

DDoS attack that disrupted internet was largest of its kind in history, experts say

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Dyn estimated that the attack had involved '100,000 malicious endpoints', and the company said there had been reports of an extraordinary attack strength of 1.2 terabits (1,200 gigabytes) per second. Photograph: Alamy


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