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

Dyn, the victim of last week's denial of service attack, said it was orchestrated using a weapon called the Mirai botnet as the 'primary source of malicious attack'

 Major cyber attack disrupts internet service across Europe and tis

Nicky Woolf in San Francisco

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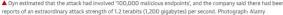
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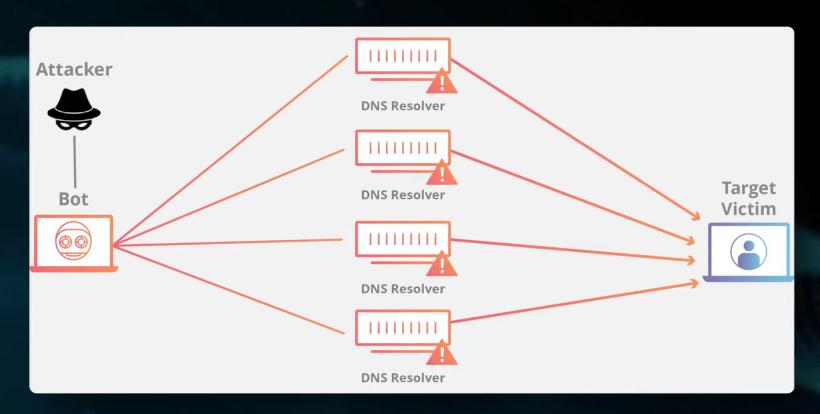




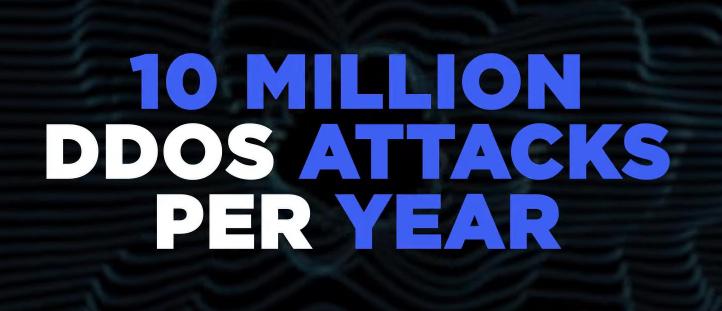
DISTRIBUTED DENIAL-OF-SERVICE ATTACK

A MALICIOUS ATTEMPT TO
DISTURB THE NORMAL TRAFFIC
OF A TARGETED SERVICE











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VOLUMETRIC ATTACK

A BOT OVERWHELMS THE NETWORK'S BANDWIDTH BY FLOODING IT WITH FAKE REQUESTS



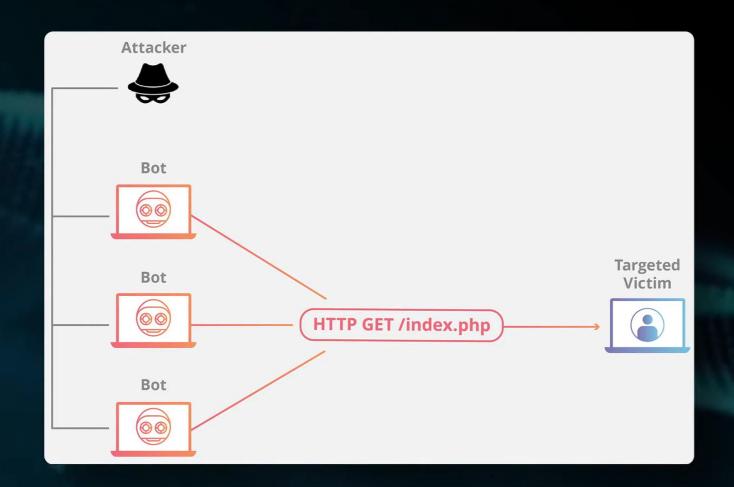
OF DDOS ATTACKS ARE VOLUMETRIC



APPLICATION-LAYER ATTACKS

TARGET THE APP ITSELF, FOCUSING ON SPECIFIC VULNERABILITIES, RESULTING IN THE APP NOT BEING ABLE TO DELIVER CONTENT







PROTOCOL ATTACKS

ARE TYPICALLY DIRECTED AT NETWORK COMPONENTS USED TO VALIDATE CONNECTIONS

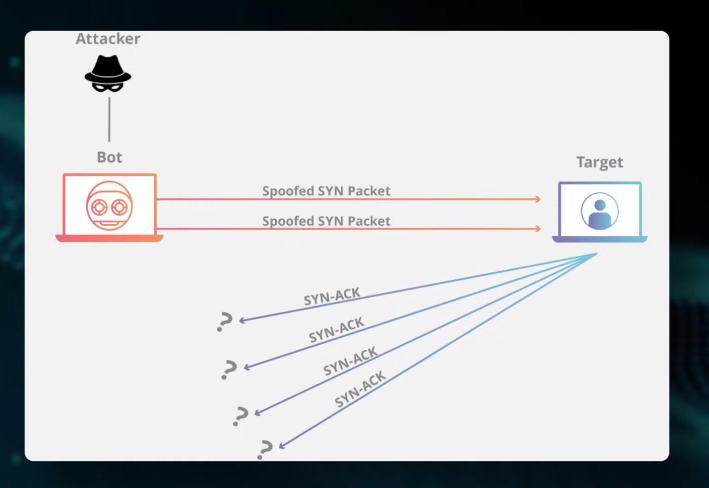
√SYN FLOOD

✓PING-OF-DEATH

✓SMURF DDOS

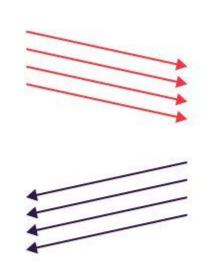
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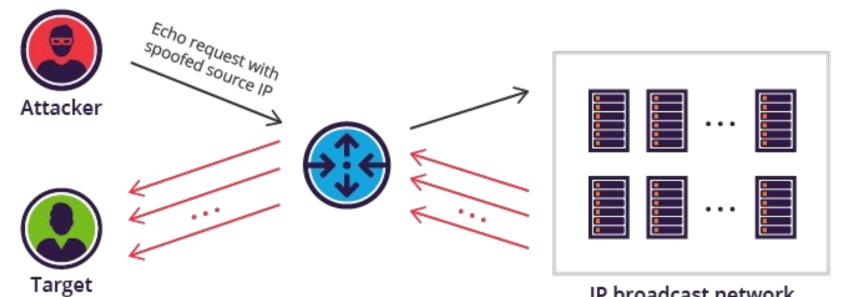


Open port. Waiting for 'ACK'.





Connections exhausted



IP broadcast network



BOTNETS



Demonstration



