

# Distributed Denial-of-Service (DDoS)

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A **Distributed Denial-of-Service (DDoS)** is malicious attack attempting to disrupt normal traffic of a targeted [Server](#), service or [network](#) by overwhelming the target or its surrounding infrastructure with a flood of [Internet](#) traffic.

DDoS attacks achieve effectiveness by utilizing multiple compromised computer systems as sources of attack traffic. Exploited machines can include computers and other networked resources such as [Internet of Things \(IoT\)](#) devices.

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