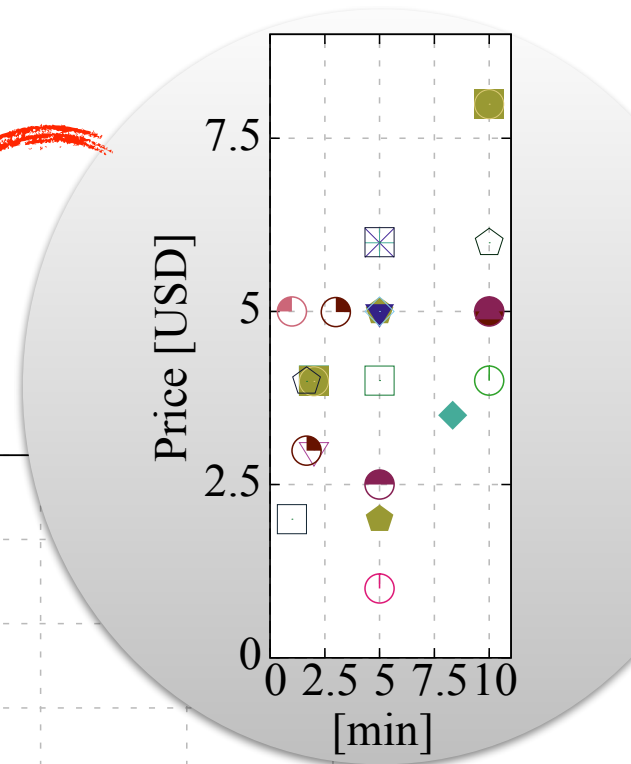
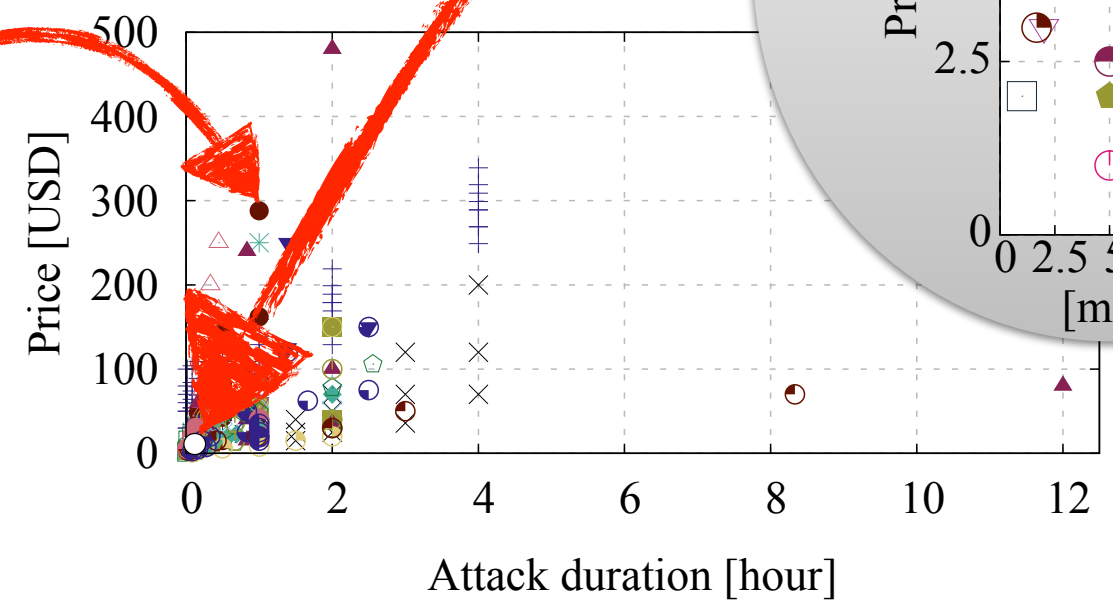
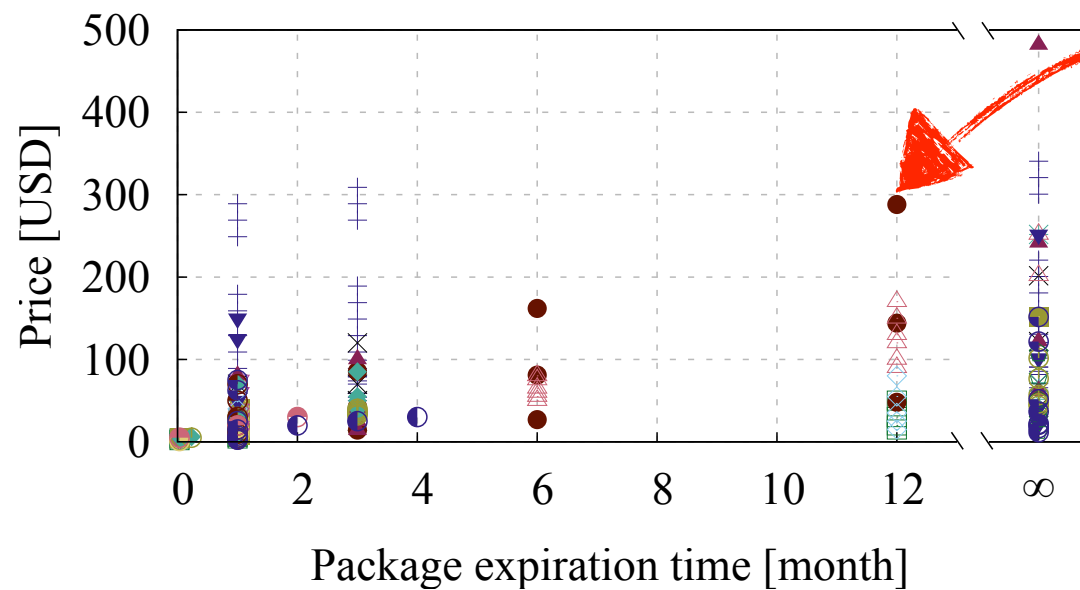
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# About Price

"Package" || "Bundle" || "Plans"

Package expiration + Attack duration



**Repeat as much as you want!**

# Potencial for worse attacks

Booter	Type of Attack	Avg Traffic Rate [Gbps]	N° Misused systems
B1	DNS-based	0.7	4486
B2	DNS-based	0.25	78
B3	DNS-based	0.32	54
B4	DNS-based	1.19	2970
B5	DNS-based	0.15	8281
B6	DNS-based	0.32	7379
B7	DNS-based	0.32	6075

B8	CharGen-based	0.15	281
B9	CharGen-based	5.48	3779

9427x

The screenshot shows the Open Resolver Project website. A red box highlights the text: "28 million of these pose a significant threat (as of 27-OCT-2013)". Another red box highlights the text: "Open Resolvers pose a significant threat to the global network infrastructure by answering recursive queries for hosts outside of its domain. They are utilized in DNS Amplification attacks and pose a similar threat as those from Smurf attacks". A red arrow points from the table above to the highlighted text. A red circle with the text "9427x" is overlaid on the bottom of the screenshot.



The DDoS-as-a-Service Phenomenon...

Very Cheap  
and  
Powerful\*





Thanks!  
Děkuji!

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