

TOP 2019 DDoS ATTACKS

16
ATTACKS
every minute

670.000
ATTACKS
per month

23.000
ATTACKS
per day

8.4
MILLION
DDoS attacks

\$2
MILLION
cost of a ddos attack
for enterprises

\$120.000 COST
of a DDoS attack for small
and medium-sized
businesses (SMBs)

KEY IMPLICATIONS OF DDoS ATTACKS



BUSINESS COMPETITION

DDoS attack used to take down a competitors website.



EXTORTION

Extorting money to keeping a specific website online.



HACKTIVISM

Typically protest through targeting media, political, and corporate websites.



VANDALISM

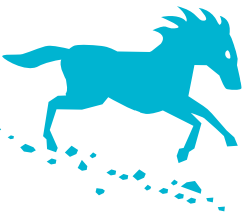
Typically resentful users or random offenders.

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October 2019 / Service provider
Echo Service Provider
**Overwhelmed
with junk traffic
+ experienced downtime**



October 2019 / Financial
Financial Institutions
in South Africa,
Singapore & Scandinavia
**Threatening to disable their
systems and demanding
a ransom + caused downtime**

November 2019 / Gov.
UK General Election
**Attackers tried to disable
the campaign site of the
Labor Party**

December 2019 / Gaming
The Minecraft Gaming
Server of the Vatican
**Bombarded with junk
traffic server overwhelmed**

May 2019 / Utilities
Electrical Systems
Serving LA & Salt Lake
**Successfully interrupted
electrical systems**

June 2019 / Gaming
Ubisoft - Servers of Game-
Rainbow Six Siege
**Caused connection problems
for many players**

June 2019 / Media
Telegram Media
**System downtime over 200
Million users affected**

September 2019 / Online Information
Wikipedia
System down 9 hours

October 2019 / Gambling
Eurobet
Site down for several days

Februar-March 2019
University of Albany
**Downtime and some
services unavailable**

March 2019 / Social
Facebook / Instagram
**Users were unable to log
into their accounts**