## Introduction to DDoS

Let's introduce this chapter!

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## Popular web applications are prone to attack #

As soon as your web application grows and becomes more popular, it is bound to attract some unsavory foes. One of the most common attacks you're likely to face is a **Distributed Denial of Service** (DDoS), where a network of machines is trying to infiltrate your webservers.

## Chapter walkthrough #

In this chapter, we will look at how DDoS attacks work and will have a look at some of the ways you can protect yourself from them.

In the next lesson, we'll study a very popular kind of attack, a distributed denial-of-service attack.