Measuring Global Denial of Service Attacks



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KAIST, Daejeon, KR 2009

Attack Spectrum



Website defacements: Integrity

August 12th, 2007, Via Giorgio Maone

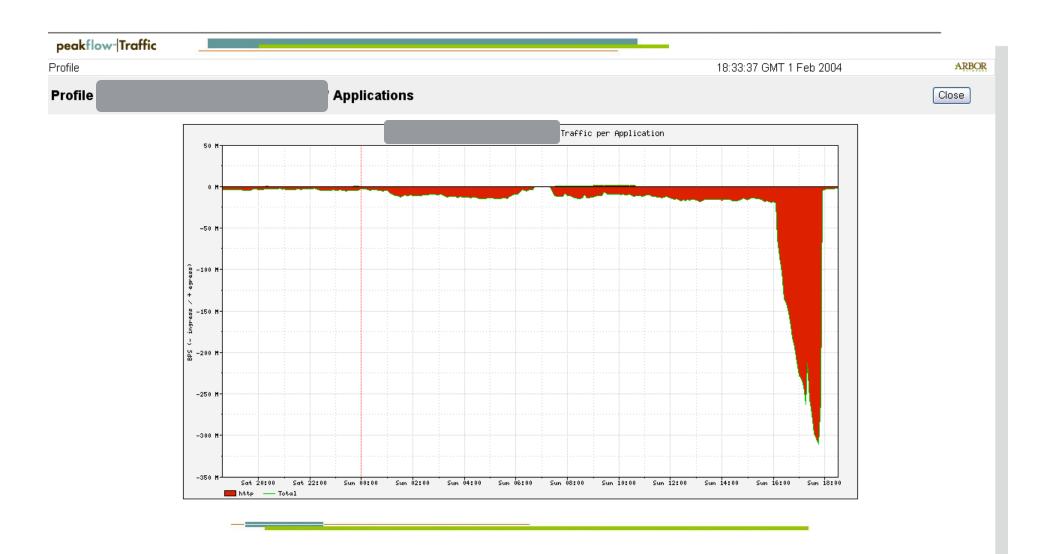


Targeted malware, e.g. Gh0stnet: Confidentiality



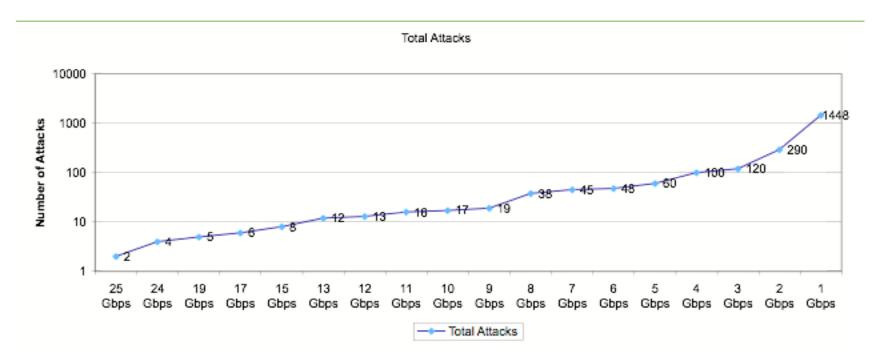
DDoS, e.g. Estonia 2007: Availability







Internet Attack Scale - 2007

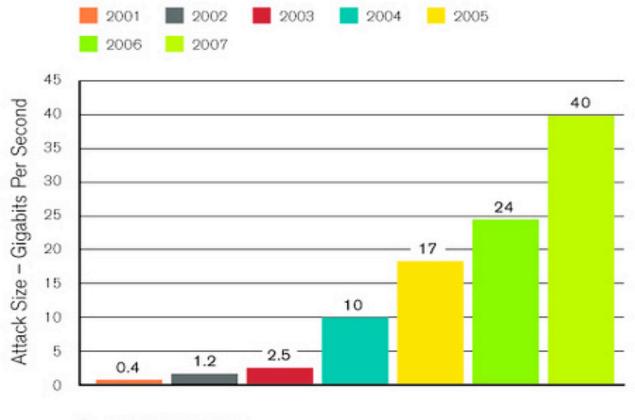


- o Unique attacks exceeding indicated BPS threshold for single ISP
- o Average of three 1-Gbps or larger attacks per day over 485 days of collection
- Two ~25 Gbps attacks reported by a single ISP (on same day, about one hour apart, duration of ~35 minutes)



2008 Survey: Attack Sizes - Growing

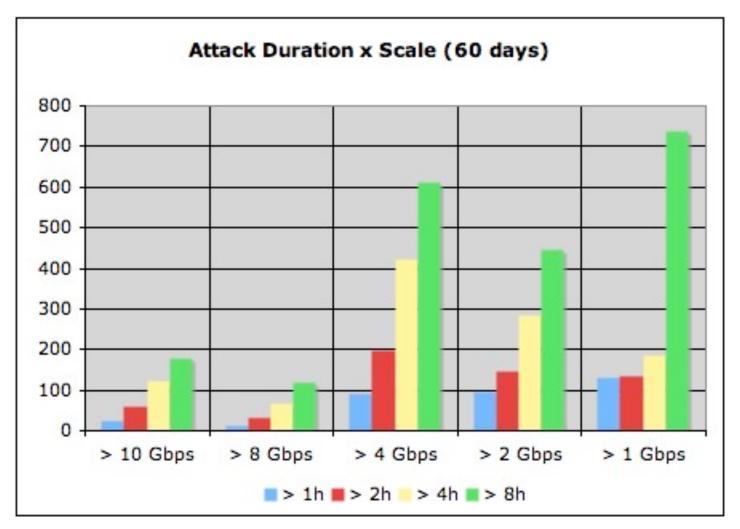
Largest Attack Size - 40 Gigabits Per Second



Source: Arbor Networks, Inc.

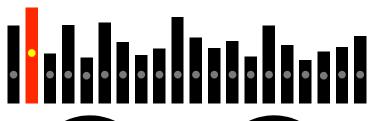
March, 2009: 48 Gbps attack observed on Internet





Data from March and April 2009



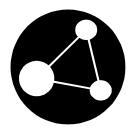




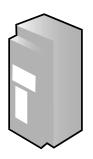




Botnet/malcode tracking



BGP information



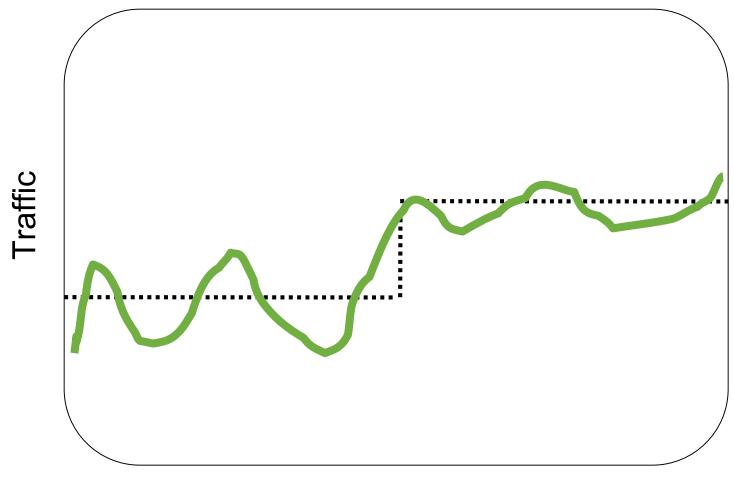
Server logs



Traffic Rate Alerts

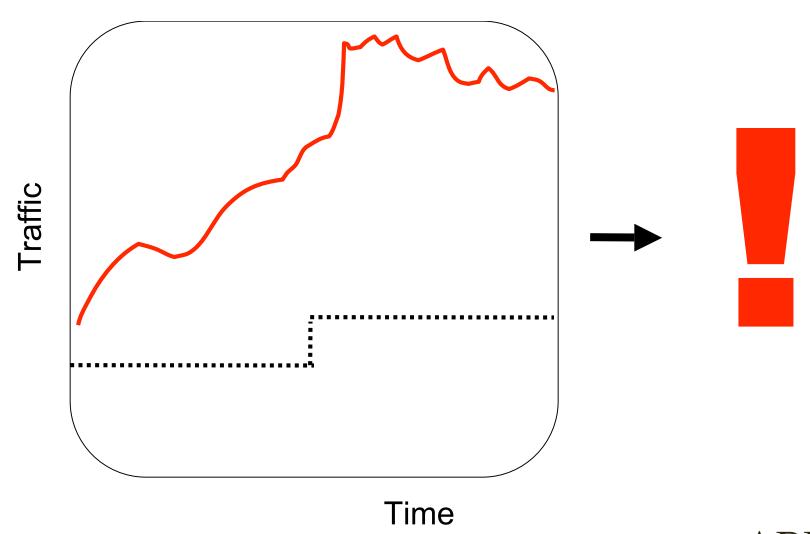
- Flow or inline measurement
- Dynamic, against learned baseline
- N standard deviations above normal
- PPS, BPS, destination CIDR
- Static, basic misuse categories
- SYN floods, fragments, etc
- Hard PPS limits
- System summarizes, characterizes



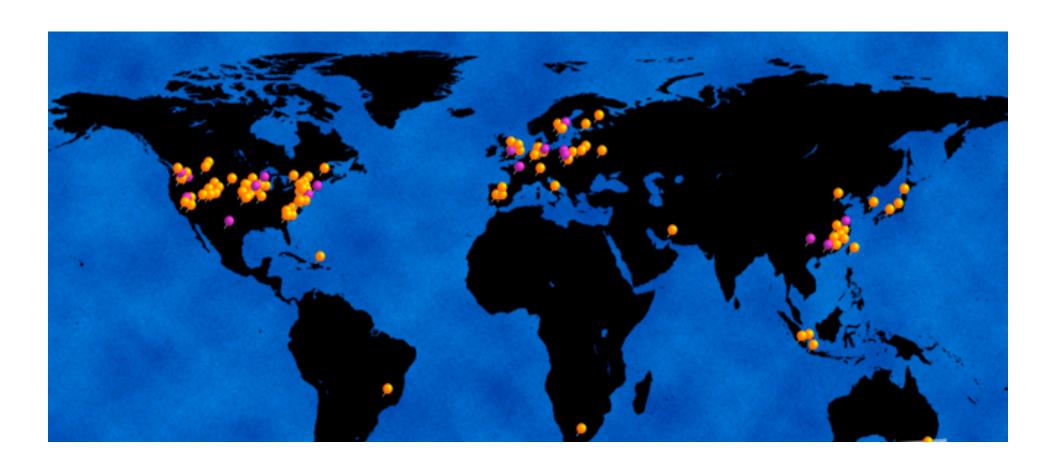








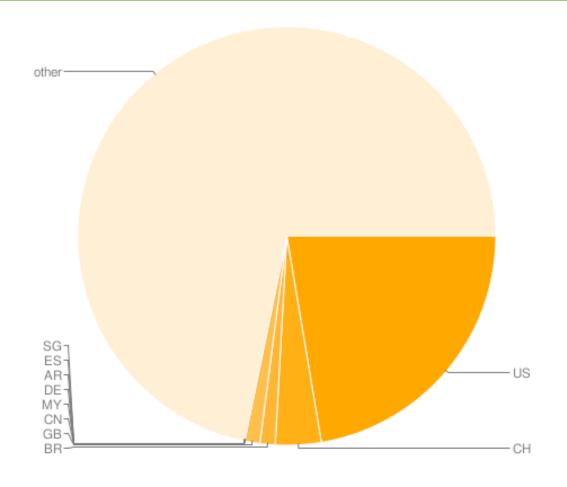




Global aggregation in ATLAS from field systems

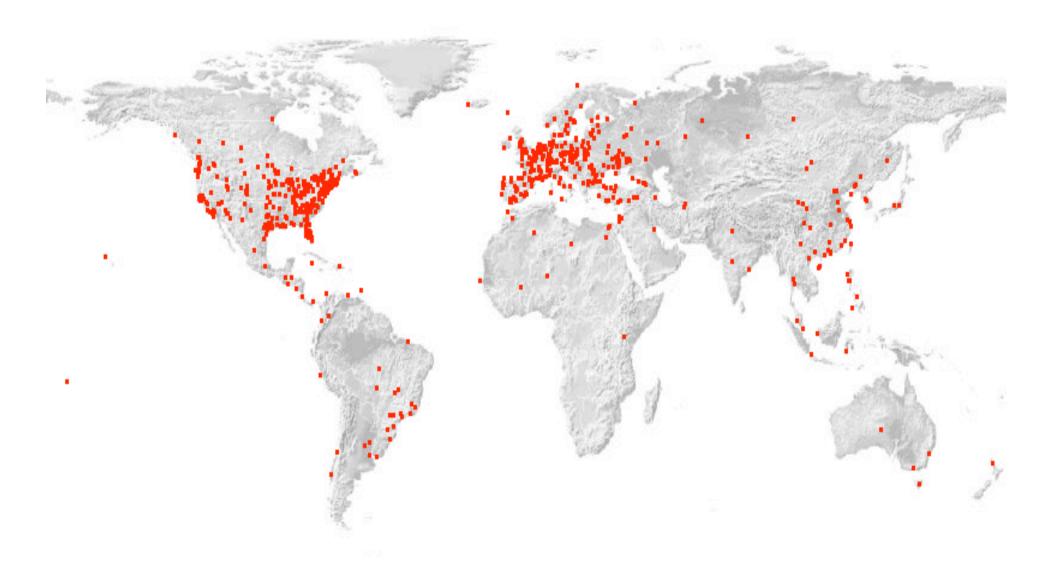


Global DDoS Traffic Q2 2009



DDoS victims, measured traffic (Peakflow)





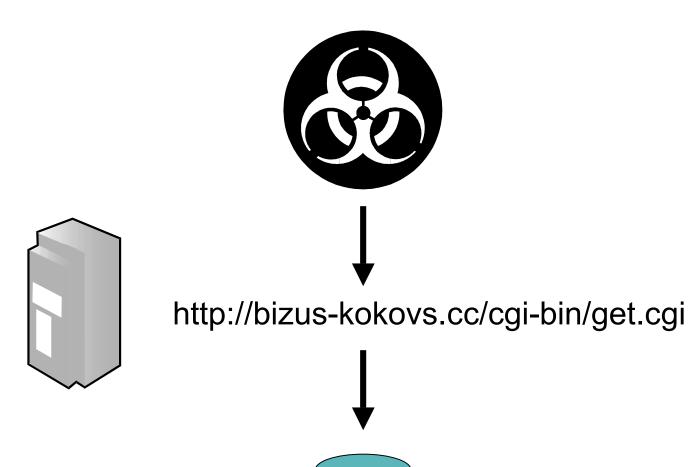
Attacker mapping via attack flows



Active Botnet Tracking

- Project Bladerunner
- Collect malware
- Dynamic analysis
- Characterize as DDoS bot
- Identify server
- Send in Bladerunner (Py) continuously









http://bizus-kokovs.cc/cgi-bin/get.cgi



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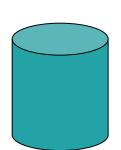
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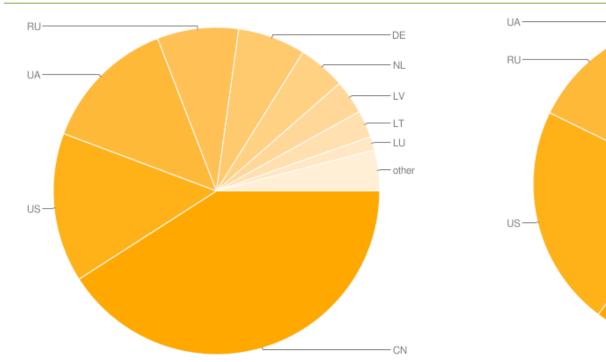


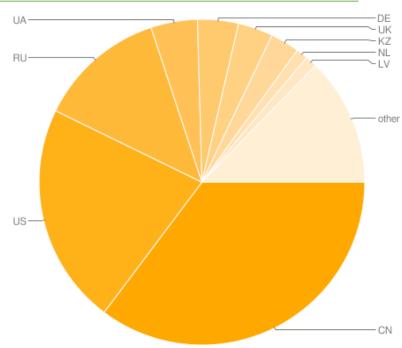


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Botnet DDoS Activity - Q2 2009





DDoS Botnet C&C

DDoS Victims

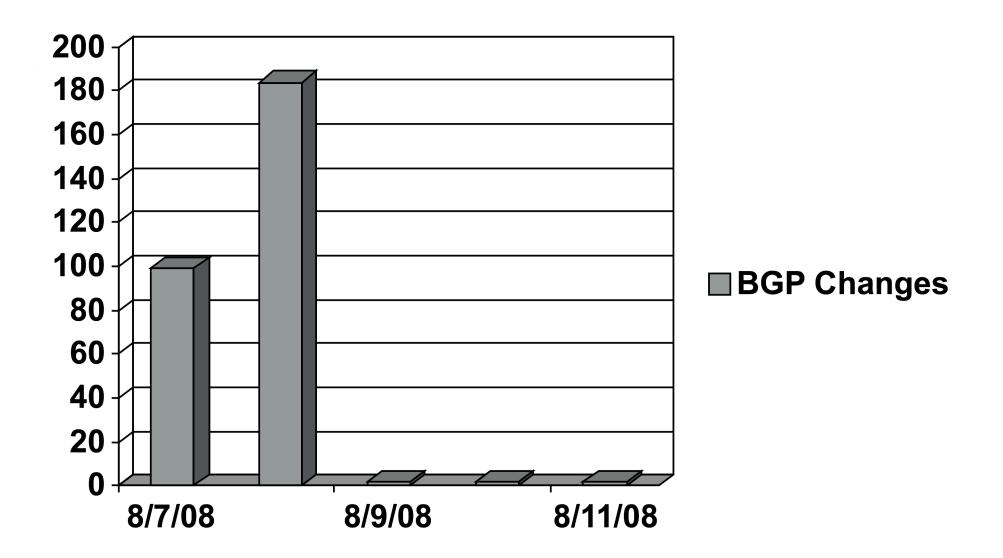
Based on active botnet tracking, logging



Backbone Routes (BGP)

- Routeviews, Peakflow sources
- Monitor destination address announcements
- Response to an attack
- o (GE) Part of the attack?
- Related: DNS tracking of targets







Community Tracking

- Blogs
- o Forums
- Twitter
- Alerts for important events
- Keyword triggers
- Screen for additional sites, chatter



Black Energy Estonia

Cyberattack Botnet DDos







You too Can Contribute to the Effort

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Who are we?

We are a group of students who are tired of sitting around doing nothing while the citizens of Sderot and the cities around the Gazza Strip are suffering, NO MORE!

We will not sit around and watch our children fear and cry out for help while the missiles are flying over their heads!

We say NO MORE!

What have we done about it?

We created a project that unites the computer capabilities of many people around the world.

Our goal is to use this power in order to disrupt our enemy's efforts to destroy the state of Israel.

The more support we get, the efficient we are!

How can you help?

You download and install the file from our site.

The file is harmless to your computer and could be immediately removed. There is no need for identification of any kind - anonymity guaranteed!

Reports

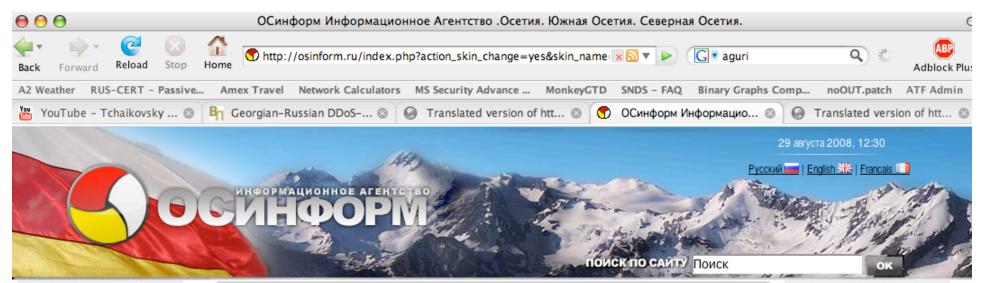
Rerpots from the communication warfare between Israel and Hamas:

- The www.sarayaalquds.org site is disrupted for days now!

Status

8218 people have joined us so far.

You can contact us here: helpisraelwin@gmail.com



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»Отрывок из статьи видного грузинского ученого, философа, доктора исторических наук, профессора Геронти Кикодзе: «... До сих пор не установлено, кто мы и откуда, поскольку на земле у нас нет родствен¬ных народов. Мы не знаем, куда нас несет наша судьба... Правда говорят, что мы жили на берегах Евфрата и Тигра, но и там нас не любили, не давали жить

..How the war in South Ossetia is related to the presidential compaign in the US

We did not belive it when people said: "The major goal of this war in South Ossetia was to help senator McCain to become the next president," but after reading this article below and the results of the latest polls, we changed our minds...

Just look at the real results of that war:

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - In a sharp turnaround, Republican John McCain has opened a 5-point lead on Democrat Barack Obama in the U.S. presidential race and is seen as a stronger manager of the economy, according to a Reuters/Zogby poll released on Wednesday.

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21 августа 2008

11 августа 2008

10 августа 2008

Georgian soldiers were shooting down women, old people and children in South Ossetia

Georgian soldiers were shooting down women, old people and children in South Ossetia. Eight populated areas were wiped off from the face of the earth. Their defenders fell during Georgian aviation attack. As

witnessed by Ilona Djioeva, resident of Dmenis village, "Ğeorgian war- civilians' houses and then the village was entered by soldiers who shot up old people, women and children".

"We managed to get to the positions of the Russian peace-making contingent and they helped us to get to a safe place. Georgian shot down escaping people; the wounded were shot through the head. Only a few people survived. Russian soldiers helped us to get out of it.

Now my mother and I are going to Mozdok region, which is in Ossetia. We don't know anything about my brother. He works in Tskhinval militia" – told IA Regnum correspondent, a 19 year old student.

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Iran condemns actions of Georgia and is ready to assist

The Iranian Ministry of Foreign Affairs has declared readiness of Teheran to assist in restoration of the peace in South Ossetia. The Iranian management names actions of Georgia as a murder of defenceless people. The representative of Iranian foreign policy department Hassan Gashgavi has informed on it today. "Deterioration of crisis and negative consequences caused by it can influence all region", - he has declared, - Iran is ready to render any help within the limits of the basic policy on assistance to an establishment of the world and stability in region".

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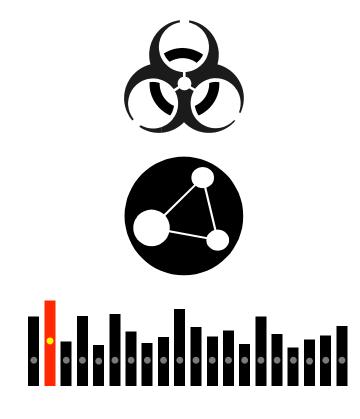
<u>ИА ОСинформ собирает факты Третьего</u> Геноцида Осетин



Номера и реквизиты для помощи пострадавшим в Отечественной войне в Южной Осетии



ЦХИНВАЛИ или всё же - ЦХИНВАЛ? Не







- Assemble all data
- Store in databases, query
- Join on targets
- Analyst melds together
- Nearly complete picture



Value of Data

Operational value

- Which links are affected
- Which C&Cs to target for shutdown
- What kind of attacks, targets are being hit

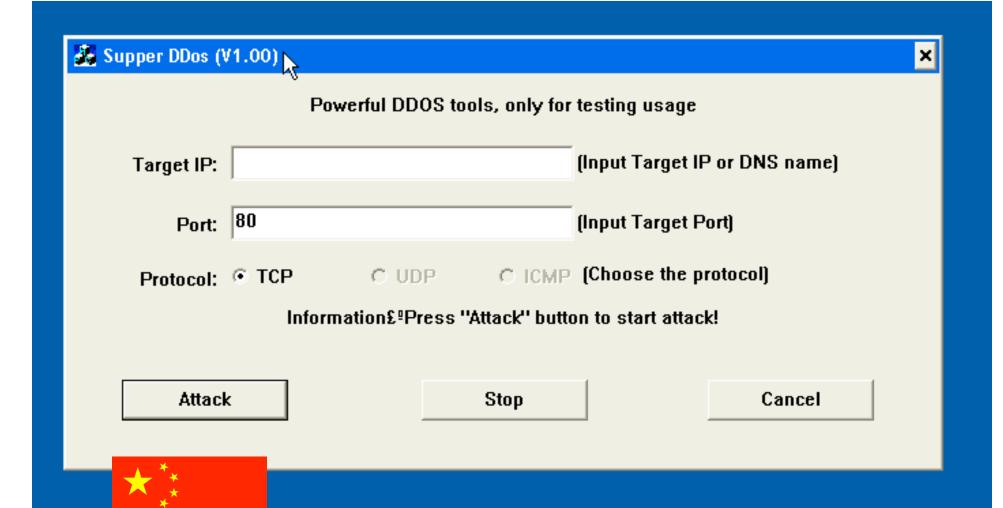
Investigative value (long term)

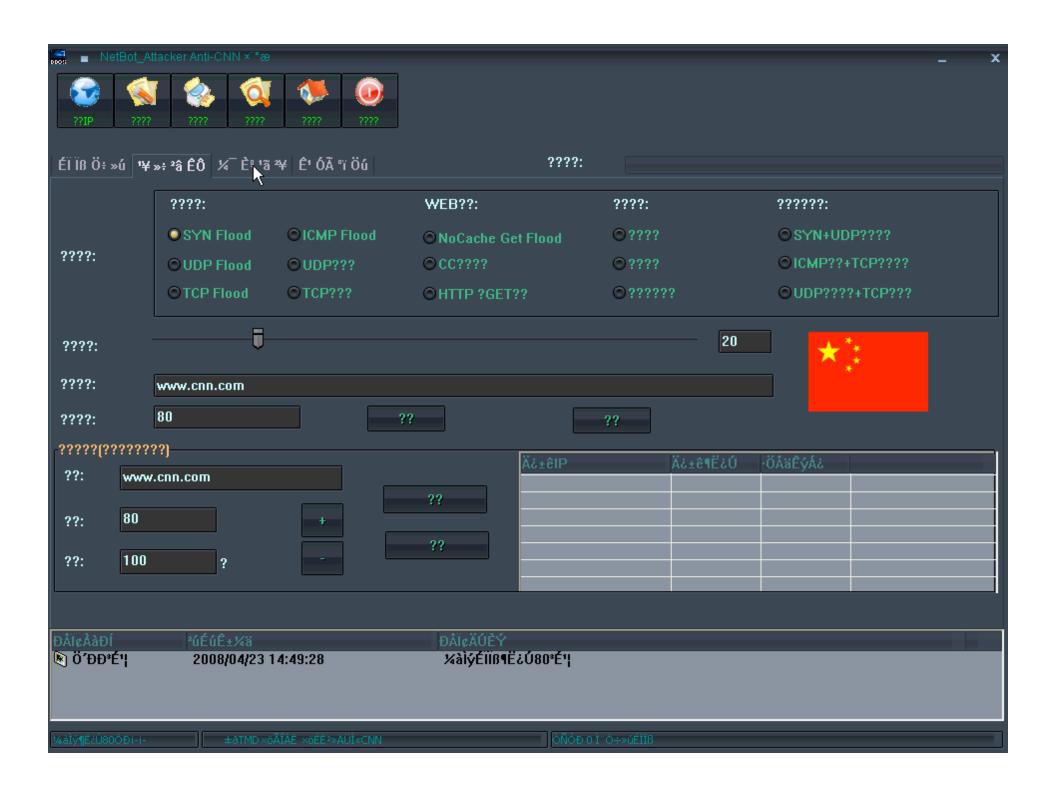
Who may be behind attacks



DDoS Tools





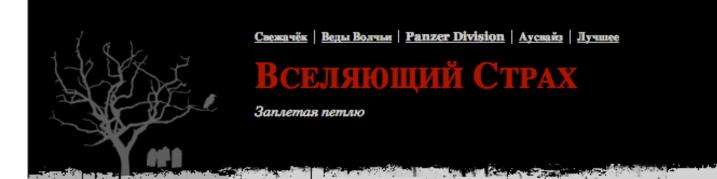


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Zuruck | Vorwarts

Заряжай по чухонофилам!

10 Maŭ, 2007 at 7:29 PM



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Николай

Profile

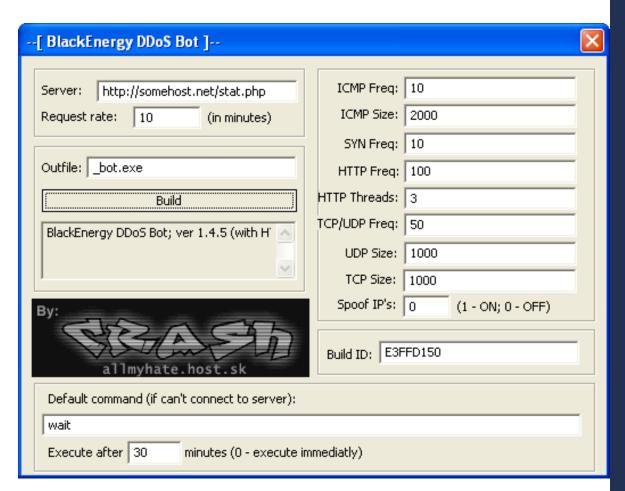
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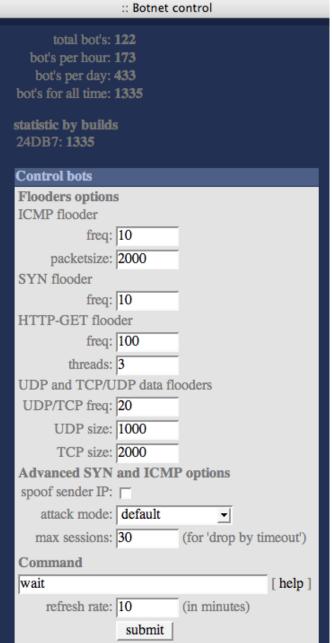


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:PING
echo Pinguem estonskie servera
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ping -w %PING_TOMEOUT% -l 1000 -n %PING_COUNT% 194.126.115.18
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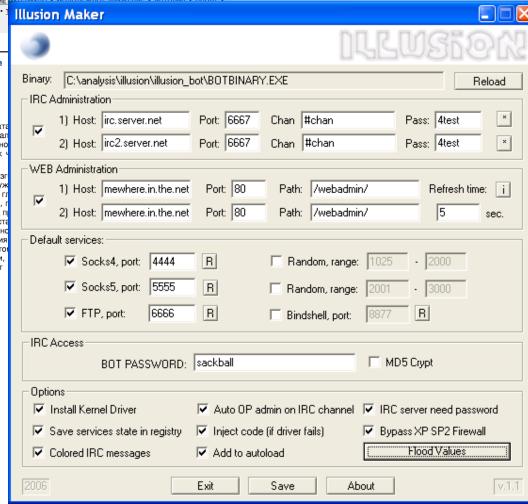
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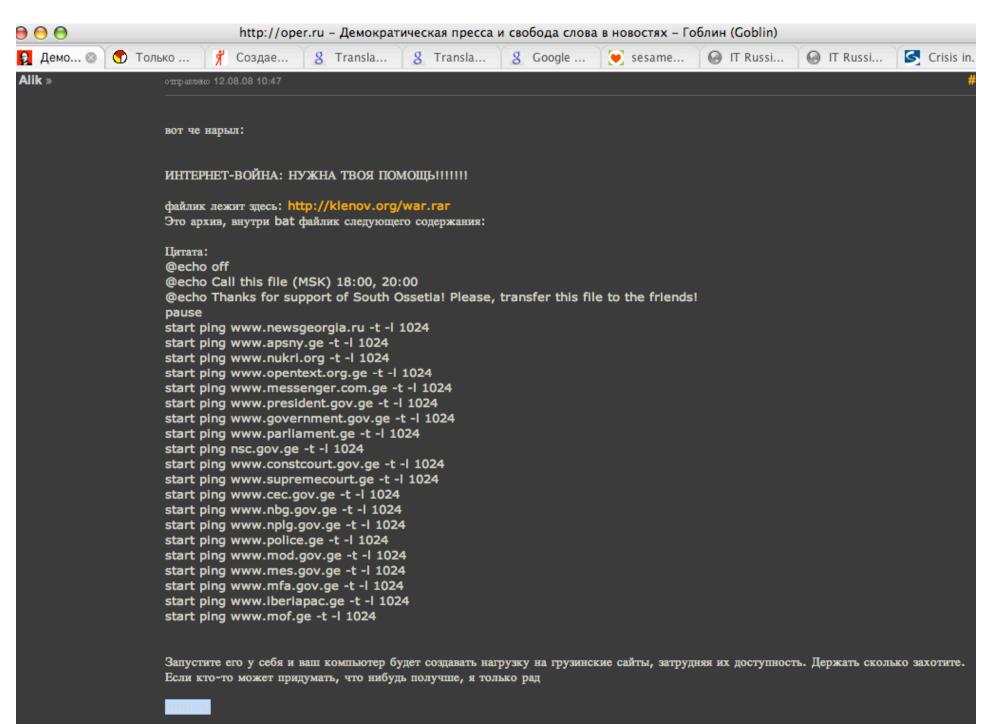
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> В последнее время в форуме любителями досужих разг портала официальным властным структурам и спецслуж Хазбиева. Со всей ответственностью заявляю, как г "Ингушетия.орг" не подчиняется никаким группировкам, личную ответственность и у меня достаточно мужества п слова. Как и годом ранее, площадка портала предост зрения, но это совсем не означает отсутствие собственн оправдать ни бессудные казни спецслужб, ни идеология десятков тысяч сирот. Сегодня речь должна идти о то маленьких, которые сотнями умирают от онкологии, выстрелами в затылок. И если портал может соотечественников, он будет продолжать работать.

Мальсагова.







Attribution



"Cyber warfare"?

- Attacks appear to <u>follow</u> diplomatic issues, not lead
- Attack damage not on par with loss of life (GE, etc)
 - Inconvenience only
- Therefore, in general ...
 - We assume non-state actors
 - We assume "right wing" political motivations
 - We assume news reports stir public







Student fined for attack against Estonian Web site

A 20-year-old Estonian student has been fined \$1,642 for launching a cyberattack that crippled the Web sites of banks, schools, and government agencies

By Jeremy Kirk, IDG News Service

January 24, 2008

A 20-year-old Estonian student has been fined for participating in a cyberattack that paralyzed Estonian Web sites and soured the country's relationship with Russia, a government official said Thursday.

Dmitri Galushkevich used his home PC to launched a denial-of-service attack that knocked down the Web site for the political party of Estonia's prime minister for several days, said Gerrit Maesalu, spokesman for the Northeast District Prosecutor's Office in Tallinn, Estonia's capital. Galushkevich must pay 17,500 kroons (\$1,642).

Galushkevich is the only person who has been convicted since the cyberattack in April and May 2007 crippled the Web sites of banks, schools, and government agencies.

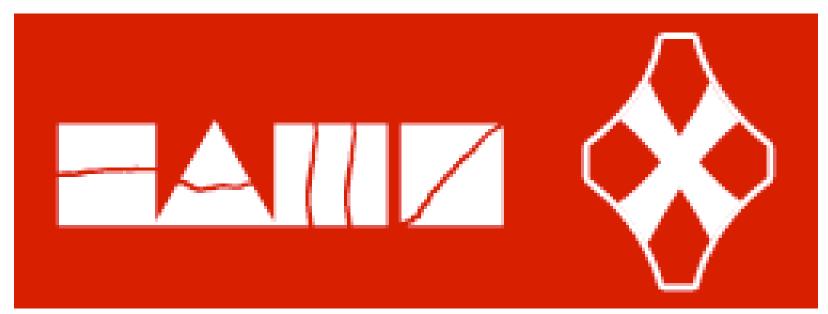
The attacks occurred after the Estonian government decided to relocate a Soviet-era World War II memorial of a bronze soldier. Ethnic Russians in Estonia rioted in the streets, and cyberattacks ensued. Russia denied involvement.

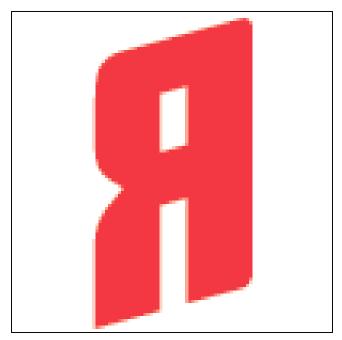
"He [Galushkevich] wanted to show that he was against the removal of this bronze statue," Maesalu. "At the moment, we don't have any other suspects."

But police are still trying to find others who may have been involved in the attacks, although the investigation is complicated since the attackers are likely outside Estonia, Maesalu said.

As the attacks were continuing, Estonian Defense Minister Jaak Aaviksoo called for stronger defenses in Europe against computer hackers.







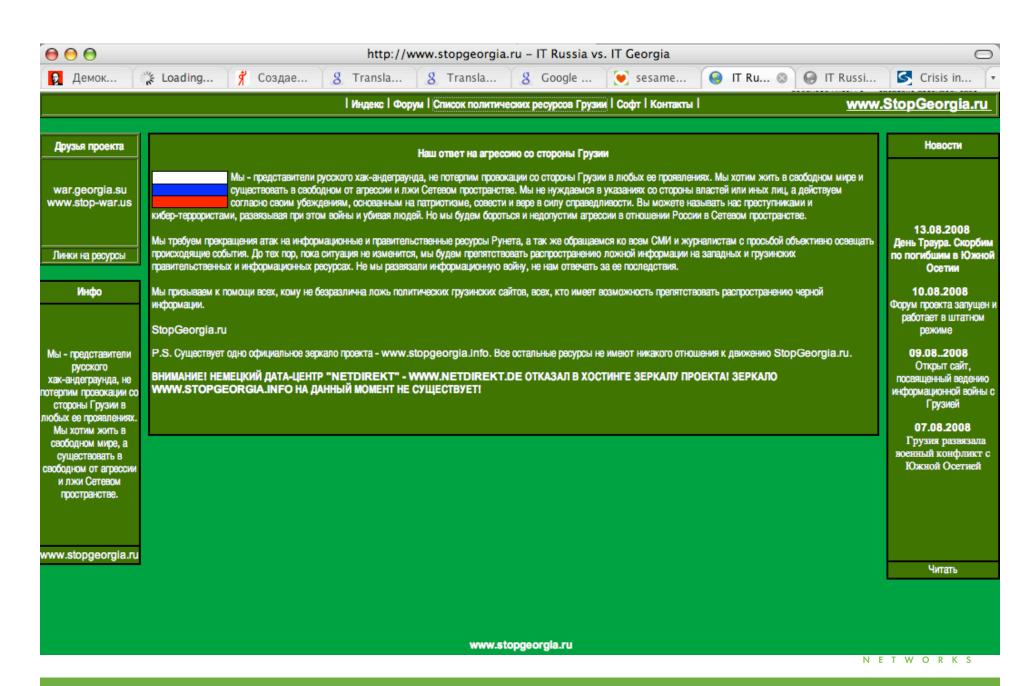


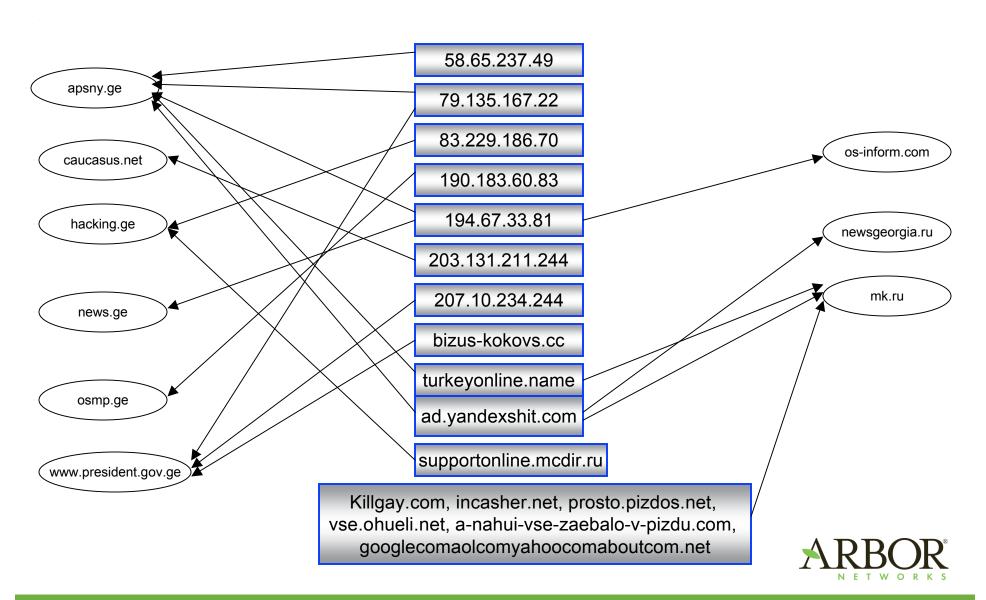
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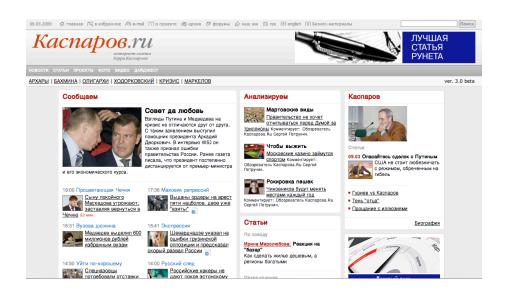


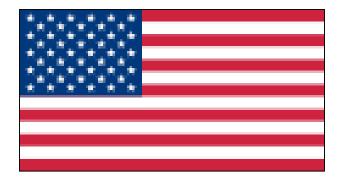


Motivation



Elections - Intimidation





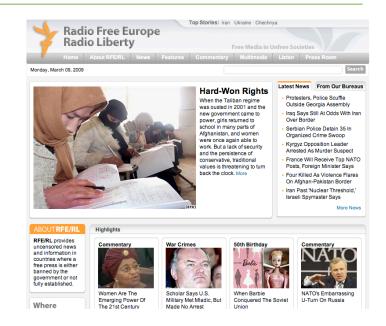




Critics - Censorship









Diplomatic Tensions - Support of One Nation



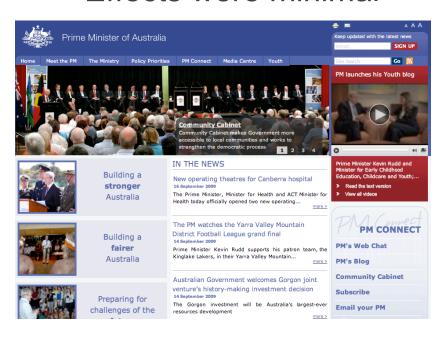






"Sit In" Protest

- September, 2009
- "Anonymous" attempts DDoS on AU PM, ACMA websites
 - Protesting Internet filtering in AU
 - Effects were minimal





Unknown Motivation - 77DDoS (KR, US)







- July 4-10, 2009, attacks on KR, US gov and commercial targets
- Technical details known, actors and motivations not
- KR-centric botnet (96%+)
- Early concerns of KP-state action



Response



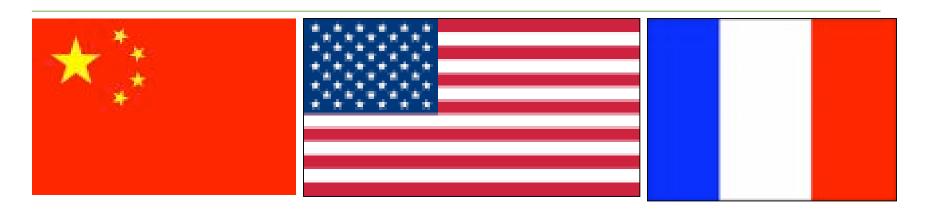


INTERNATIONAL MULTILATERAL PARTNERSHIP AGAINST CYBER-TERRORISM





Announced Cyber Attack Programs



- Several countries openly said they are exploring offensive tools in this arena
- DDoS may be a part of it
- Details unknown
- True state capabilities unknown



Biggest Political Threats from Cyber Conflict

- Dissidents' organizations
- Freedom of speech
 - Critics
 - Press
 - Opposition candidates
- o Elections
 - Fairness
- Internet is a communications medium
- These attacks threaten growth of liberties



Rising Popularity

Few incidents in 1999-2002

- Hainan Island
- Israel-Palestinian clashes
- NATO-Balkan conflict

Massive growth since 2007

- Estonia, Georgia best known
- UA, RU domestic, RU-ex USSR, Belarus, Ingushetia, Chechnya
- PS-IL
- US
- CN, Burma
- IR
- No region is immune in 2009



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