

DDoS THREAT INTELLIGENCE REPORT - 2ND HALF 2023

DDoS Takes Center Stage on the Global Threat Landscape

Global Highlights

13,142,840
observed DDoS attacks in 2023

An average of **40,000** attacks per day

2nd half 2023:

7,030,000
observed DDoS attacks

↑ 15% increase from 1st half of 2023

↑ APAC up 10%

↑ EMEA up 23%

↓ LATAM down 7%

↑ N. America up 16%

LARGEST ATTACK BY THROUGHPUT

334MPPS TARGETING GERMANY

LARGEST ATTACK BY BANDWIDTH

1.096TBPS TARGETING GERMANY

DAILY CARPET BOMBING ATTACKS:

850 ATTACKS
Trended up from 500 top 850 attacks per day

TOP ADVERSARY:

750 Targeted websites **35** Targeted countries

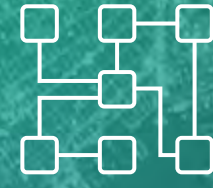
NETSCOUT Visibility into DDoS Threat Landscape



214
Countries and Territories



456
Industry Verticals



13,005
Autonomous System Numbers (ASNs)

UNDERSTAND AND GAIN INSIGHTS FROM MORE THAN 500 TBPS OF GLOBAL INTERNET PEERING TRAFFIC



Threats

Rise of tech-savvy and politically motivated DDoS hacktivism targeting websites and organizations around the world



Targeting

Politics and international conflicts
Gaming and Gambling
Query floods cause domino effect, impacting systems that serve hundreds to thousands of websites



Defense

Eliminate or reduce harmful traffic early
Increase network capacity to absorb harmful traffic
Make target unreachable to anonymous and remote systems

Explore the DDoS Threat Intelligence Report

Key Findings, Regional and Country Stats, Periodic Table of Attack Vectors and more...!

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