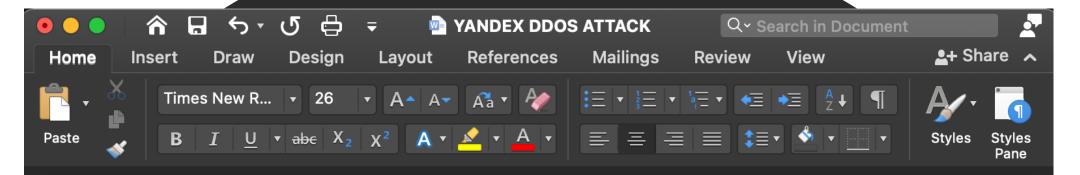


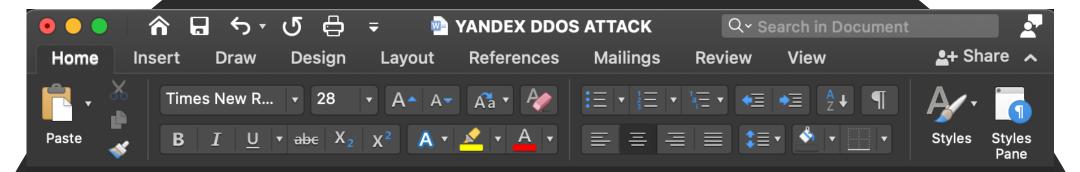
A cyber attack on Russian tech giant
Yandex's servers (YNDX.O) in August
and September was the largest known
distributed denial-of-service (DDoS)
attack in the history of the internet, the
company said on Thursday.



Yandex said it had seen 5.2 million RPS on Aug. 7, 6.5 million RPS on Aug. 9, 9.6 million RPS on Aug. 29, 10.9 million RPS on Aug. 31 and finally 21.8 million RPS on Sept. 5.

A U.S. cybersecurity firm Cloudflare (NET.N), which is widely used by businesses and other organisations to help defend against DDoS attacks, confirmed the attack and said in August the largest DDoS attack it was aware of reached 17.2 million RPS earlier this year.

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There are few details about the attack itself and how threat actors carried it out. However, Yandex insiders told the Russian media outlet that the company considers the attack a threat to infrastructure on a national scale.