

DDoS: Undeniably a global Internet problem looking for a global solution

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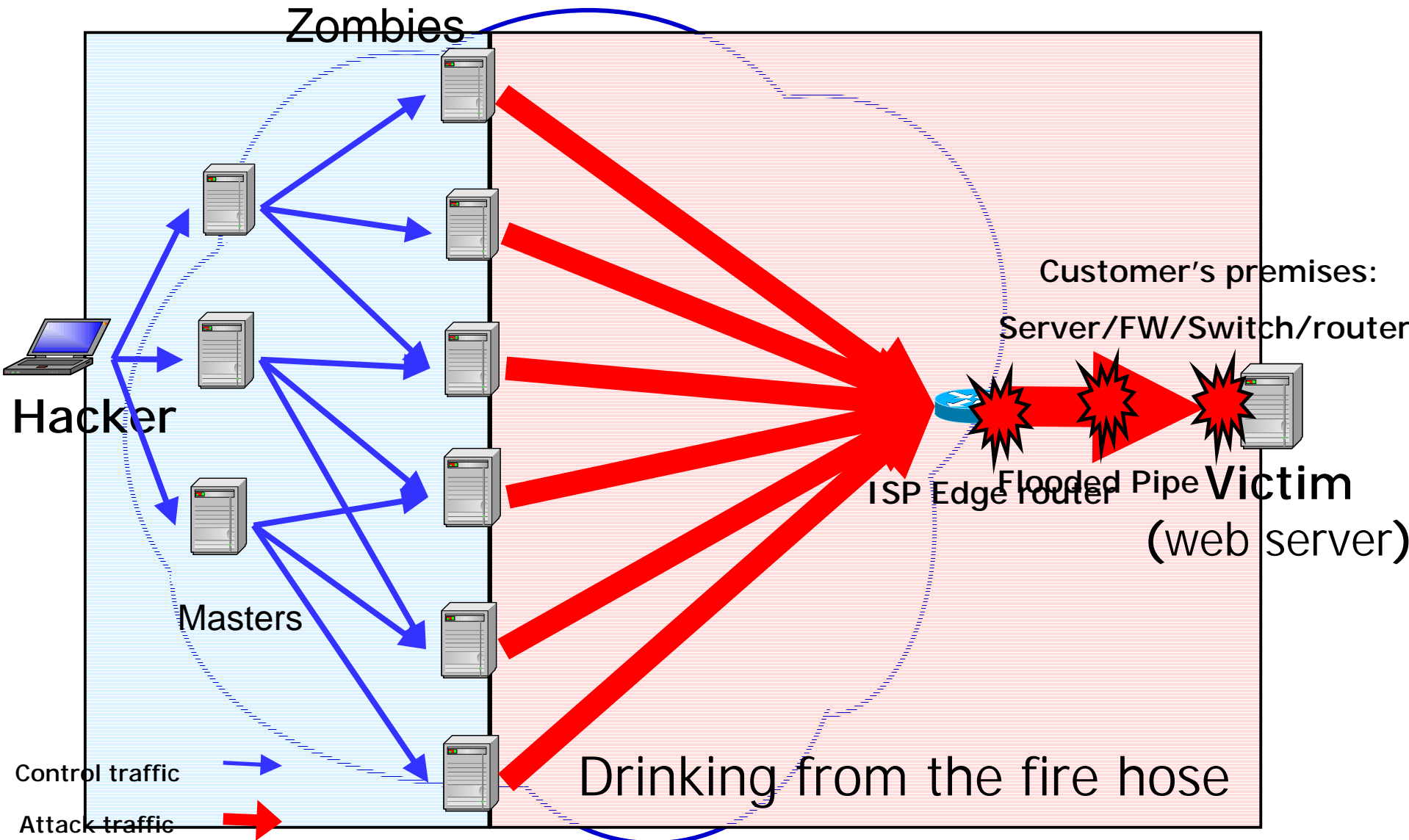
- Wanwall Inc.

- A company providing systems to defeat and stop DDoS attacks.

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DDoS



Who cares?

- **2/2000:** \$1.2 Billion cost to US market
 - \$100 Million revenue loss
- **1/2001:** \$10's Million damage due to Microsoft attack
- **5/2001:** Whitehouse site down six hours
- **6/2001:** CERT down twice for > seven hours
- **6/2001:** Weather.com
- **7/2001:** Lufthansa.com
- **8/2001:** White House ('Code Red')
- **9/2001:** Deutsche Bank
- **10/2001:** NY Times
- **11/2001:** Attacks targeting routers (IDG News)

4,000 attacks per week CAIDA

Who cares? (2)

- Everybody is vulnerable
 - ISPs
 - Hosting centers
 - ASP's
 - Government
 - Banks, Financial institutions
 - E-commerce
 - DNS servers
 - Email accounts
- Easy to mount
- Download, click and launch

Background

- Motives
 - Showoff
 - Terror
 - Cyberspace demonstrations
 - Ransom
 - Blackmailing
 - Get your aggression out in cyber space
 - Boredom
- Same as in real life

The Joy of Tech

by Nitrozac & Snaggy

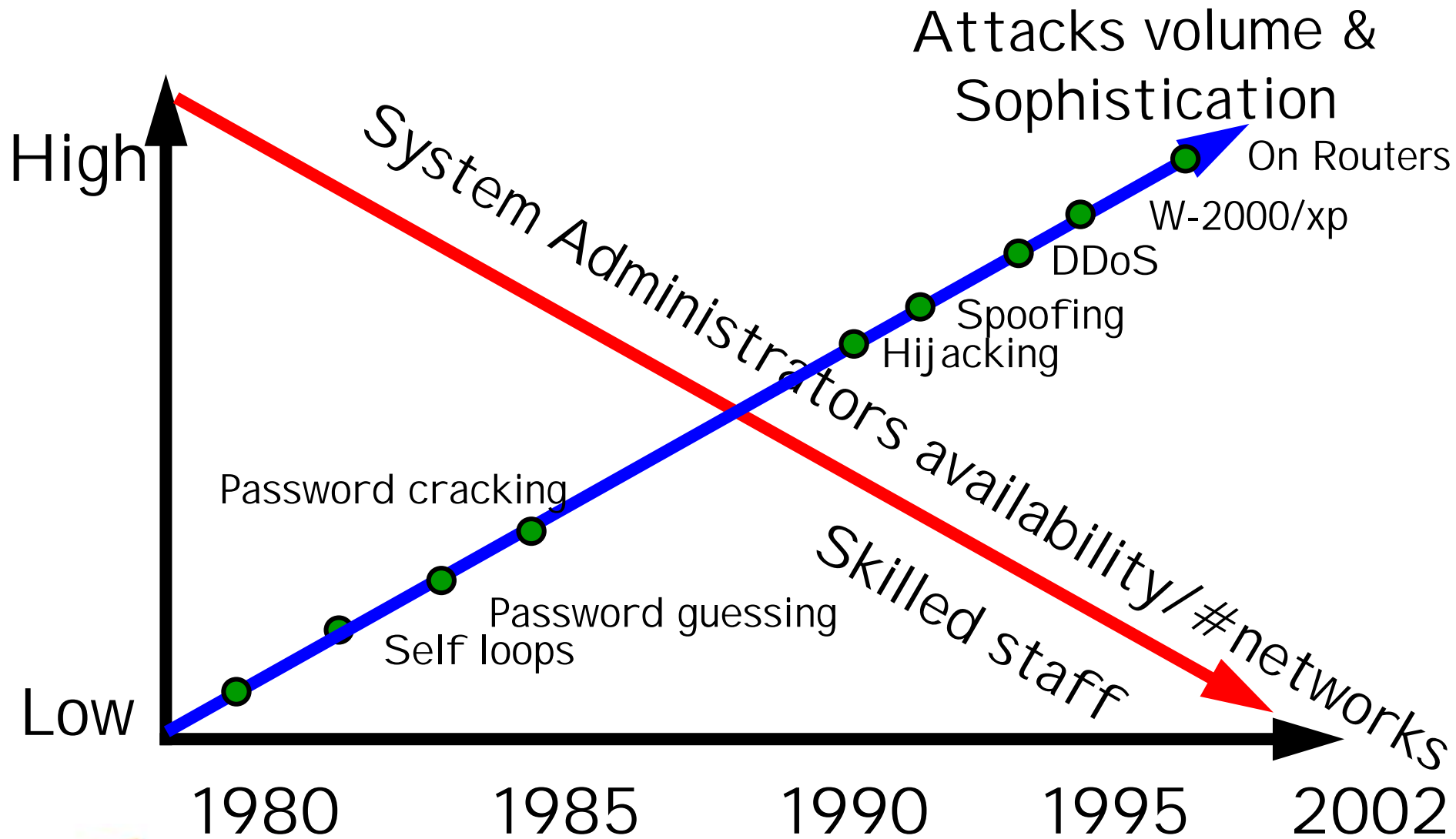


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DDoS is NOT

- Information theft (passwords, credit cards)
 - Financial fraud
- System penetration
 - Obtain root permission
- System crashing by:
 - Buffer overflow
 - Bashing the stack
- Breaking crypto

Problem on the rise: Hackers



3. Events, History and Today

Events - prehistory

- Shoch & Hupp, "The 'Worm' Programs-- Early Experience with a Distributed Computation," Communications of the ACM, March 1982
 - Meant to be a memory diagnostic program
 - 100 Alto computers brought to a standstill on an Ethernet
 - Used forced multicast since multicast didn't exist then

Evolution of attacks

- Sep 1996: Panix under SYN attack
- Jan 1997: Romanian hacker SYN floods Undernet (IRC net)
 - "We have some of the greatest minds in Internet technology here, and they couldn't do anything [to stop the attack]" -Wired, Jan 14, 1997
- Jan 1998: Tribe flooding tool appears for mIRC
- Jan 1998: Smurf attacks cripple ISPs
- March 1998: Smurf attack on University of Minnesota
- Aug 1999: Trinoo and TFN appear

Major attack not long in coming!

Evolution of attacks (2)

- 02-2000: Infamous DDoS attacks (Yahoo, eBay, CNN), TFN2K, Stacheldrucht
- 03-2000: Shaft
- 04-2000: DNS amplification attacks, mstream
- 05-2000: VBS/Loveletter
- 07-2000: Hybris
- 08-2000: Trinity IRC-based DDoS tool (unix)
- 11-2000: Multiple IRC-based DDoS tools (Windows), NAPHTA

NANOG23: <http://www.nanog.org/mtg-0110/ppt/houle>

Mafiaboy timeline, Feb 7,8,9 2000

● Feb 7

- Yahoo Mon 10:20 a.m. 3 hours

● Feb 8

- Buy.com Tues 10:50 a.m. 3 hours
- eBay Tues 3:20 p.m. 90 minutes
- CNN.com Tues 4:00 p.m. 110 minutes
- Amazon.com Tues 5:00 p.m. 1 hour

● Feb 9

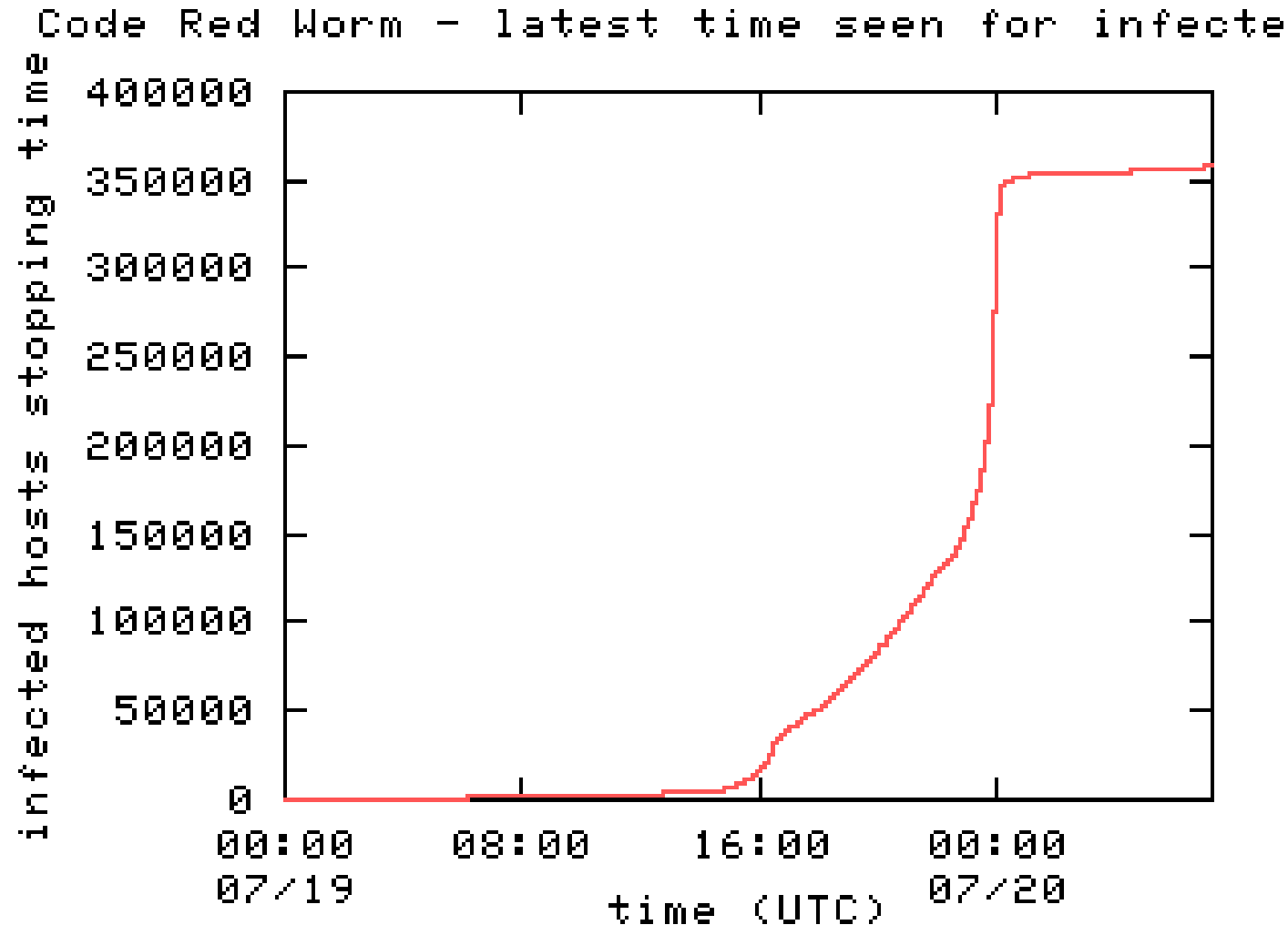
- E*Trade Wed 5:00 a.m. 90 minutes
- Datek Wed 6:35 a.m. 30 minutes
- ZDNet Wed 6:45 a.m. 3 hours

Tools evolution: 2001

- 01-2001: Ramen worm
- 02-2001: VBS/OnTheFly (Anna Kournikova), 1i0n worm
- 03-2001: Stick
- 04-2001: Adore/Red worm, carko DDoS tool
- 05-2001: cheese worm, w0rmkit worm, sadmind/IIS worm
- 06-2001: Maniac worm, Code Red worm
- 07-2001: W32/Sircam, Leaves, Code Red II, various telnetd worms, various IRC-based DDoS tools (knight, kaiten)
- 09-2001: Nimda worm, Code Blue
- 12-2001: Goner worm

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Code Red spread



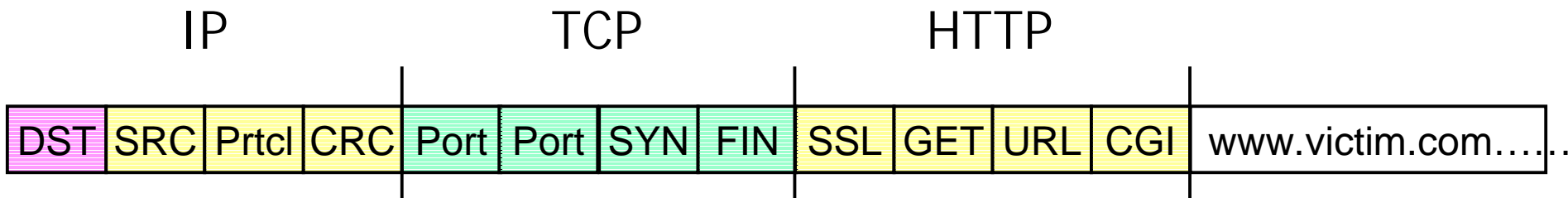
Over 350,000 IIS servers infected is less than 14 hours!

CAIDA stats

4.1 DDoS attacks - Ammunition

Ammunition: packet crafting

- Any field in any header *
- Any combination of fields
- Randomization



* except DST

Standard ammunition

| | | |
|------|----------------------|--|
| TCP | SYN ACK FIN RST | SRC Spoofing Amplification Impossible flags Illegal headers |
| UDP | Diff sizes | |
| ICMP | Redirect Unreachable | |
| DNS | Requests Replies | |

- Simple
- Effective
- Why to change?

Additional types of ammunition

| | |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| HTTP requests | Legal Illegal |
| Heavy application rqsts | |
| Many connections | |
| Incomplete connections | |

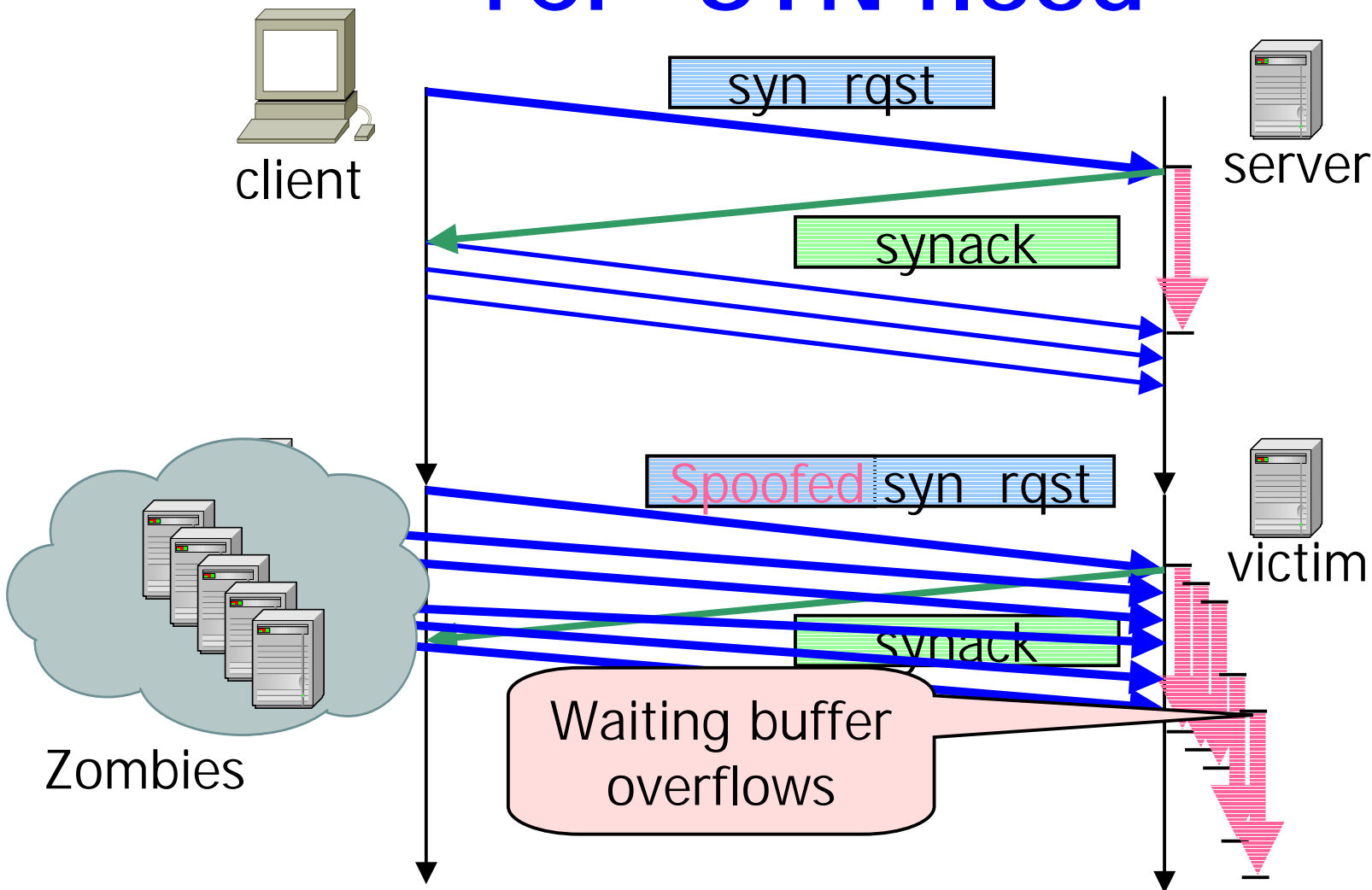
Summary

| | |
|--|---------------------------|
| SYN | TCP |
| Smurf | ICMP |
| DNS Reply Queries flood | UDP |
| IGMP flood | IGMP |
| Fraggle (UDP loop) | UDP |
| TCP flood | TCP NUL, TCP RST, TCP ACK |
| UDP reflectors | UDP |
| TCP reflectors SYNACK | TCP |
| Client (URL) attacks Refresh and Error | HTTP |

Generic attacks

| DST | SRC | prtc | CRC | Port | Port | SYN | FIN | SSL | GET | URL | CGI | www.victim.com.... |
|--------------------|-----|------|-----|------|------|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------------|
| Name of attack | | | | | | Flooding capabilities | | | | | | |
| Land | | | | | | TCP SYN (SRC=DST) | | | | | | |
| SYN | | | | | | TCP SYN (spoofed SRC) | | | | | | |
| Smurf | | | | | | ICMP via Amplifiers | | | | | | |
| ICMP redirect | | | | | | ICMP | | | | | | |
| IGMP flood | | | | | | IGMP | | | | | | |
| Fraggle (UDP loop) | | | | | | UDP smurfing | | | | | | |
| TCP flood | | | | | | TCP NUL, TCP RST, TCP ACK | | | | | | |
| UDP reflectors | | | | | | UDP (ICMPs, unreachable, redirect) | | | | | | |
| URL client attacks | | | | | | HTTP over TCP | | | | | | |
| VPN attacks | | | | | | TCP, GRE or IPIP | | | | | | |
| Teardrop | | | | | | TCP fragments (overlapping) | | | | | | |
| Ping of death | | | | | | ICMP (> 65536 B) | | | | | | |
| Open/close | | | | | | TCP, UDP (inetd) | | | | | | |
| ICMP Unreachable | | | | | | spoofed ICMP unreachable | | | | | | |
| IRDP | | | | | | ICMP router discovery, mass routing tables | | | | | | |
| ARP redirect | | | | | | ARP | | | | | | |

TCP SYN flood



- One of the first CERT DDoS advisories issued – 9/1996
- <http://www.cert.org/advisories/CA-1996-21.html>

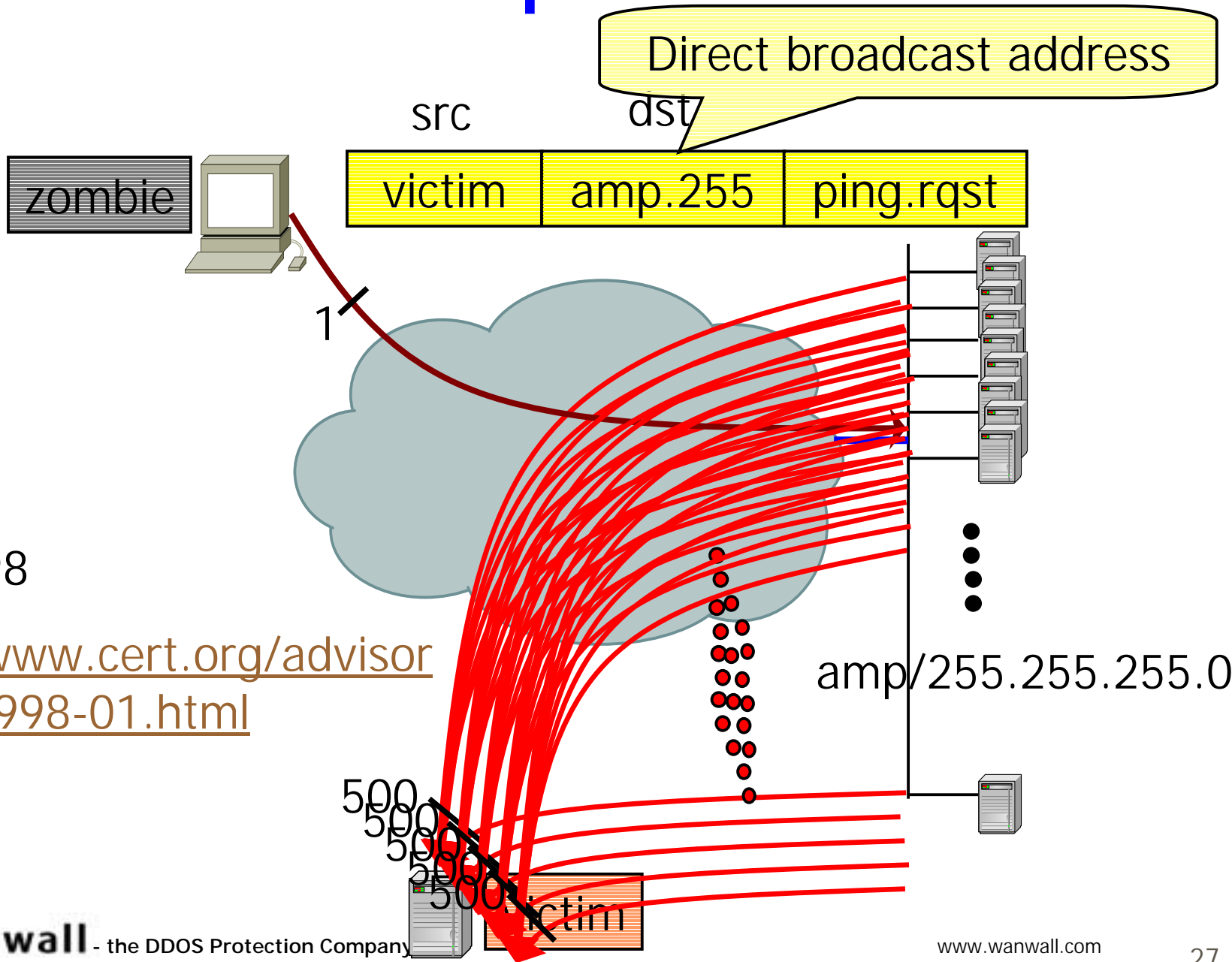
Teardrop/Land attack

- Dec 1997
- Land: source and destination IP are the same causing response to loop
- Teardrops: send overlapping IP fragments
- <http://www.cert.org/advisories/CA-1997-28.html>

NAPHTA: TCP connections

- Repeatedly establishing a connection and then abandoning it, an attacker can tie up resources. Fill up the TCP connections buffer.
- <http://people.internet2.edu/~shalunov/netkill>

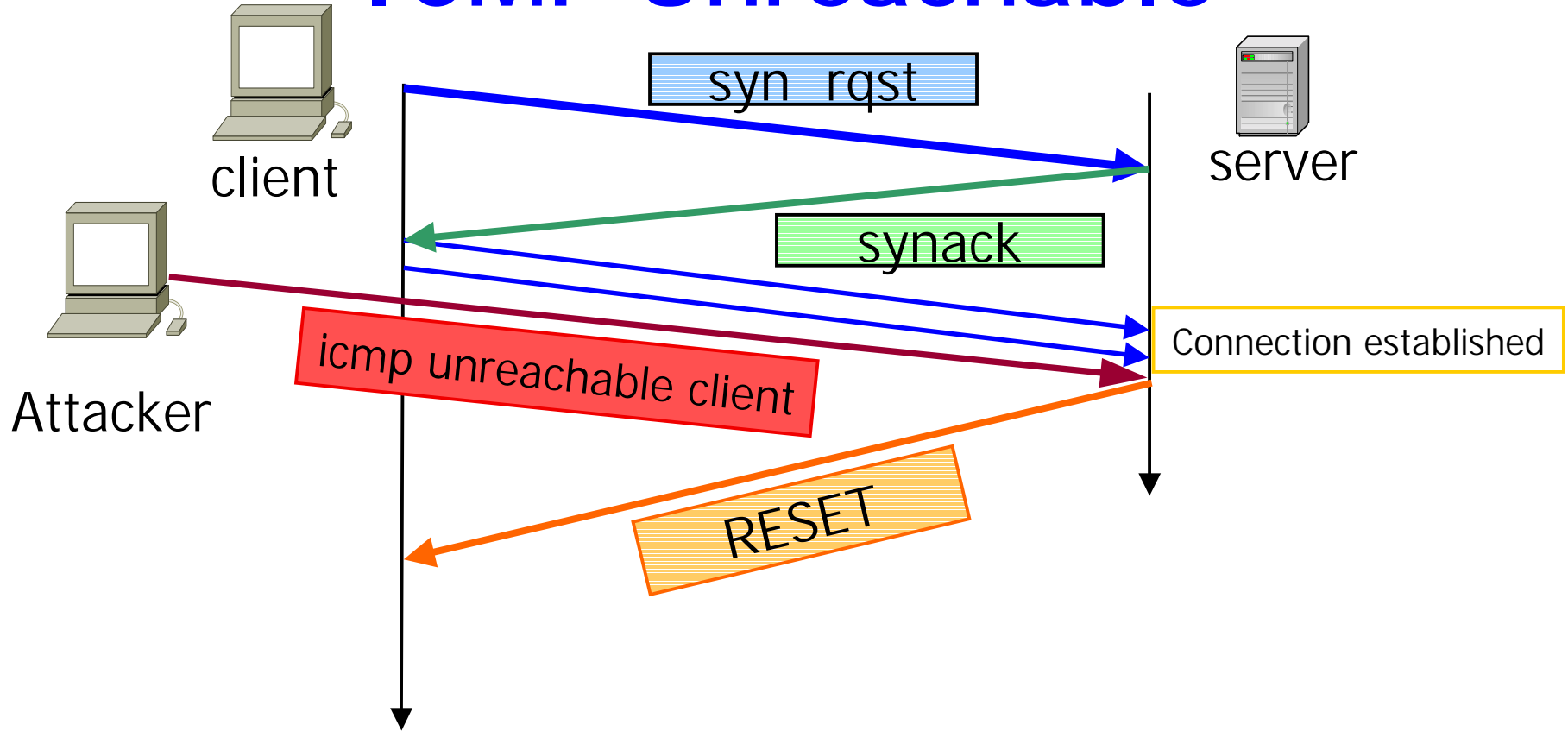
Smurf Amplification



• Jan 1998

• <http://www.cert.org/advisories/CA-1998-01.html>

ICMP Unreachable

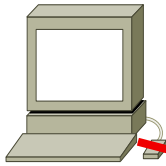


- Causes all legitimate TCP connections to the spoofed IP addresses, to be torn down

• <http://www.networkice.com/Advice/Intrusions/2000104/default.htm>

Looping UDP


- First known CERT DDOS advisory – Feb 1996
- <http://www.cert.org/advisories/CA-1996-01.html>
- http://www-arc.com/sara/cve/Possible_DoS_problem.html

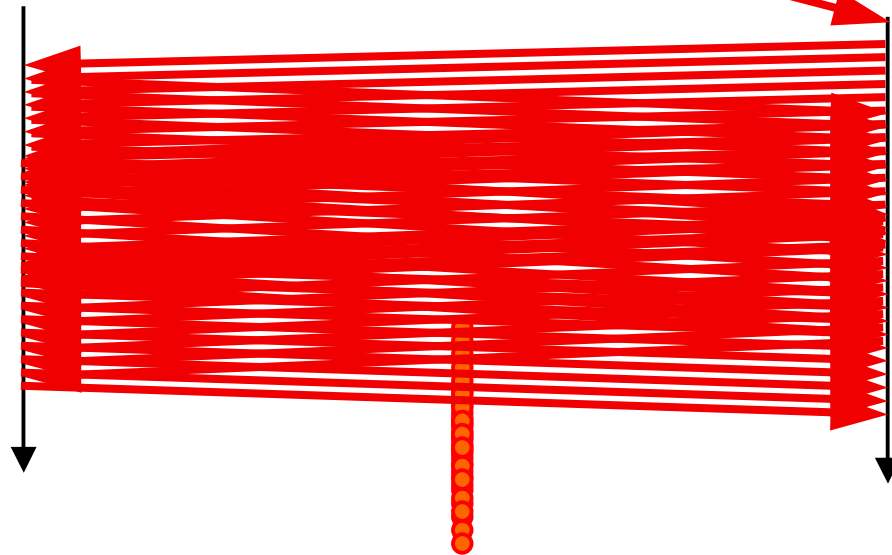


Attacker
(Zombie)

spoofed pkt


Server
echo
Service
(7)


Server
chargen
Service
(19)



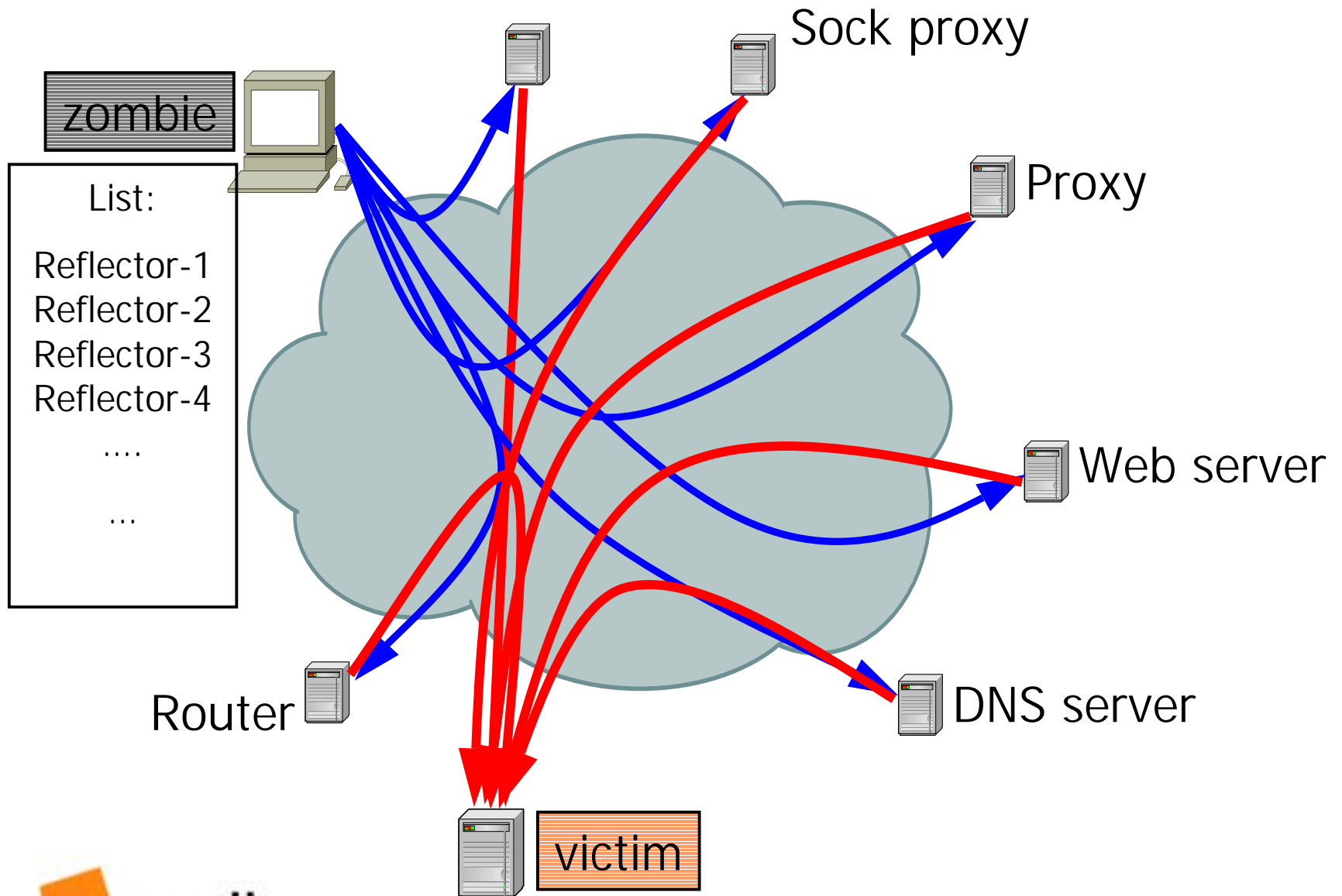
DNS attack

- DNS request
 - Spoofing
 - Random requests
 - Reflectors
- DNS replies
 - Spoofing
 - Junk

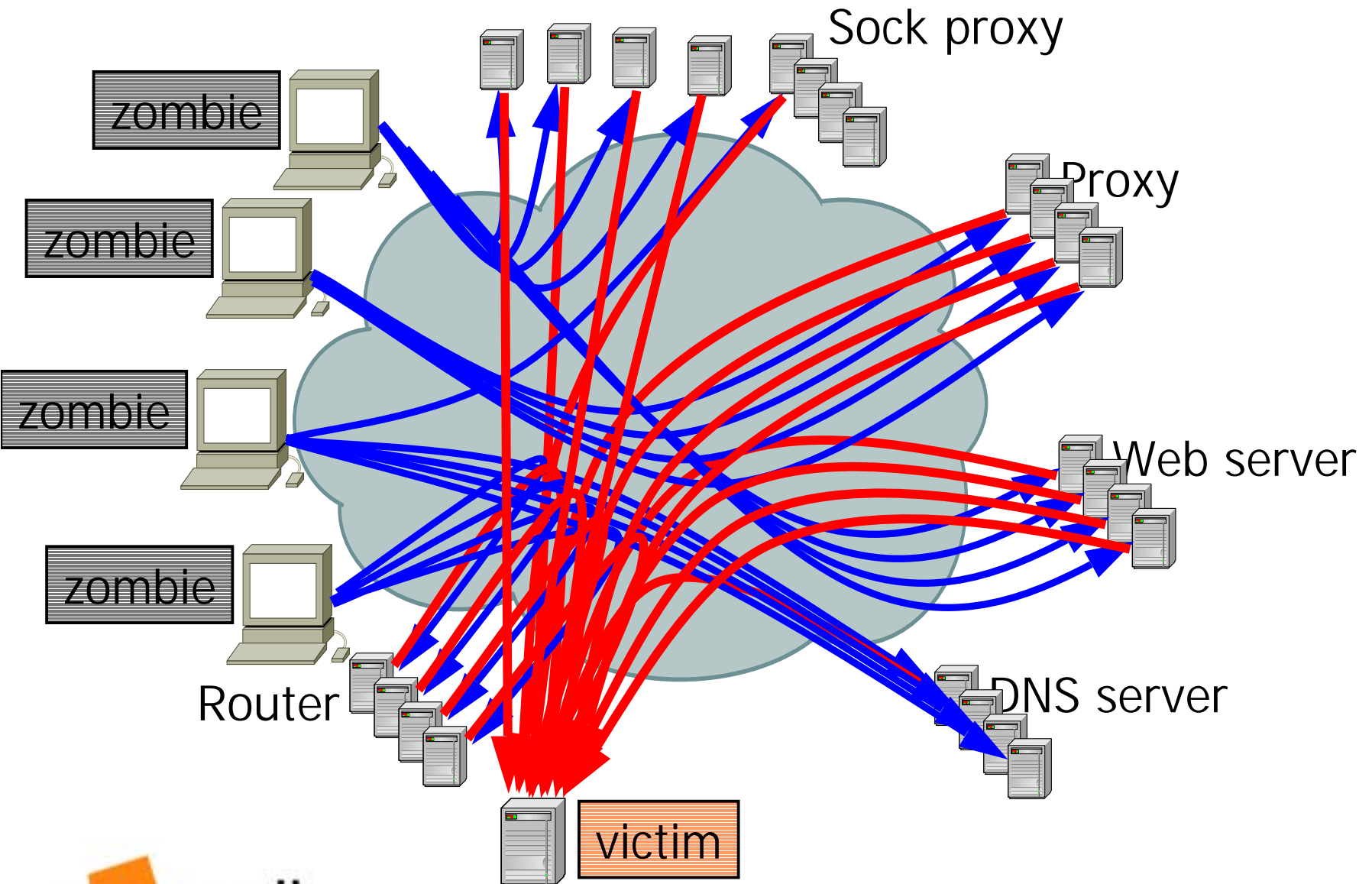
Reflectors -> Bandwidth attack

- Reflectors= returns a packet if one is sent
 - Web servers, DNS servers and routers
 - Returns SYNACK or RST in response to a SYN or other TCP packets with ACK
 - or query reply in response to a query
 - or ICMP Time Exceeded or Host Unreachable in response to particular IP packets
 - Attackers spoof IP addresses from a zombie
 - Vern Paxson research
 - <http://www.aciri.org/vern/papers/reflectors.CCR.01.pdf>

Reflectors

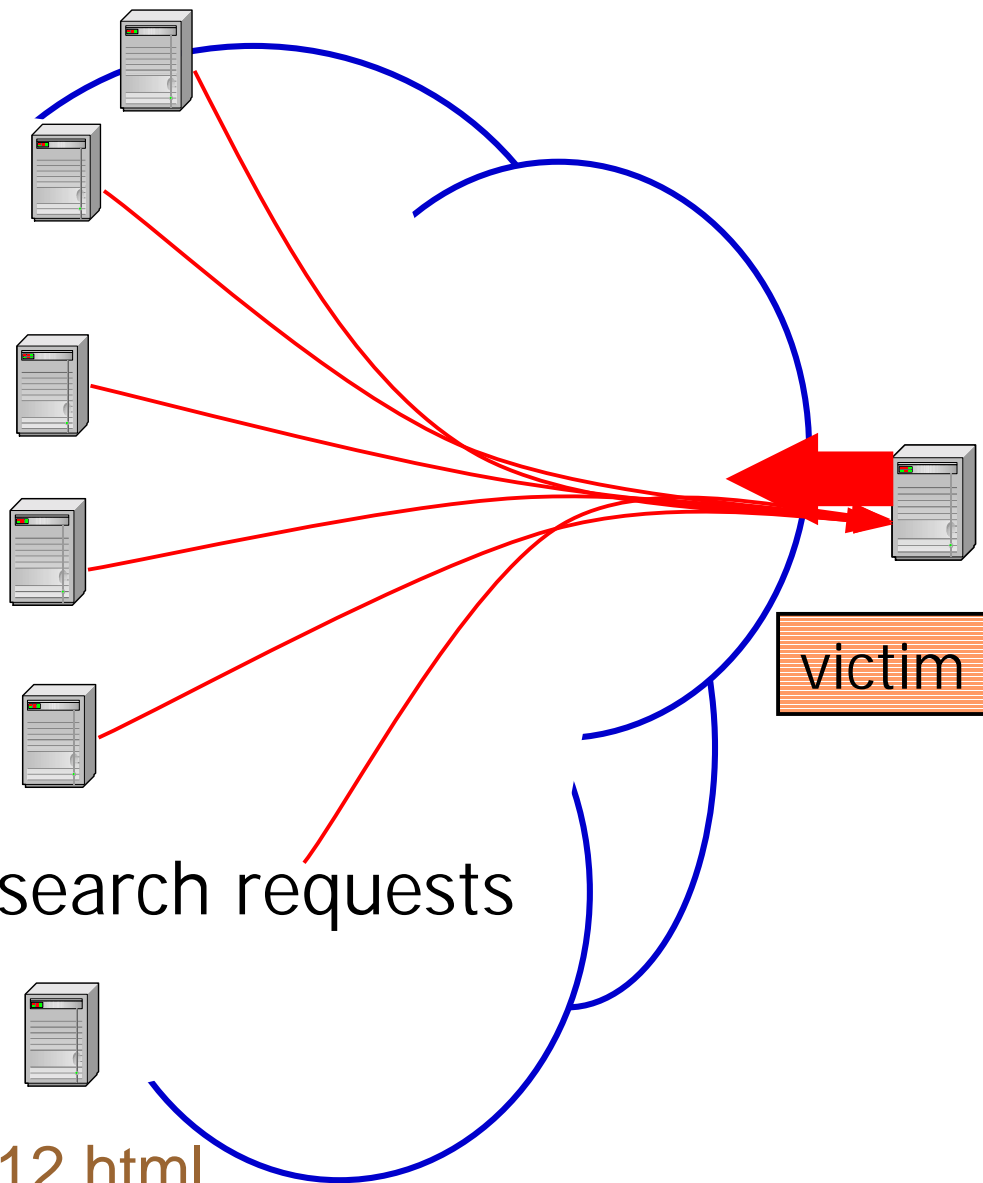


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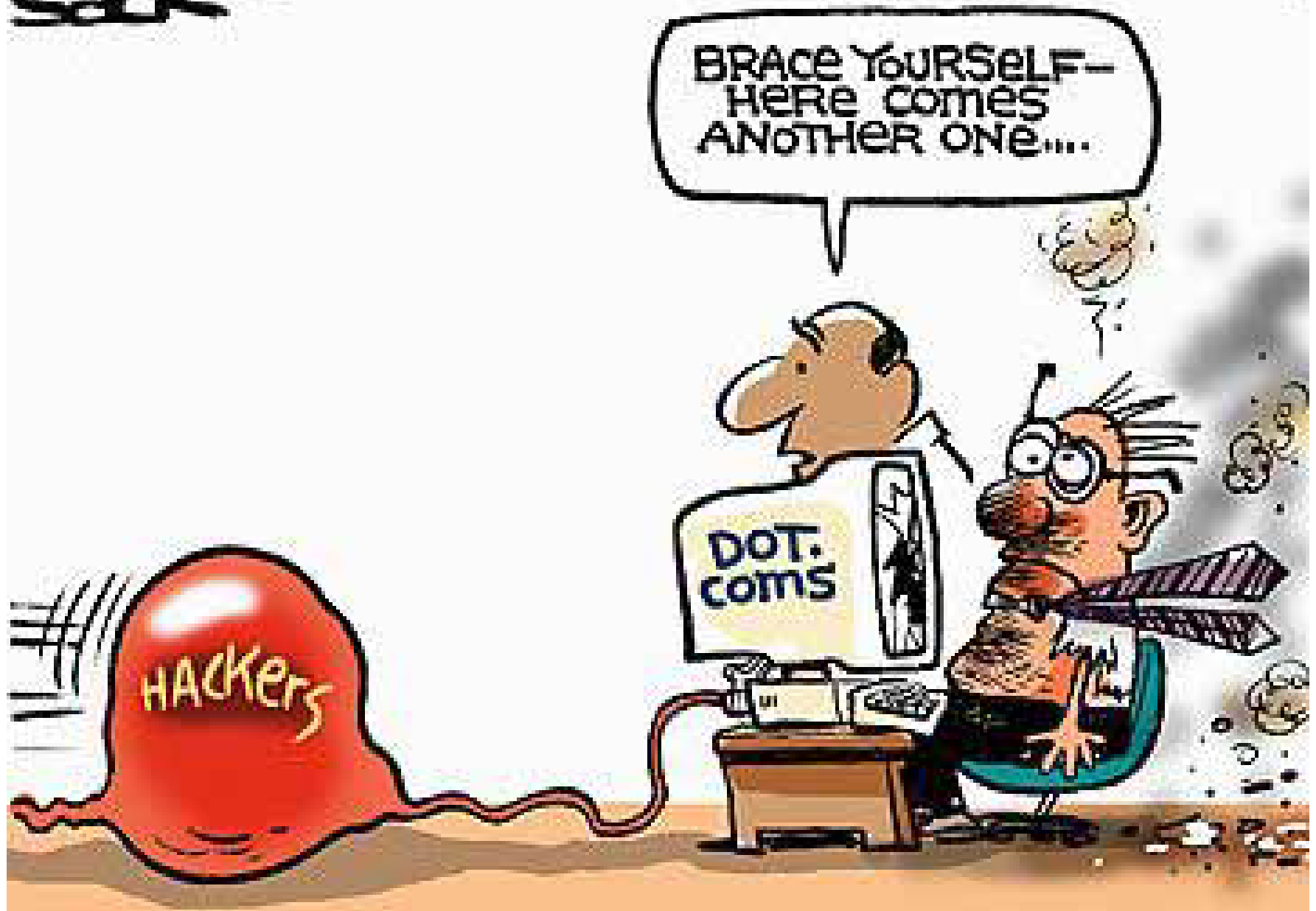


Client attack

- URL attacks
 - Repeated request
 - Repeated REFRESH
 - Random URL
 - Avoids proxy
 - Works hard
 - Large log file
 - cgi, long forms, heavy search requests



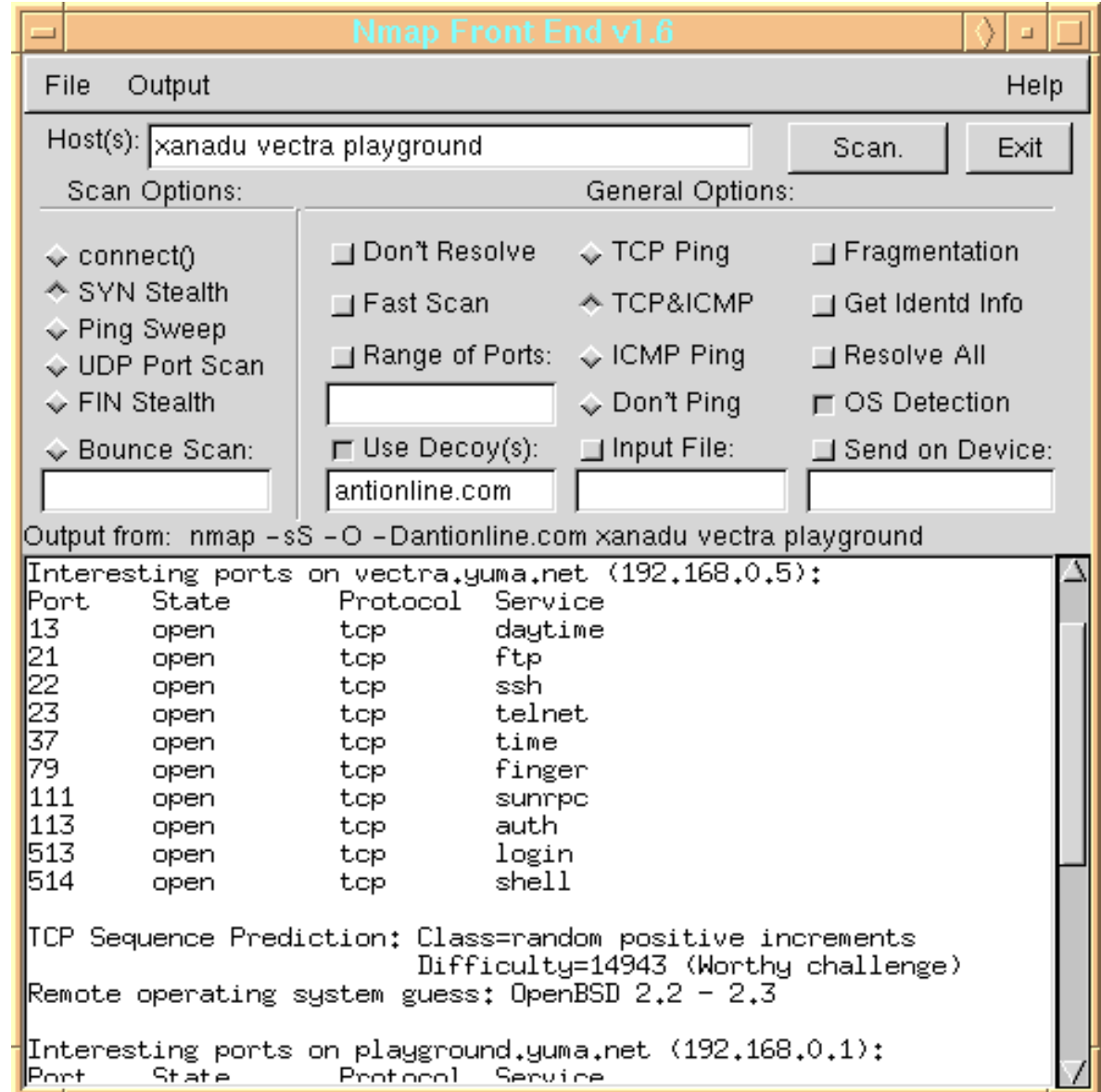
- <http://all.net/journal/netsec/9512.html>



4.2 DDoS attacks - tools

Probing stage

- Most DDOS attack tools are compromised computers
- Attackers would scan systems for non-secured services
- Many automated scanning tools around



Attack tools 1: FAPI

- Spoof IP addresses
- UDP packets to random or specified ports
- Automatic termination at specified time
- One of the first tools available in May

1998

Attack tools 2: Trinoo

- UDP attacks to random ports
- Defaults:
 - 120 seconds (max 1999 seconds)
 - Packet size: 1000 octets
- Master Slave communication clear TCP and UDP
- Does **not** support IP spoofing
- Link:
<http://xforce.iss.net/alerts/advice40.php>

Attack tools 3: TFN

- Spoof IP addresses
- Master Zombie communicate by ICMP echo reply
- Flooding: ICMP echo, TCP SYN, UDP flood (trinoo emulation), Smurf
- Link:

<http://xforce.iss.net/alerts/advise43.php>

TFN code

```
/* td.c - tribe flood network synflooder (c) 1999 by Mixter - PRIVATE */  
char synb[8192];  
  
void  
syn (u_long victim, u_short port)  
{  
    struct sockaddr_in sin;  
    struct iphdr *ih = (struct iphdr *) synb;  
    struct tcphdr *th = (struct tcphdr *) (synb + sizeof (struct iphdr));  
    srandom ((time (NULL) + random ()));  
    ih->version = 4;  
    ih->ihl = 5;  
    ih->tos = 0x00;  
    ih->tot_len = sizeof (ih) + sizeof (th);  
    ih->id = htons (random ());  
    ih->frag_off = 0;  
    ih->ttl = 255;  
    ih->protocol = 6;
```

TFN GUI

```
sun17>usage: tfn <options>
[-P protocol]      Protocol for server communication. Can be ICMP,
                    UDP or TCP. Uses a random protocol as default
[-D n]             Send out n bogus requests for each real one to decoy
                    targets
[-i target string]  Contains options/targets separated by '@', see below
[-S host/ip]        Specify your source IP. Randomly spoofed by default,
                    use your real IP if you are behind spoof-filtering routers
[-f hostlist]       Filename with list of hosts with TFN servers to contact
[-p port]           A TCP destination port can be specified for SYN floods
<-c command ID>    0 - Halt all current floods on server(s) immediately
                    1 - Change IP antispoof-level (evade rfc2267 filtering)
                        usage: -i 0 (fully spoofed) to -i 3 (/24 host bytes spoofed)
                    2 - Change Packet size, usage: -i <packet size in bytes>
                    3 - Bind root shell to a port, usage: -i <remote port>
                    4 - UDP flood, usage: -i victim@victim2@victim3@...
                    5 - TCP/SYN flood, usage: -i victim@... [-p destination port]
                    6 - ICMP/PING flood, usage: -i victim@...
                    7 - ICMP/SMURF flood, usage: -i victim@broadcast@broadcast2@...
                    8 - MIX flood (UDP/TCP/ICMP interchanged), usage: -i victim@...
                    9 - TARGA3 flood (IP stack penetration), usage: -i victim@...
                   10 - Blindly execute remote shell command, usage -i command
```

TFN GUI (2)

```
sun18>tfn -r slaves -i victim-ip -c8
```

Mixed attack

```
Protocol      : random
Source IP     : random
Client input  : list
Target(s)     : 192.168.252.5@192.168.252.5
Command       : commence syn flood, port: random
```

```
Sending out packets: ..
```

```
Command       : bind shell(s) to port 192
Command       : commence udp flood
Command       : commence icmp echo flood
Command       : commence icmp broadcast (smurf) flood
Command       : commence mix flood
Command       : commence targa3 attack
```

TFN: the result

```
17:21:04.506166 eth0 > 194.49.187.0.46704 > 192.168.252.5.1896:  
      S 5170376:5170396(20) win 2671 urg 12565  
17:21:04.516166 eth0 > 234.63.125.0.37201 > 192.168.252.5.30309:  
      S 11047630:11047650(20) win 1997 urg 19011  
17:21:04.516166 eth0 > 39.213.139.0.7910 > 192.168.252.5.43813:  
      S 2125087:2125107(20) win 14958 urg 60724  
17:21:04.516166 eth0 > 43.105.6.0.4744 > 192.168.252.5.3424:  
      S 6254394:6254414(20) win 33694 urg 42255  
17:21:04.516166 eth0 > 66.217.70.0.22670 > 192.168.252.5.6337:  
      S 13843234:13843254(20) win 11437 urg 24737  
17:21:04.516166 eth0 > 235.178.30.0.45851 > 192.168.252.5.30524:  
17:21:04.516166 eth0 > 90.254.119.0.25388 > 192.168.252.5.31123:  
17:21:04.516166 eth0 > 119.74.222.0.16422 > 192.168.252.5.6950:  
17:21:04.516166 eth0 > 97.62.6.0.42978 > 192.168.252.5.10888:  
17:21:04.516166 eth0 > 4.205.185.0.54120 > 192.168.252.5.6432:  
17:21:04.516166 eth0 > 217.96.68.0.59220 > 192.168.252.5.65030:  
17:21:04.516166 eth0 > 35.109.153.0.22810 > 192.168.252.5.15604:  
17:21:04.516166 eth0 > 37.200.46.0.32360 > 192.168.252.5.52882:  
17:21:04.516166 eth0 > 60.174.10.0.23938 > 192.168.252.5.3478:  
17:21:04.516166 eth0 > 245.117.36.0.34314 > 192.168.252.5.61235:  
17:21:04.516166 eth0 > 210.91.134.0.20053 > 192.168.252.5.12545:
```

Attack tools 4: TFN2K

- Like TFN, but Zombie almost always silent
 - Difficult to spot
 - Master sends commands 20x to zombies in the hope that one will get through
- Master to zombie communication is encrypted
- Attack signatures:
 - TCP header is always 0 length
 - UDP packet length (as appears in the UDP header) is 3 bytes longer than the actual length of the packet
 - UDP and TCP checksums do not include 12 byte pseudo-header and therefore checksums will always be incorrect

Attack tools 5: Stacheldracht

- Stacheldracht (v4 and v2.666)
 - Attacks: UDP, ICMP, TCP SYN, Smurf
 - Use encryption for communication but not for ICMP heartbeat packets that zombie sends to master
 - Auto-update feature via rcp
 - Has ability to test (via ICMP echo) if it can use spoofed IP addresses
 - V2.666 has added TCP ACK and TCP NUL attacks
 - Link: <http://xforce.iss.net/alerts/advis61.php>

Attack tools 6: Shaft

- Optional IP spoofing capabilities
- Ports:
 - Master to zombie: 18753/udp
 - Zombie to master: 20433/udp
 - An attack timer
 - Provides statistics to the master
 - Can set ICMP and UDP packet size
- Link: <http://www.adelphi.edu/~spock/lisa2000-shaft.pdf>

Attack tools 7: Mstream

- TCP port 12754
- Master to zombie via telnet
 - Communication not encrypted
- Attack: TCP ACK
 - Target gets hits by ACK packets and sends TCP RST packets to non-existent IP addresses
 - Router returns ICMP unreachable causing more bandwidth starvation
- Link:

<http://xforce.iss.net/alerts/advice48.php>

Attack tools 8: Omega

- Spoof IP addresses
- Zombies use “chat”
- Attacks:
 - TCP ACK, UDP, ICMP
 - Introduced IGMP flood (multicast)
 - Internet Group Management Protocol
 - provides a way for an Internet computer to report its multicast group membership to adjacent routers

Attack tools 9: Trinity

- Also known as Myserver and Plague
- Attacks: UDP, TCP fragments, TCP SYN, TCP RST, TCP random-flag, TCP ACK, TCP establish, TCP NUL
- Listens to TCP port 3370
- When zombie is idle it connects to Undernet IRC on port 6667
- Link:
<http://xforce.iss.net/alerts/advice59.php>

Attack tools 10: Ramen

- Self-propagating worm
- Scans /16s for port 21 (FTP)
- SYN scanning by ramen causes DDoS on IP multicast range
- Link:
<http://xforce.iss.net/alerts/advice71.php>

Attack tools 11: Naphtha

- Exploits weaknesses in TCP stacks with large number of connections in states other than "SYN RECD," including "ESTABLISHED" and "FIN WAIT-1."
- Links:
 - http://razor.bindview.com/publish/advisories/adv_NAPTHA.html
 - <http://www.cert.org/advisories/CA-2000-21.html>

Attack tools 12: IRC bots

- Zombie systems controlled via a central IRC channel
- Uses Sub7 trojan to maintain remote control on zombies
- Links:
 - <http://grc.com/dos/grcdos.htm>
 - <http://www.astalavista.com/security/ddos/ddos.shtml>
 - <http://www.cert.org/advisories/CA-2001-20.html>

Attack tools 13: Worms

- Worms
 - Code Red, Power Worm, Nimda, SQL Voyager
 - All exploit Microsoft holes turning systems into zombies
 - Links:
 - <http://www.cert.org/advisories/CA-2001-19.html>
 - <http://www.cert.org/advisories/CA-2001-23.html>
 - <http://www.cert.org/advisories/CA-2001-11.html>
 - <http://www.cert.org/advisories/CA-2001-26.html>

Attack tools 14: Routers

- Routers are being scanned
 - Pswd=cisco
- Using ICMP to packet a victim
 - Haven't discovered ttcp, yet!
- Juniper is FreeBSD derivative
 - Use your imagination

Hello y'all

Jan 3, 2002

My name is Bubba, and down here in the south, we try some mighty fine things with these here Junipers. One day, I sat me down and thought long and hard about what to do with my router. Hect, you've got yourself a powerfur FreeBSD system on dat dare routing engine, and it's a bitching thing to use. Her are some of my ideas o how to use all of them thar idle cpu cycles:

Smurf

Came out in March 1999!

Modem parameters :

Modem :

Modem Port COM : COM 1

Modem Speed : Normal

Packets parameters :

Victim's IP Address :

ICMP Data Size : 150

Broadcast Addresses :

Broadcast List :

Open a List :

Add IP :

Smurf parameters :

Delay Between Packets : 10

Packet Number : ☒ Infinity

SMURF!

Coded by JC`zic

Set packet size from 10 to 1300 octets

HTTP attack

Where to attack

Click to get latest victim

The screenshot shows the 'Doraah War Engine ver 1.0b' window. It features a 'URL' field with 'www.victim.com' and an 'Attack' button. A 'Proxy Server' section includes 'Proxy Address' (www.proxyserver.com) and 'Port' (8080). A 'Socks Proxy' section has a checkbox for 'Connect through a SOCKS Proxy' and 'Socks Port' (1080). On the right, there's an 'Update' button, a 'Speed of Attack' slider set to 0200 ms, and a 'Threads use' display showing 10 active threads. A 'War News' button is at the bottom right. Callouts point to the URL field, the 'Update' button, and the 'Speed of Attack' slider.

URL
www.victim.com

Attack Stop

Proxy Server

Proxy Address Port
www.proxyserver.com 8080

Socks Proxy

☒ Connect through a SOCKS Proxy

Socks Server Socks Port
1080

Update

Success
Failed

Speed of Attack
0200 ms

Threads use

War News Options

Control how fast to attack

First came out in January 1999!

Attack tools

- Others not covered:
 - Blitznet
 - <http://packetstorm.decepticons.org/distributed/tfn3k.txt>
 - Trank
 - Carko
 - <http://www.securityfocus.com/archive/75/177265>
 - Freak88
 - <http://www.tlsecurity.net/backdoor/freak88.htm>
 - Spank
 - Stick
 - <http://xforce.iss.net/alerts/advise74.php>

Summary of tools (1)

| Name | Ammunition |
|--|---|
| Trinoo | UDP random ports |
| TFN/TFN-2K | Spoofed UDP/ICMP/TCP, SYN/Smurf |
| Stacheldracht v4/v2.666 | Spoofed UDP, ICMP, TCP SYN, Smurf, TCP ACK, TCP NUL |
| FAPI | UDP, TCP SYN, TCP ACK, ICMP |
| Carko (Stacheldraht v1.666 + antigl + yps) | UDP, ICMP, TCP SYN, Smurf, TCP ACK, TCP NUL |
| Freak88 | ICMP |
| Shaft | UDP, ICMP, TCP SYN |
| Mstream | TCP ACK |
| Blitznet | Spoofed IP floods |
| Ramen | Worm Multicast |
| Targa | Random ALL(TCP, UDP, long header\$ |
| Spank | Multicast |

Summary of tools (2)

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| Targa | Random ALL(TCP, UDP, long header\$ |
| Spank | Multicast |

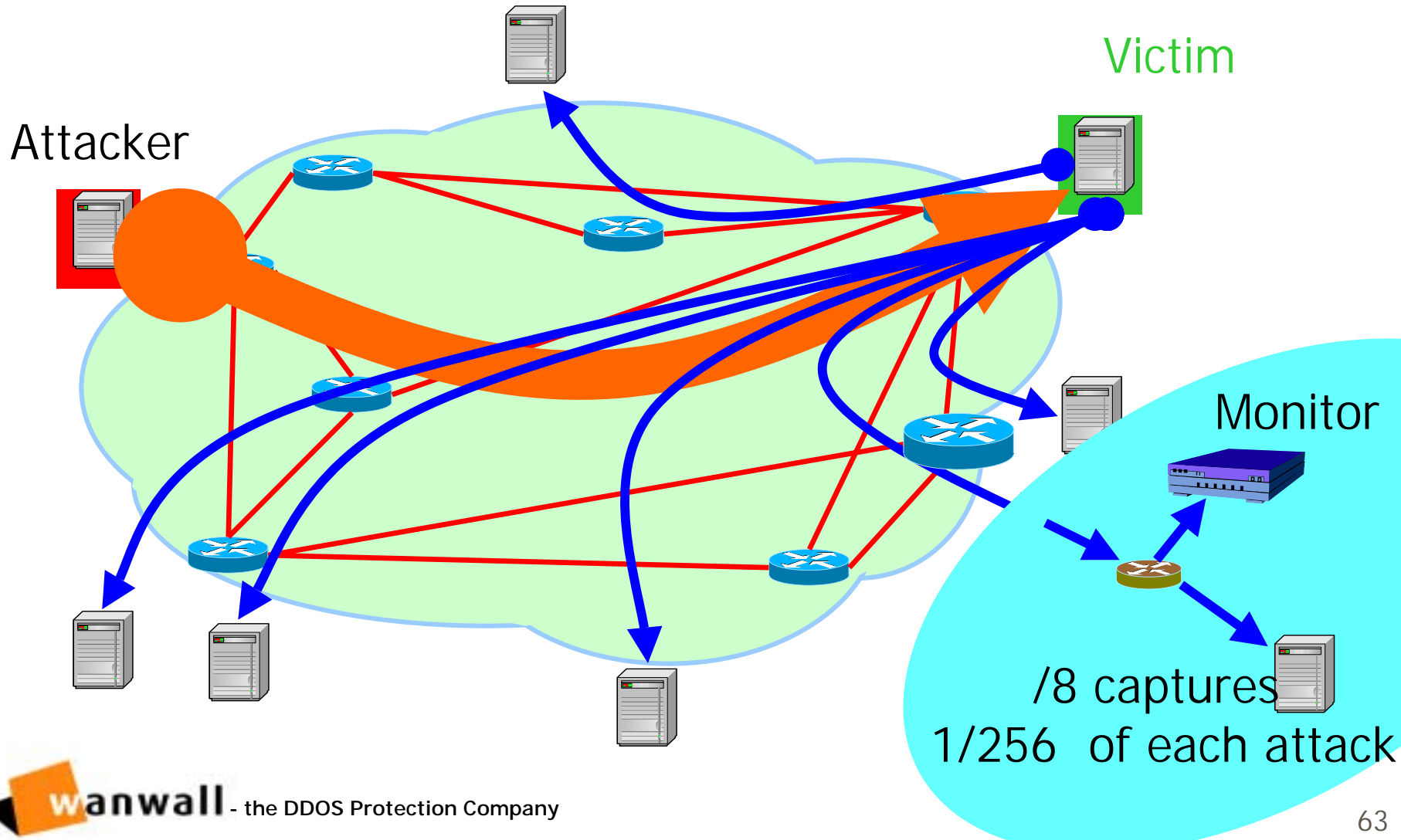
5. Statistics

Statistics CAIDA/UCSD

- 4,000 attacks per week
- 40 - 200 concurrent attacks / hour
- Most last 10 min's - 2 hours (avg 1/2 hour)
- Romania (15%) and Brazil (7%)

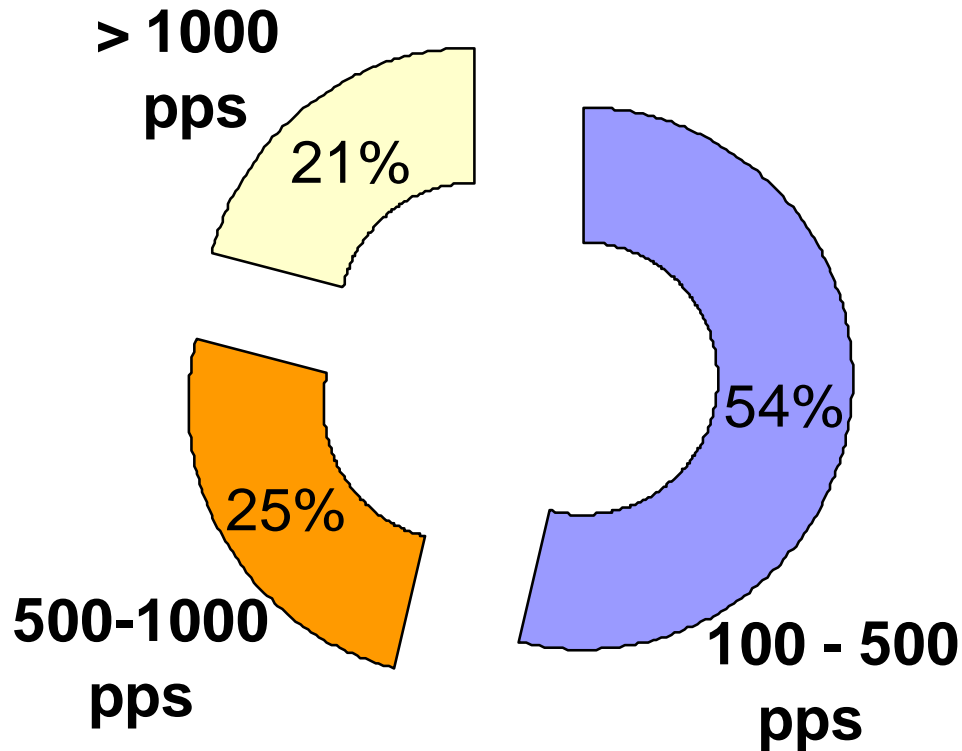
Backscatter CAIDA/UCSD

Moore, Voelker, Savage

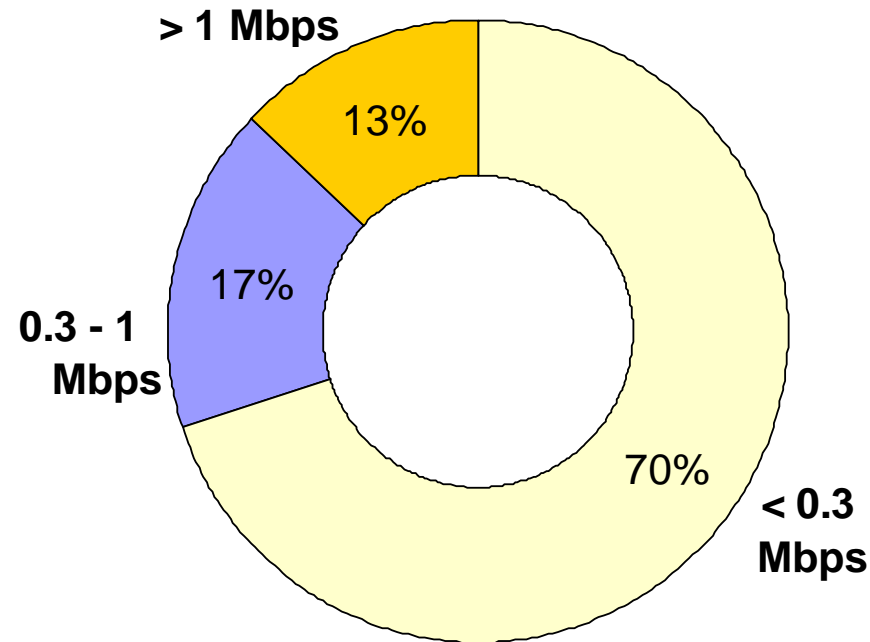


Attacks B/W

From: David Harmelin, DANTE



Highest: 27000 pps

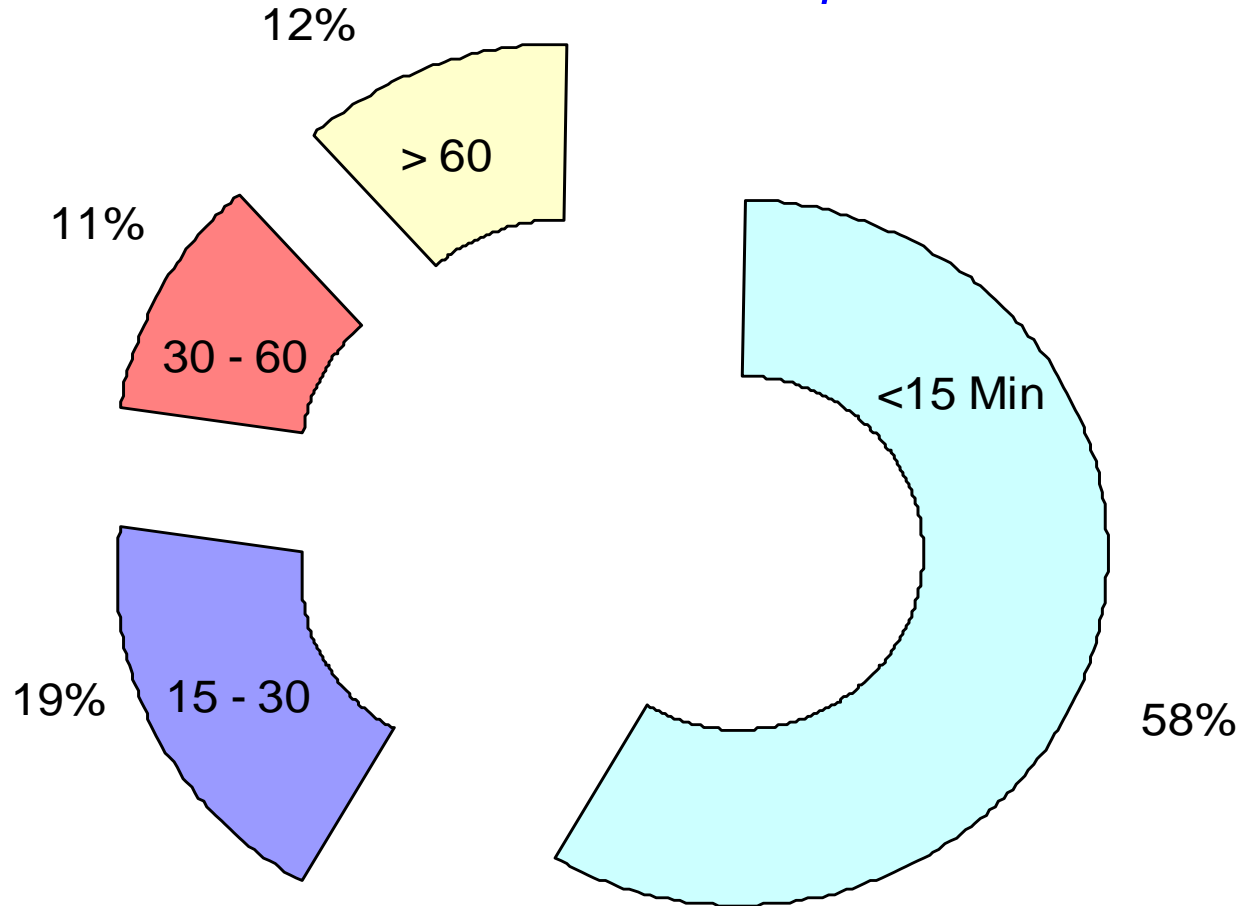


Highest: 32 Mbps

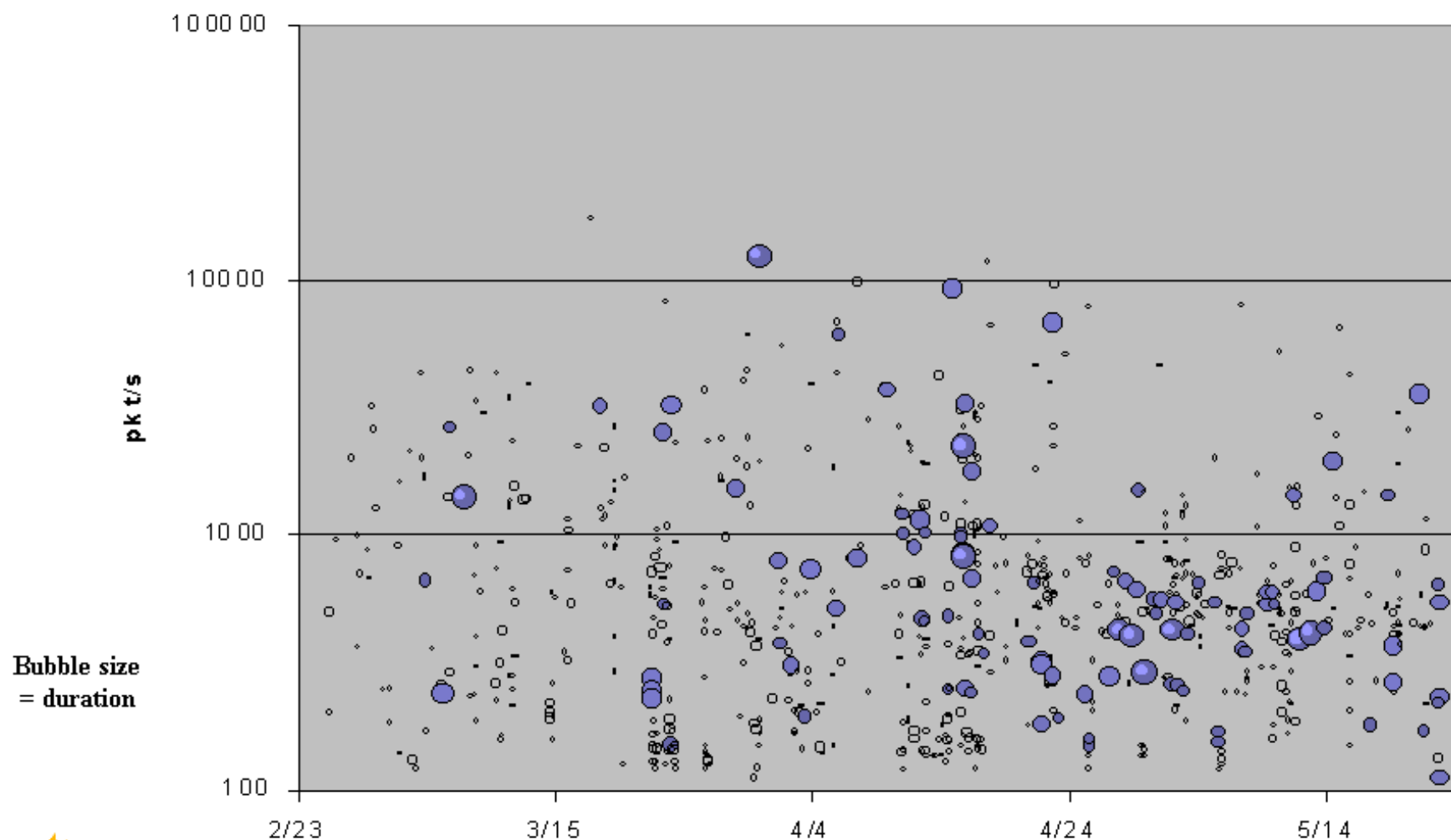
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Attacks Duration

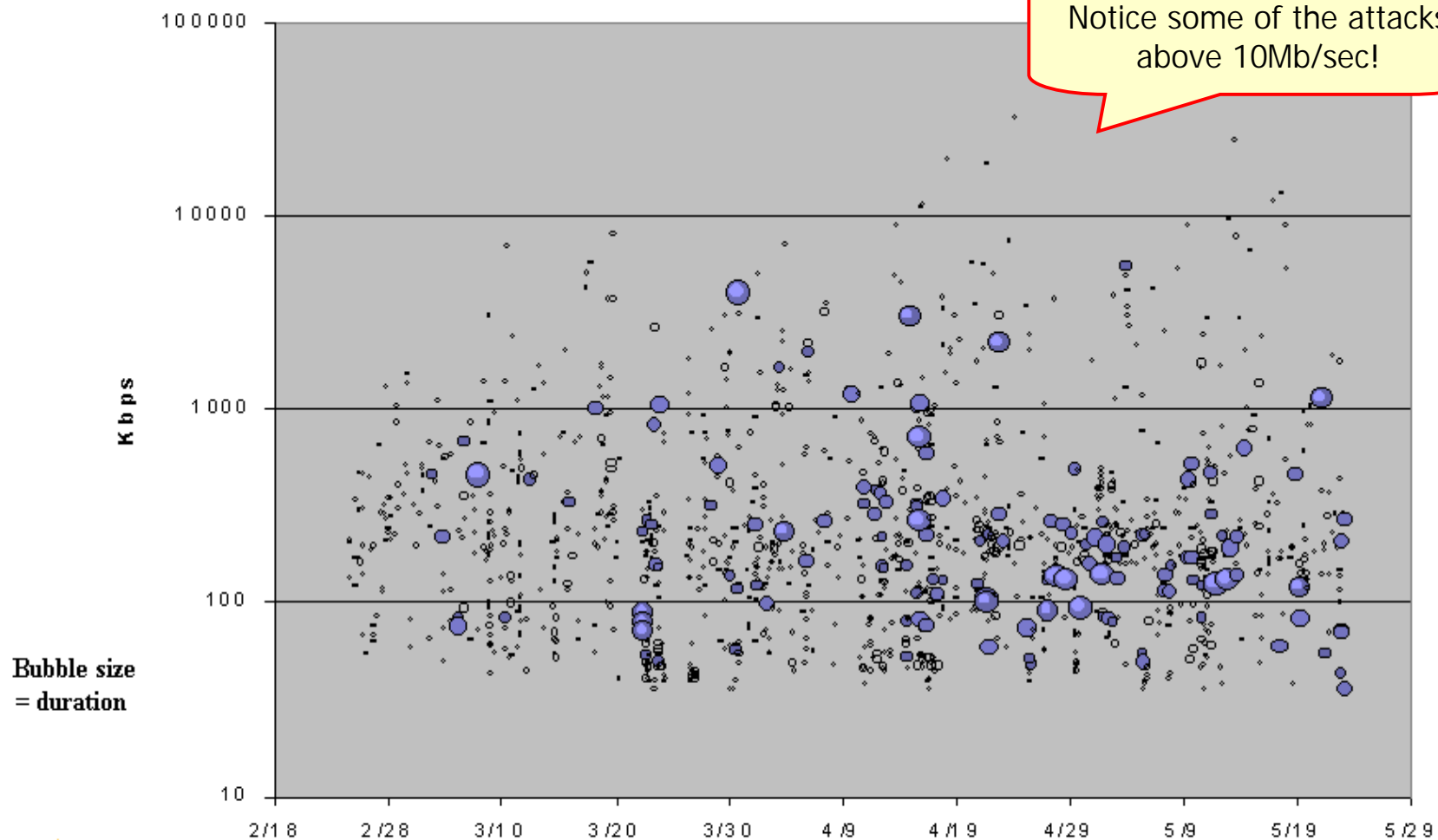
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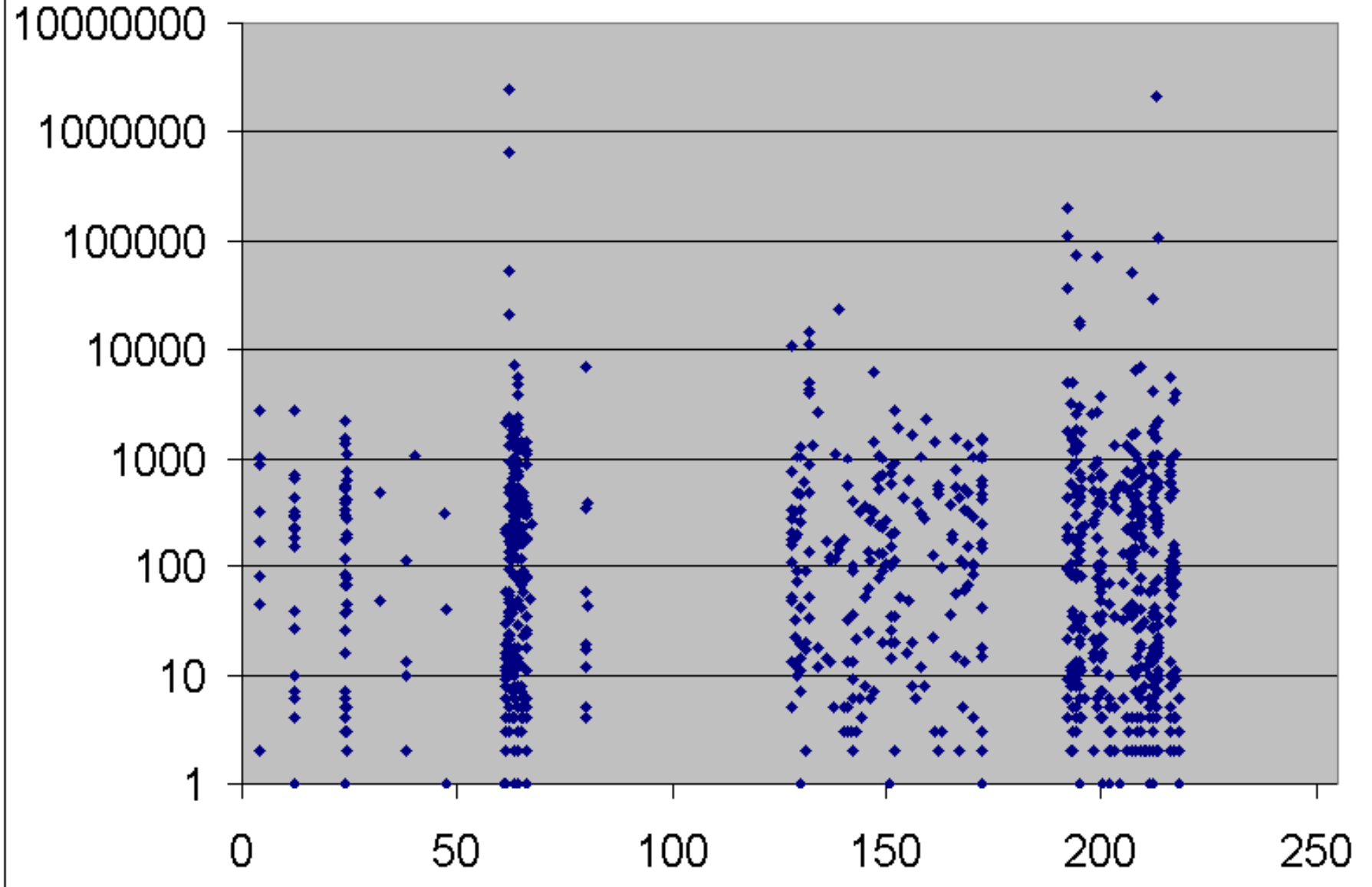
Results - All attacks (pkts/s)



Results - All attacks (Kbps)



Traffic history: Signature





6. Standards

Standards

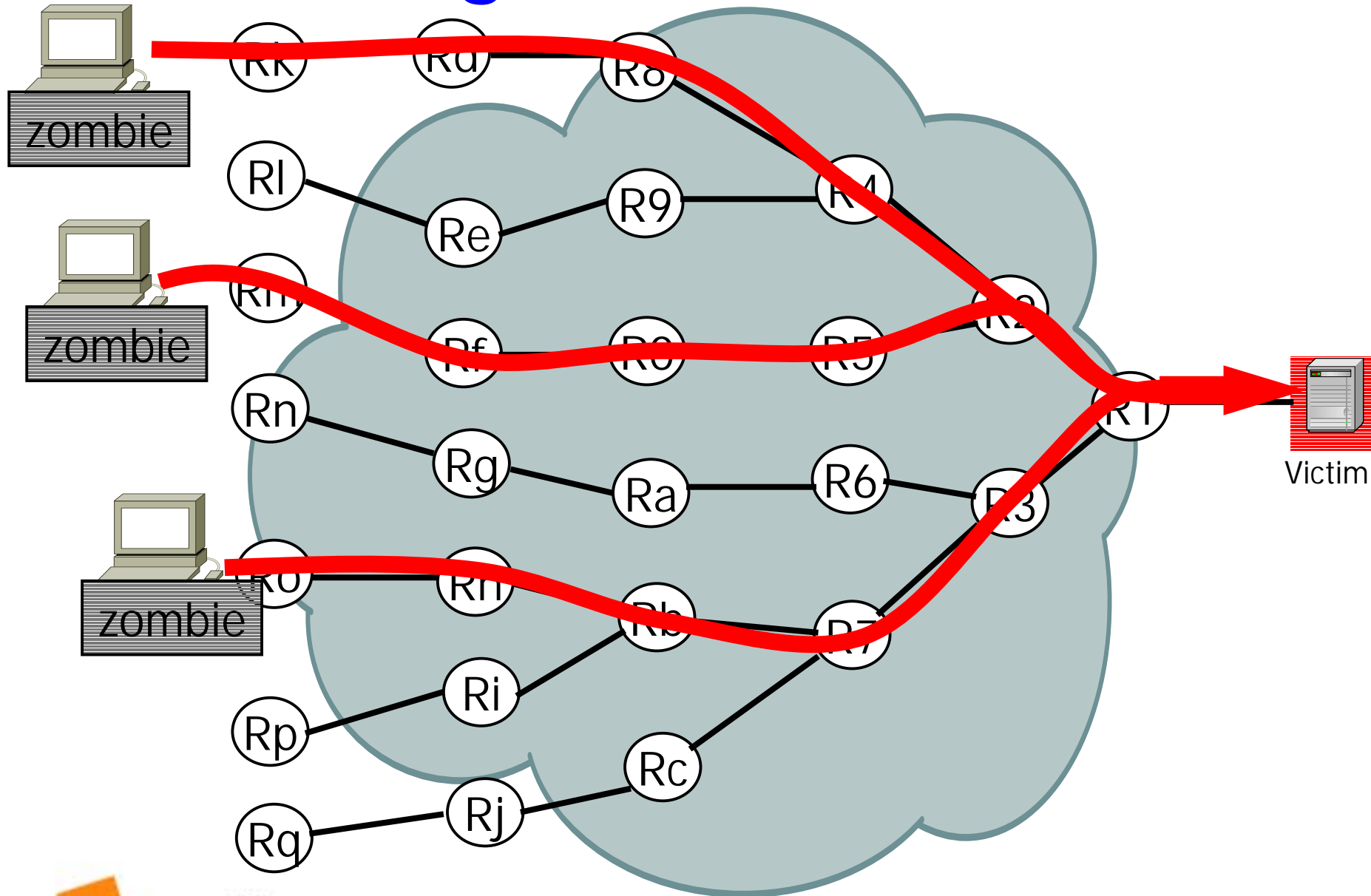
- Itrace IETF working group
 - Chaired by Steve Bellovin
- Two drafts
 - ICMP Traceback Messages [Bellovin]
 - Intention-Driven ICMP Trace-Back [Massey, Mankin]
- <http://www.ietf.org/html.charters/itrace-charter.html>

7. Academia

Lots of academic/research work

- Traceback [Bellovin00, Savage et.al.00, Burch&Cheswick99, Wu et.al.00, Snoeren et. al.01]
- CenterTrack [Stone]
- MULTOPS [Gil&Poletto]
- Pushback [Bellovin]

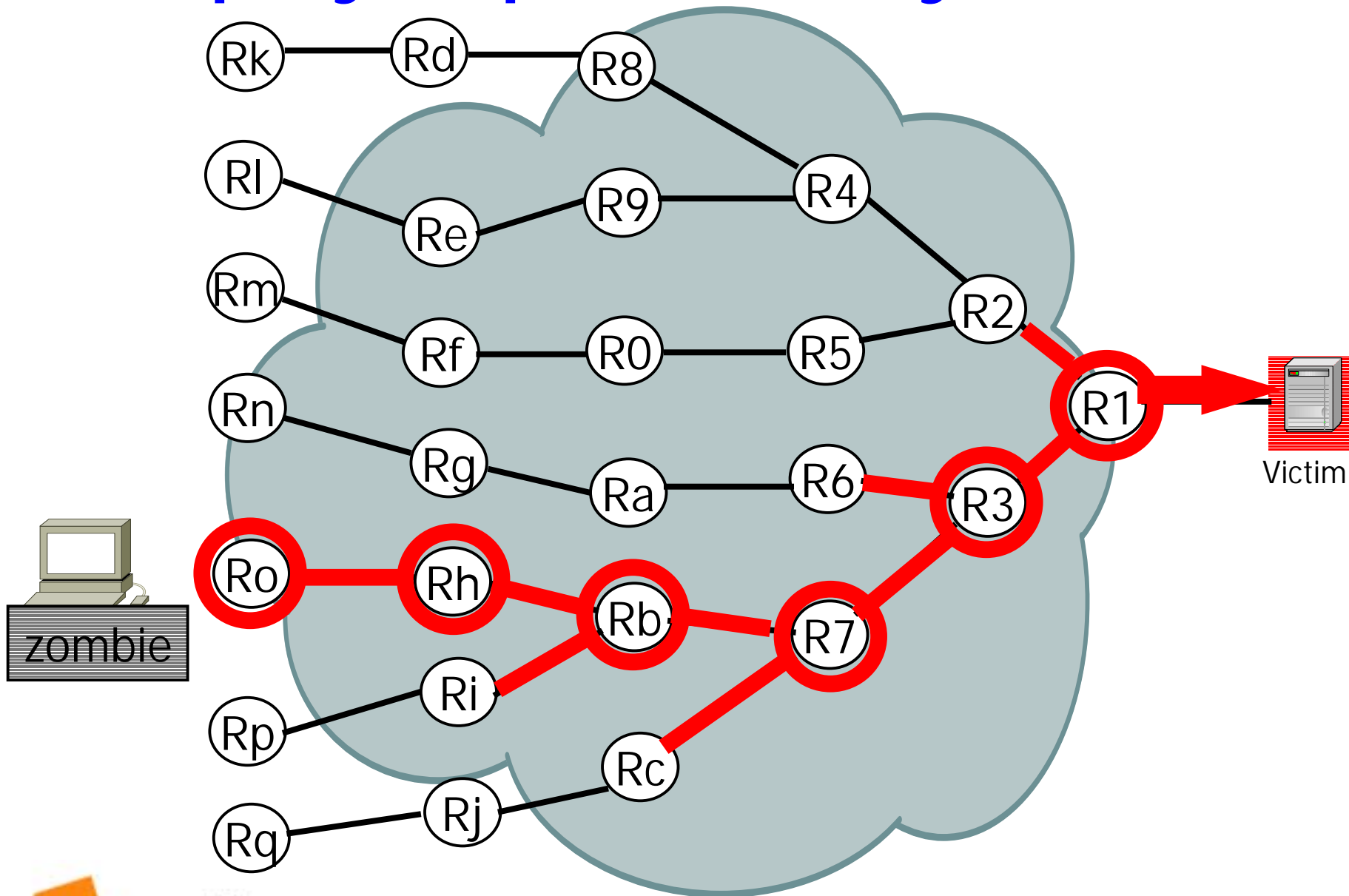
Tracing the attack route



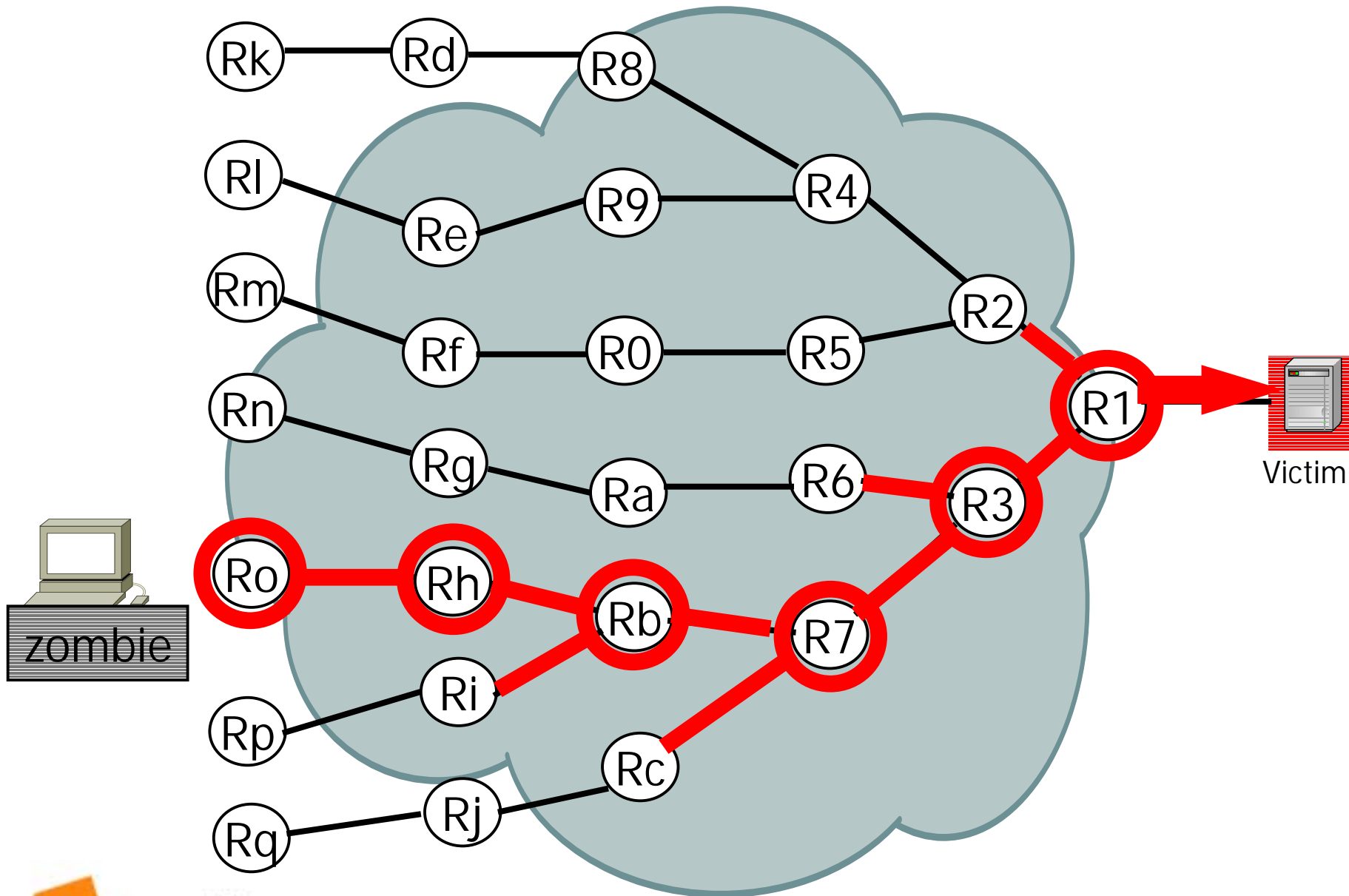
Tracing the attack route

1. Hop by hop, router by router [[Cisco,Juniper](#)]
2. Effect on network [[Burch&Cheswick99](#)]
3. Auditing / probing the route
 - Packet marking [[Savage et.al.00](#)]
 - ICMP reports [[Bellovin](#)]
 - Out of band [[Stone CenterTrack](#)]
4. Logging [[Snoeren et. al.](#)]

Hop by hop, router by router



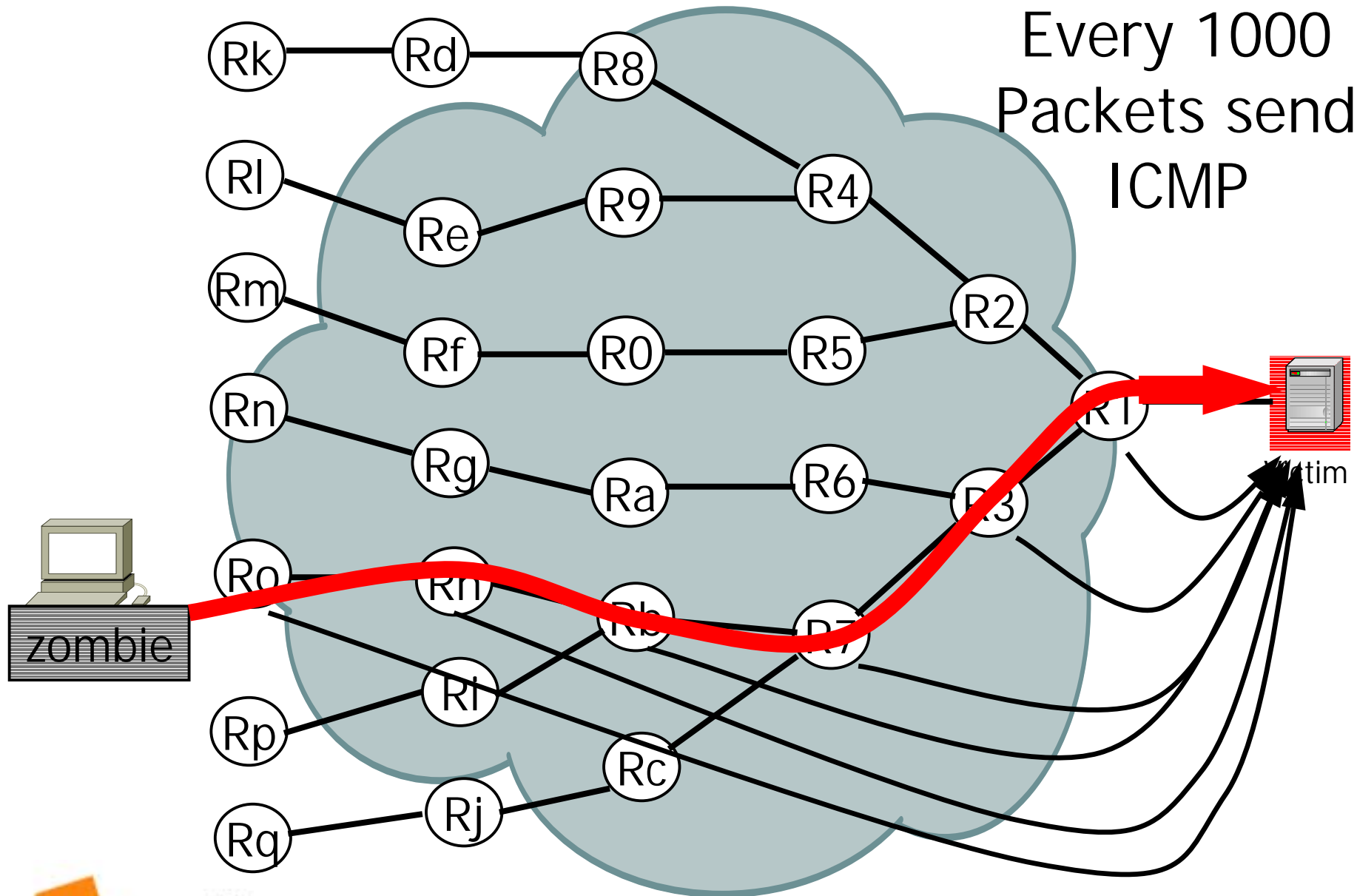
Effect on links BurchCheswick



Traceback (1)

- ICMP traceback (Bellovin)
- For very few packets (1/20000) every router, copy the content into a special ICMP traceback message containing the info about the previous/next routers along the path
- Victim reconstructs the path to the attacker
- Problems:
 - Creates more traffic – about .1%
 - Authentication
 - Load on routers
 - Some firewalls block ICMP traffic

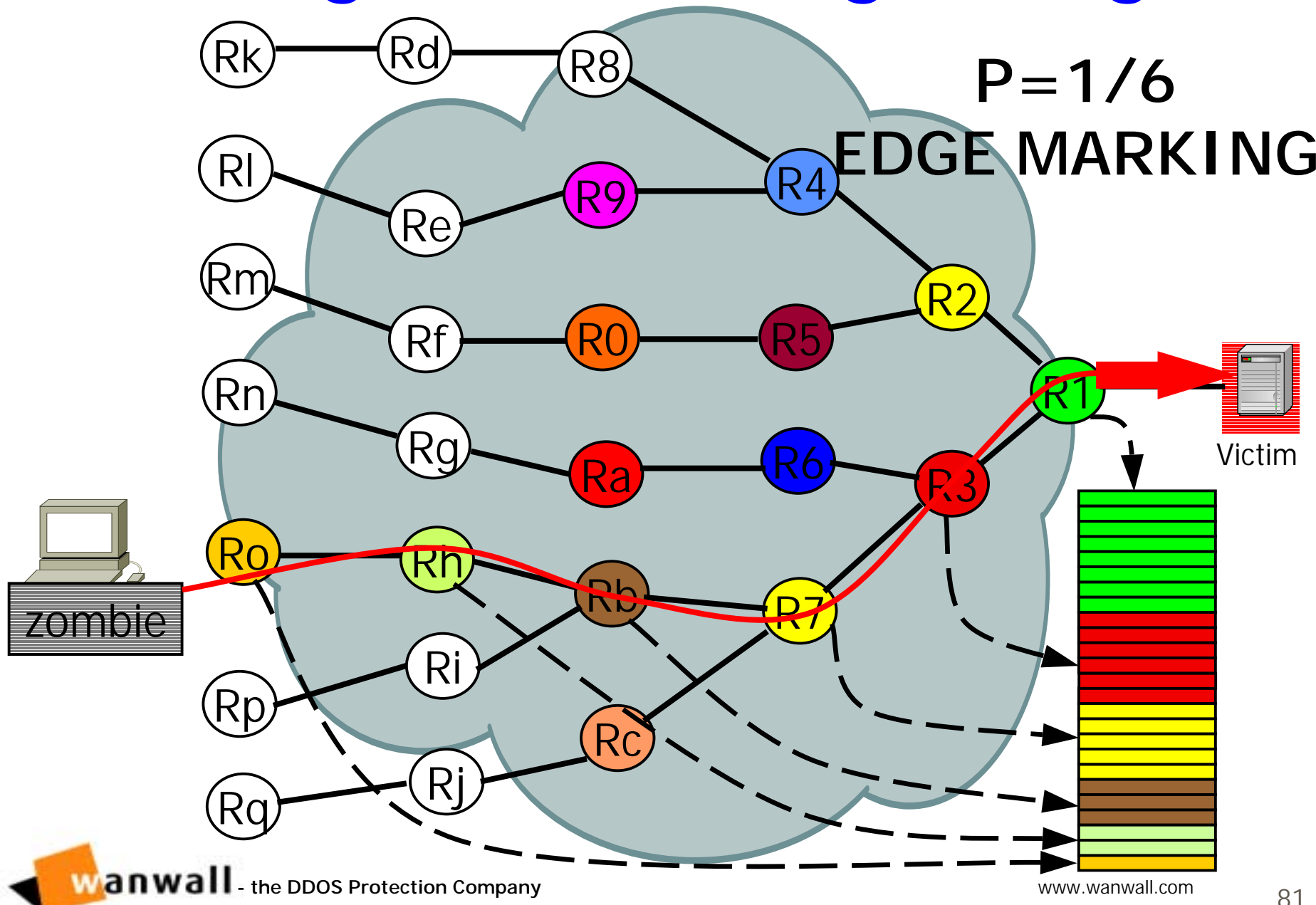
Bellovin, Wu et.al: TraceBack ICMP



Traceback Savage et.al.

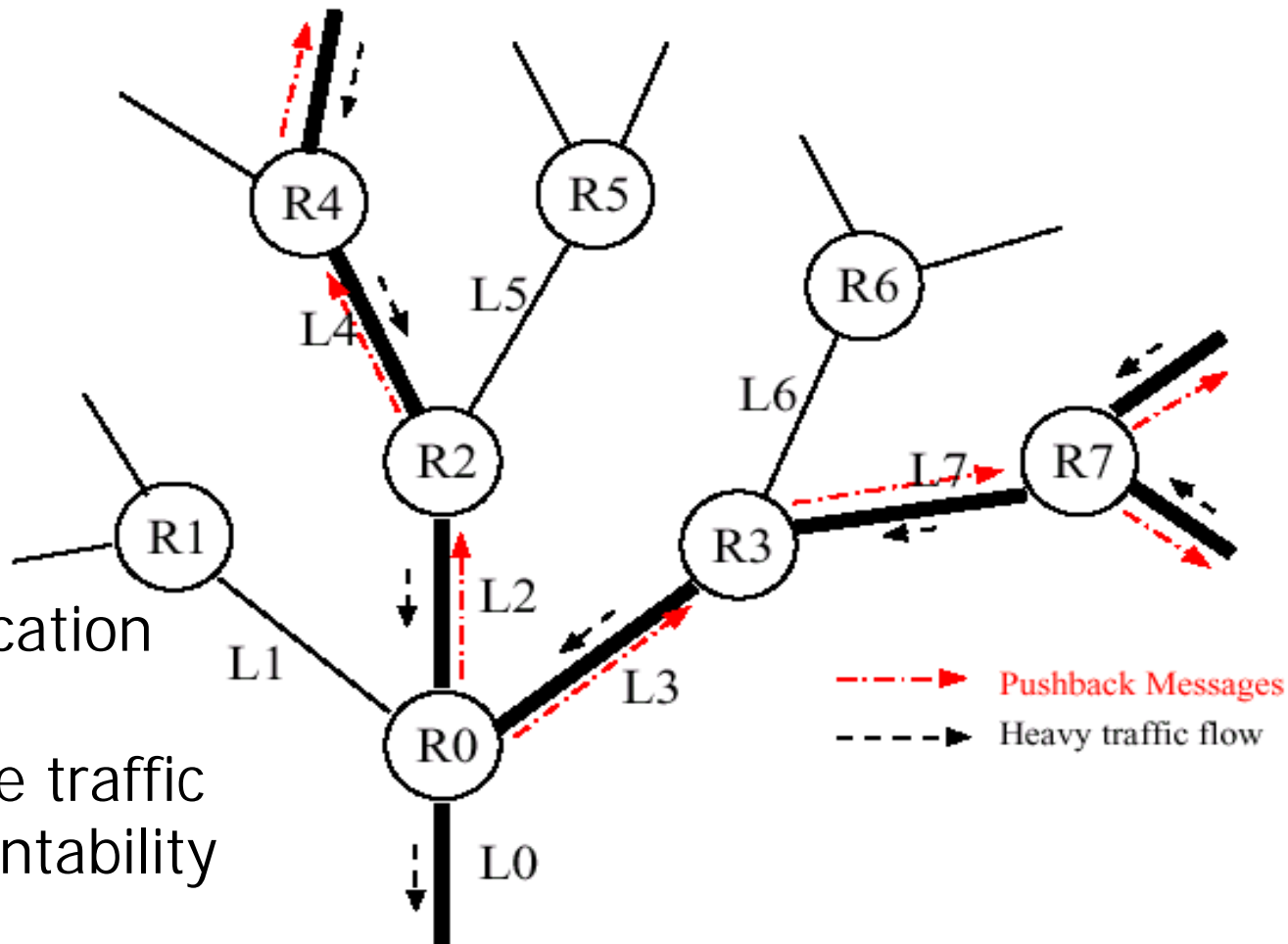
- Savage, Wetherall, Karlin & Anderson
- Router marks the packet, with probability p , with the next hop the packet will flow thru
- For a large flow of packets this method can determine the path and source
- Marking in the IP header in ID field
 - Problematic for fragmentation

Savage et. al., Song-Perrig



Pushback - Bellovin AT&T

Data Flow



- Authentication
- Fairness
- legitimate traffic
- Implementability

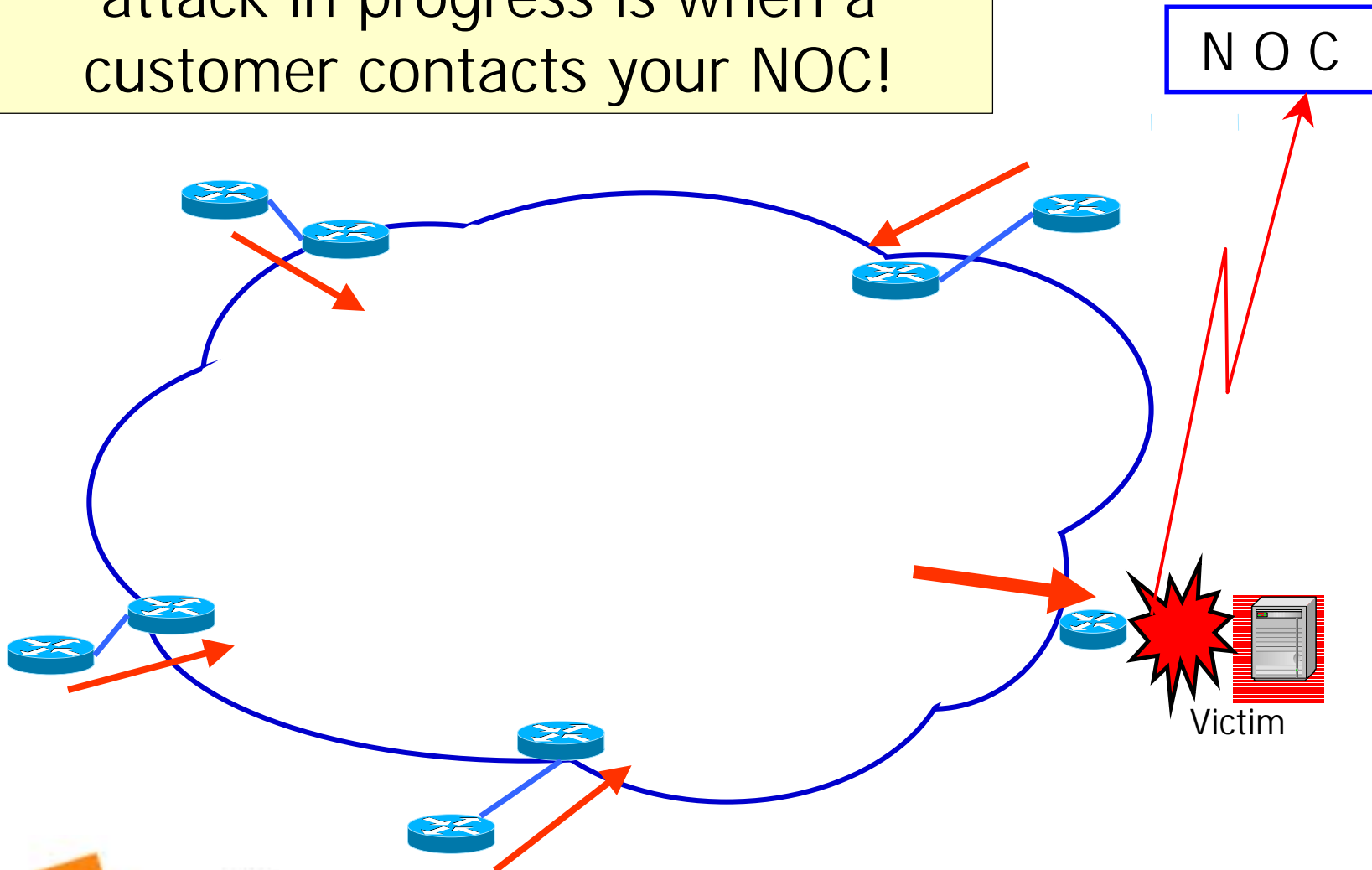
8. Detection

Detection four approaches

- Tracing
- Netflow
- Optical splitters / port mirroring
- Remote monitoring

NOC

The #1 way to know there is an attack in progress is when a customer contacts your NOC!



Backscatter Traceback

- Technique designed by **Chris Morrow** and **Brian Gemberling** of UUnet
 - <http://www.secsup.org/Tracking/>
- **Concept:** Packets whose destination is unreachable will have ICMP Unreachable sent back to the source.
 - This “unreachable noise” is Backscatter Traceback
 - Requires a large “unused” block to be only internally routed

Lots of
setup!



Backscatter Traceback (2)

- Routers require ICMP Unreachables working
 - **no ip unreachable**s has to be turned on
- Sinkhole router advertises the prefix under attack (/32)
 - `ip route victimip 255.255.255.255 null0 tag 666`
- Cons
 - Complex method
 - Time consuming
 - Doesn't stop the attack – just tells you from where it is coming
 - Routers meant to forward – not drop packets

Cisco Netflow - 1

- Operates in conjunction with CEF
 - Enabled on a per interface basis
 - If CEF not running then Netflow switching will be enabled
- ```
interface FastEthernet0/0
ip route-cache flow
```
- Shows flows into the interface
    - Number of flows, packet size, activity, etc.

Most  
pkts are  
small

# Cisco Netflow - 2

```
B2>sho ip cache flow
```

```
IP packet size distribution (71156M total packets):
```

```
1-32 64 96 128 160 192 224 256 288 320 352 384 416 448 480
.002 .581 .090 .024 .011 .010 .010 .006 .003 .004 .003 .003 .003 .003 .003

512 544 576 1024 1536 2048 2560 3072 3584 4096 4608
.004 .003 .124 .011 .093 .000 .000 .000 .000 .000 .000
```

```
IP Flow Switching Cache, 4456704 bytes
```

```
17047 active, 48489 inactive, 4010292907 added
```

```
2115225614 age polls, 0 flow alloc failures
```

| Protocol   | Total      | Flows | Packets | Bytes | Packets | Active(Sec) | Idle(Sec) |
|------------|------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------------|-----------|
| -----      | Flows      | /Sec  | /Flow   | /Pkt  | /Sec    | /Flow       | /Flow     |
| TCP-Telnet | 5903492    | 1.3   | 8       | 156   | 12.3    | 9.3         | 19.9      |
| TCP-FTP    | 41468046   | 9.6   | 5       | 252   | 49.1    | 10.1        | 18.4      |
| TCP-WWW    | 2473587049 | 575.9 | 8       | 345   | 4882.8  | 4.0         | 18.7      |
| TCP-BGP    | 885358     | 0.2   | 5       | 179   | 1.1     | 19.5        | 20.2      |
| TCP-Frag   | 60544      | 0.0   | 7       | 101   | 0.1     | 5.1         | 19.6      |
| TCP-other  | 564343726  | 131.3 | 28      | 444   | 3680.2  | 14.1        | 18.8      |
| UDP-DNS    | 296006951  | 68.9  | 3       | 78    | 214.6   | 5.0         | 21.7      |
| UDP-Frag   | 213461     | 0.0   | 143     | 320   | 7.1     | 60.7        | 21.5      |
| UDP-other  | 365140346  | 85.0  | 72      | 73    | 6142.9  | 10.3        | 20.9      |
| ICMP       | 183652930  | 42.7  | 2       | 221   | 113.3   | 4.0         | 21.6      |
| IGMP       | 126        | 0.0   | 2186    | 700   | 0.0     | 93.9        | 23.5      |
| GRE        | 533375     | 0.1   | 1144    | 384   | 142.1   | 50.7        | 21.4      |
| IP-other   | 5632527    | 1.3   | 191     | 445   | 250.4   | 55.9        | 21.1      |
| Total:     | 4010276236 | 933.7 | 17      | 275   | 16566.4 | 6.5         | 19.3      |

# Cisco Netflow - 3

```
B2>sho ip cache flow | incl Null
```

| SrcIf | SrcIPAddress    | DstIf | DstIPAddress    | Pr | S    | CP   | DstP | Pkts |
|-------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|----|------|------|------|------|
| Fa2/0 | 192.111.74.153  | Null  | 192.115.72.170  | 11 | 133F | 0025 |      | 1    |
| Fa2/0 | 192.111.95.253  | Null  | 150.50.1.2      | 01 | 0000 | 0800 |      | 6    |
| Fa1/1 | 192.112.3.215   | Null  | 172.250.119.85  | 11 | 0089 | 0089 |      | 2    |
| Fa1/1 | 192.112.3.215   | Null  | 192.168.0.1     | 06 | 0858 | 0050 |      | 3    |
| Fa2/0 | 0.0.0.0         | Null  | 255.255.255.255 | 11 | 0044 | 0043 |      | 3    |
| Fa1/1 | 0.0.0.0         | Null  | 255.255.255.255 | 11 | 0044 | 0043 |      | 202  |
| Fa2/0 | 192.111.152.200 | Null  | 172.16.0.6      | 11 | F7E2 | 006F |      | 2    |
| Fa2/0 | 192.111.152.200 | Null  | 172.16.0.177    | 11 | F7E4 | 006F |      | 2    |
| Fa2/0 | 192.111.152.200 | Null  | 172.16.1.4      | 11 | F7E3 | 006F |      | 2    |
| Fa2/0 | 129.92.253.117  | Null  | 10.0.30.24      | 06 | 4CFC | 0050 |      | 1    |

Spot all those  
that are  
blackholed

UDP

ICMP

Netbios

TCP

WWW

# Cisco Netflow - 4

- Can use Unix to find attackers
  - Capture complete **sho ip cache flow** data

- Sorted by column 2 (source)

```
➤ awk '{print $2}' /tmp/data | sort | uniq -c | sort -rn | head
842 123.1.1.1
234 191.2.2.2
212 192.4.4.4
```

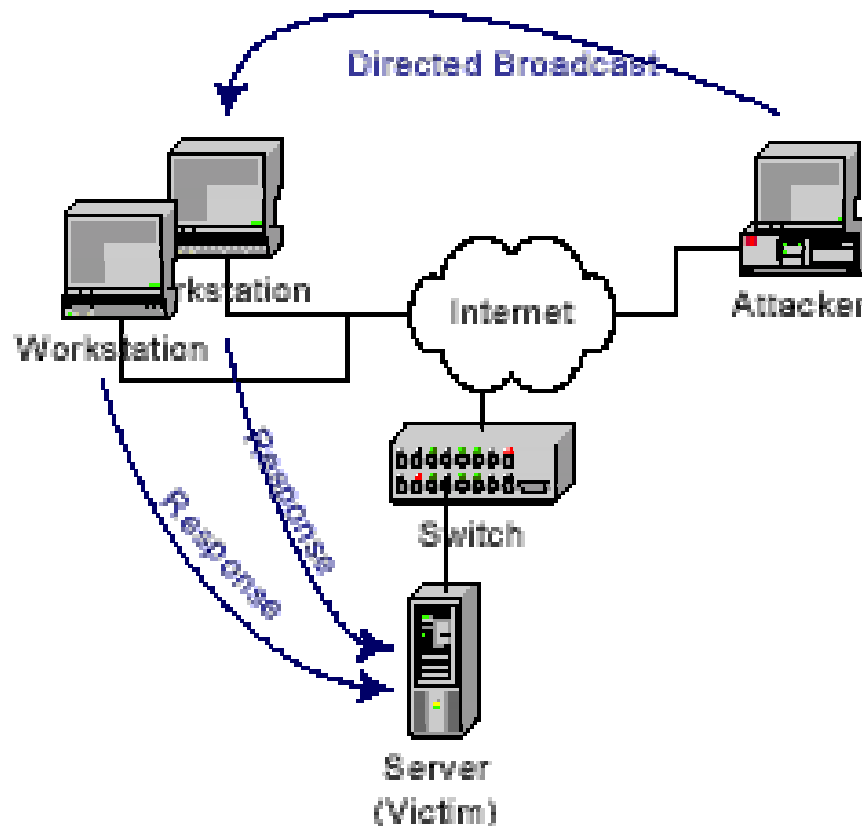
Could be proxy servers

- Sorted by column 4 (destination)

```
➤ awk '{print $4}' /tmp/data | sort | uniq -c | sort -rn | head
2341 192.111.2.2
1563 192.110.1.1
1211 125.2.3.1
```

# Inmon - 1

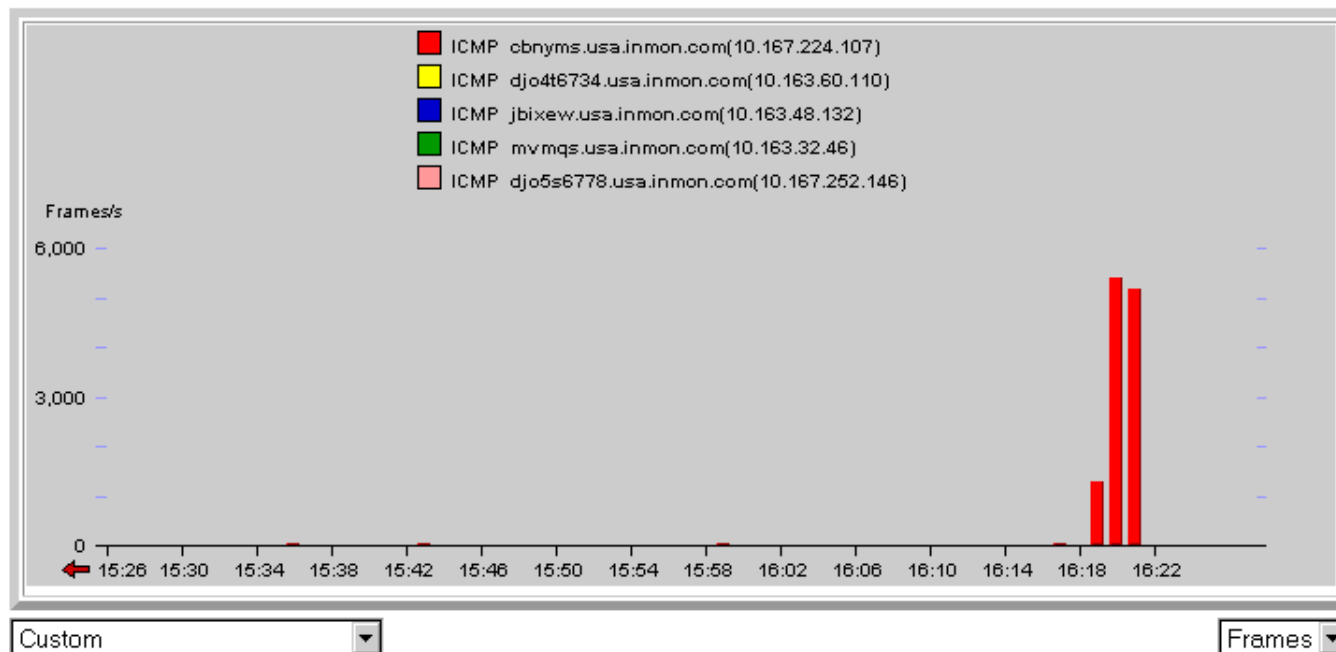
- Traffic Server – simplified Netflow processor



# Inmon -2

## ● Who is being attacked?

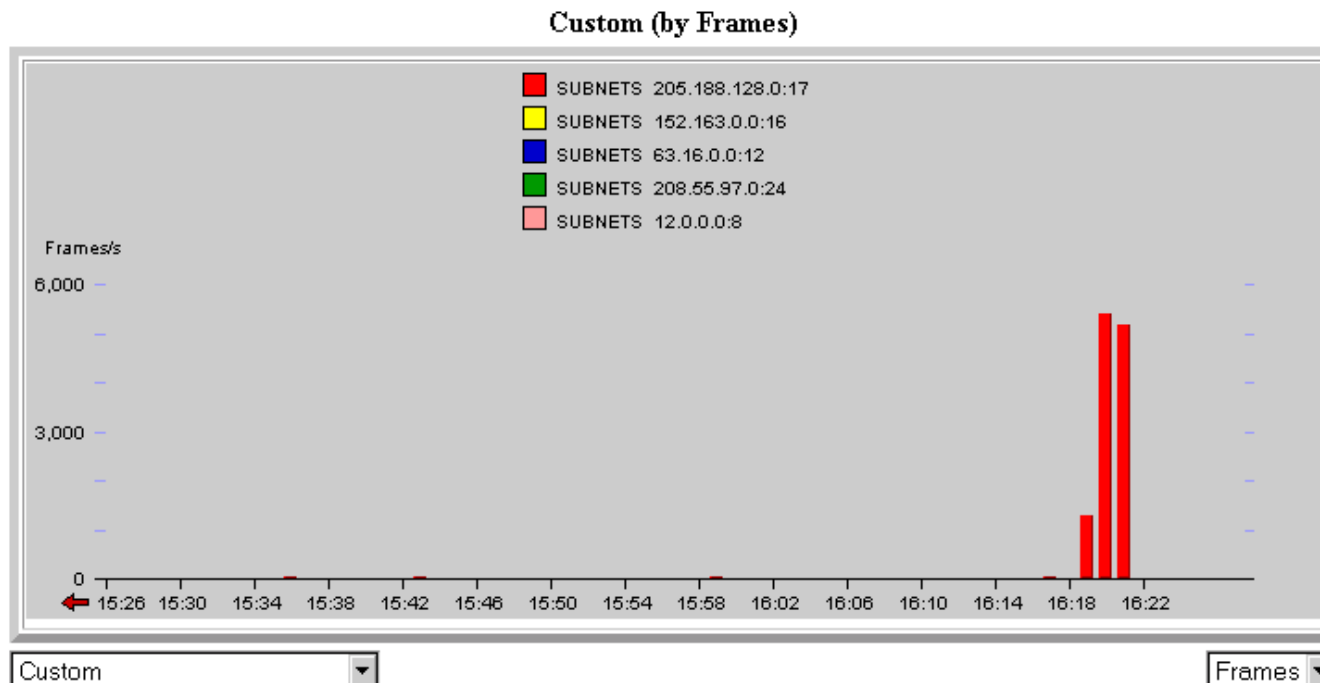
Custom (by Frames)



|                         |          | Source                           |                                  | Destination                                 |                                  |
|-------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                         | Protocol | Address                          | Port                             | Address                                     | Port                             |
| Filter                  | ICMP     |                                  |                                  |                                             | Echo_Rep                         |
| Output                  | ALL      | <input type="checkbox"/> Include | <input type="checkbox"/> Include | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Include | <input type="checkbox"/> Include |
| <div>Submit Reset</div> |          |                                  |                                  |                                             |                                  |

# Inmon - 3

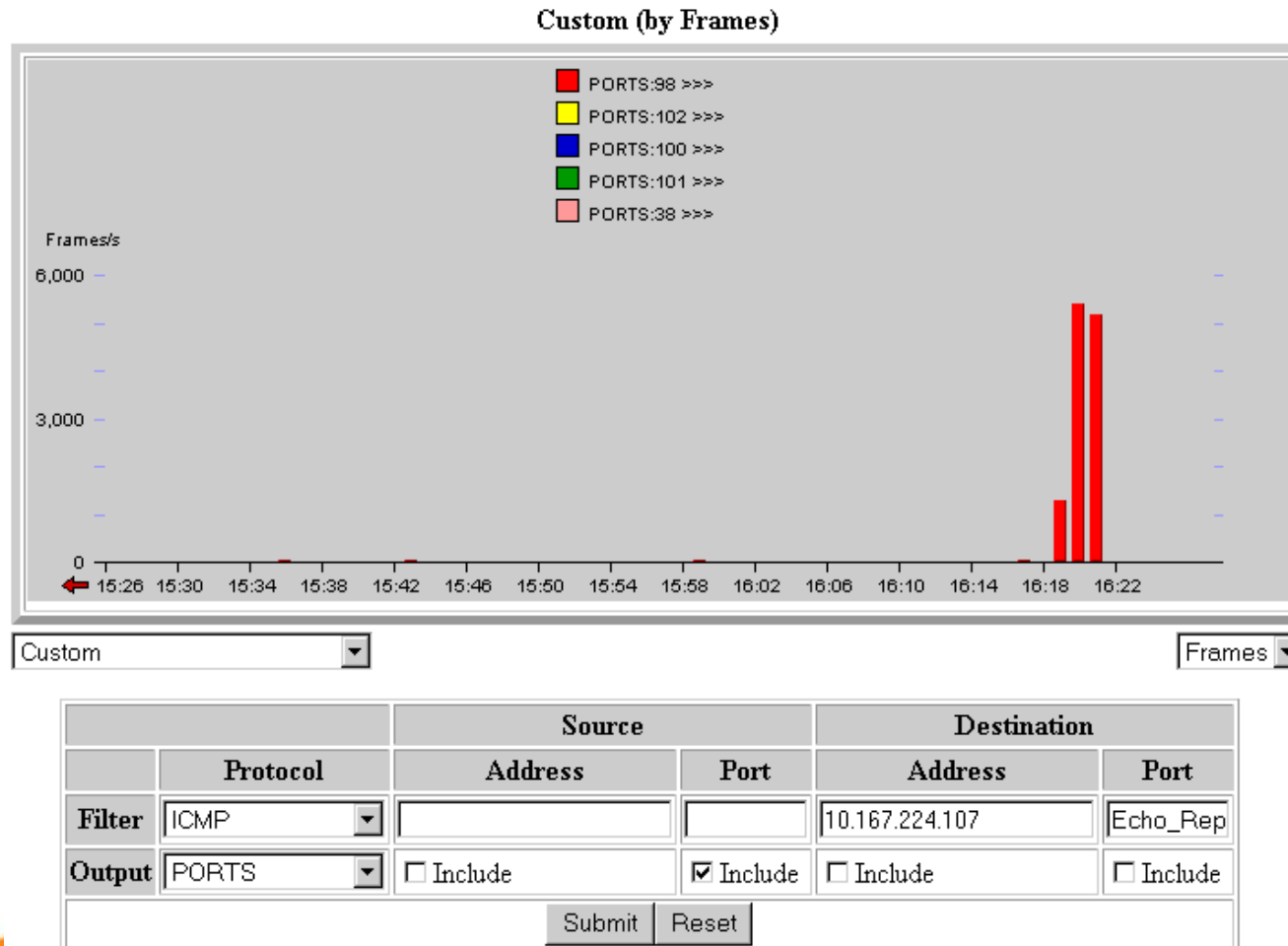
- Where is the attack coming from?



|        |          | Source                                                                     |                                             | Destination                      |                                  |
|--------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|        | Protocol | Address                                                                    | Port                                        | Address                          | Port                             |
| Filter | ICMP     |                                                                            |                                             | 10.167.224.107                   | Echo_Rep                         |
| Output | SUBNETS  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Include                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Include | <input type="checkbox"/> Include | <input type="checkbox"/> Include |
|        |          | <input type="button" value="Submit"/> <input type="button" value="Reset"/> |                                             |                                  |                                  |

# Inmon - 4

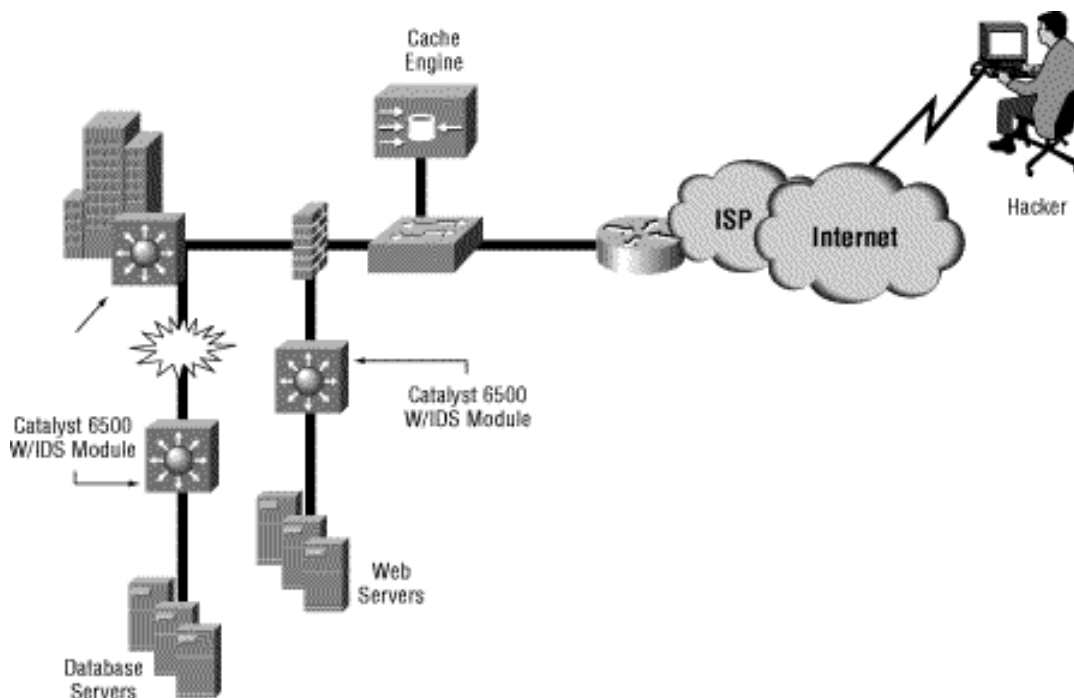
- On which interface?





# IDS

- Cisco Catalyst IDS
- Handles 47Kpps



# Optical Splitter



## Optical splitters



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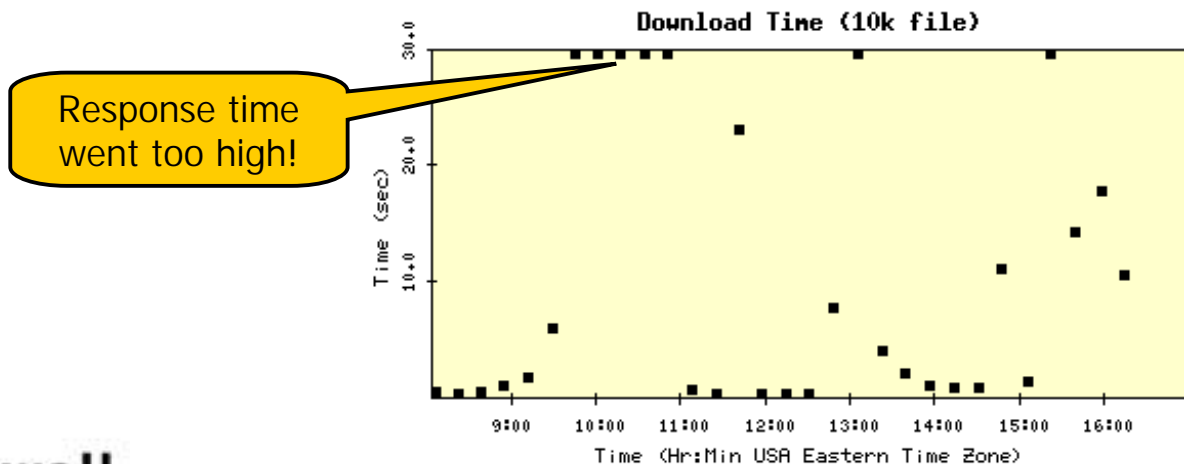
measurement and network analysis -- <http://www.nlanr.net>

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# Alert services

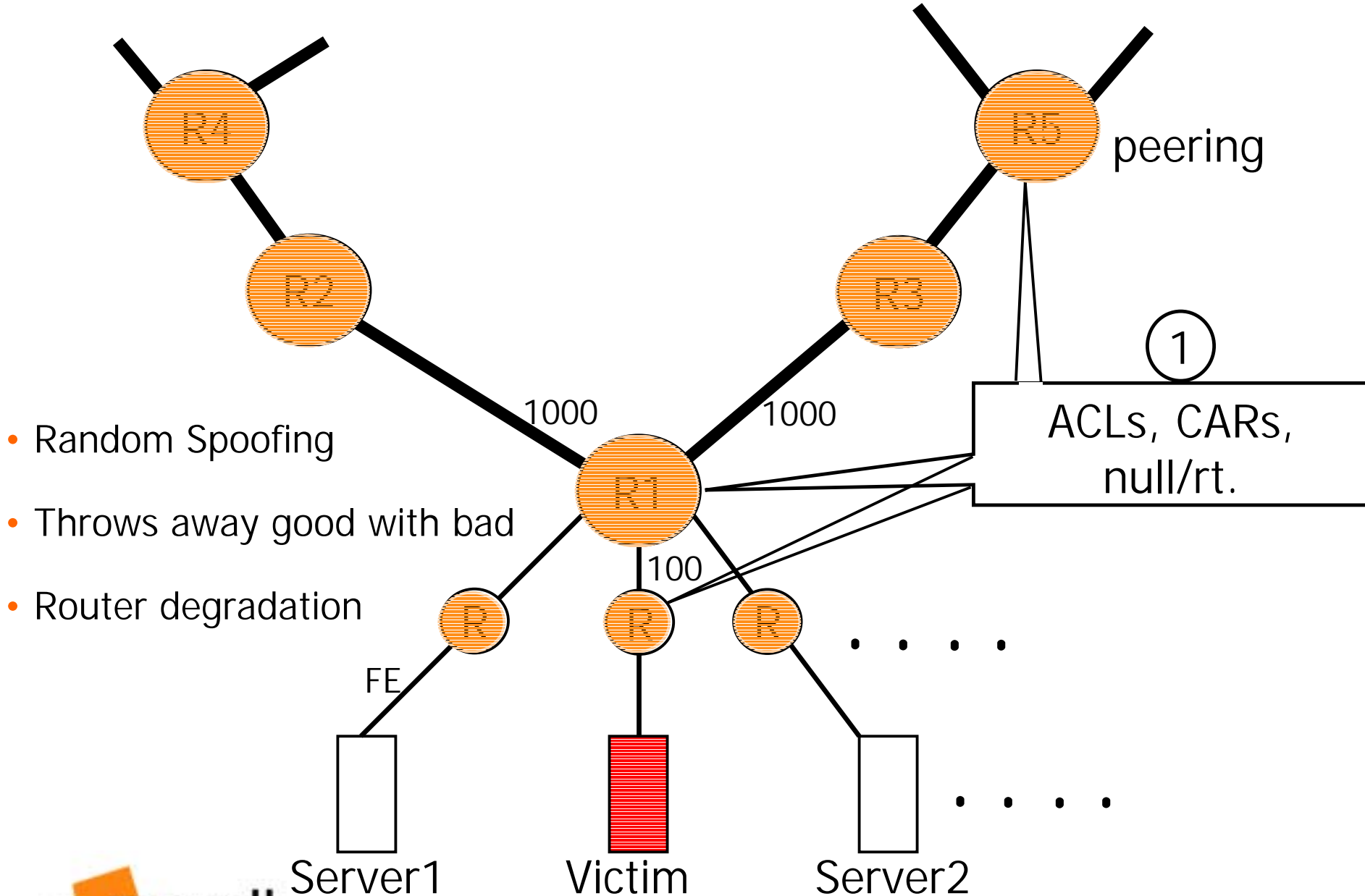
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www.siteprobe.com  
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www.mirror-image.com  
www.empirix.com  
www.siteseer.com  
www.isitraining.com

- Keynote
  - Red Alert
    - Email or pager alerts if site becomes unavailable
- NetMechanic
  - Server Check
    - Customized by user: server too slow

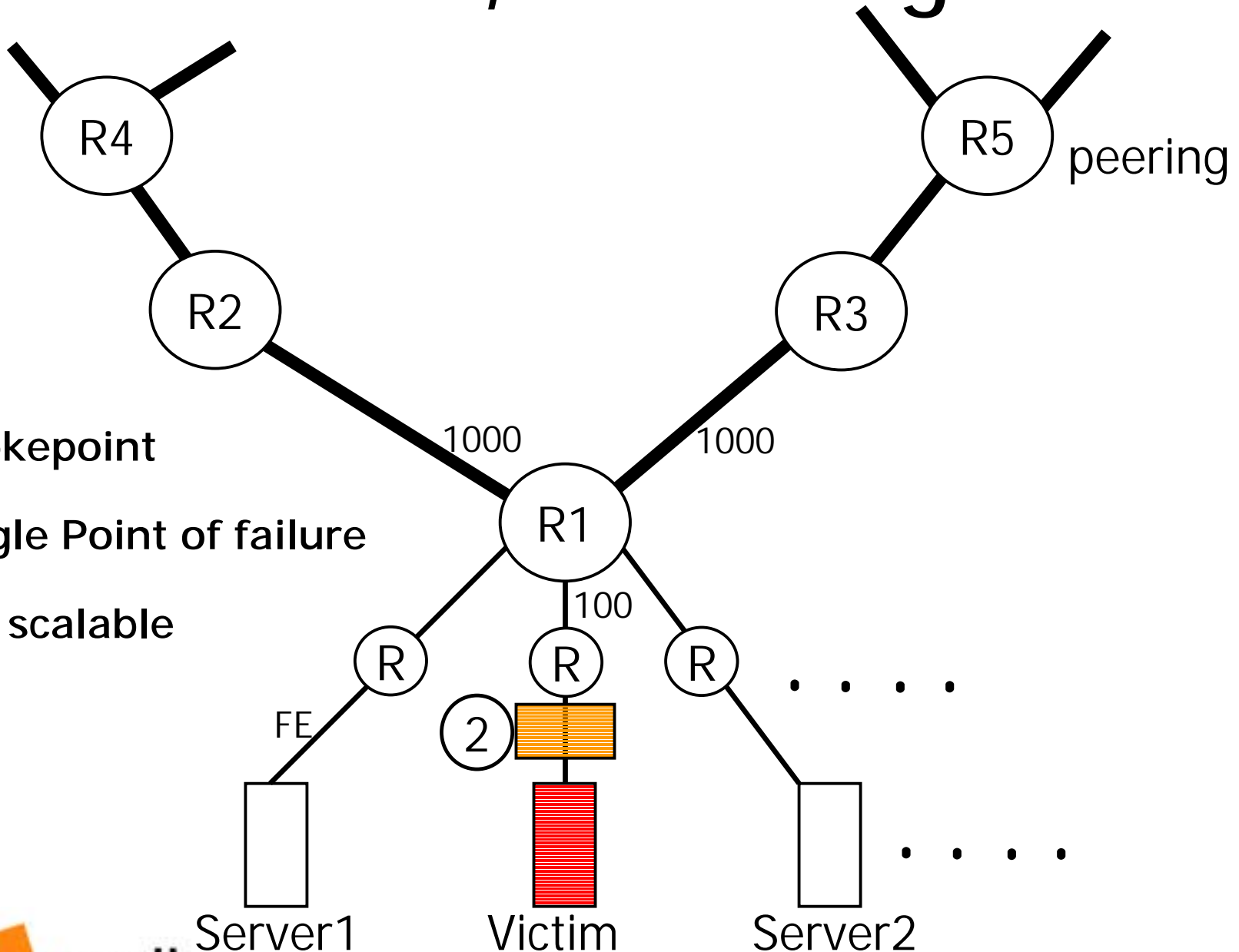


# 9. Protection and Defense

# At the Routers

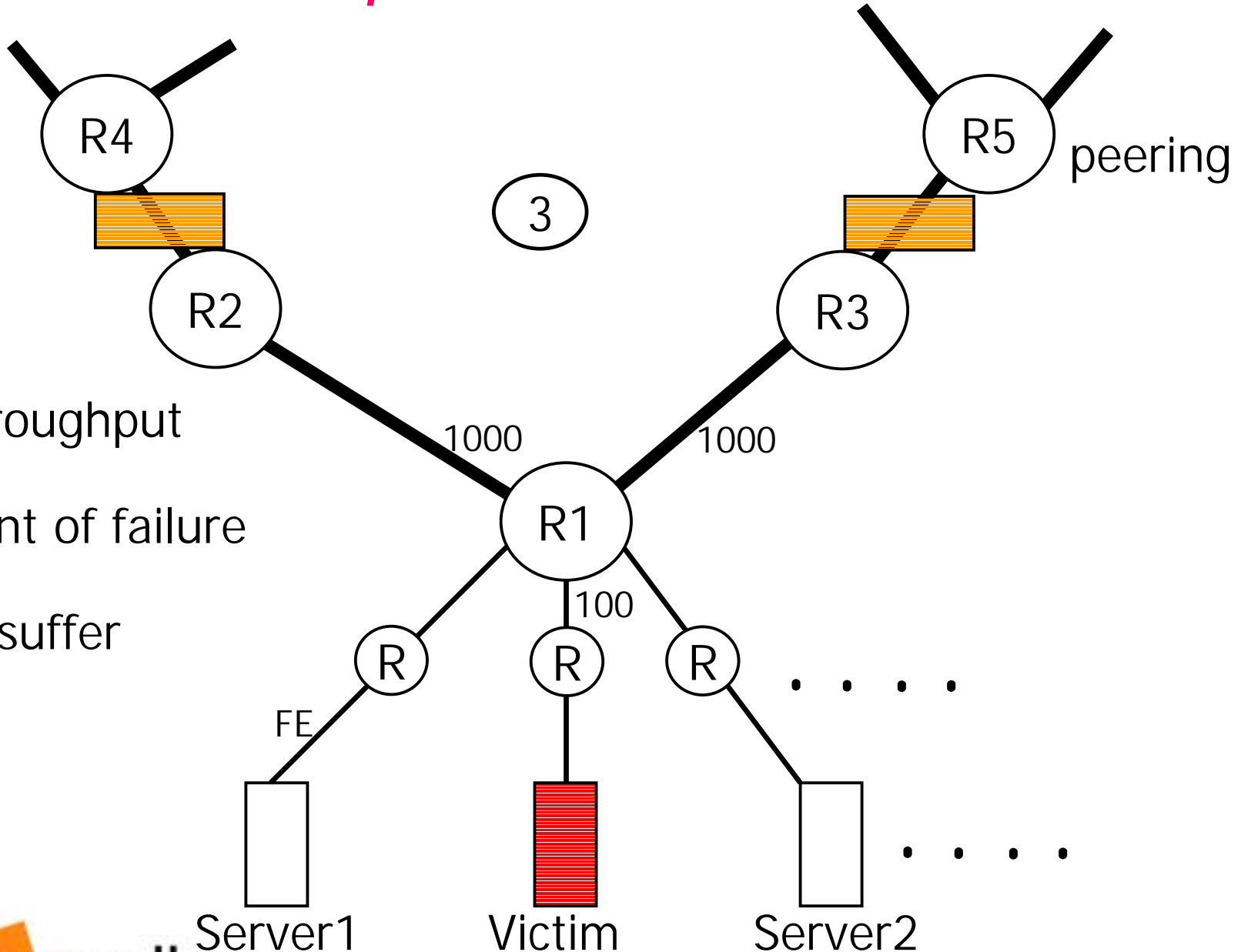


# Inline, at the Edge



- Chokepoint
- Single Point of failure
- Not scalable

# Inline, on the Back Bone



- Throughput
- Point of failure
- All suffer

# Router based protection



# Cisco ACLs - 1

- Use ACL to determine which interface is being attacked and characteristics of attack

- Initial ACL to determine what type of attack

```
access-list 101 permit icmp any any echo
```

```
access-list 101 permit icmp any any echo-reply log-input
```

```
access-list 101 permit udp any any
```

```
access-list 101 permit tcp any any
```

```
access-list 101 permit ip any any
```

```
interface serial 1/1
```

```
ip access-group 101 out
```

```
! Wait 10 seconds
```

```
no ip access-group 101 out
```

# Cisco ACLs - 2

- sh access-1 101

Extended IP access list 101

```
permit icmp any any echo (2 matches)
permit icmp any any echo-reply (21374 matches)
permit udp any any (18 matches)
permit tcp any any (123 matches)
permit ip any any (5 matches)
```

- Indications are that there is some sort of ICMP attack
  - Need to place ACL on each successive router in upstream path

# Cisco ACLs - 3

- Next use 'log-input' to determine from where – via 'sho logging':

```
%SEC-6-IPACCESSLOGDP: list 101 permit icmp 192.168.1.1
 (Serial1/1) -> 128.139.19.5 (0/0), 1 packet
%SEC-6-IPACCESSLOGDP: list 101 permit icmp 172.17.3.34
 (Serial1/1) -> 128.139.11.2 (0/0), 1 packet
%SEC-6-IPACCESSLOGDP: list 101 permit icmp 192.168.2.15
 (FastEthernet1/0/0) -> 128.139.6.1 (0/0), 1 packet
%SEC-6-IPACCESSLOGDP: list 101 permit icmp 192.168.3.4
 (Serial1/1) -> 128.139.6.1 (0/0), 1 packet
```

Serial 1/1 is our prime suspect!

Link: <http://www.cisco.com/warp/public/707/22.html>

# Cisco ACLs - 4

- From 12.0(6)S – TurboACLs – compiled ACLs – gives superior performance

# Cisco CAR - 1

- CAR – Committed Access Rate

```
interface ATM1/1/0.21 point-to-point
rate-limit input access-group 180 96000 24000 32000
 conform-action continue exceed-action drop
rate-limit input access-group 190 128000 30000
 30000 conform-action transmit exceed-action drop
!
access-list 180 deny icmp 128.139.252.0 0.0.0.255
 any
access-list 180 permit icmp any any
access-list 190 deny tcp any any established
access-list 190 permit tcp any any
```

b/w

Normal  
Burst in  
bytes

Max  
Burst in  
bytes

SYN Defender

No one really understands "burst" – best to read:

<http://www.nanog.org/mtg-9811/ppt/witt/index.htm>

# Cisco CAR - 2

## ● sho int rate

```
router#sho int rate
```

```
ATM1/1/0.21
```

```
Input
```

```
matches: access-group 180
```

```
params: 96000 bps, 24000 limit, 32000 extended limit
```

```
conformed 112068188 packets, 53953M bytes; action:
```

```
transmit
```

Dropped traffic

```
exceeded 8299587 packets, 10421M bytes; action: drop
```

```
last packet: 1ms ago, current burst: 49119 bytes
```

```
last cleared 2w6d ago, conformed 88000 bps, exceeded 20000
bps
```

# Null0 routing - 1

- Also known as blackholing
- Works only on destination addresses
- Cisco ASICs are optimized to work with null0

- Simple blackhole:

```
ip route 191.1.1.1 255.255.255.255 null0
```

- Will appear in Netflow “null” list
- Caveat: routers can forward faster than they can drop packets
- Blackholes good packets with bad packets

# Null routing - 2

- But ICMP Unreachables can overload CPU

```
interface null0
```

Solution

```
no ip unreachable
```

- ICMP rate-limiting

```
ip icmp rate-limit unreachable [DF]<1-4294967295
millisecond>
```



# Illegal addresses

**Note:** Many types of network attacks are dependent on spoofing the source IP address

Block inbound traffic sourced from your own address space:

```
access-list 110 deny ip 192.200.0.0 0.0.255.255 any
```

Block outbound traffic *not* sourced from your own address space:

```
access-list 111 permit ip 192.200.0.0 0.0.255.255 any
```

Block inbound traffic sourced from unroutable IP addresses:

```
access-list 110 deny ip 10.0.0.0 0.255.255.255 any
```

```
access-list 110 deny ip 172.16.0.0 0.15.255.255 any
```

```
access-list 110 deny ip 192.168.0.0 0.0.255.255 any
```

```
access-list 110 deny ip 127.0.0.0 0.255.255.255 any
```

```
access-list 110 deny ip 255.0.0.0 0.255.255.255 any
```

```
access-list 110 deny ip 1.0.0.0 0.255.255.255 any
```

```
... more [see next slide]...
```

RFC1918

Broadcast

Unallocated

# Special IP Addresses

Addresses reserved for networks not connected to the Internet (RFC 1918)

10.0.0.0 – 10.255.255.255

172.16.0.0 – 172.31.255.255

192.168.0.0 – 192.168.255.255

Bogons: IP address as yet unallocated (some listed below)

1.0.0.0/8

58.0.0.0/8

2.0.0.0/8

59.0.0.0/8

27.0.0.0/8

127.0.0.0/8

31.0.0.0/8

169.254.0.0/16

36.0.0.0/8

197.0.0.0/8

41.0.0.0/8

223.0.0.0/8

49.0.0.0/8

224.0.0./8

Complete list:

<http://www.cymru.com/~robt/Docs/Articles/secure-ios-template.html>

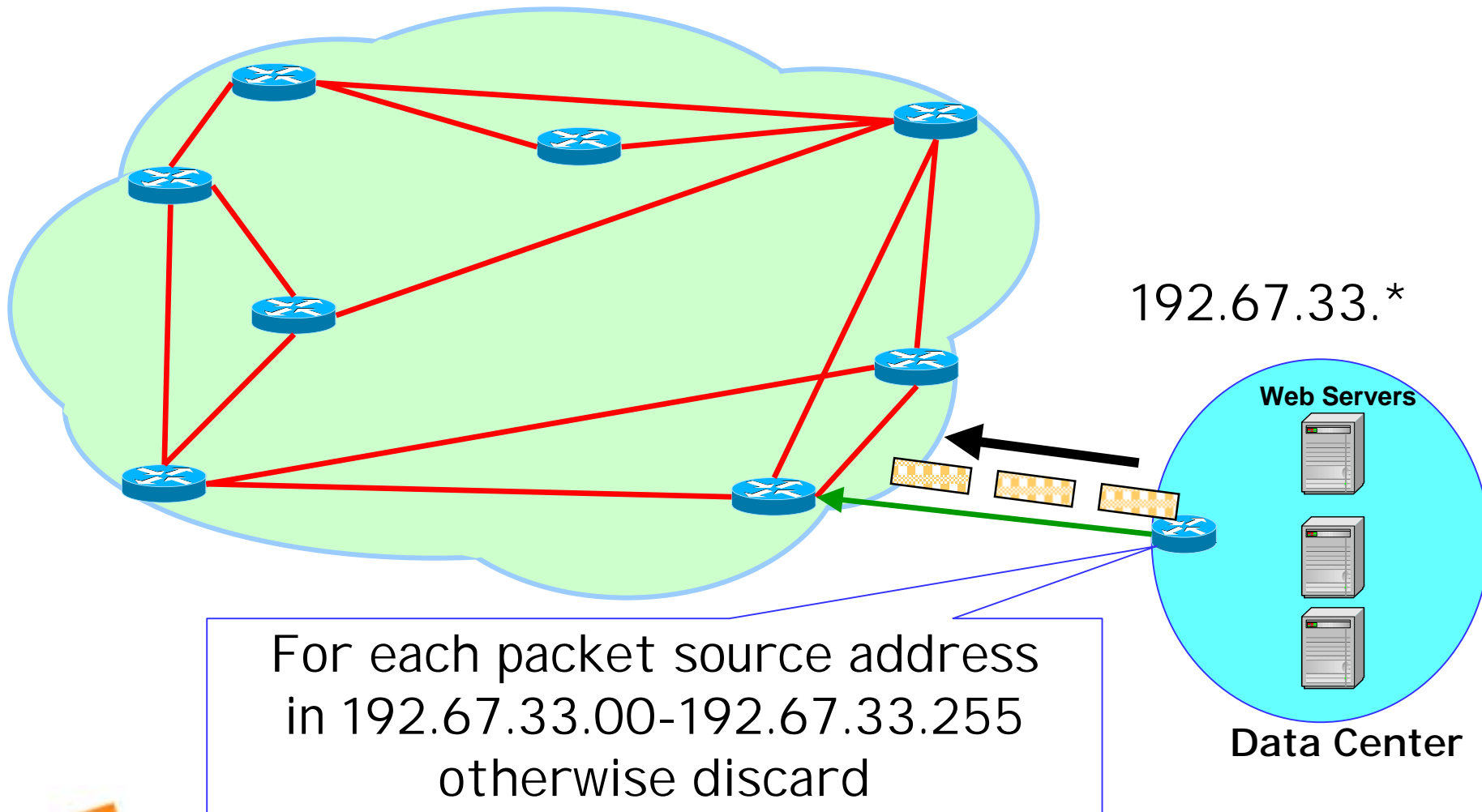
<http://www.iana.org/assignments/ipv4-address-space>

RFC2827: Network Ingress Filtering: Defeating Denial of Service Attacks which Employ IP Source Address Spoofing

# Cisco – stopping Smurf

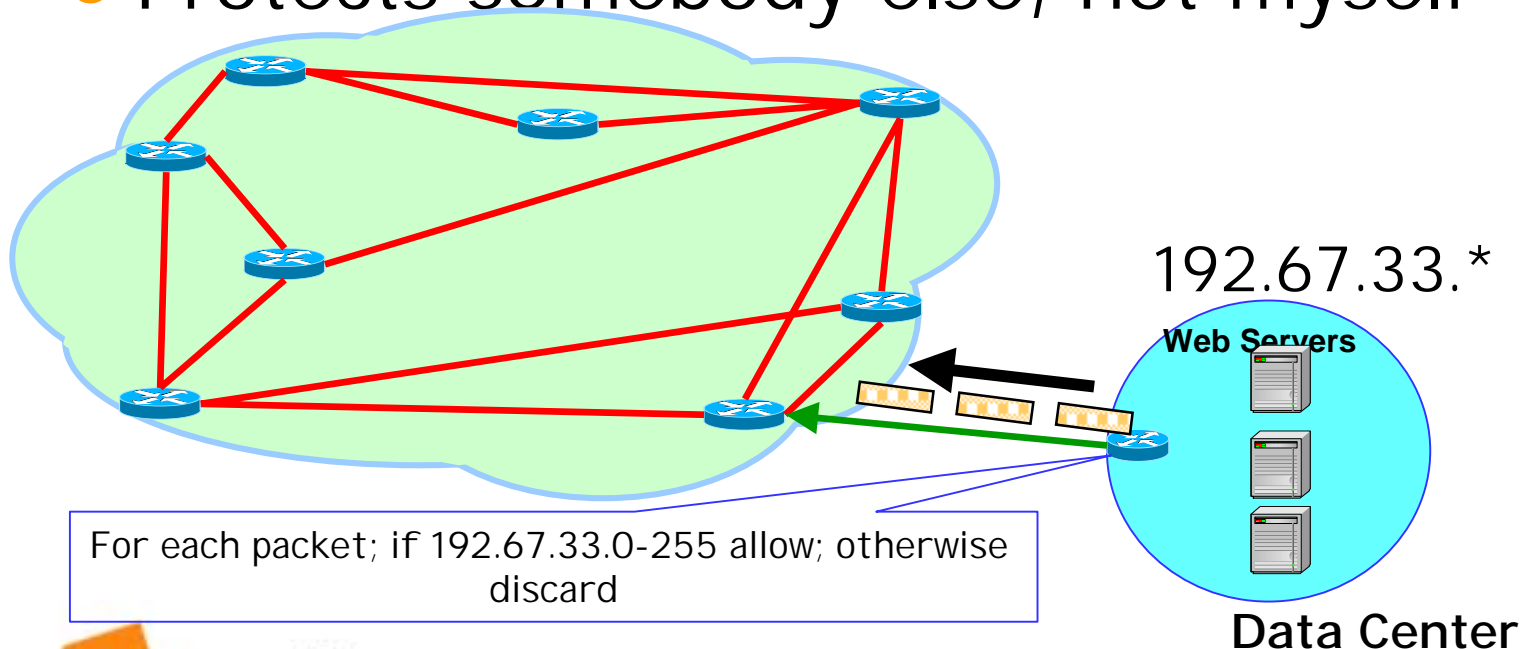
- **no ip directed-broadcast**
  - Translation of directed broadcast to physical MAC broadcasts is disabled
  - As of 12.0 this is the default

# Ingress Filtering



# Ingress Filtering Cons

- Only anti-spoofing
- Does not stop internal spoofing
- Does not stop port spoofing
- Protects somebody else, not myself

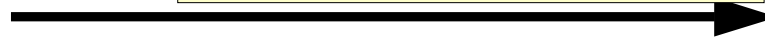


# Cisco uRPF

Router A



Pkt w/ **source** comes in



Router B



Check **source** in  
routing table

|  |  |
|--|--|
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |

Path back on this line?

Accept pkt

Path via different interface?

Reject pkt

Does routing back to the source go  
through same interface ?

# Cisco uRPF - 1

- Unicast Reverse Path Forwarding
  - Requires CEF
  - Available starting in 11.1(17)CC, and 12.0
    - Not available in 11.2 or 11.3 images
- Cisco interface command:  
`ip verify unicast rpf`

# Cisco uRPF - 2

- Problem: Asymmetric routes
- Many ISPs may announce the same prefix
  - RPF checks only one of them
- Exceptions to uRPF checking:
  - 0.0.0.0 and 255.255.255.255
    - Needed for BOOTP and DHCP



# Cisco uRPF -3

- Loose check:
  - **ip verify source reachable via any**
- Is there a way to route to the source using any interface?
  - NO - block
  - YES - allow
- Eliminates any spoofed IPs from the restricted prefixes list RFC 1918
- Eliminates any unallocated prefixes
- Does not completely solve the problem
  - To be used on edge – not backbone
  - Enhancements allow it to be deployed on ISP edge

# Cisco uRPF - 4

```
access-1#debug ip cef drops rpf
IP CEF drops for RPF debugging is on
access-1#term mon
```

Non-obvious way to  
check RPF

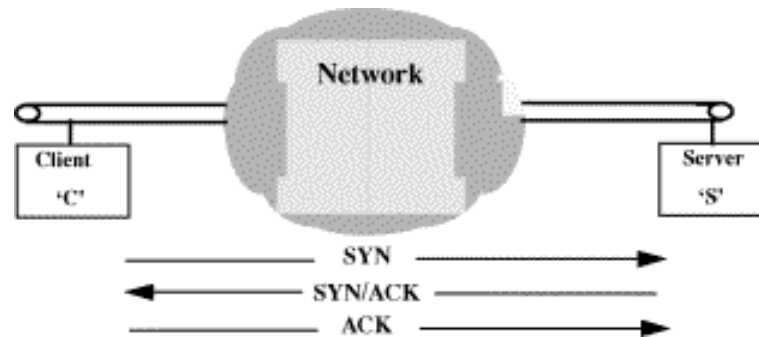
RFC1918 IP  
address blocked

```
18w0d: CEF-Drop: Packet from 89.131.94.95 via Serial0/0.106 -- unicast rpf check
18w0d: CEF-Drop: Packet from 10.10.2.2 via Serial0/0.84 -- unicast rpf check
18w0d: CEF-Drop: Packet from 202.100.172.197 via Serial0/0.99 -- unicast rpf check
18w0d: CEF-Drop: Packet from 10.10.15.153 via Serial0/0.27 -- unicast rpf check
18w0d: CEF-Drop: Packet from 191.116.29.147 via Serial1/0:29 -- unicast rpf check
18w0d: CEF-Drop: Packet from 191.116.29.147 via Serial0/0.106 -- unicast rpf check
18w0d: CEF-Drop: Packet from 128.1.1.231 via Serial0/0.121 -- unicast rpf check
18w0d: CEF-Drop: Packet from 12.26.120.30 via Serial1/0:10 -- unicast rpf check
18w0d: CEF-Drop: Packet from 10.10.200.1 via Serial1/0:28 -- unicast rpf check
18w0d: CEF-Drop: Packet from 191.116.29.147 via Serial1/0:10 -- unicast rpf check
18w0d: CEF-Drop: Packet from 200.73.138.16 via Serial0/0.99 -- unicast rpf check
18w0d: CEF-Drop: Packet from 201.136.29.114 via Serial0/0.27 -- unicast rpf check
18w0d: CEF-Drop: Packet from 191.116.29.147 via Serial1/0:24 -- unicast rpf check
18w0d: CEF-Drop: Packet from 201.228.107.191 via Serial0/0.18 -- unicast rpf check
18w0d: CEF-Drop: Packet from 60.150.47.35 via Serial0/0.106 -- unicast rpf check
18w0d: CEF-Drop: Packet from 201.52.115.129 via Serial1/0:10 -- unicast rpf check
```

Interface where  
pkt came from

# Cisco TCP Intercept - 1

- Method used to stop SYN flooding
- Gets in the middle of the TCP 3-way handshake



# Cisco TCP Intercept - 2

```
! Enable TCP Intercept to protect against SYN flooding.
ip tcp intercept list 120
! Watch the "flow" for only 60 seconds
ip tcp intercept connection-timeout 60
! Keep half-open sockets only 10 seconds.
ip tcp intercept watch-timeout 10
! Set the low water mark to 1500 active opens per minute.
ip tcp intercept one-minute low 1500
! Set the high water mark to 6000 active opens per minute.
ip tcp intercept one-minute high 6000
! Configure an ACL for TCP Intercept. Protect only a /24
access-list 120 permit tcp any 192.111.1.0 0.0.0.255
```

# Cisco TCP Intercept - 3

- Monitoring

- **show tcp intercept connections**

Incomplete:

Client Server State Create Timeout Mode

```
172.19.160.17:58190 10.1.1.30:23 SYNRCVD 00:00:09 00:00:05 I
172.19.160.17:57934 10.1.1.30:23 SYNRCVD 00:00:09 00:00:05 I
```

Established:

Client Server State Create Timeout Mode

```
171.69.232.23:1045 10.1.1.30:23 ESTAB 00:00:08 23:59:54 I
```

Intercept  
mode

- **show tcp intercept statistics**

intercepting new connections using access-list 120

543 incomplete, 16 established connections (total 3)

1 minute connection request rate 24 requests/sec

# Cisco NBAR

- Network-Based Application Recognition
  - Only available on 12.1(5)T and later
- Can be done via 3 methods:
  - ACLs
  - Policy Based Routing
  - Policing policy
- Many restrictions on use
  - Not fragmented packets
  - Not on tunnels
  - Not on VLANs
  - Only first 400 bytes
  - Many more...

# Cisco NBAR

```
class-map match-any http-attacks
 match protocol http url "*.ida*"
 match protocol http url "*cmd.exe*"
 match protocol http url "*root.exe*"
 match protocol http url "*readme.eml*"
 match protocol http url "*httpdodbc.dll*"
 match protocol http url "*Admin.dll*"
!
policy-map Trash-it
 class http-attacks
 set ip dscp 1
!
Interface n/n
 service-policy input Trash-it
 ip policy route-map null_policy_route
!
access-list 104 permit ip any any dscp 1
!
route-map null_policy_route permit 10
 match ip address 104
 set interface Null0
```

Patterns to  
match on

Mark the pkt w/  
something unique

Anything that matches ACL  
104 – throw away

# Juniper

- Internet Processor II - Filtering, sampling, and rate limiting capabilities (same as Cisco but faster) (JUNOS 4.4)
  - Firewall filtering done in hardware (from 3.2)
- Independent Processor – no effect on the router performances
- Blocks legitimate traffic as well



# Juniper – Stopping Smurf

- M-series routers rate limit ICMP echo requests directed to the router so that no more than 1,000 per second reach the Routing Engine
- M-series routers do not support directed broadcast
- [http://www.juniper.net/techcenter/app\\_note/350001.html](http://www.juniper.net/techcenter/app_note/350001.html)

# Why Routers can't Protect

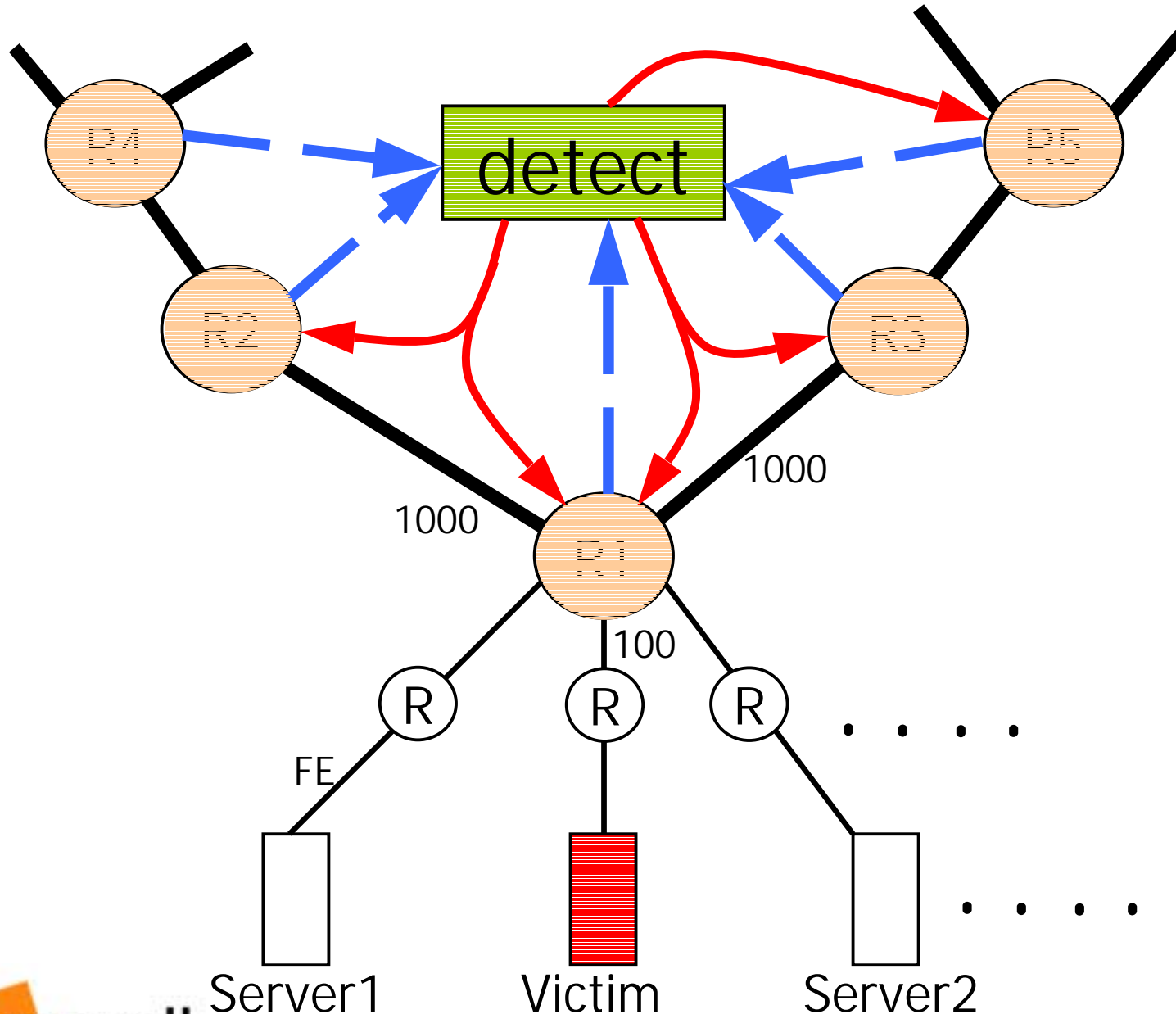
- ACL and CAR
  - Throws away good with the bad
  - Performance degradation
    - Central CPU being hit
    - During DDoS router non-responsive
  - Requires dynamic reconfiguration during attack
- Weak in defending the following attacks
  - Random everything (Targa)
  - Incomplete connections (Naphta)
  - Spoofed SYN floods
  - DNS attacks
  - Client attacks (http)
  - Zombie behind a proxy

# 10. DDOS companies

# Three major categories

1. Detection boxes + Router filtering
2. On the critical path detection and filtering box
  - Special device
  - Firewalls, Load balancers, Switches
3. Detection & Diversion

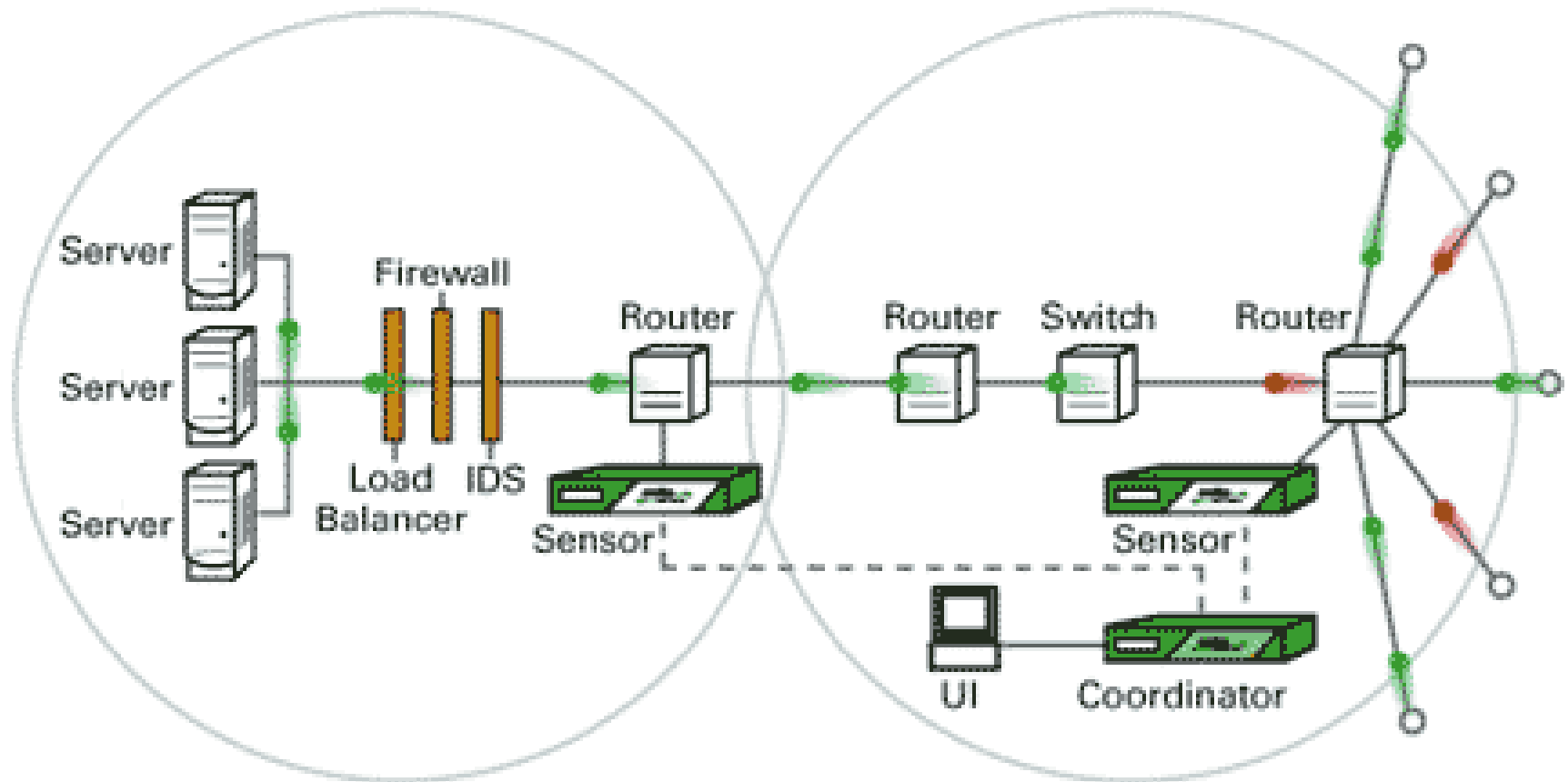
# Detection boxes + Router filtering



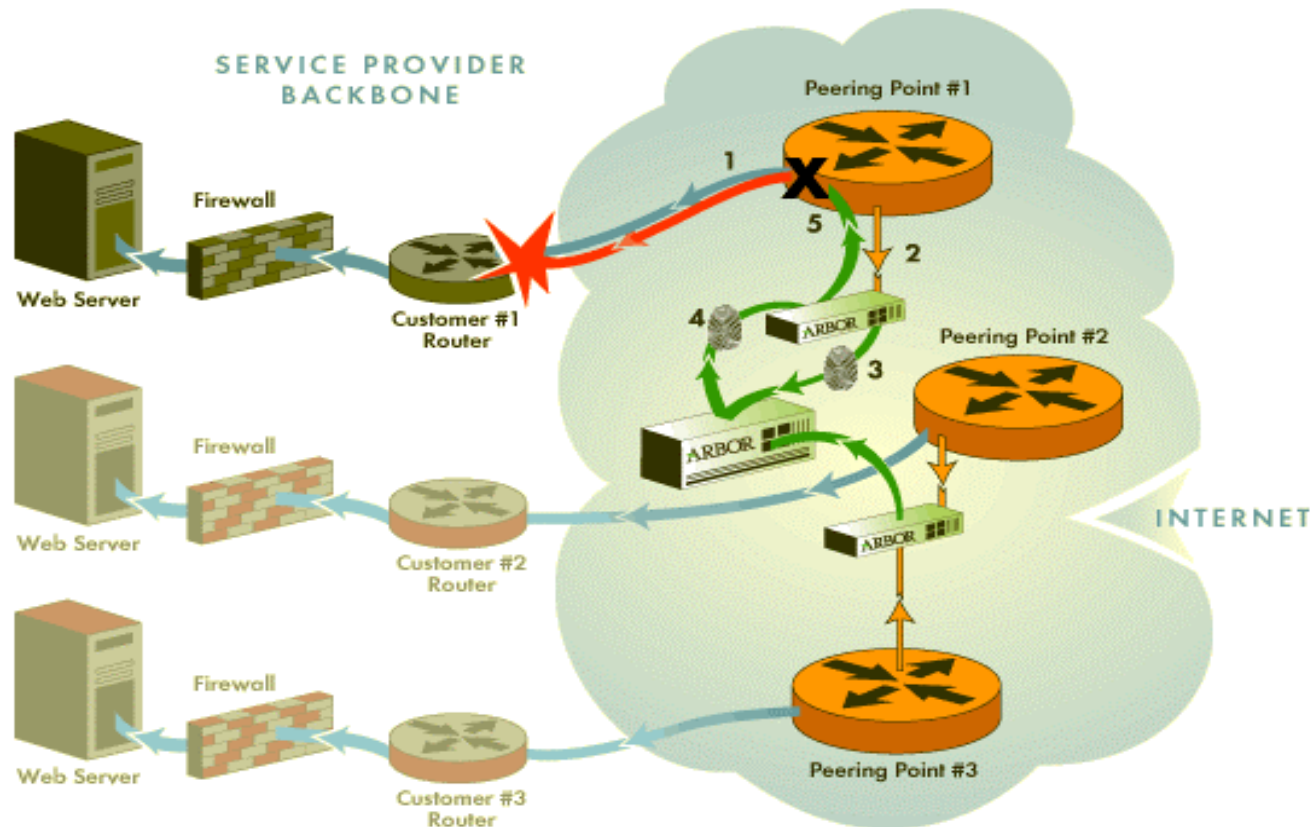
# Asta Networks

- **Vantage System**
  - Runs on hardened Linux system
- Netflow / Optical splitters
- Signature and Anomaly detection
- Recommends ACL filters

# Asta Networks



# Arbor Networks



1. Traffic enters the Service Provider network. 2. Monitor: Peakflow DoS Collectors analyze traffic for anomalies without disrupting traffic flow to routers. 3. Detect: Peakflow DoS Collectors create and forward unique anomaly fingerprints to Peakflow DoS Controllers. 4. Trace: Peakflow DoS Controllers then quickly trace the attack to its source. 5. Filter: Peakflow DoS Controller recommends filters, which the network engineer can implement to stop the attack before it brings down key routers, firewalls and/or the entire network.





# Arbor Networks

- **Peakflow**

- Hardened OpenBSD system

- **Netflow**

- Builds suggested ACLs and filters for placement on customer router

- Requires customer to view filter before applying

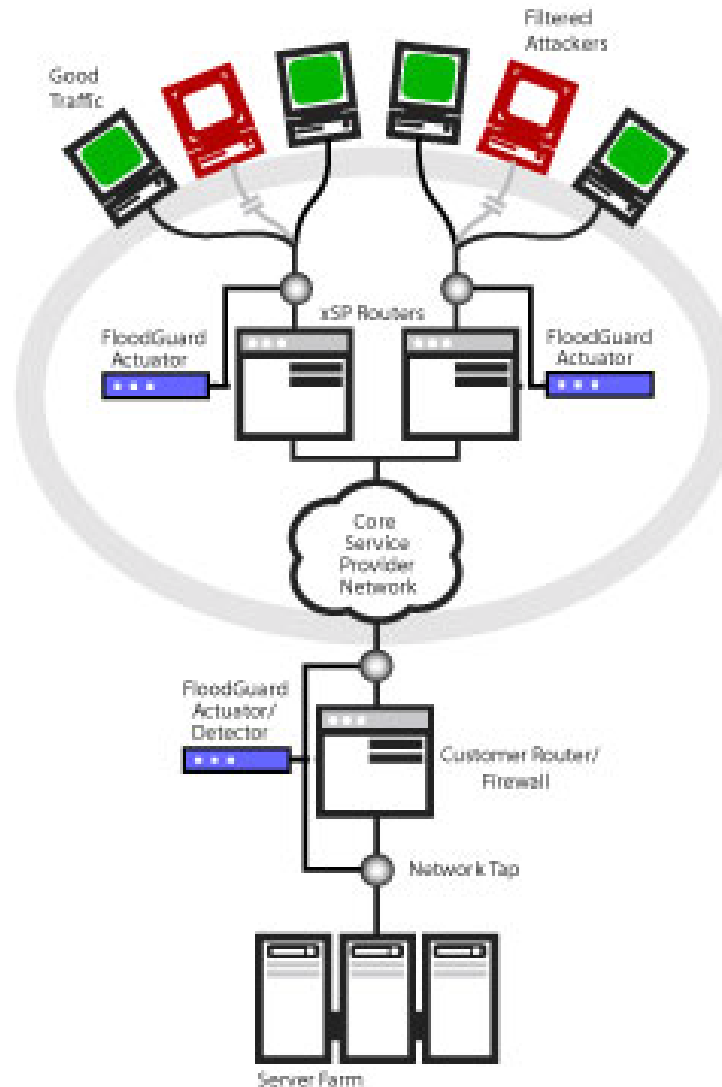
# Reactive Networks

- **Floodguard**
  - 1U box
  - Linux based
- Modifies upstream Cisco ACLs
  - Doesn't support Juniper routers
- Spoofs RSTs to close incoming connections
  - Mitigates valid and attack traffic on an equal basis

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# Reactive Networks

## FloodGuard Architecture



# WebScreen

WebScreen Monitor - Microsoft Internet Explorer

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Back Forward Stop Home Search Favorites Media Print Mail News RSS Feeds

Address  Go Links

## WEBScreen COMMANDS

SERVICES

All

STATUS INFO

TCP INFO

UDP INFO

ICMP INFO

OTHER INFO

FRAGMENT INFO

WORST OFFENDERS

MAC ADDRESSES

WEBScreen ADMINISTRATION

## STATUS INFO

### WEBScreen MONITOR

Wed Dec 12 16:32:21

|                   | INBOUND(eth1) | OUTBOUND(eth2) |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------|
|                   | BYTES         | PACKETS        |
| Received/s        | 25567         | 387            |
| Transmitted/s     | 25567         | 387            |
| Dropped/s         | 0             | 0              |
| Dropped (Total)   | 448738933     | 2730210        |
| Connection Req    | 954669        | 0              |
| WebScreen Dropped | 0             | 0              |
| SYN Flood         | 877595        | 0              |
| Land Attack       | 1047200       | 0              |
| Ping Of Death     | 0             | 0              |
| Fragment Attack   | 7913922       | 0              |
| Invalid Port      | 0             | 0              |
| Icmp Flood        | 0             | 0              |
| TCP Flood         | 433432978     | 507419         |
| UDP Flood         | 0             | 0              |
| OTHER Flood       | 0             | 0              |
| Bad IP Packet     | 0             | 0              |
| Bad ICMP Packet   | 0             | 0              |
| Bad TCP Packet    | 437416358     | 0              |
| Bad UDP Packet    | 16            | 0              |
| Bad OTHER Packet  | 0             | 0              |

TCP State Count

|          | SYN | AS | SE | T | F | 1 | S | F | 2 | S | F | 3 | S | F | 1 | D | F | 2 | D | F | 3 | D | F | 1 | B | R | S | T | C | L | S |
|----------|-----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Inbound  | 51  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |   |
| Outbound | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |   |

## Appliance

ACTIVE

15775K/3530Kband

In Bandwidth

Out Bandwidth

SYN Flood

Land Attack

Ping Of Death

Fragment Attack

Invalid Port

Icmp Flood

UDP Flood

OTHER Flood

Bad IP Packet

Bad ICMP Packet

Bad TCP Packet

Bad UDP Packet

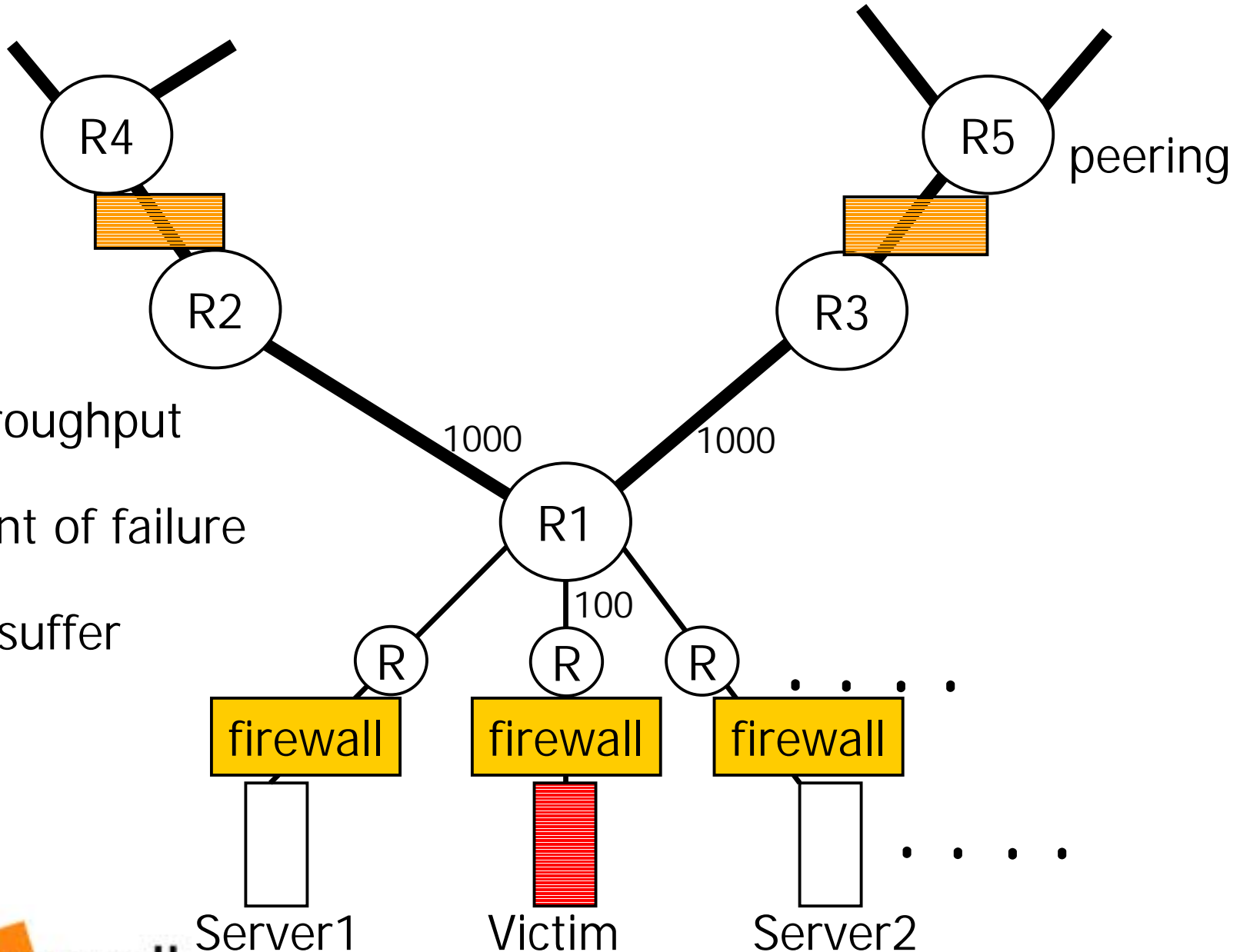
Bad OTHER Packet

Server IP 1.1.1.1

TCP Flood

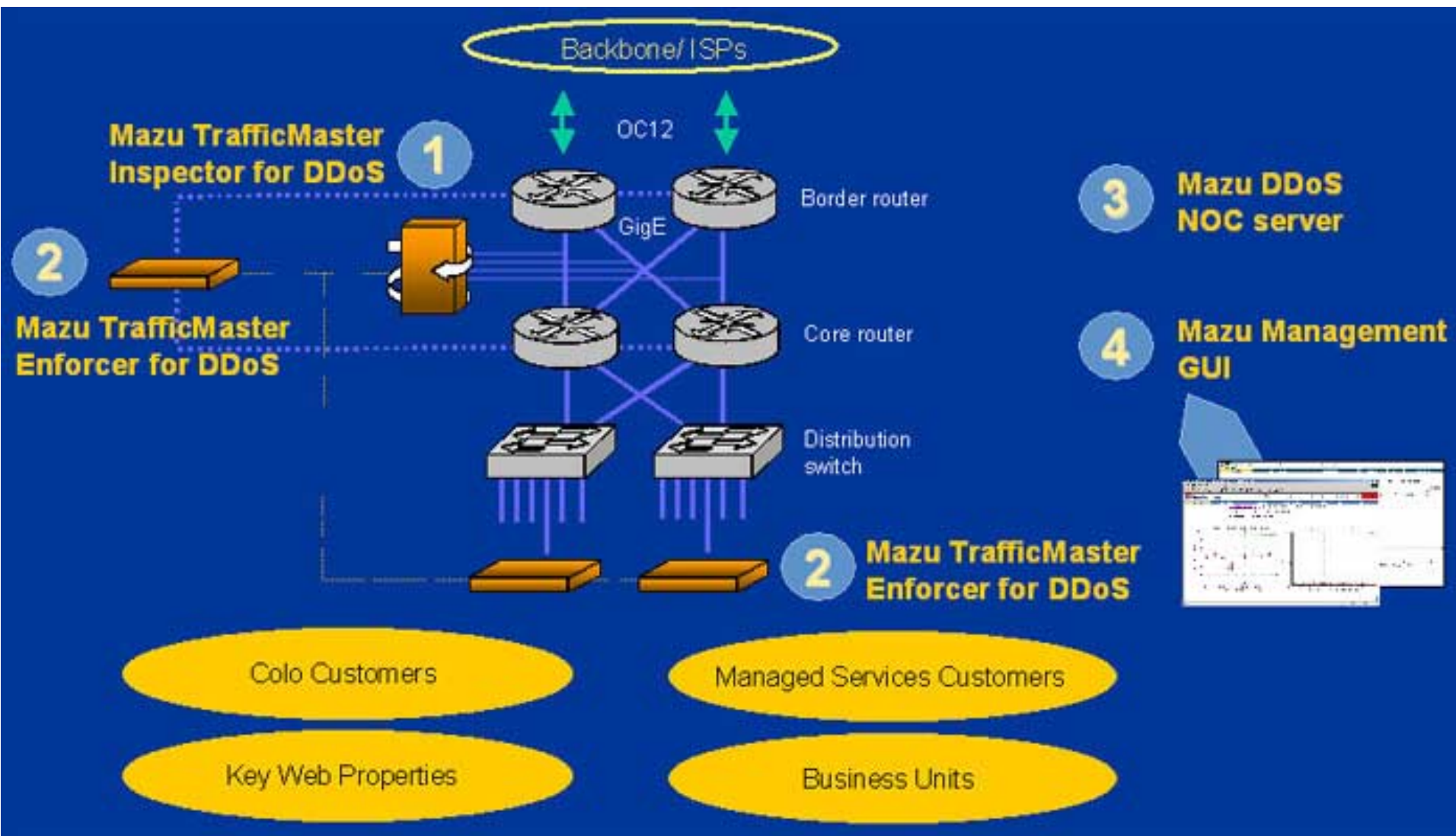
Bad TCP Pkt

# Inline



- Throughput
- Point of failure
- All suffer

# Mazu Networks



# Mazu Networks

- **Traffic Master Inspector & Enforcer**
    - Runs on hardened Linux on IBM Netfinity box
      - 3U device
  - Real time graphs
  - Works by detecting anomalies
    - Suggests filters
    - Needs to be ok'ed by NOC to turn on filter
    - Some filters too complex
      - Filters cannot be edited before applying
  - Has additional SYN-Queue technology
    - Sends RST to the server
    - Makes no distinction between good and bad SYNs
- [FIREPROOFING- NetworkComputing 01]

# Radware

- Fireproof + Application switch
  - 1U device
- Requires additional SynApp technology
- FastEthernet
  - Requires separate Application Switch for GigaE
- Fireproof – Firewall load balancer
- Lacks detailed reporting tools
- Problematic attacks: **NAPHTA, Targa**

Source: [FIREPROOFING- NetworkComputing 01]



# Foundry Networks

- **ServerIron 400**
  - 5U product
- Very Cisco-like CLI
- GUI with many menus & submenus
- SYN flood protection via a virtual Web server
- Smurf protection doesn't stop ICMP echo floods
  - Rate-limiting on sending out ICMP echo
- SYN protection – blocks **ALL** SYNs once a threshold is hit for a specified period of time

Source: [FIREPROOFING- NetworkComputing 01]

# Captus Networks

- **CaptIO G2**
  - Internet appliance
- TLIDS (Traffic Limiting Intrusion Detection System)
- Lacks reporting
  - No graphs or traffic breakouts
- Doesn't handle spoofed SYN attacks
- Doesn't handle NAPHTA attacks
- Does handle some Targa attacks
  - UDP and ICMP

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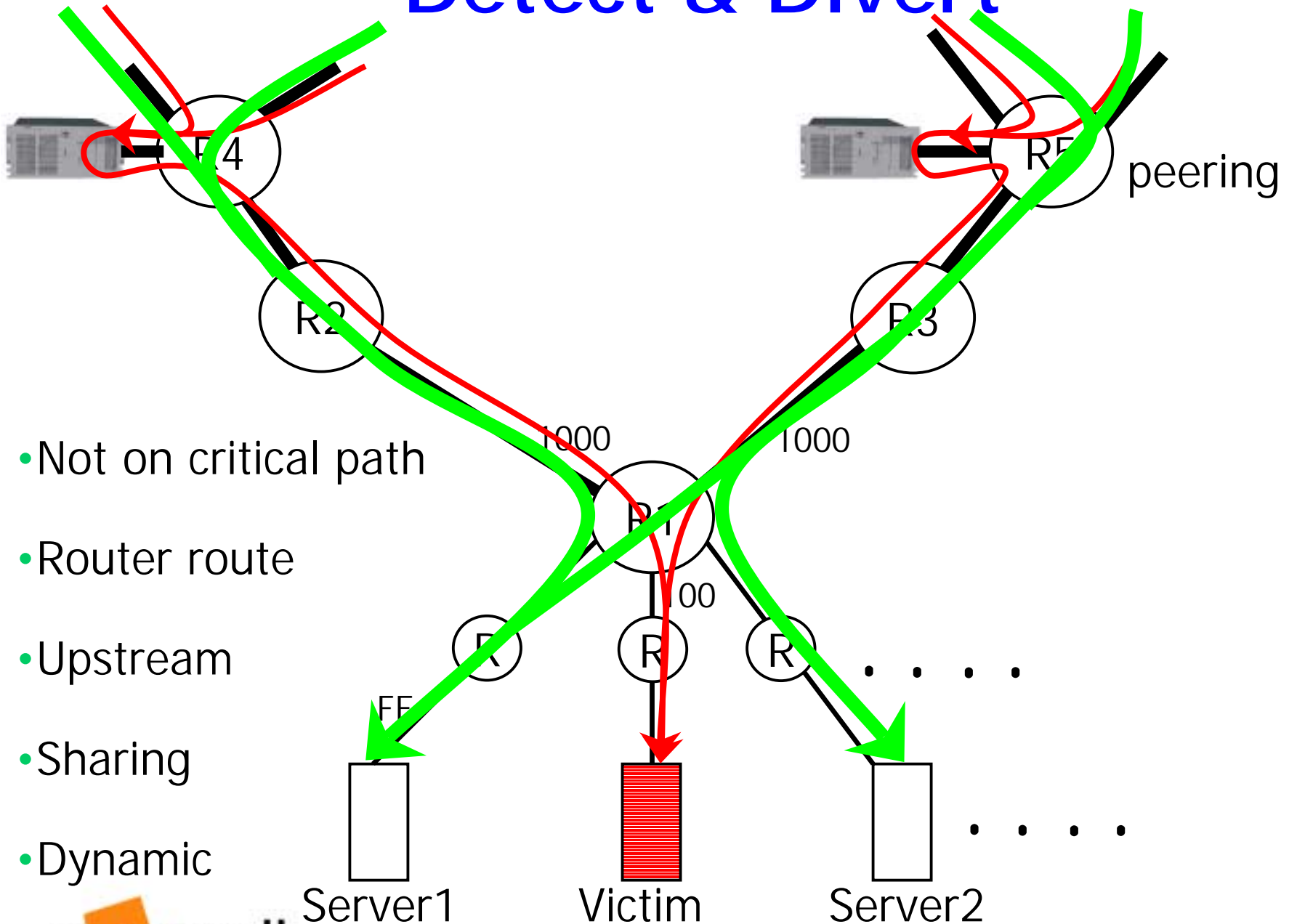
# TopLayer Networks

- **Appswitch 3500**

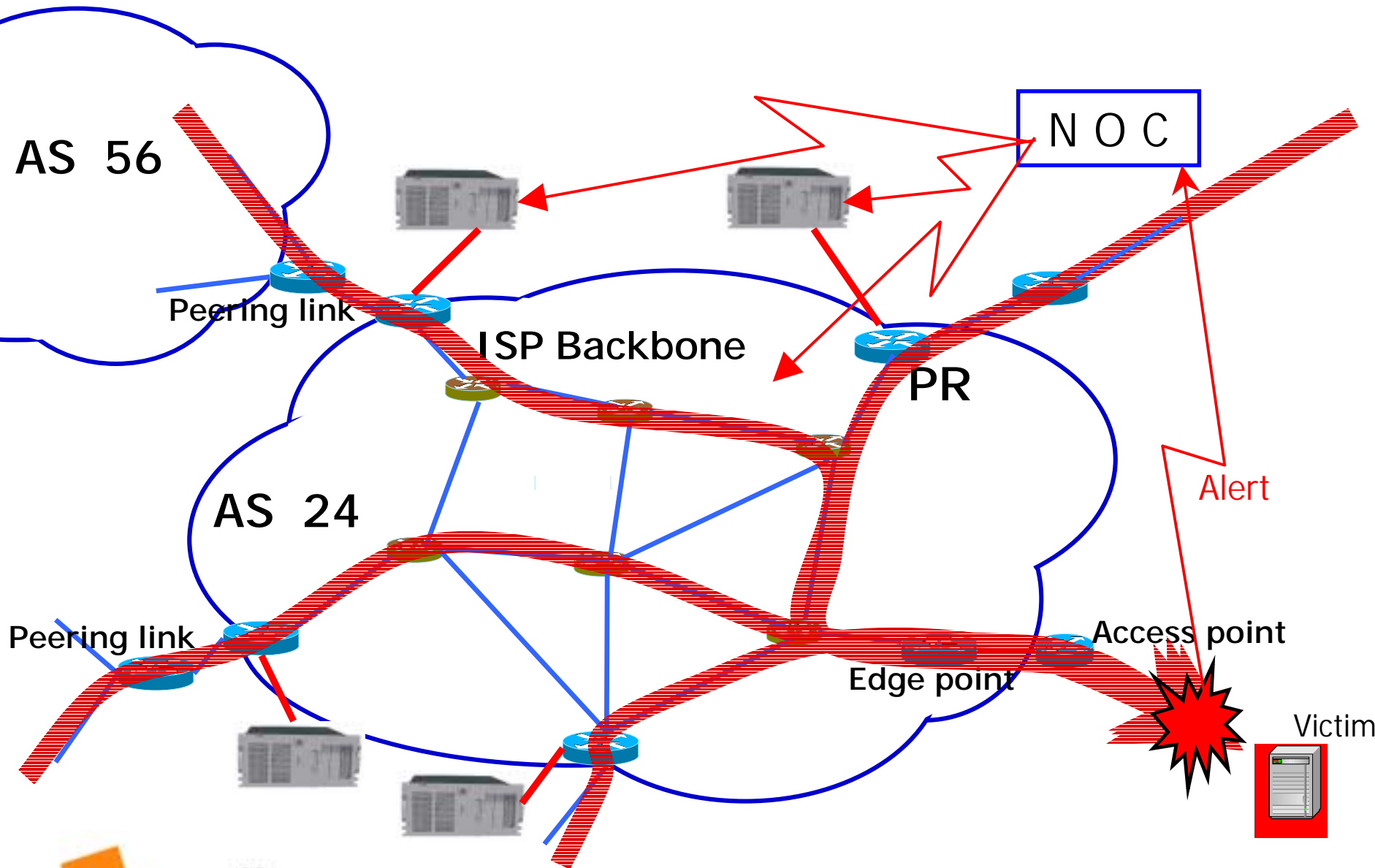
- GigaE support
- 2U device
- Handles: land, Smurf, fraggle, UDP, SYN, fragments, source routing
- Doesn't stop floods of small ICMP packets
- Handles 256,000 simultaneous flows
- IP layer proxy

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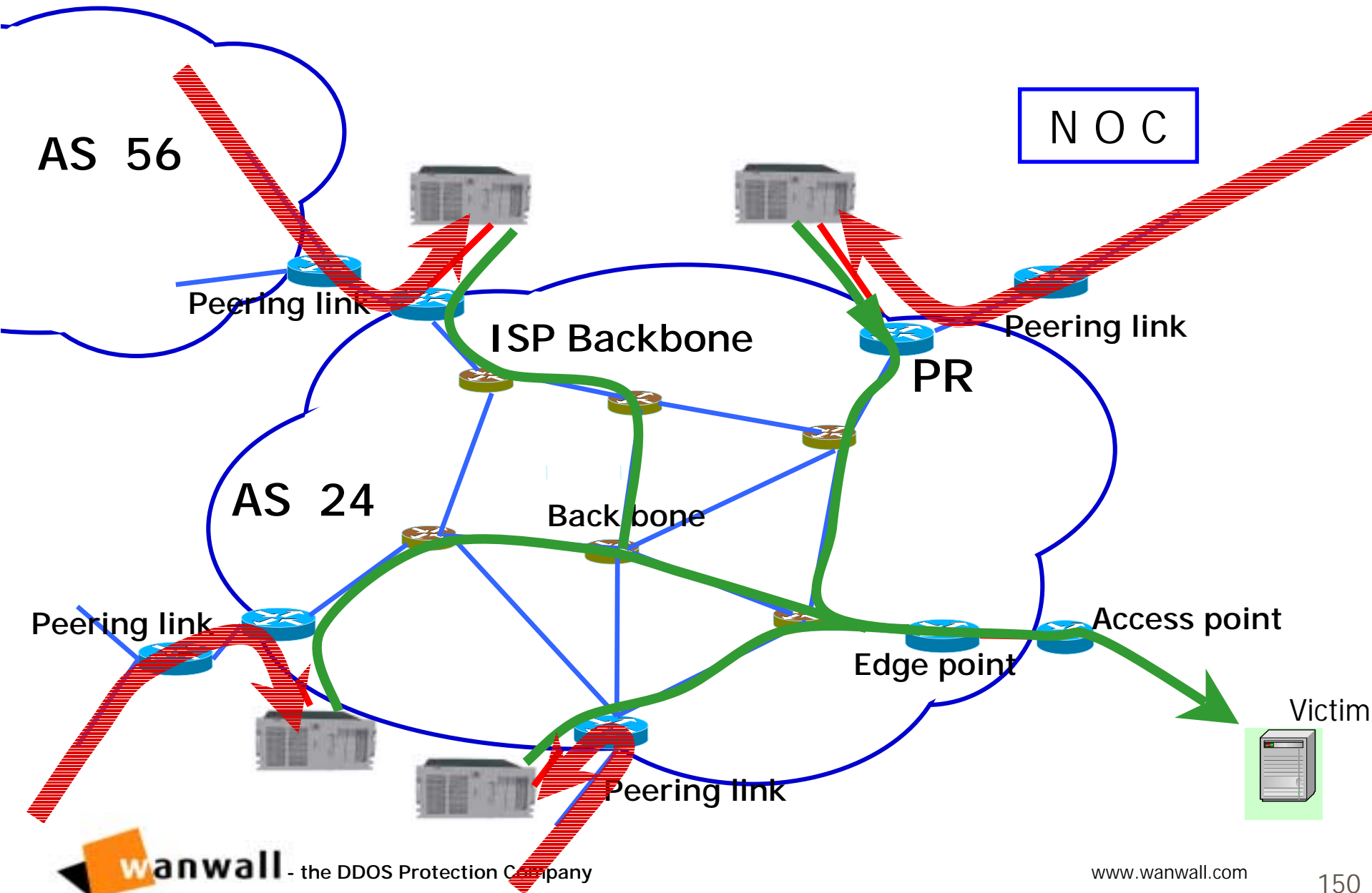
# Detect & Divert



# Basic Scheme

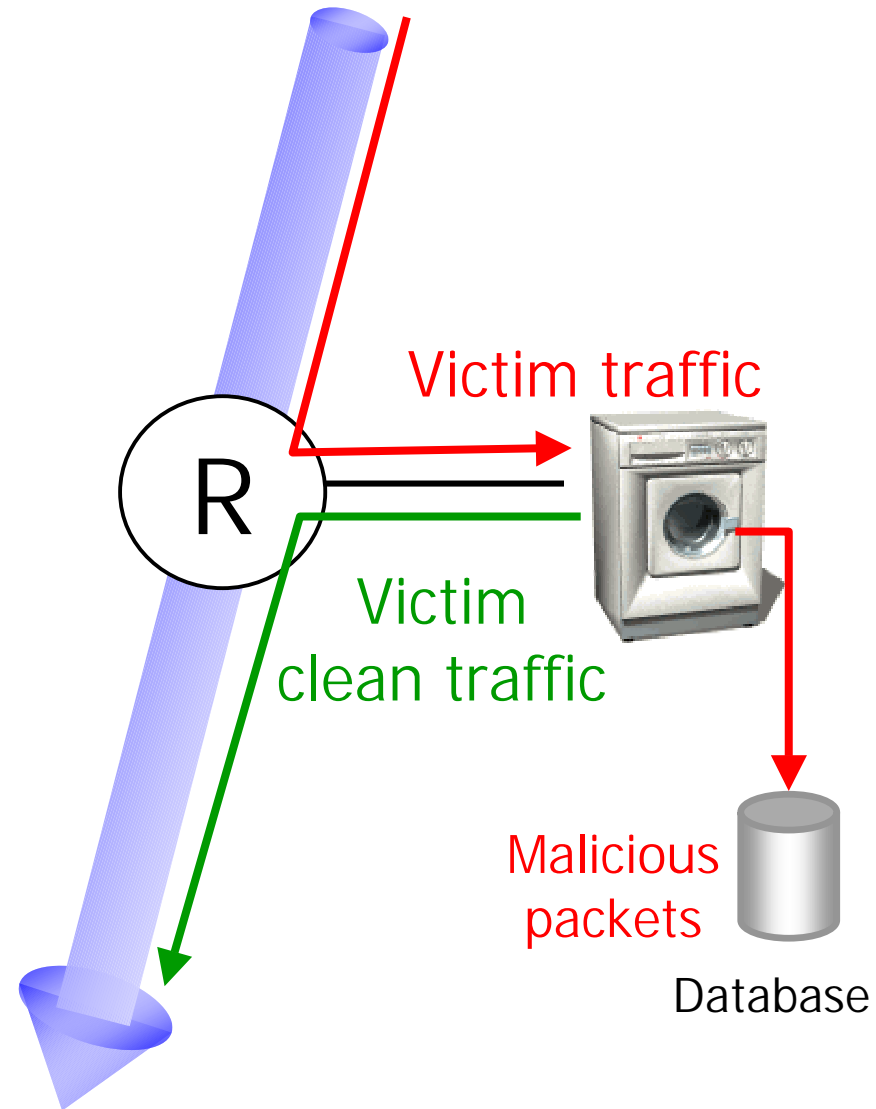


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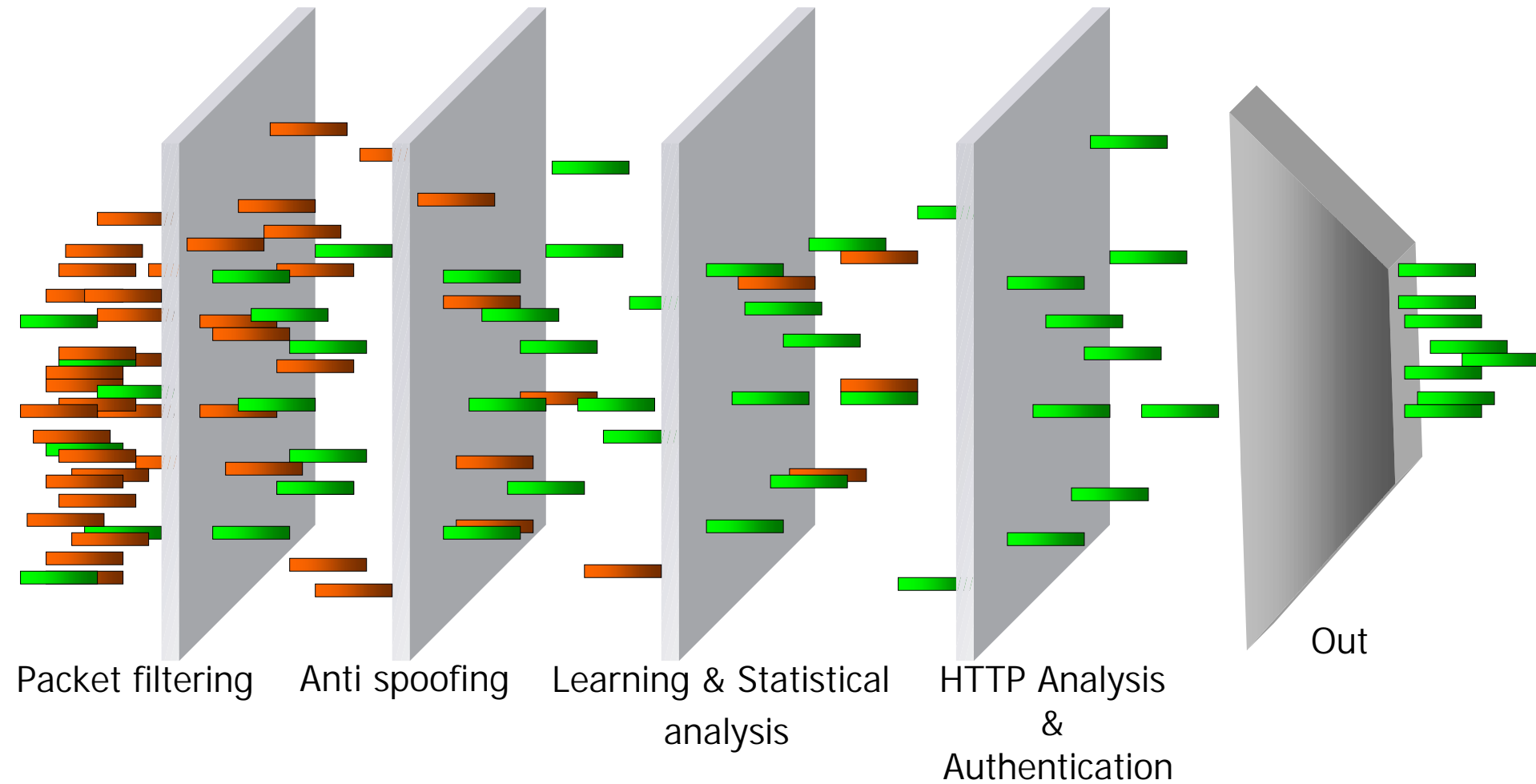


# Wanwall

1. Detect
2. Divert victim's traffic
3. Sieve
4. Legitimate traffic continues on its route



# Wanwall





# Others

- CS3
- Enterscept
- Tripwire
- Oneka
- Recourse
- Shai
- Netscreen

# Summary Links

- <http://staff.washington.edu/dittrich/misc/ddos/>
- [http://www.linuxsecurity.com/resource\\_files/intrusion\\_detection/ddos-faq.html](http://www.linuxsecurity.com/resource_files/intrusion_detection/ddos-faq.html)
- <http://www.networkcomputing.com/1201/1201f1c1.html>
- <http://www.sans.org/dosstep/index.htm>
- [http://downloads.securityfocus.com/library/sn\\_ddos.doc](http://downloads.securityfocus.com/library/sn_ddos.doc)



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