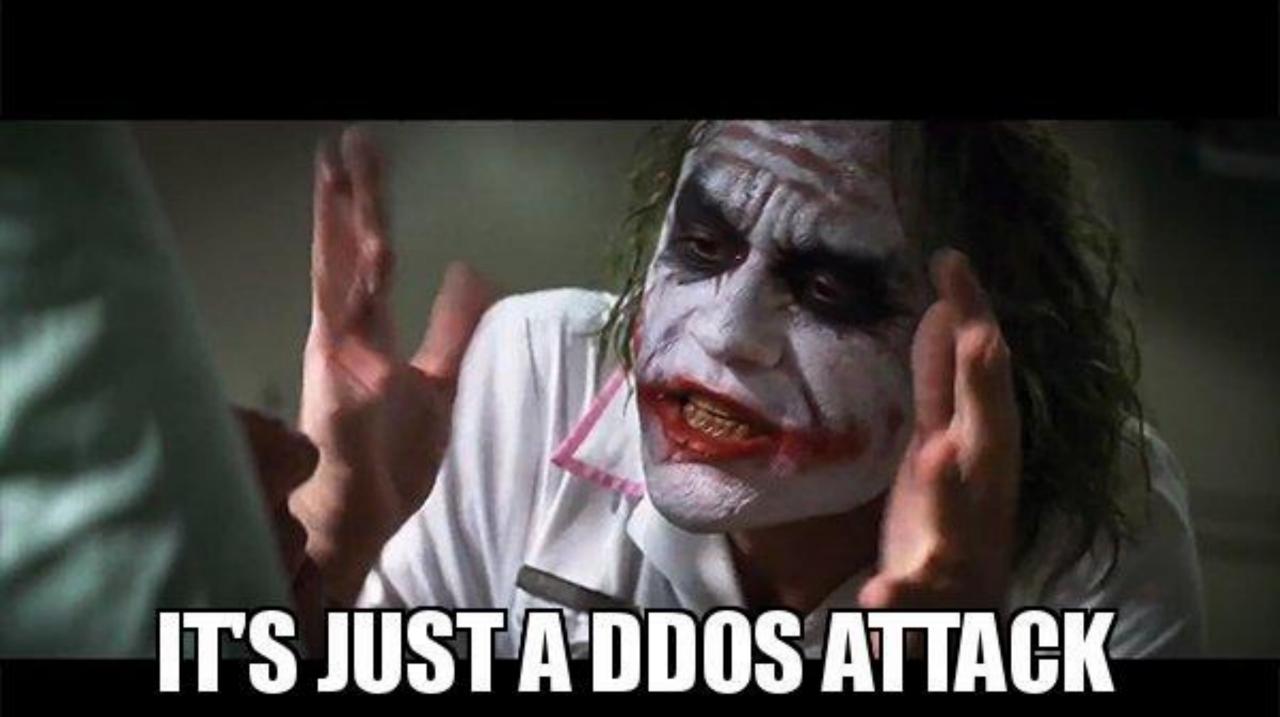
PANIC IN THE NOC-EXPORSION DDOS

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WHAT TYPE OF DDOS EXIST?

Volumetric



Saturate the bandwidth



UDP flood, spoofed-packet, amplification, etc.



BPS

Protocol/State-exhaustion



Saturate processing capacity of stateful device



L3-L4: SYN flood, ICMP flood, etc.



PPS

Application



Exhaustion of application resource or exploitation of vulnerability



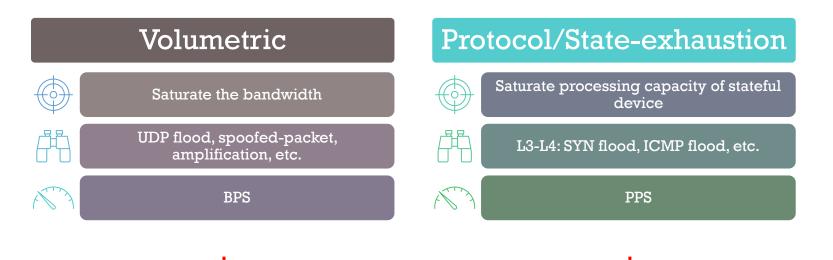
L7: HTTP flood, Slow Loris/Post, SSL renegotiation., etc.



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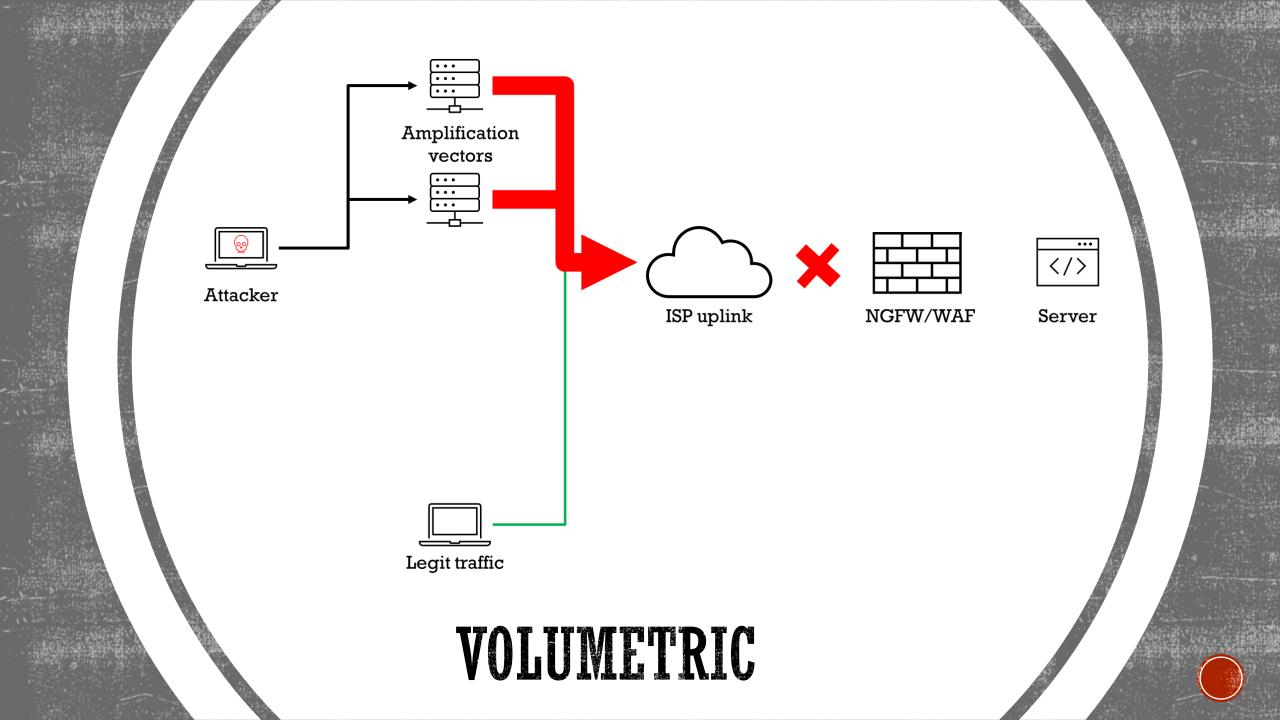


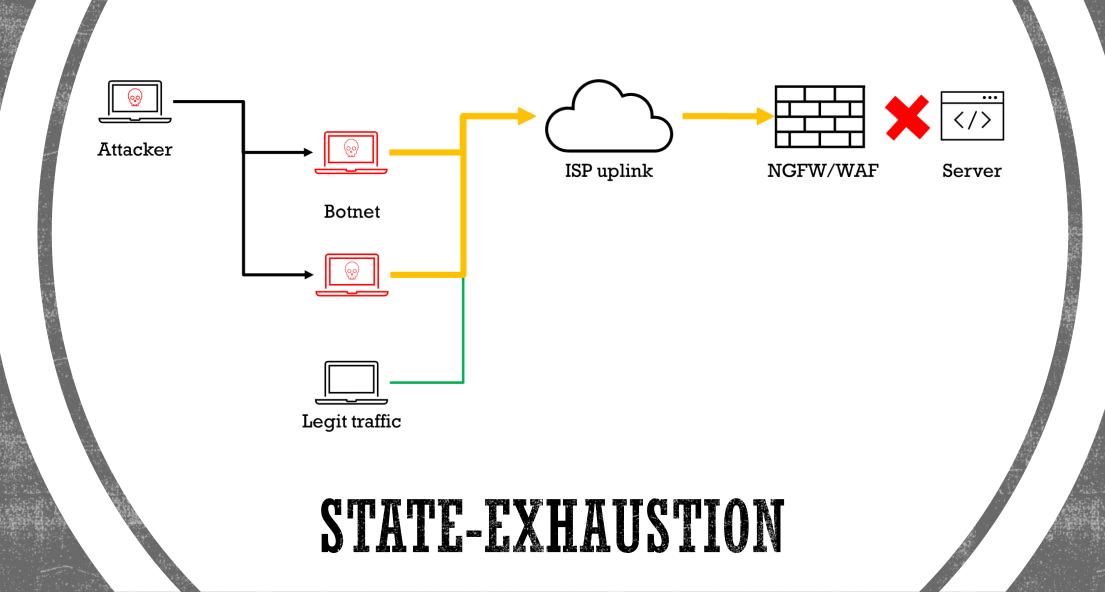


RPS

Multi-vector DDoS









Type

- Multi-vector DDoS:
 - Volumetric: Amplification using ARMS, DNS and NTP
 - Protocol: SYN flood

Targets

- DNS servers
- Corporate website

Measure

• 40 Gbps and 6 Mpps (others faced up to 120 Gbps)

Duration and Impact

• 3h attack, 1h offline

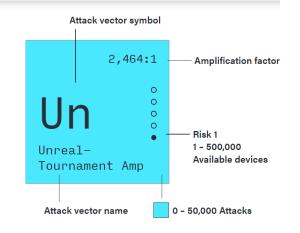
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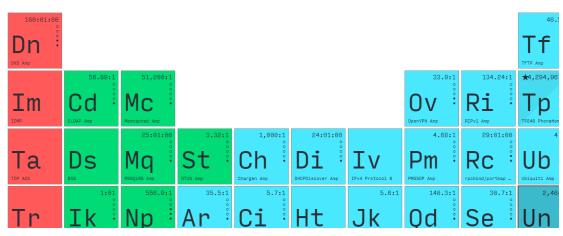
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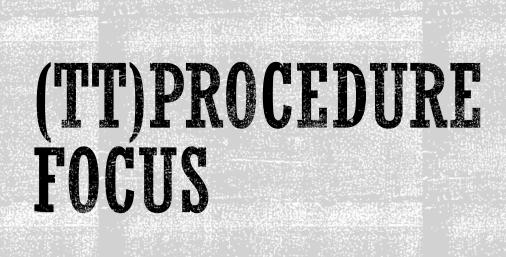
Unreal-Tournament Amp

Unreal Engine is a suite of creation tools for game development, architectural and automotive visualization, linear film and television content creation, broadcast and live event production, training and simulation, and other real-time applications. A vulnerability in Unreal Engine can be exploited to launch DDoS attacks.

NUMBER OF ATTACKS	19,619
AVAILABLE DEVICES	31.774

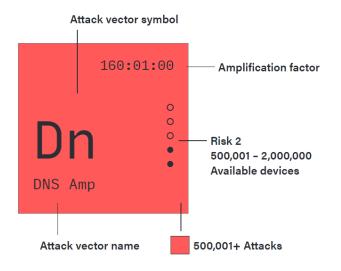


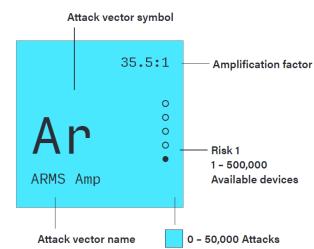


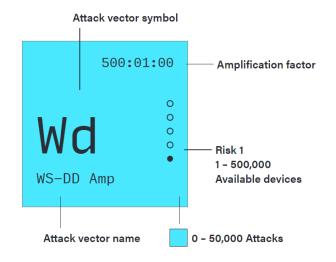


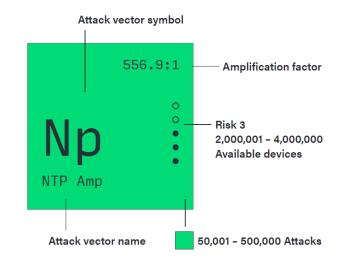


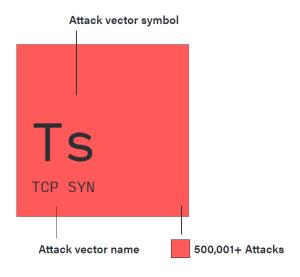
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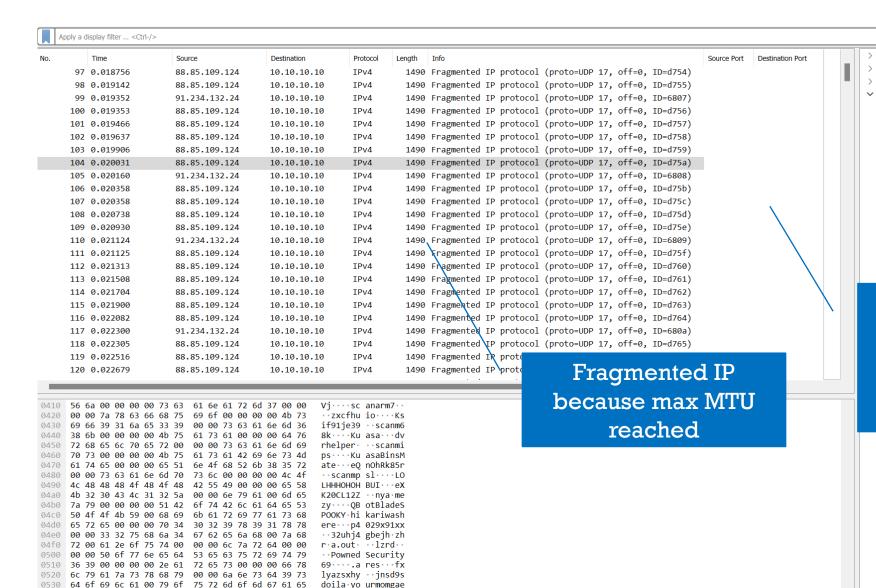
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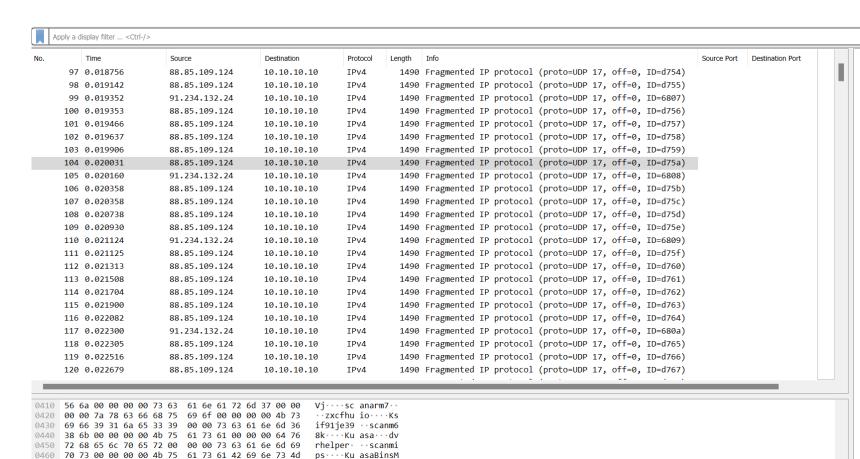
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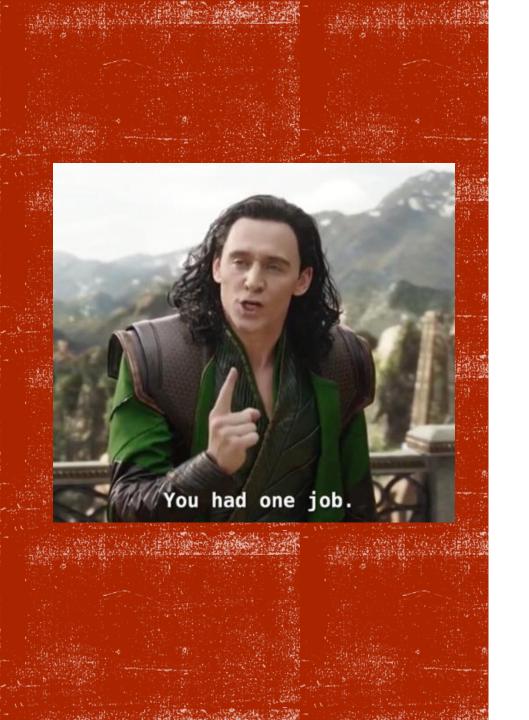
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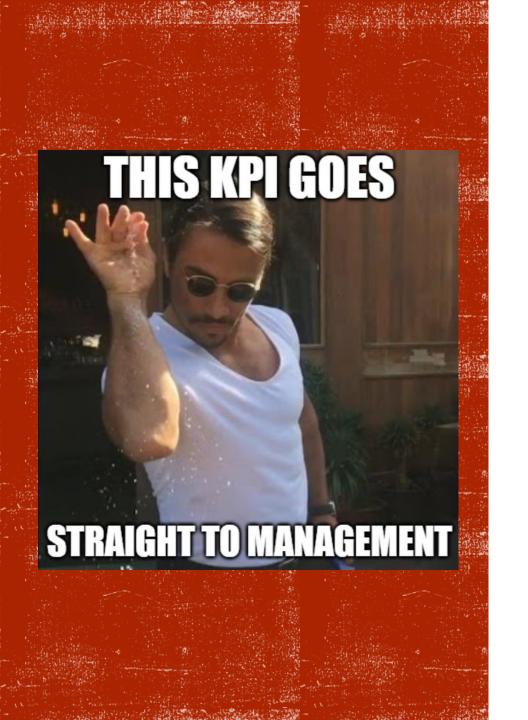
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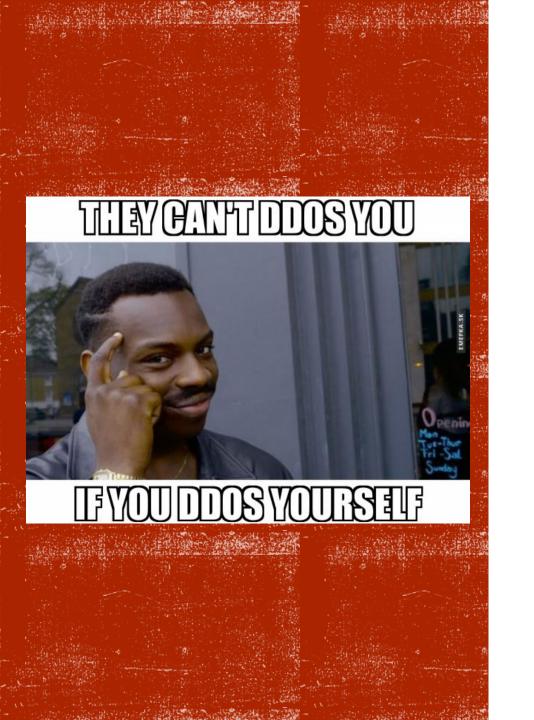
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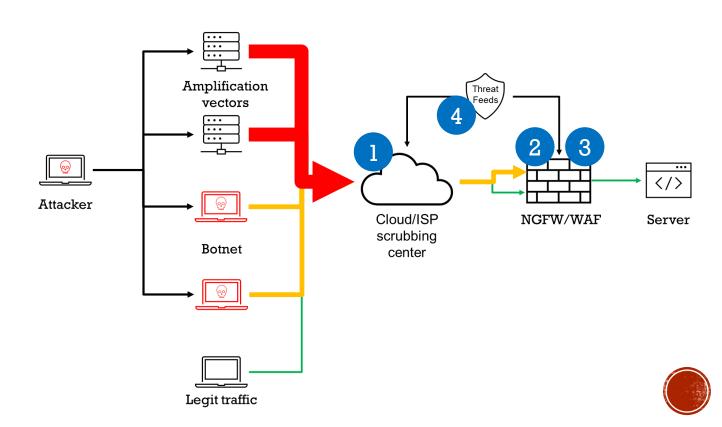


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- 5. Attackers came back several months later: "Hey you didn't pay last time? we didn't forget about you"

MITIGATIONS, LESSONS LEARNED

DDoS defense is layered/hybrid

- 1. Volumetric
 - Scrubbing centers
- 2. Protocol
 - Your NGFW: SYN cookie, rate limiting, etc.
- 3. Application
 - Your WAF: Captcha, real-browser JS, etc.
- 4. Threat Feeds
 - Botnets, IPs, signatures, etc.
- 5. Automated response (threshold)
 - Works well if fine tuned to your environment



TRENDS





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- Direct-path DDoS (TCP Flood) trendy again, but why?
 - Trends in botnet (Mirai, Killnet, Meris, ZeroBot, etc.)
 - Anti-spoofing mitigation (SAV aka Source-Address Validation, BCP38/RFC2827)



THANK YOU



MITIGATION: SYN COOKIE

