Don’t know if there’s anything we can do about them, but it would be nice if we were at least knowledgeable of the threat.

What is a [DDoS attack](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Denial-of-service_attack)?

A few articles on defending against them:

* [Computerworld](http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/94014/How_to_defend_against_DDoS_attacks)
* [IT Business Edge](http://www.itbusinessedge.com/slideshows/show.aspx?c=96534)
* [Security Week](http://www.securityweek.com/content/how-defend-against-ddos-attacks)