



2nd SIG-NOC meeting and DDoS Mitigation Workshop  
Scrubbing Away DDOS Attacks

9<sup>th</sup> November 2015

# AKAMAI SOLUTIONS

WEB PERFORMANCE SOLUTIONS	MEDIA DELIVERY SOLUTIONS	CLOUD SECURITY SOLUTIONS	CLOUD NETWORKING SOLUTIONS	NETWORK OPERATOR SOLUTIONS
Accelerate websites to grow revenue and conduct business globally – on any device, anywhere	Deliver the ultimate in quality at scale, at reasonable cost	Secure websites and data centers to reduce the risk of downtime and data theft	Transform the enterprise network to accelerate applications, lower costs, and connect to clouds	Optimize network traffic, enable new revenue streams and control costs

## SERVICES & SUPPORT



## Experience

**17** years Experience in protecting against DDoS and Web attacks

**15 to 30** percent of global Web traffic

**26** Tbps record traffic on our platform

## Infrastructure

## Customers

Defending against **10 to 15** DDoS attacks every day

**2,300** Gbps of dedicated attack capacity

**1,350** Over 1350 customers

eCommerce

Media

And more...

**2014**

**100** Banks worldwide use Akamai security solutions

Protecting the largest online events, including the **2014 Sochi Olympics** and **SuperBowl XLVIII**

**320** Gbps **71.5** Mpps

Largest DDoS attack mitigated, Q3 2014

## Proof

## History of DDoS – 3 gen

### 1<sup>st</sup> Generation DDoS Bots

- Infection – Workstation
- Command Communication – Bots pulled instruction
- 10 – 30,000 nodes needed to generate large attack (40 Gbps)
- Attacks ramped slowly

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation DDoS Bots (Brobot) Jan 2012

- Infection – Servers
- Command Communication – PUSH to bots
- 1 - 3,000 nodes needed to generate large attack 190Gbps
- Attacks ramped FAST 50-100Gbps in less than 10 minutes

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation Reflection over Infection Blended Attacks

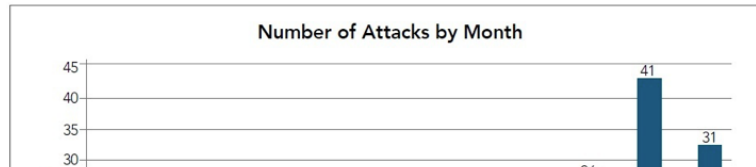
- Large Volumetric 320Gbps
- Abuse use of legitimate services
- Blended with DDoS attack tool kits for complexity (3 to 5 attack vectors)

## Back to the bad old days



## New actors – same script

- DD4BC



### BETCRIS AND BLUE SQUARE HIT WITH PRICEY DDOS ATTACK

#### DDoS Extortionists Demand Money for DNS Attack Security

November 22, 2003 - BetCris, an online sports betting company, came under one of the largest Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS) attacks ever seen. The DDoS attack was part of an extortion scheme. A message from the attackers stated, "You can send us \$40K by Western Union [and] your site will be protected not just this weekend but for the next 12 months or if you choose not to pay...you will be under attack each weekend for the next 20 weeks, or until you close your doors."

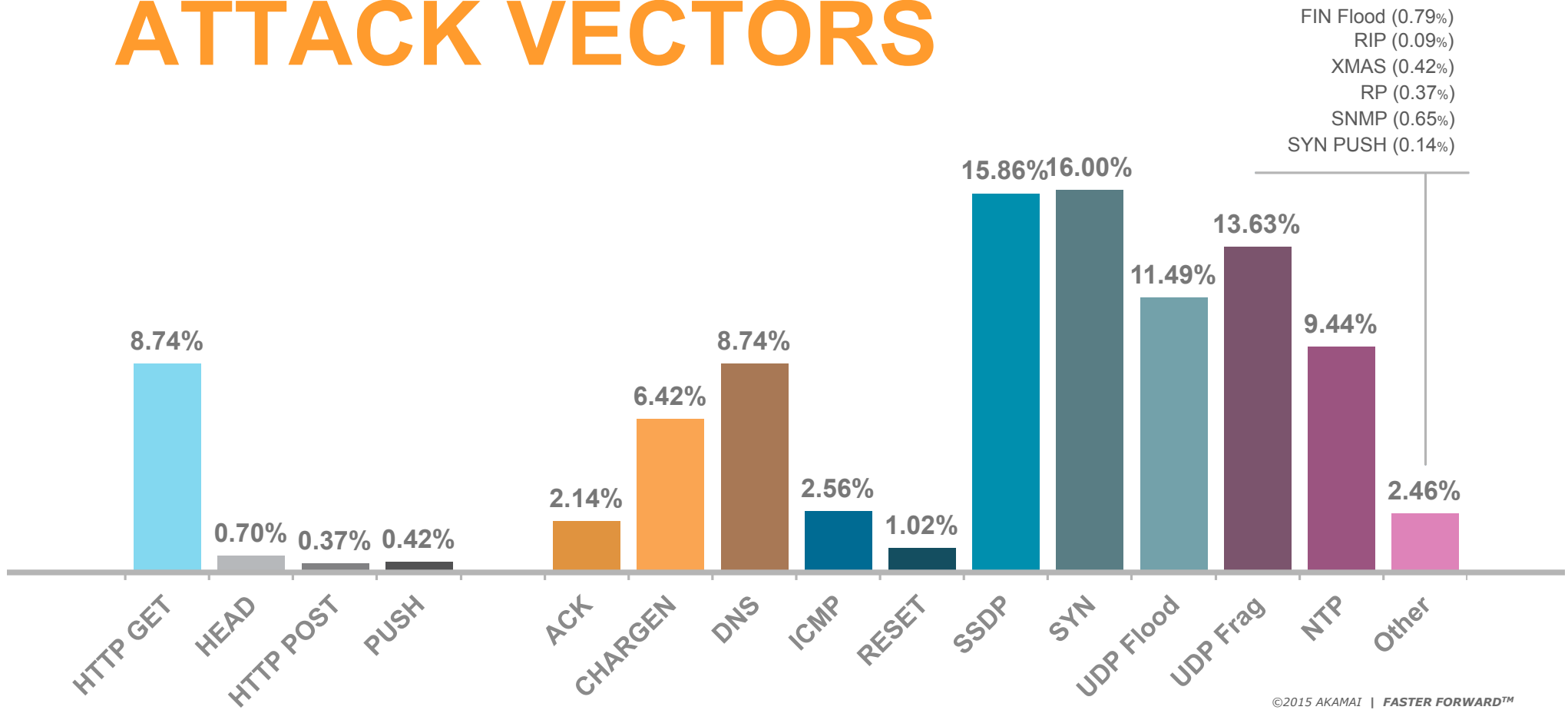
- Currently asking for 10-20 BC
- Similar methodology to DD4BC – probably copycat rather than DD4BC renamed

## Public perception



xkcd

# ATTACK VECTORS



# New attacks

Threat Advisory released 28<sup>th</sup> October 2015

- Netbios Name Server
  - UDP port 137
  - Peak 15.7Gbps
- RPC Portmap
  - UDP port 111
  - Peak 105.96Gbps
- Sentinel Reflection DDOS
  - UDP 5093
  - 11.7Gbps

## NetBIOS, RPC, Sentinel Reflection Attacks Mitigated by Akamai

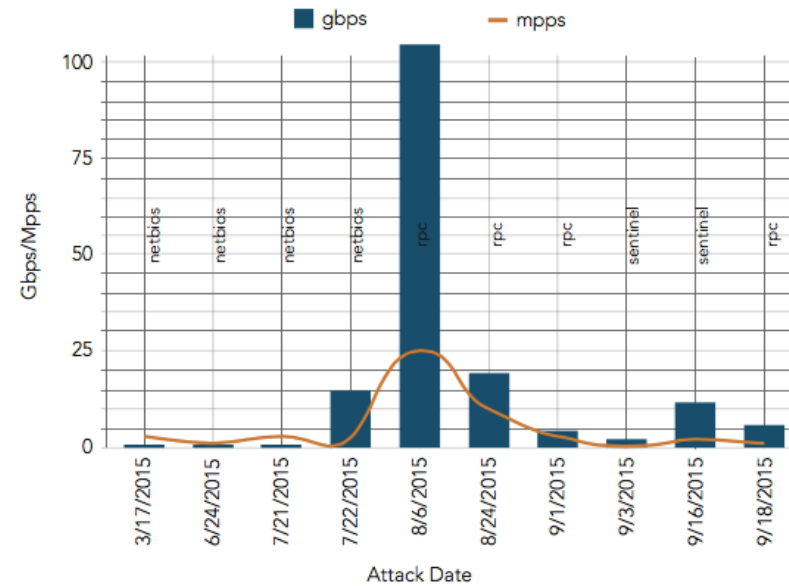
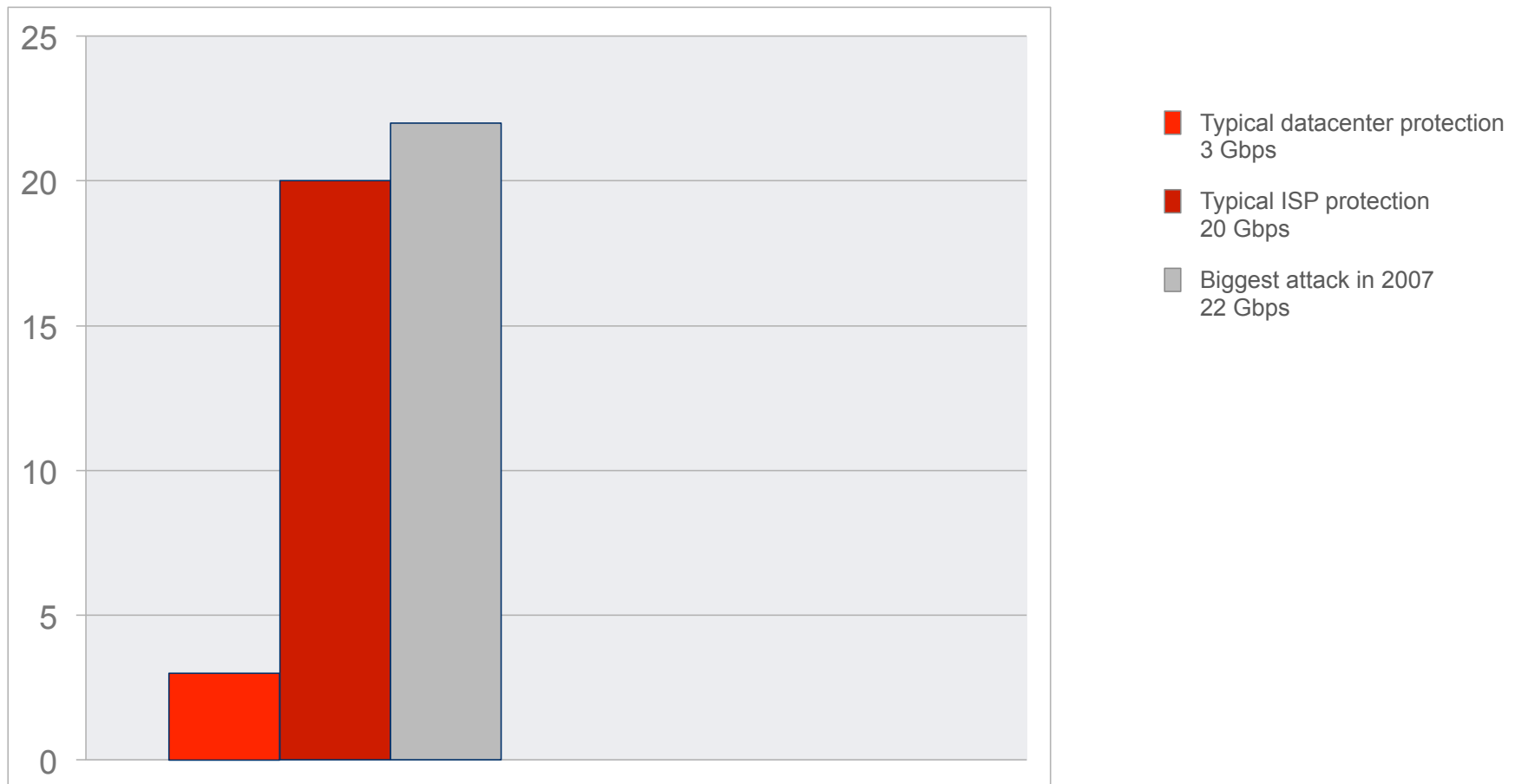
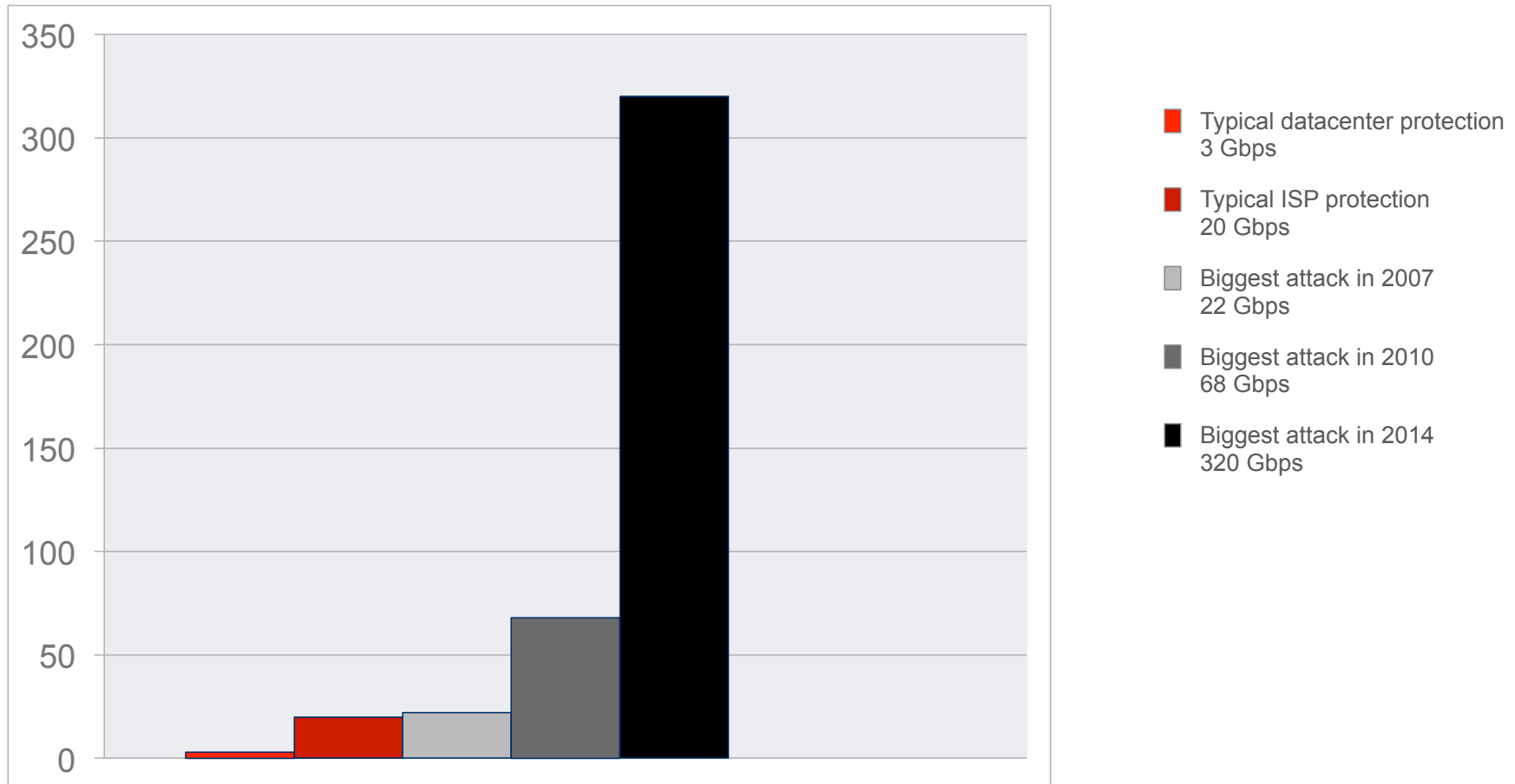


Figure 2: A timeline of NetBIOS, RPC portmap, and Sentinel reflection attacks. RPC portmap reflection generated the most traffic

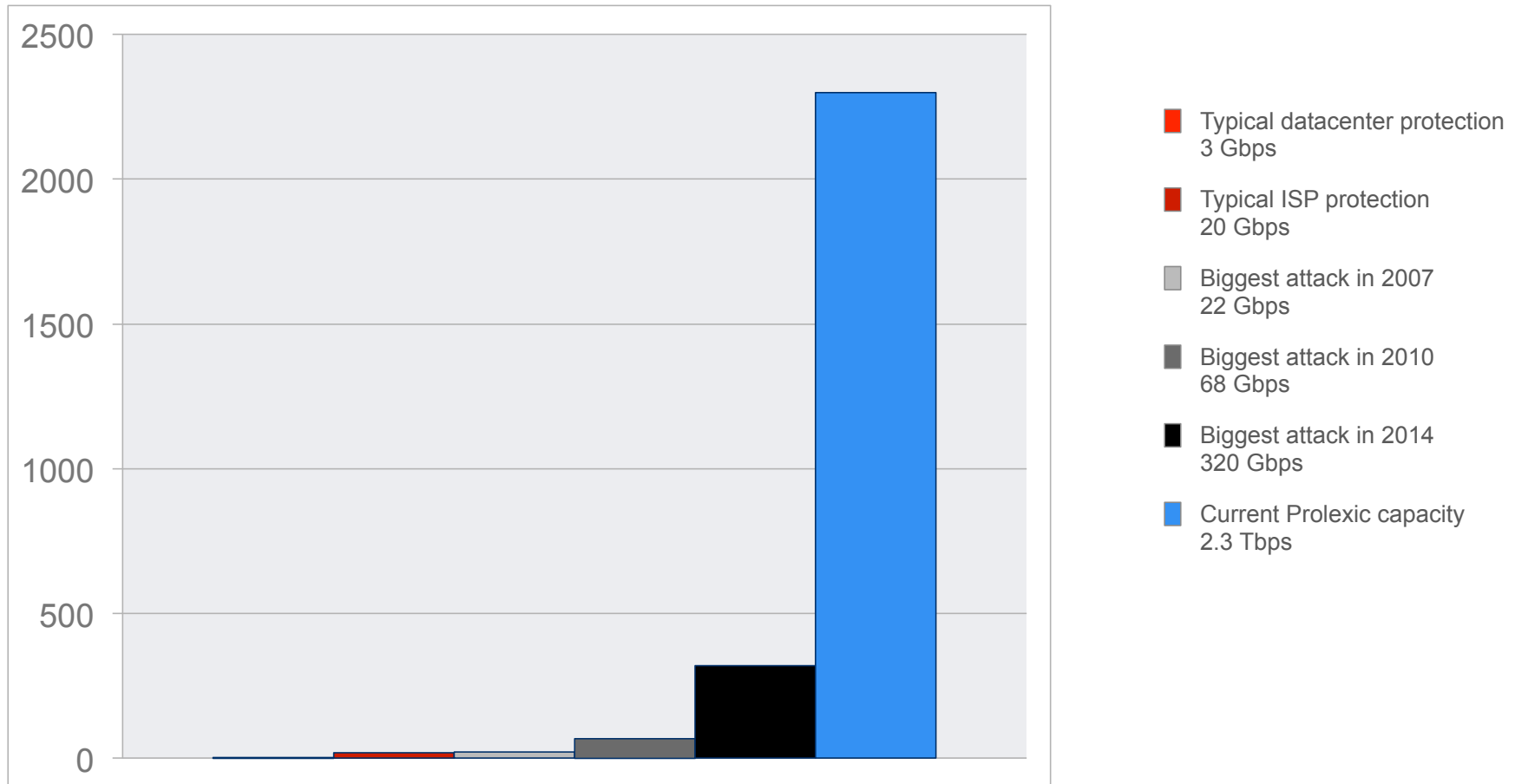
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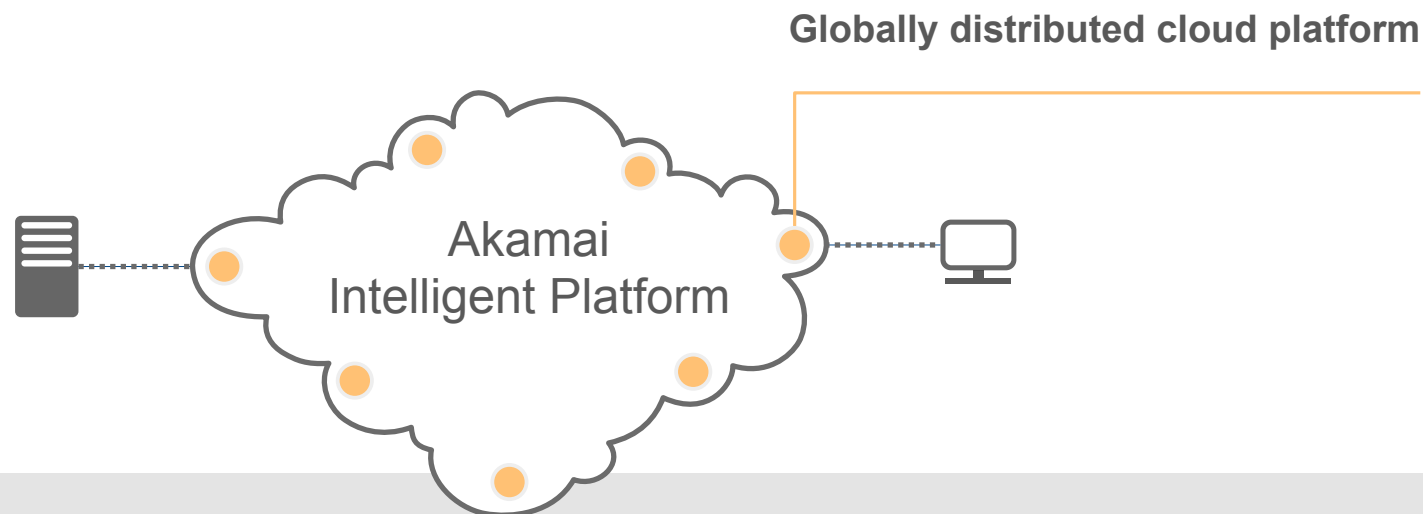


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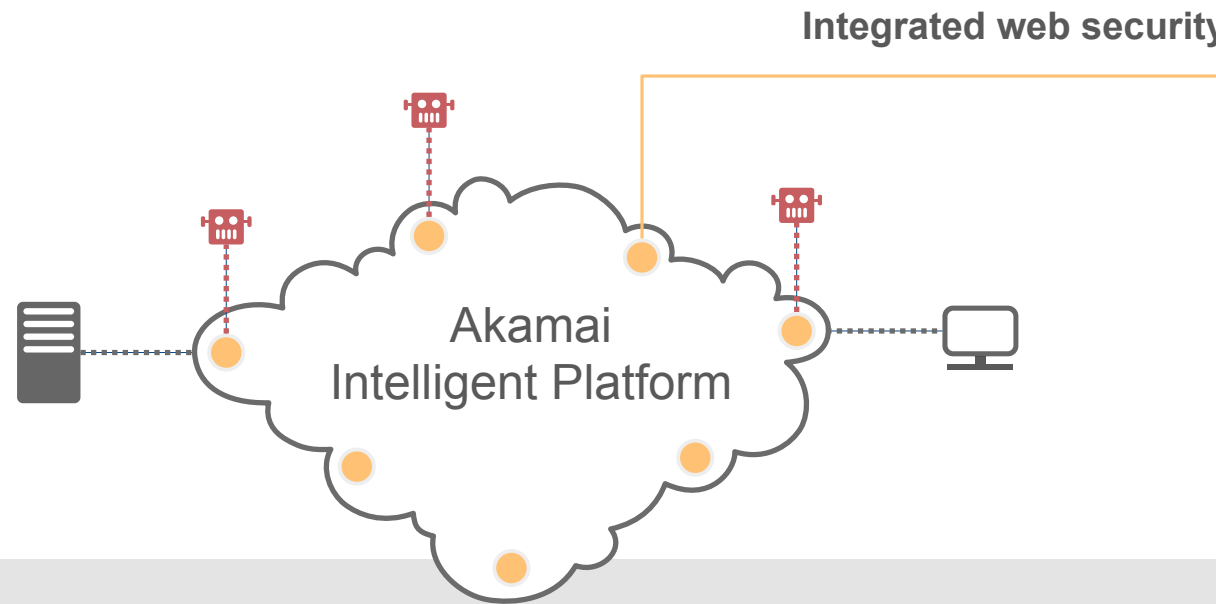




**Scale** | over 175,000 servers | seven scrubbing centers | more than 2,000 name servers

**Distribution** | 108 countries | over 2,700 locations | more than 1,300 networks

**Resiliency** | automatic failover within network | multiple networks for independent services

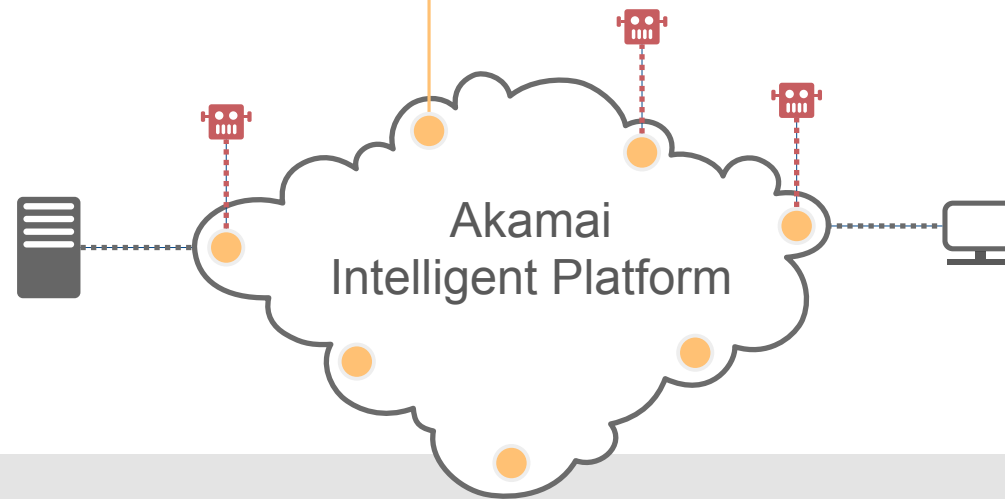


**DDoS** | always-on protection | automated response within seconds

**WAF** | proprietary rules engine | highly accurate | no performance impact

**IP reputation** | hundreds of millions of IPs monthly | customize policies based on risk of attack

## Infrastructure protection

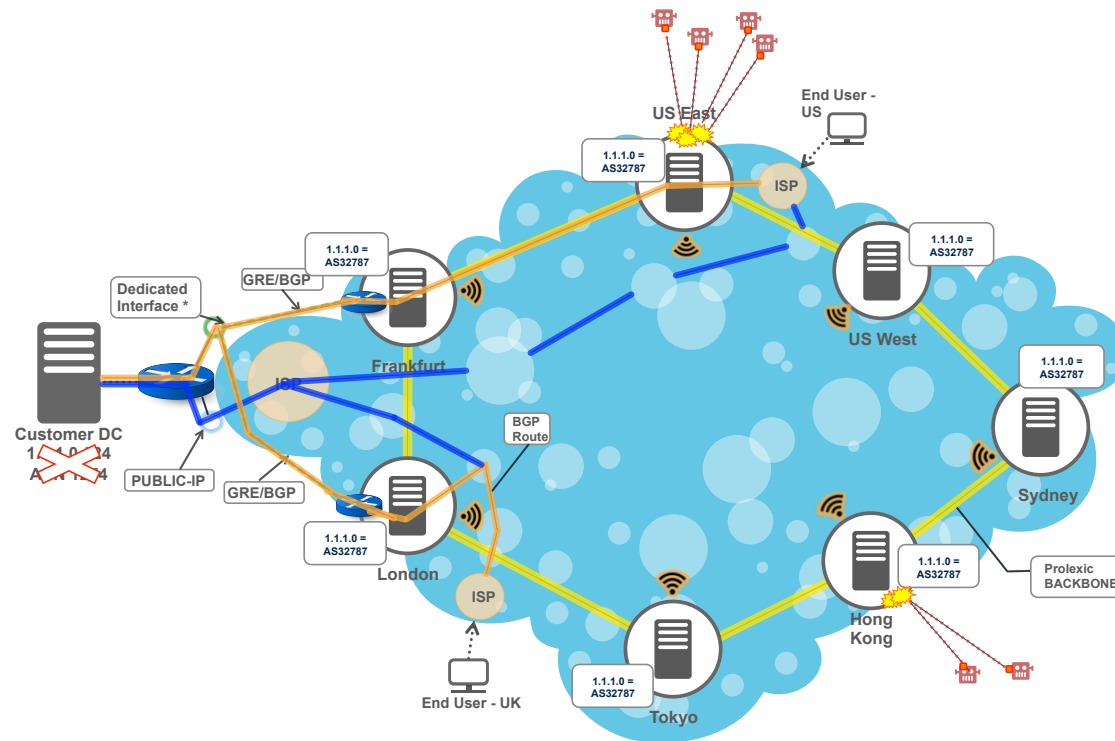


**DDoS** | people-driven response | customized mitigation | time-to-mitigate SLAs

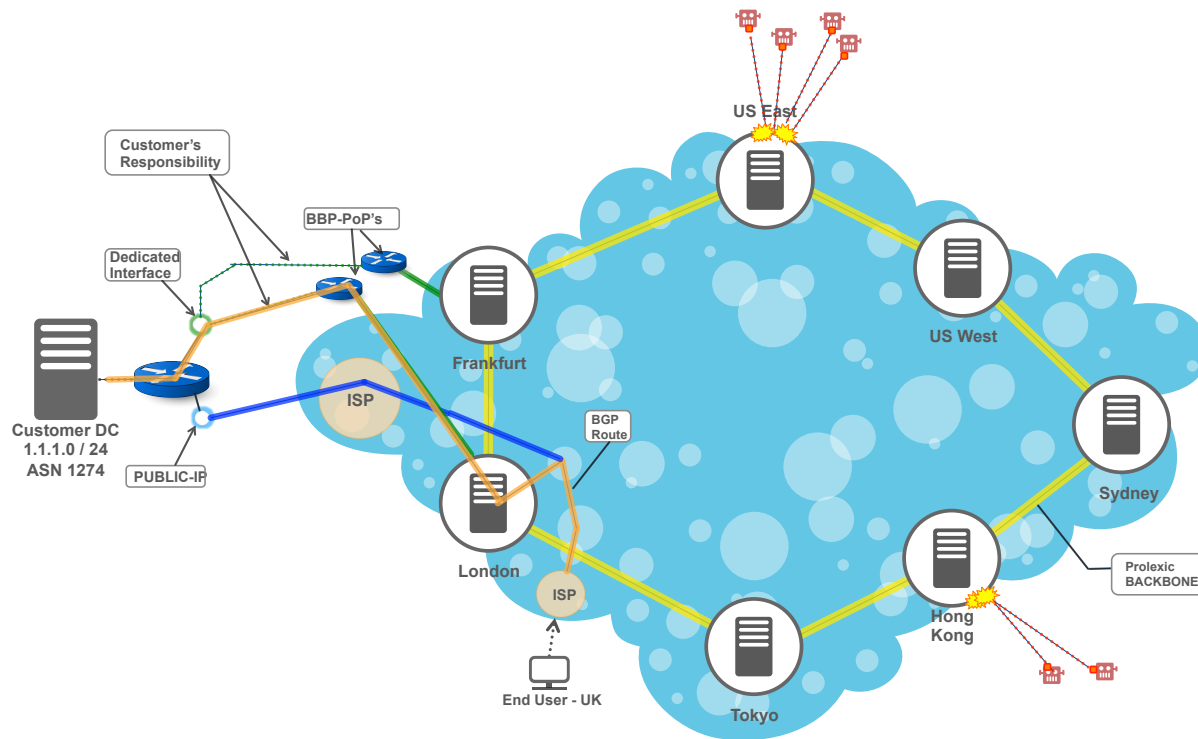
**Data center** | hundreds of applications | network infrastructure | Internet bandwidth

**Flexible deployment** | always-on or on-demand | 24x7 traffic monitoring

## How does it work? – Prolexic (Routed)



## How does it work? – Prolexic (Connect)



Commitment to

# SECURITY EXPERTISE

Attack Type	Time-to-Mitigate (Typical)	Time-to-Mitigate (SLA)
UDP / ICMP floods	1 minute or less	5 minutes
SYN floods	1 minute or less	5 minutes
TCP flag abuses	1 minute or less	5 minutes
HTTP GET / POST floods	10 minute or less	20 minutes
DNS reflection	5 minute or less	10 minutes
DNS attack	5 minute or less	10 minutes

## “Whole Internet Situational Awareness”

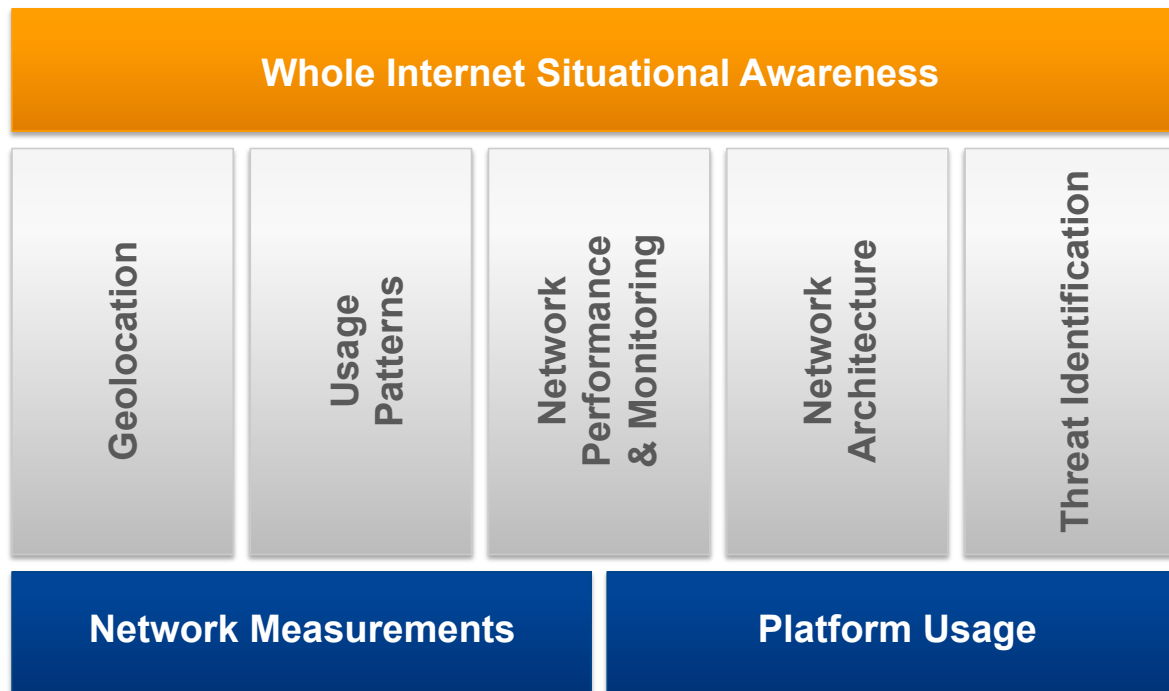
In a period of heightened awareness around “cyber terrorism”, Denial of Service attacks, and Internet disruptions,

*“Whole Internet Situational Awareness”*

is becoming increasingly important for both enterprises and governments



## Whole Internet Situational Awareness through Akamai Data Feeds

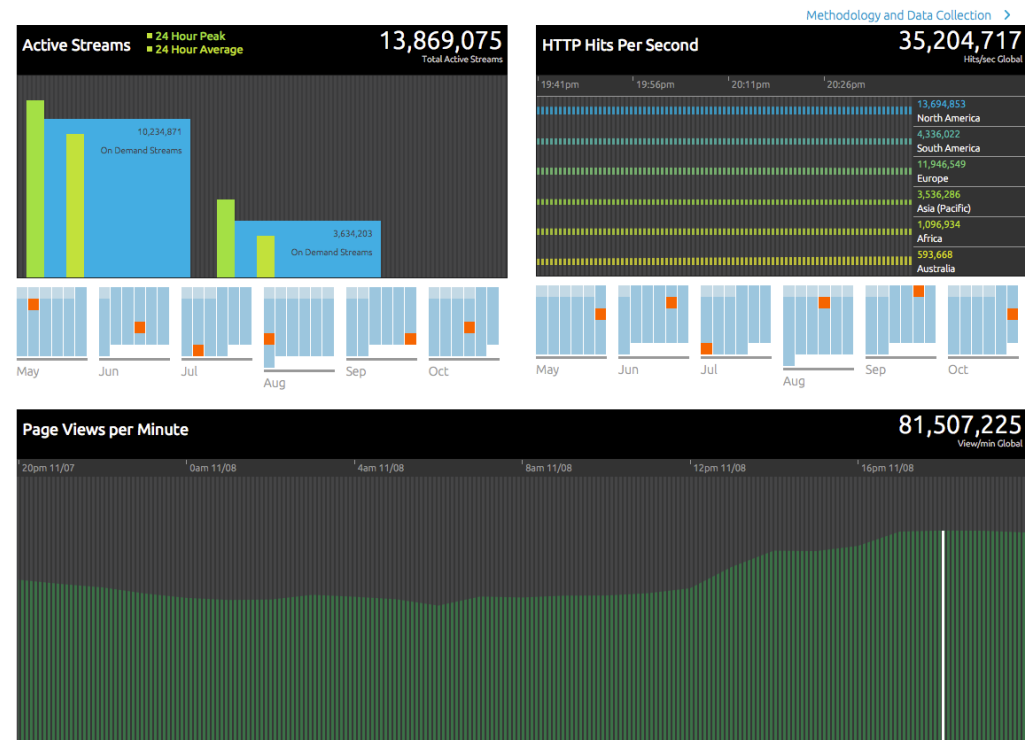


- Comprehensive and actionable insight
- Data is aggregated and analyzed
- Multiple categories of data feeds are produced
- Akamai both gathers and generates data

# Data Feeds

- Global traffic views
  - Active streams
  - HTTP hits per second
  - Page views per minute

Bookmark this page to get a feel for the world's online behavior at any given moment – how much rich media is on the move, the sheer volume of data in play, the number and concentration of worldwide visitors, and average connection speeds worldwide.





## Data Feeds

- Geolocation Database
- Usage Patterns
- Network Performance / Monitoring
  - Latency / Loss
  - State of the Internet
  - TCP stats
  - BGP Churn / Dump
- Network Architecture
  - Associated Client and Nameserver Addresses
  - Traceroutes
  - Client Nameserver
  - Network Correlation
  - Core Points
- Threat Identification
  - Darknet
  - Proxy Detection

## Summary / Questions?

- Akamai supplies Industry leading cloud-based DDOS solutions
- Solutions tailoured for End-user and ISP / Hosting providers
- Leverages the 15-30% of global traffic seen everyday for the most current threats

