

# (D)DoS Story

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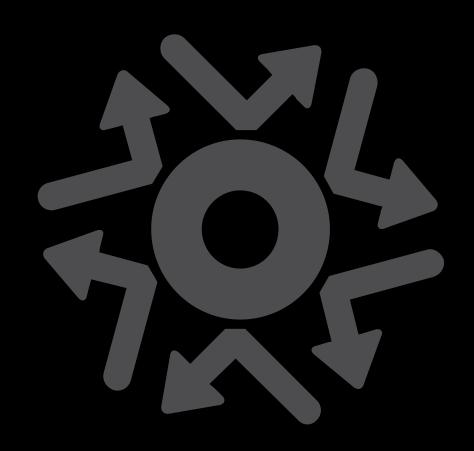
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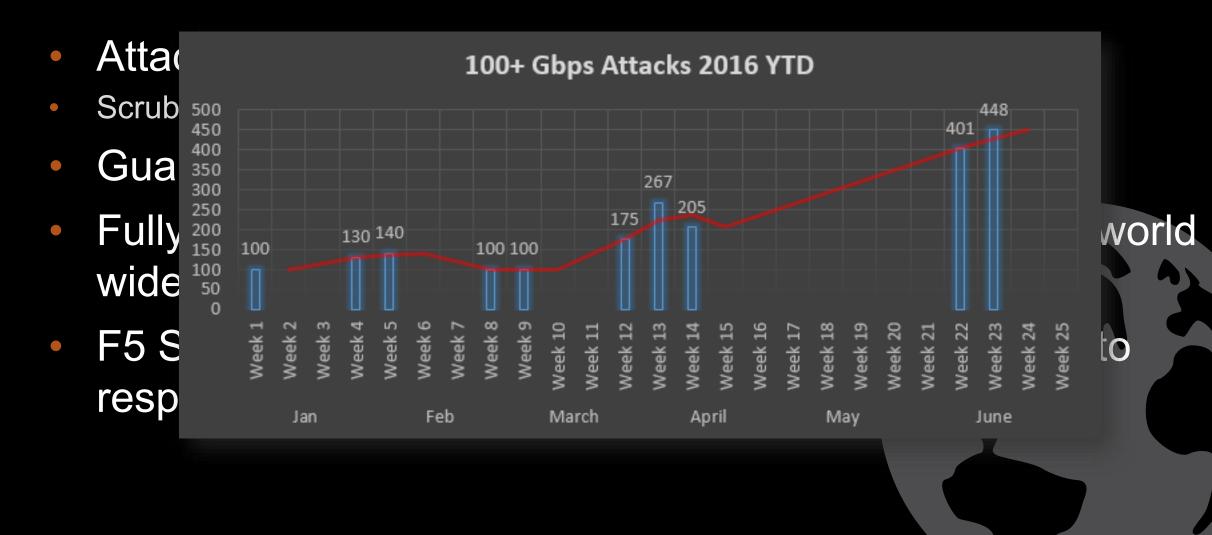
- Intro
- Main Part
- Tools
- Different sorts of (D)DoS Attacks
- F5 Multilayer (D)DoS Protection
- IPv6
- FW + ADC Deployments
- F5 Application Delivery Firewall

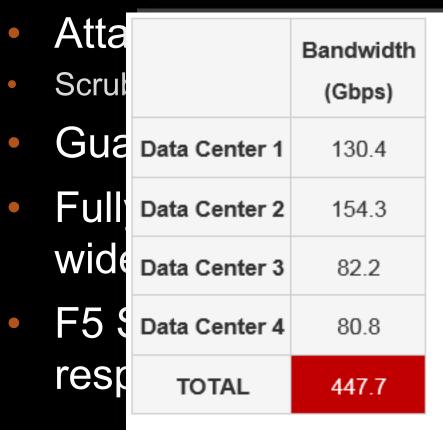


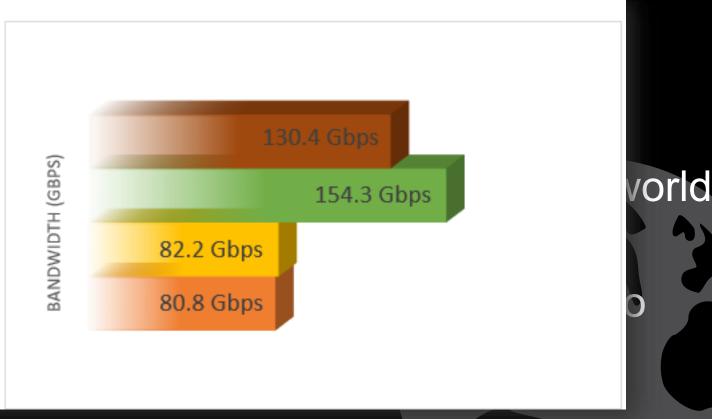
# Introduction

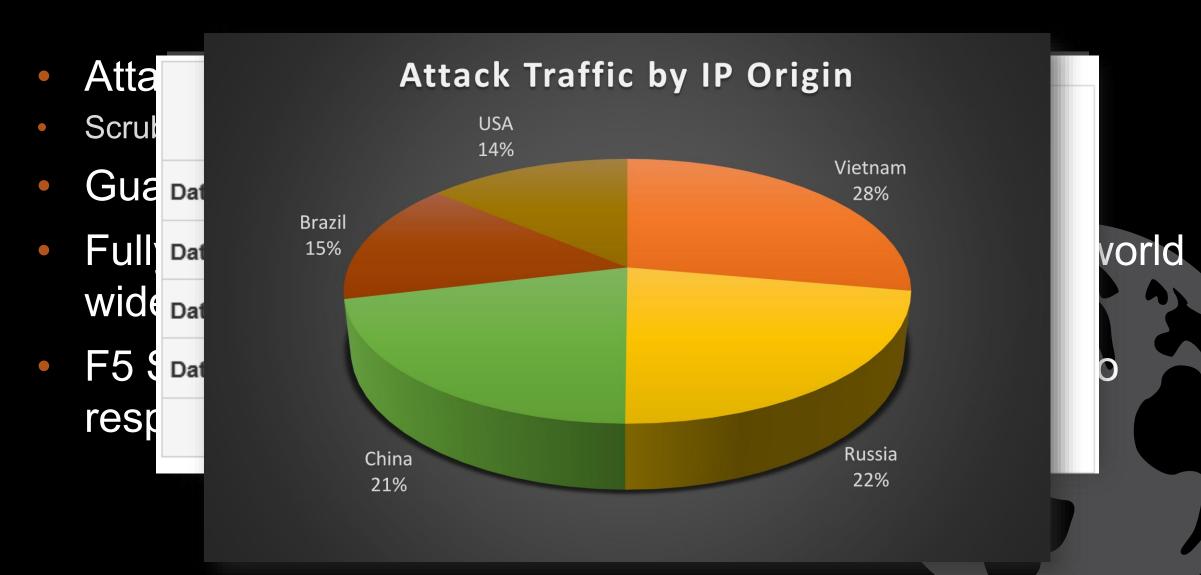


- Attack mitigation bandwidth capacity over 2.0 Tbps
- Scrubbing capacity of over 1.0 Tbps
- Guaranteed bandwidth with Tier 1 carriers
- Fully redundant and globally distributed data centers world wide in each geographic region
- F5 SOC is available 24/7 with security experts ready to respond to DDoS attacks within minutes









#### Brian Krebs



briankrebs @briankrebs

20gbps ddos on my site this afternoon. guess that's what happens when you expose a ddos for hire service krebsonsecurity.com/2016/09/israel...





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**briankrebs** @briankrebs actually make that 128Gpbs. shit just got real.

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briankrebs @briankrebs word from three sources now that vDOS proprietor AppleJ4ck just got raided in Israel. guess that explains a lot.

#### Brian Krebs



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Yo @briankrebs guess he luck ran out... twitter.com/AppleJ4ck\_vDos...

Yarden Bidani @AppleJ4ck\_vDos

@FBI dns-pub-01-u.pentagon.mil #DDOSED arrest me pussies





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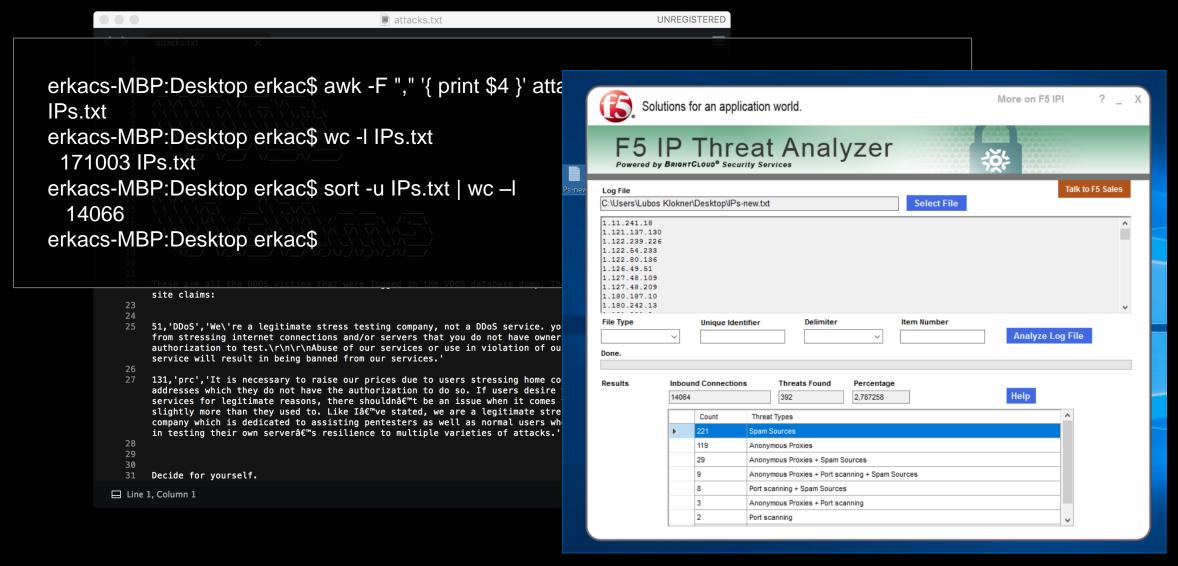






Alleged co-owners of attack-for-hire site vDOS arrested in Israel. CEO of a victim company admits to BGP hijacking krebsonsecurity.com/2016/09/allege...

#### vDoS Victims



# Handy Tools



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#### nmap



#### killapache.pl



#### slowloris



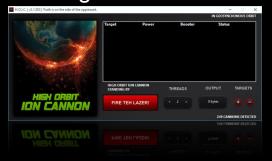
#### metasploit



#### slowhttptest



#### High Orbit ION



#### Low Orbit ION



#### **Dirt Jumper**



#### RussKill

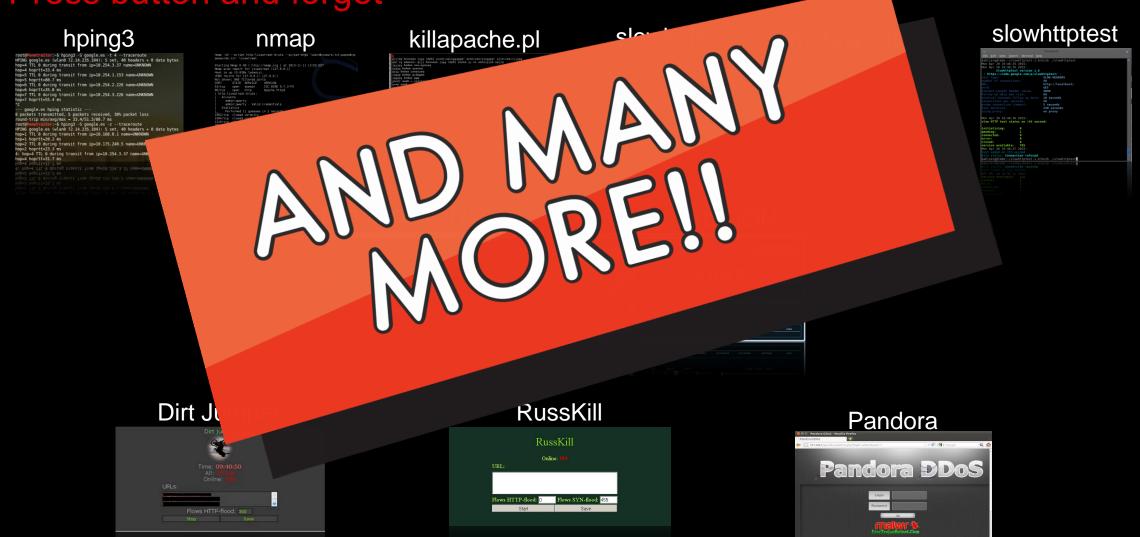


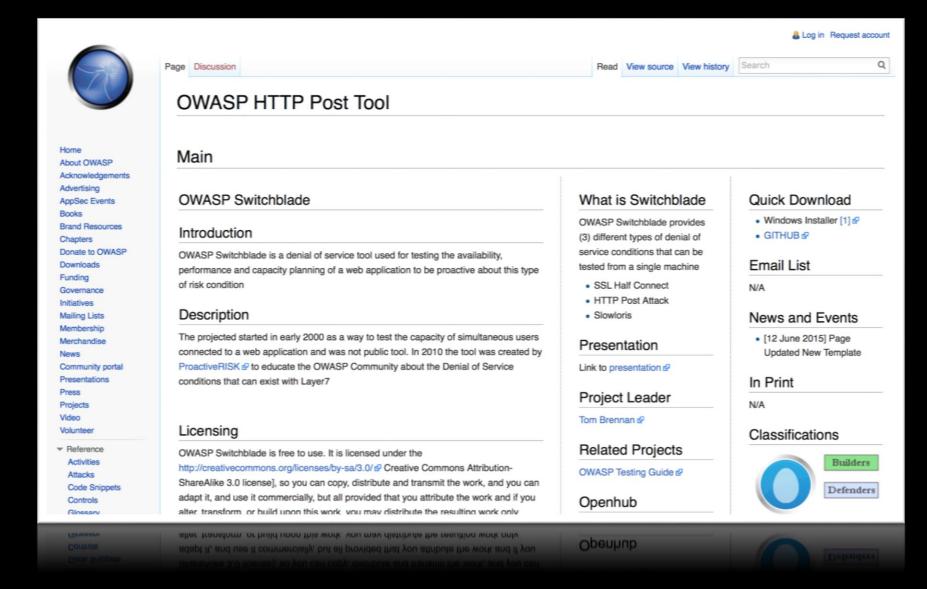
#### Pandora



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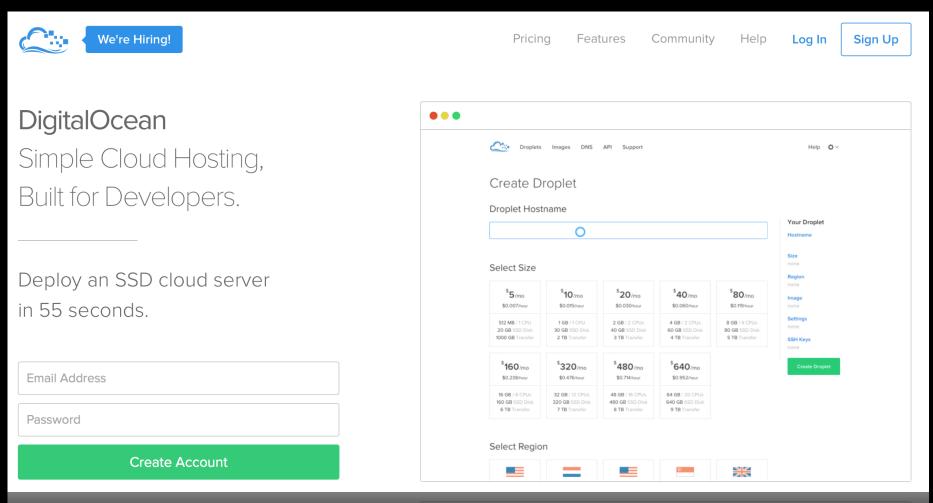




- erkac@geck\$
- for i in \$( seq 1 1000 ); do
- wget -0 /dev/null -m <a href="http://site?xyz">http://site?xyz</a> &
- done

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[erkac@geck]-[~]$ wc -l hulk.py
155 hulk.py
[erkac@geck] - [~] $ python hulk.py
USAGE: python hulk.py <url>
you can add "safe" after url, to autoshut after dos
[erkac@geck]-[~]$ less hulk.py
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#### How to execute L7 DoS?



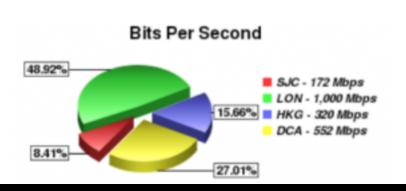
## KrebsOnSecurity

#### 8 Triple DDoS vs. KrebsOnSecurity

"When nobody hates you, nobody knows you're alive." – Diplomacy, by Chris Smither

During the last week of July, a series of steadily escalating cyber attacks directed at my Web site and hosting provider prevented many readers from being able to reach the site or read the content via RSS. Sorry about that. What follows is a postmortem on those digital sieges, which featured a mix of new and old-but-effective attack methods.

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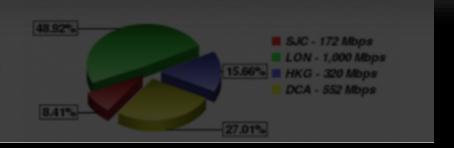
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Pandora's creators boast that it only takes 10 PCs infected with the DDoS bot to bring down small sites, and about 30 bots to put down a mid-sized site that lacks protection against DDoS attacks. They claim 1,000 Pandora bots are enough to bring Russian search engine giant **yandex.ru** to a crawl, but that strikes me as a bit of salesmanship and exaggeration. Prolexic said more than 1,500 Pandora-infected bots were used in the assault on my site.

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# Different kinds of DDoS Attacks

## Types of DDoS Attacks

OWASP Top 10 (e.g. XSS), **Application** Layer 7 Slowloris, Slow Post/Read, HTTP GET/POST floods,... SSL DNS UDP floods, Layer 6 DNS query floods, Session DNS NXDOMAIN floods SSL floods, DNS, NTP Layer 5 SSL renegotiation, ... Layer 4 SYN/UDP/Conn. floods, PUSH and ACK floods, **Network** Layer 3 ICMP/Pingfloods, Teardrop, Smurf Attacks, ... Layer 2

# Types of DDoS Attacks

**Application** Session DNS, NTP **Blended Network** 

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Volumetric



#### ISO/OSI and F5 Modules

Increasing difficulty of attack detection Network (3) Presentation (6) **OSI stack** Physical (1) Data Link (2) Transport (4) Session (5) Application (7) **OSI stack Network attacks Session attacks Application attacks** SYN Flood, Connection Flood, UDP Flood, Push and ACK Floods. DNS UDP Floods, DNS Query Floods, Slowloris, Slow Post, **Technologies** Teardrop, ICMP Floods, Ping Floods and Smurf Attacks DNS NXDOMAIN Floods, SSL Floods, HashDos, GET Floods technologies SSL Renegotiation **BIG-IP AFM BIG-IP LTM and GTM BIG-IP ASM** mitigation F5 Mitigation SynCheck, default-deny posture, high-capacity connection table, full-High-scale performance, DNS Express, Positive and negative policy proxy traffic visibility, rate-limiting, strict TCP forwarding. SSL termination, iRules, SSL reinforcement, iRules, full renegotiation validation proxy for HTTP, server Packet Velocity Accelerator (PVA) is a purpose-built, customized performance anomaly hardware solution that increases scale by an order of magnitude above detection software-only solutions.

# F5 Multilayer (D)DoS Protection

#### F5 Networks DDoS Protection

On-premises and cloud-based services for comprehensive DDoS Protection

When under attack

F5 ON-PREMISES DDOS PROTECTION

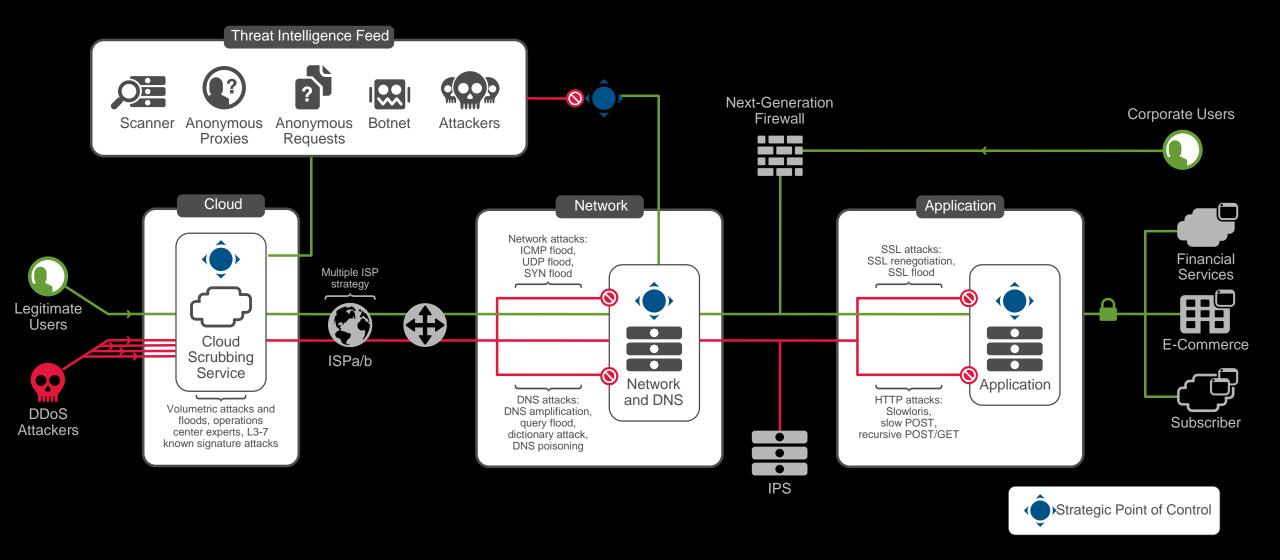
When under attack

- Turn on cloud-based service to stop volumetric attacks from ever reaching your network
- Multi-layered L3-L7 DDoS attack protection against all attack vectors
- 24/7 attack support from security experts

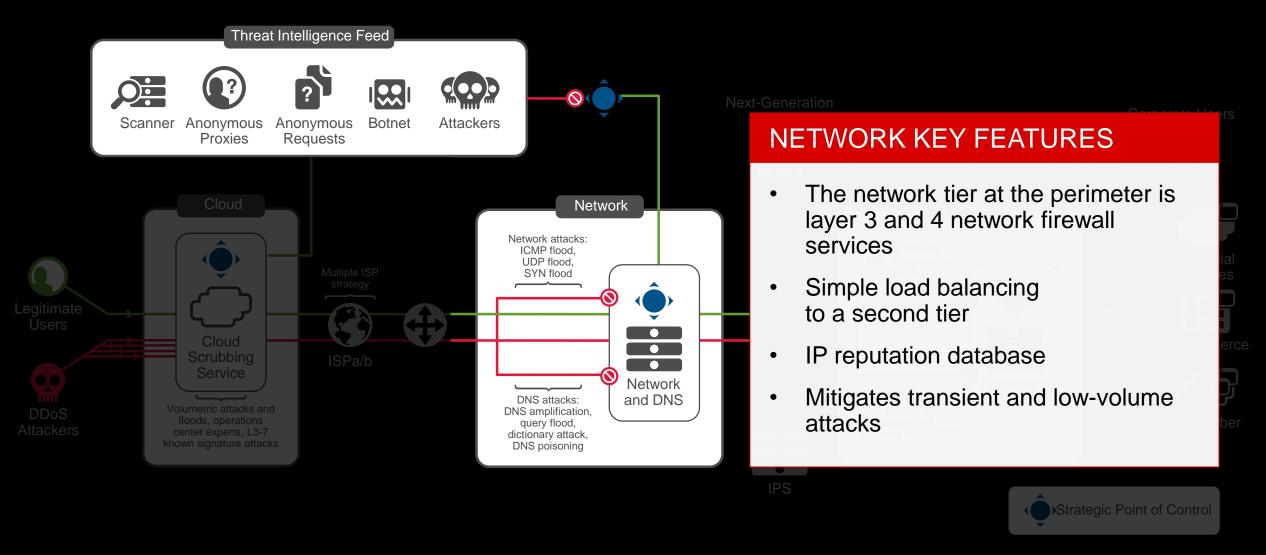
- Mitigate mid-volume, SSL, or application targeted attacks on-premises
- Complete infrastructure control
- Advanced L7 attack protections

Protect Your Business and Stay Online During a DDoS Attack

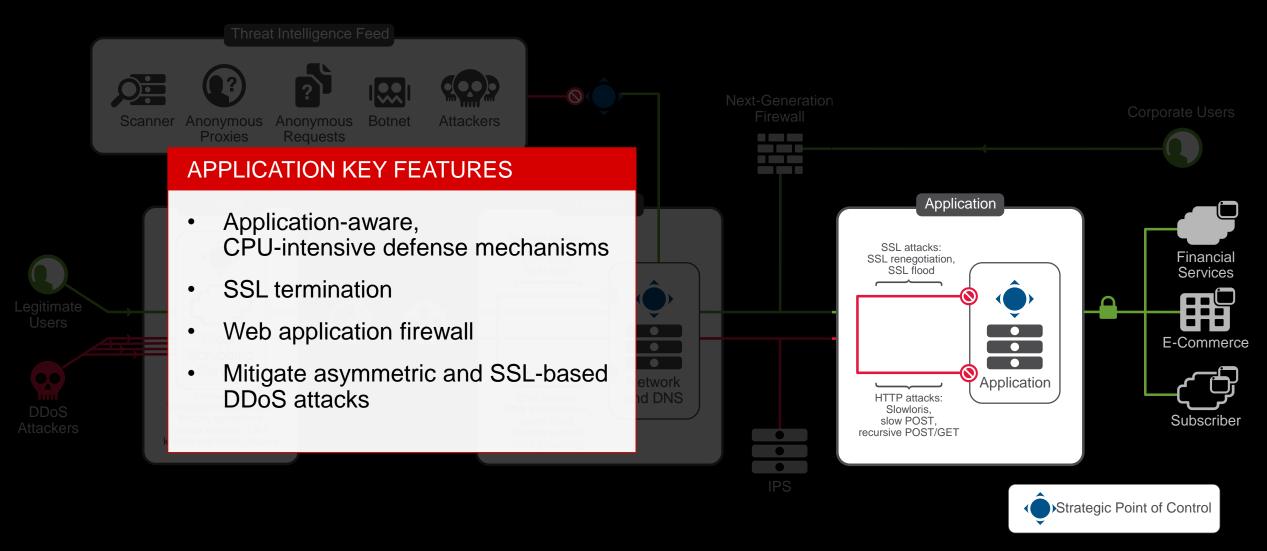
#### F5 Networks DDoS Protection - Reference Architecture



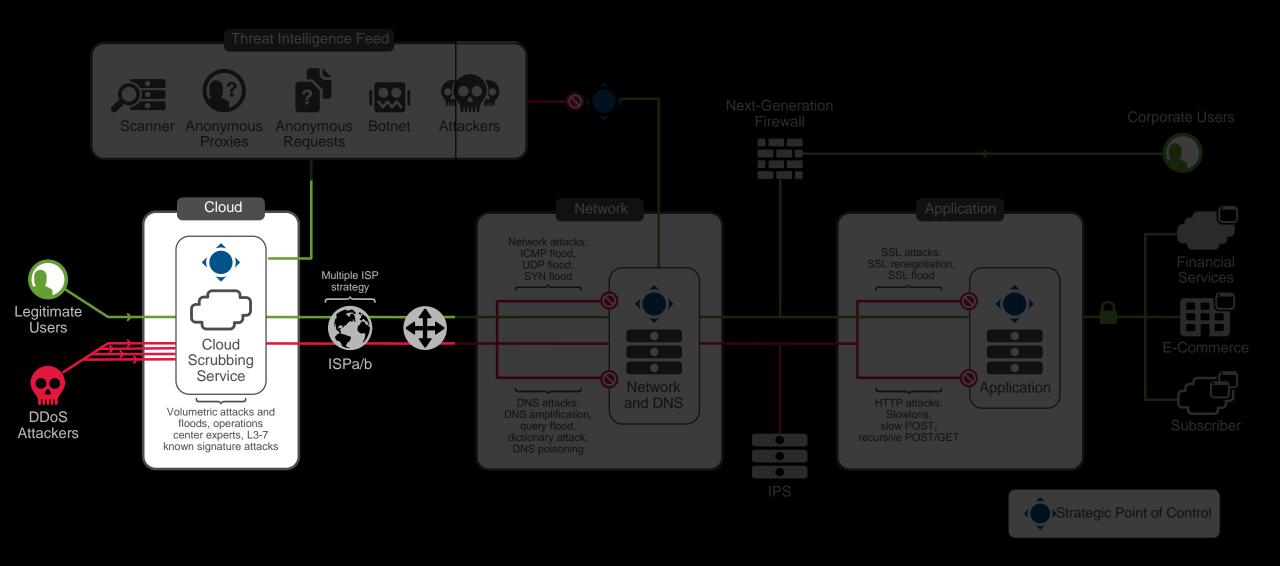
# Network DDoS Mitigation



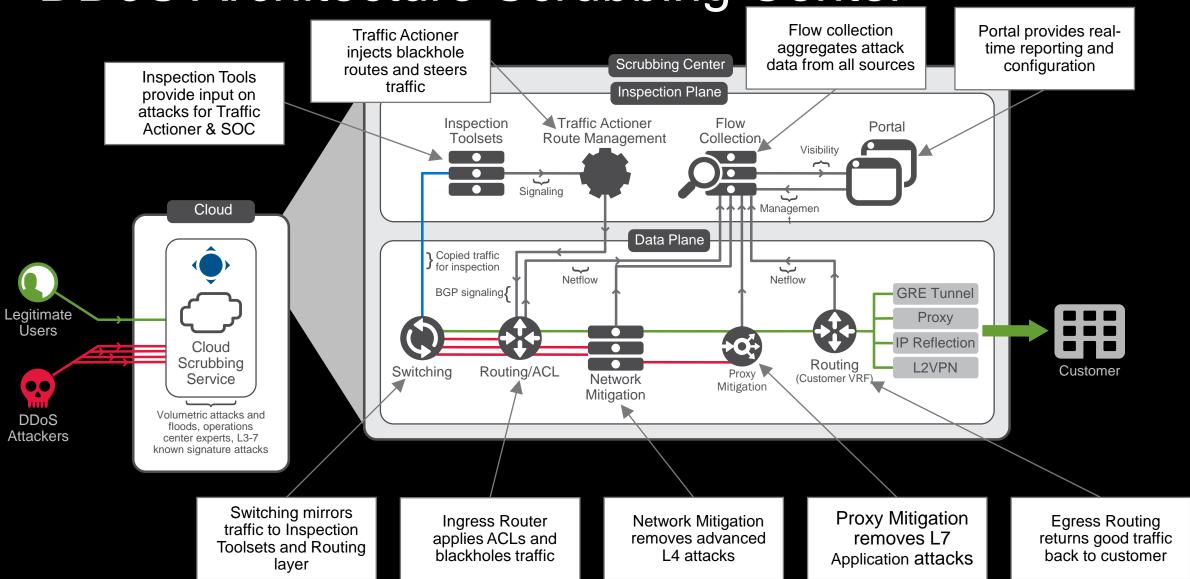
# L7 DDoS Mitigation



#### Cloud DDoS Protection



DDoS Architecture Scrubbing Center

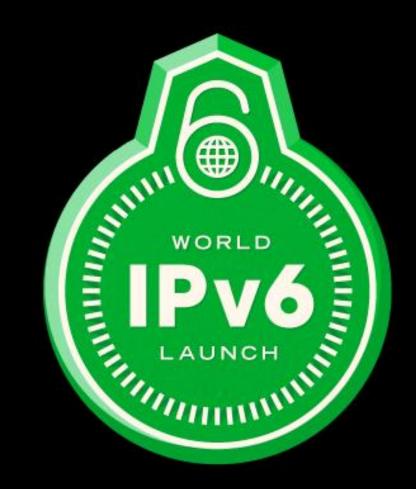


# IPv6



# IPv6 Story

- RFC2460 12/1998
- Challenges
  - Operational
  - Security
- F5 Solution
  - Network
  - DNS



### IPv6 Operational Challenges

- Many devices and content will not be IPv6 ready
  - IPv4 and IPv6 are not backwards compatible
- Implement a strategy where both IPv4 and IPv6 co-exist until a complete migration to IPv6
  - IPv4 address management
  - IPv6 migration
- Manage the depletion of IPv4 addresses in
- How to connect IPv6 client to IPv4 services and vice versa
- How to publish IPv4 services for IPv4 client

## IPv6 Security Challenges

- Who really knows IPv6?
- Does your firewall vendor really support IPv6?
- Visibility on IPv6
- IPv6 DDoS Mitigation

#### F5 IPv6 Answers

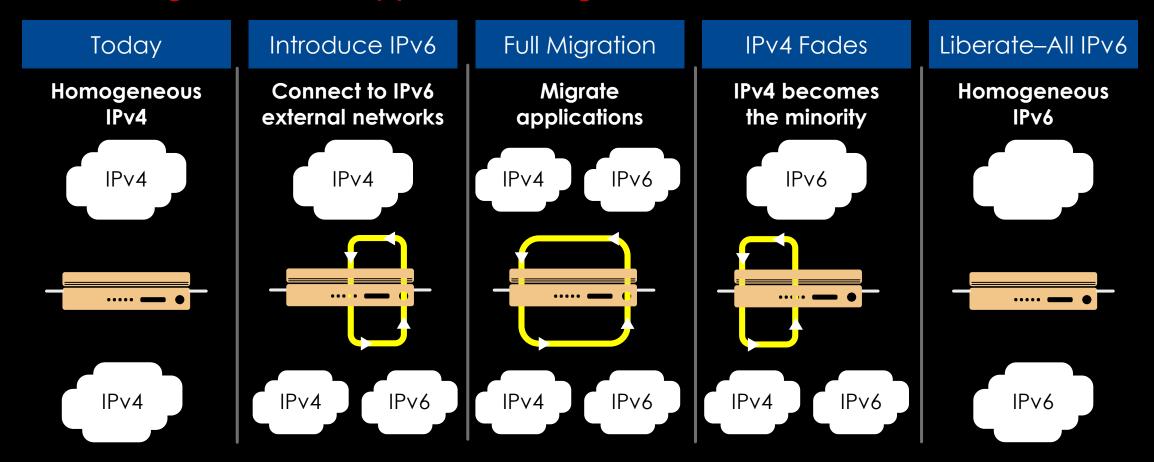
- Full IPv6 support
- Internal communication on IPv6
- Full Proxy
  - DNS/GTM module
  - Firewall Module
  - ADC Module



F5 Full-Proxy Architecture

# IPv4 to IPv6 Network Migration Model

Network migration and application migration



# IPv6 and IPv4 Support Included

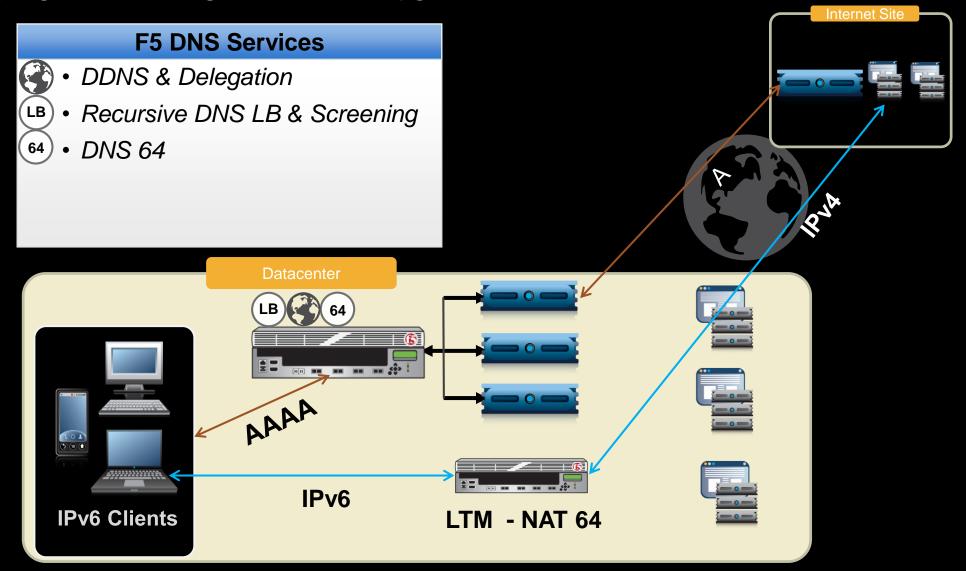
Simplify IPv6 migrations with an IPv4 / IPv6 gateway



- No need to tunnel
- "no dual stack clients or servers required"
- NAT IPv4 to IPv6 (and vice-versa)
  - Clients can be a mix of IPv4 and IPv6
  - Servers can be a mix of IPv4 and IPv6

DNS 4-6 / 6-4

# DNS 64: IPv6 AAAA to IPv4 A



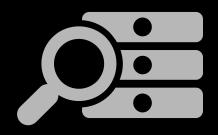
# Deployments of FW+ADC

## **AFM Benefits**

#### Consolidated datacenter security and application protection







# App-centric policy enforcement

- Application access controls
- Simplified policy management
- Extensibility with iRules

#### **DoS** protection

- Secure against L3-L4 D/DOS attacks
- 120+ DoS vectors & Hardware-based DoS protections
- Dynamic IP intelligence & Blacklisting
- RTBH & Accelerated IP Shun (autoblacklisting)
- Port misues policy

#### Manageability and Visibility

- High speed customizable FW logs/Syslogs
- Granular reporting on attacks
- Centrally managed with BIG-IQ
- On-demand rules compilation
- Self-tuning DDoS threshold settings
- Simplified NAT/PAT work flows

## **AFM Benefits**

Policies written specifically for applications rather than against network traffic.

- Attaches policies to the applications that traffic is ultimately directed towards
- Provides a richer set of attributes and objects for each policy context
- 3-tiered hierarchical policy context
- HTTP, SMTP, FTP, SIP, DNS protocol validation and enforcement on granular details
- Streamlines rule life-cycle management, reduces misconfiguration, and increases policy effectiveness and visibility



#### LTM Benefits

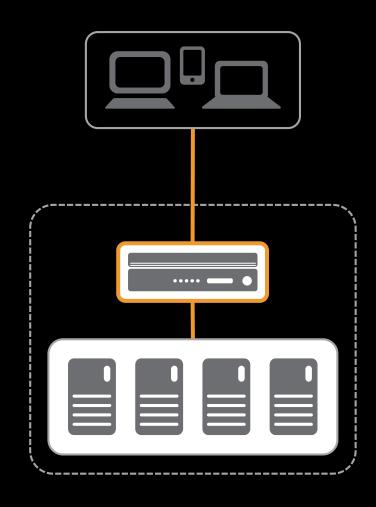
#### **Application Fluency**

#### **Load Balance**

Distribute application load across multiple servers to increase availability

#### **Health Monitoring**

Verify health and performance to check the status of applications and resources



#### **Traffic Steering**

Direct a particular type of traffic to resources designed to handle that type of workload

# **Connection Management**

Mirror connection and persistence information to prevent interruption in service

### LTM Benefits

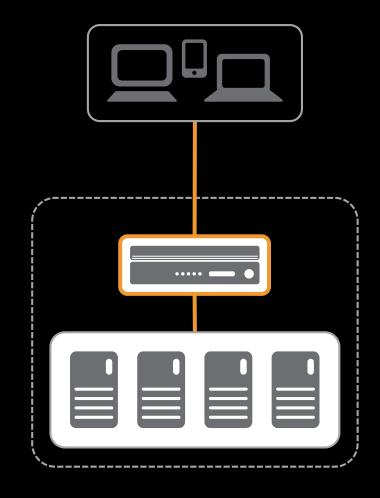
#### **Performance Optimization**

#### **TCP Optimization**

Enable state-of-the-art optimization to dramatically improve mobile performance

#### **Emerging Protocols**

Leverage new technologies like SPDY, HTTP/2 and WebSockets without rearchitecting



#### **Caching**

Offload repetitive traffic from application servers to improve performance and scale

#### Compression

Compress data from applications to reduce traffic and overcome latency

#### LTM Benefits

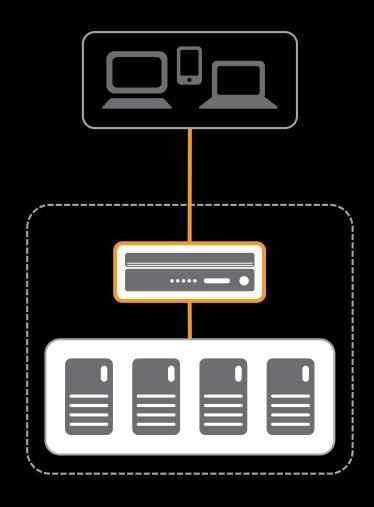
#### SSL Encryption

#### **Data Protection**

Encrypt traffic with a choice of ciphers suites based on policy, compliance, or mobile needs

# Perfect Forward Secrecy

Protect customer privacy from future decryption with a unique key for each session



#### **Visibility and Control**

Remove the blind spot that is created by encryption for inbound and outbound traffic

#### **Key Protection**

Protect and manage keys with hardware security modules for physical, virtual, and AWS cloud

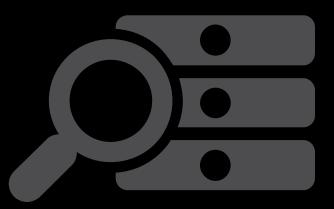
# **FW+ADC** Performance

- Network accelerators
- SSL accelerators
- Compression HW
- No useless NGFW features
- Full Proxy
- TMOS



# FW+ADC Visibility

- Full network data visibility
- SSL offload and termination
- Provides visibility for 3<sup>rd</sup> party security devices (IPS, NGFW)
- Emerging protocols
  - HTTP/2
  - SPDY
  - WebSockets
- Protocol Security
  - DNS Tunneling
  - SSH Proxy
- Magic and Miracles



# FW+ADC Flexibility

#### iRules

Data Plane - Inspect, transform, and make decisions based application traffic

#### iControl

Management API - Realize new levels of automation and configuration management

#### TMSH/iCall

Control Plane - Automate tasks based on events to improve operations and resouce utilization

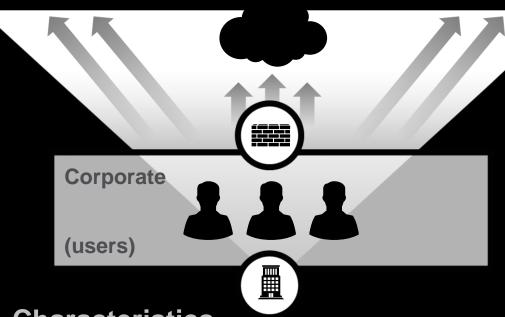
### iApps

 Application Policies - Define and deploy security, optimization and availability services for applications 01001 11010 10010

# F5 Application Delivery Firewall

# Using the Right Tool

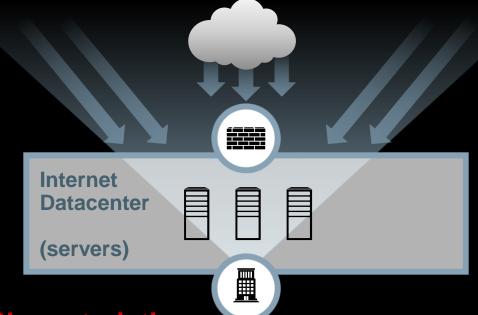
"Next generation" firewall



**Characteristics** 

- Outbound user inspection
- UserID and AppID
- Who is doing what?
- 1K users to 10K web sites
- Broad but shallow

F5 Application Delivery Firewall



**Characteristics** 

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**EWALLS** 

- Inbound\_application protection
- Application delivery focus
- 1M users to 100 apps
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- 12 protocols (HTTP, SSL, etc.)

# Using the Right Tool

"Next generation" firewall

# Secures Users when they are on the corporate network

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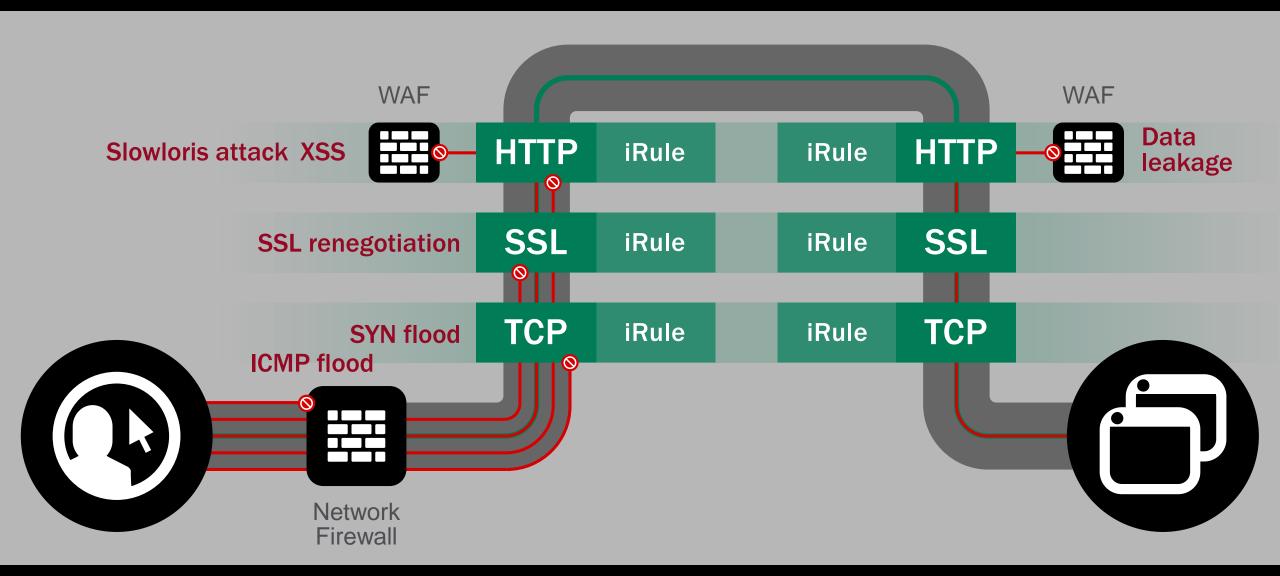
**F5 Application Delivery Firewall** 

Secures Apps wherever they Live

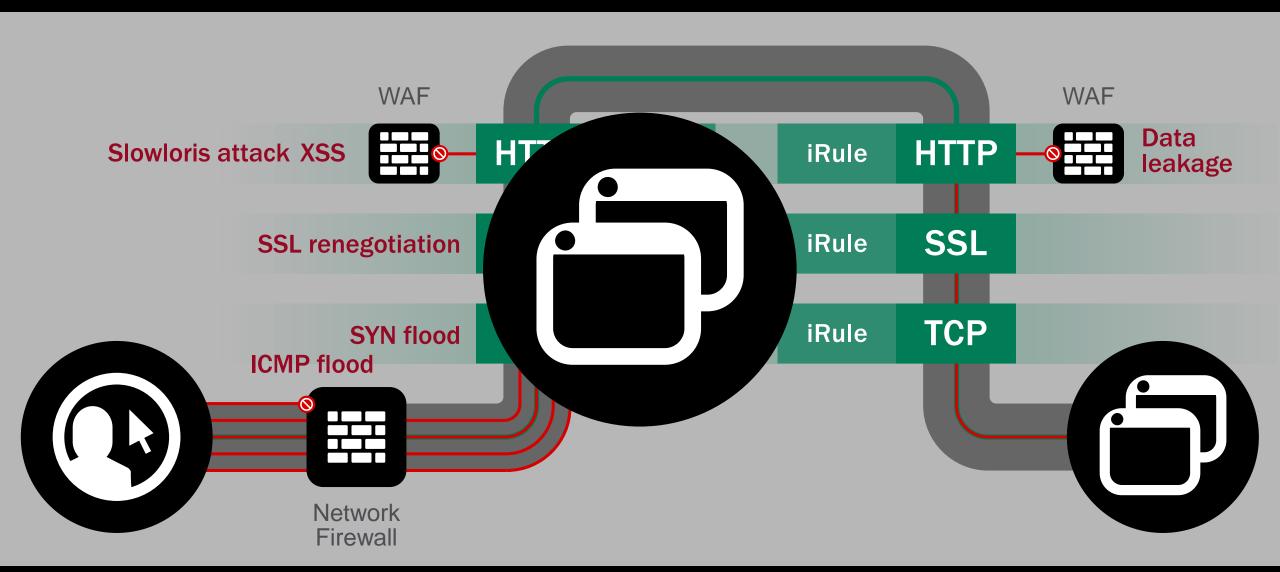
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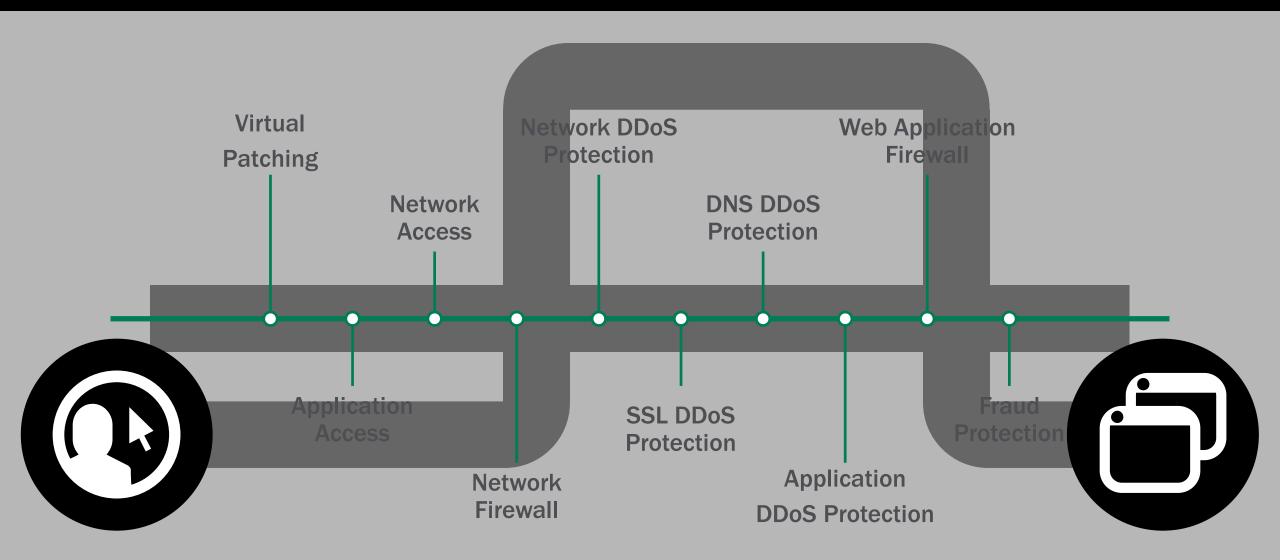
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SOLUTIONS FOR AN APPLICATION WORLD

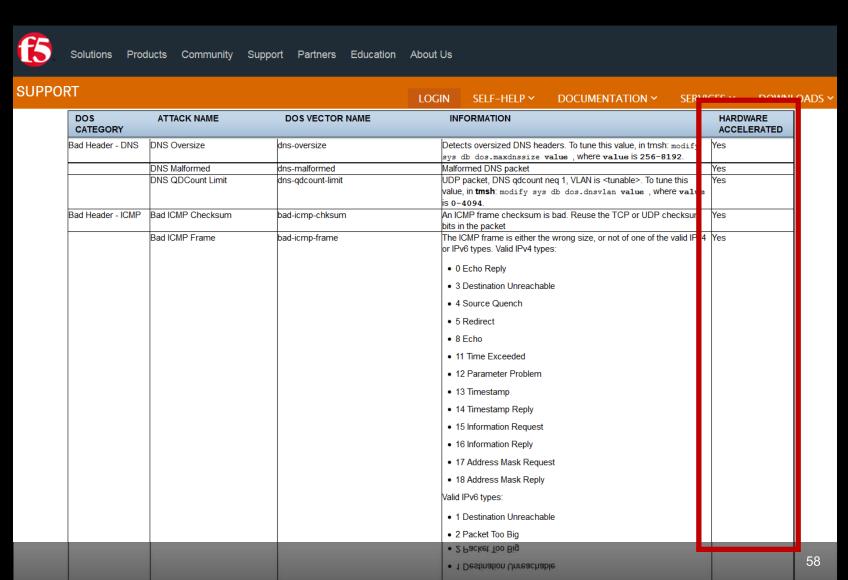
# BACKUP SLIDES

# F5 On-premises DDoS protection

DDoS vectors hardware accelerated

Over 110+ L2/4
DDoS vectors
with majority of
them mitigated in
hardware
(IPI also).

Even with vCMP enabled.



# Demo TCP SYN Flood - Attack Mitigated in Hardware!

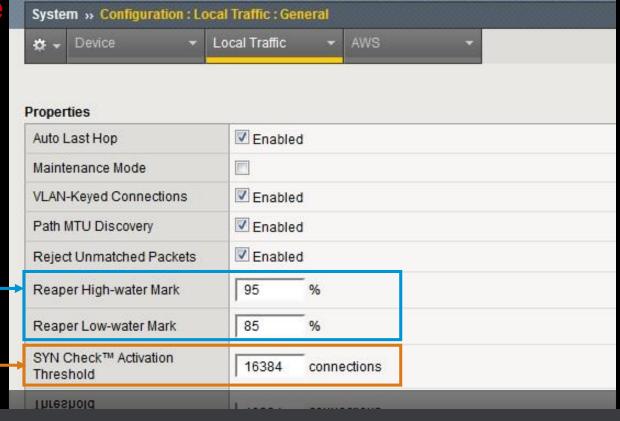
Using LTM flow reaper to mitigate

#### Reaper Threshold

- Controls when connection reaping occurs
- Uses variety of algorithms
  - 1st: Longest Idle Connections
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>: Bps/PPS/Throughput Statistics
  - 3<sup>rd</sup>: Random Eviction
- Always avoids reaping BigIP-initiated connections

# TCP SYN Cookies to challenge Client TCP stacks

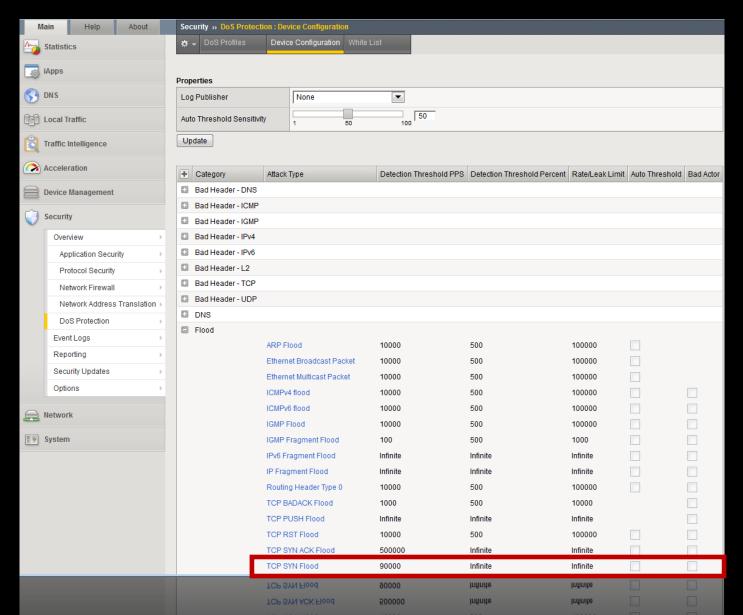
- Configurable Threshold (Global)
  - Kicks in only when needed



#### Future Plans

- Per-VS Connection Table Quotas for both ALL flows, and for "Slow" Flows
- Additional User-Specified Reap Choices: Geo-based, Port-Based, Oldest

# TCP SYN Flood - AFM signatures mitigation

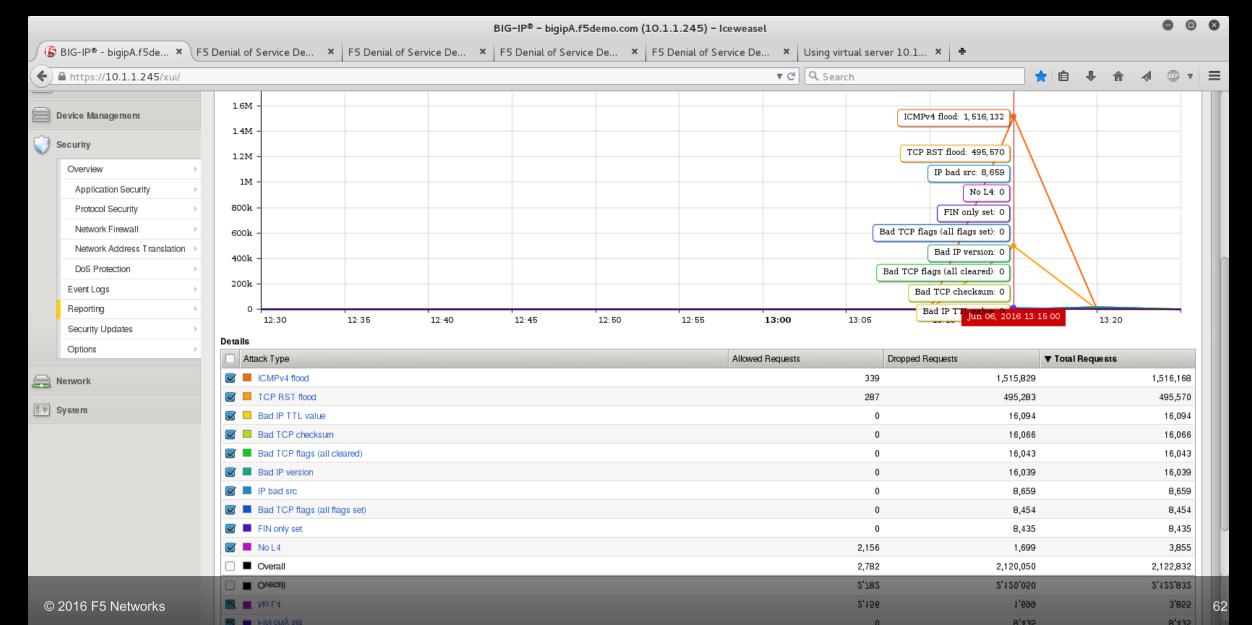


# Network DDoS Attacks - F5 signatures

+	Category
	Bad Header - DNS -
	Bad Header - ICMP -
	Bad Header - IGMP
	Bad Header - IPv4
	Bad Header - IPv6
	Bad Header - L2
	Bad Header - TCP
	Bad Header - UDP
	DNS
	Flood
	Fragmentation
	Single Endpoint
	SIP
	Bad Header - SCTP
	Other

+	Category	Attack Type	Detection Threshold PPS	Detection Threshold Percent	Rate/Leak Limit	Auto Threshold	Bad Actor
	Bad Header - DNS						
		DNS Oversize	1000	500	10000		
		DNS Malformed	1000	500	10000		
		DNS QDCount Limit	1000	500	Infinite		
	Bad Header - ICMP						
		Bad ICMP Checksum	10	500	100		
		Bad ICMP Frame	1000	500	10000		
		ICMP Frame Too Large	1000	500	10000		
	Bad Header - IGMP						
		Bad IGMP Frame	1000	500	10000		
P	Flood						
		ARP Flood	10000	500	100000		
		Ethernet Broadcast Packet	10000	500	100000		
		Ethernet Multicast Packet	10000	500	100000		
		ICMPv4 flood	10	100	10		
		ICMPv6 flood	10000	500	100000		
		IGMP Flood	10000	500	100000		
		IGMP Fragment Flood	100	500	1000		
		IPv6 Fragment Flood	Infinite	Infinite	Infinite		
		IP Fragment Flood	Infinite	Infinite	Infinite		
		Routing Header Type 0	10000	500	100000		
		TCP BADACK Flood	1000	500	10000		
		TCP PUSH Flood	Infinite	Infinite	Infinite		
		TCP RST Flood	25	100	25		
		TCP SYN ACK Flood	500000	Infinite	Infinite		
		TCP SYN Flood	90000	Infinite	Infinite		
		TCP SYN Oversize	1000	500	10000		
		TCP Window Size	100000	500	Infinite		
		UDP Flood	400000	Infinite	Infinite		

# Different Network DDoS Attacks

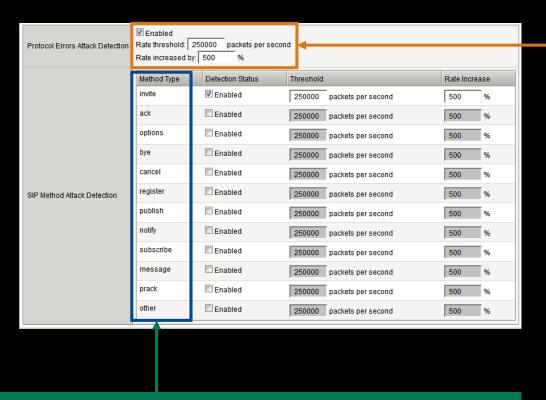


# DNS DDoS Mitigation - AFM: DDoS Singnatures

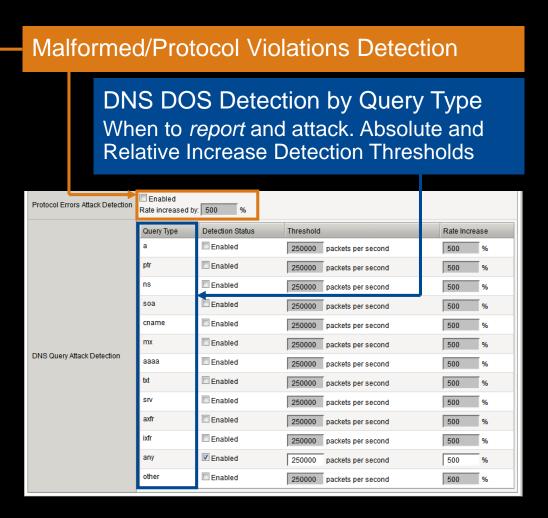
+	Category	Attack Type	Detection Threshold PPS	Detection Threshold Percent	Rate/Leak Limit	Auto Threshold	Bad Actor
	DNS						
		DNS AAAA Query	50000	500	Infinite		
		DNS Any Query	500	500	2000		
		DNS AXFR Query	5000	500	Infinite		
		DNS A Query	50000	500	Infinite		
		DNS CNAME Query	5000	500	Infinite		
		DNS IXFR Query	5000	500	Infinite		
		DNS MX Query	50000	500	Infinite		
		DNS NS Query	5000	500	Infinite		
		DNS OTHER Query	5000	500	Infinite		
		DNS PTR Query	50000	500	Infinite		
		DNS Response Flood	10000	500	Infinite		
		DNS SOA Query	5000	500	Infinite		
		DNS SRV Query	50000	500	Infinite		
		DNS TXT Query	500	500	2000		
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		DNS SOA Query	5000	500	Infinite		
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# DNS DDoS Mitigation

# AFM: Stateless App. Layer DoS Detection



SIP DOS Detection by Method When to *report* and attack Absolute and Relative Increase Detection Thresholds



# Application DDoS Mitigation - ASM

#### Layer 7 HTTP/S DoS attack protection

- Guards against RPS (TPS) and latency-based anomalies
- Provides predictive indicators
- Support IP, geolocation, URL and site wide detection criteria
- Provides heavy URL protection
- Protects against threats proactively
- Simplified reports access and added qkView violations export support
- Advanced Prevention techniques
- Client Side Integrity Defense
- CAPTCHA (HTML or JS response)
- Source IP Blocking
- Geolocation blacklisting

