A10 Networks provides full spectrum DDoS defenses. This includes multi-vector protection from attacks of any type to ensure the availability of enterprise business services. The combination of a surgically precise, on-premise appliance along with orchestrated cloud scrubbing is delivered in cost-efficient form-factors and subscription models.

Full Spectrum Enterprise DDoS Protection

With the increase in sophistication, intensity and frequency of DDoS attacks, enterprises are realizing that cloud DDoS scrubbing is a good option, but not a panacea by itself. A hybrid approach delivers the best protection. Cloud scrubbing is most effective when attack volume grows beyond the capacity of an enterprise’s internet pipe. Yet enterprises need to complement their cloud solutions with the surgical precision and context-aware controls offered by A10’s on-premise DDoS defenses. These defenses protect users and applications from more frequent, smaller, and sophisticated attacks with always-on and instant protection. These attacks can overwhelm resources on applications, services and security equipment, and distract IT staff from real attacks that are happening. These attacks result in application downtime, wasted IT resources and security overspend, and should not be permitted to enter and disrupt the enterprise network.

DDoS Protection Cloud protects your organization when volumetric attacks grow past your internet bandwidth capacity. It works in concert with A10 Thunder TPS® and is delivered as a service orchestrated by A10 DDoS Security Incident Response Team (DSIRT).

DDoS Protection Cloud is a cost-effective DDoS defense solution. Other DDoS scrubbing services charge based on DDoS attack traffic volumes. With DDoS Protection Cloud, you pay only for legitimate traffic, the number of routers protected and the number of times cloud-scale scrubbing is needed. There are no hidden fees based on the number of network segments or geographic locations. And because A10 Thunder TPS (Threat Protection System) deflects all attacks that fall under your on-premise internet bandwidth, A10’s two-pronged hybrid defense is the most effective and economical full spectrum DDoS defense solution.
Benefits

**Maintain**

*Service Availability*

Downtime results in immediate productivity and revenue loss for any business. A10’s hybrid DDoS protection solution ensures service availability by spotting anomalies automatically across the traffic spectrum and mitigating multi-vector DDoS attacks of any type.

**DEFEAT**

*Growing Attacks*

Our hybrid DDoS solution protects the most demanding network environments. Thunder TPS offloads common attack vectors to specialized hardware, allowing its powerful, multicore CPUs to distinguish legitimate users from attacking botnets and complex application-layer attacks that require resource-intensive deep packet inspection (DPI). When attacks grow past an organization’s internet bandwidth capacity, DSIRT orchestrates traffic redirection to DDoS Protection Cloud for traffic scrubbing.

**Deploy**

*Wartime Support*

No organization has unlimited trained personnel or resources during real-time DDoS attacks. Thunder TPS supports five levels of programmatic mitigation escalation and de-escalation per protected zone. This eliminates the need for frontline personnel to make time-consuming manual changes to escalating mitigation strategies and improves response times during attacks. Administrators have the option to manually intervene as well as to coordinate with A10’s DSIRT, a team of trained security personnel, to redirect network traffic to DDoS Protection Cloud for volumetric attack scrubbing.

**Reduce**

*Security OPEX*

A10 DDoS Protection Cloud service is built to protect your legitimate traffic, not for the amount of traffic that attacks apply against you. You are only charged for the protected traffic and the number of times cloud-scale scrubbing is required. There are no hidden charges for the number of network segments or geographic locations to be protected.
Reference Architectures

Proactive Mode

Proactive on-premise mode provides continuous, comprehensive detection and faster mitigation. This mode is most useful for environments where user experience and application performance is critical. TPS supports L2 or L3 inline deployments. L3 deployment eliminates the need for network interruption during installation or required maintenance windows. A10 DSIRT orchestrates traffic redirection on an on-demand basis.

Reactive Mode

Larger networks benefit from reactive on-premise mitigation, triggered by Thunder TPS Detector from edge router flow records. TPS fits in any network configuration with integrated BGP and other routing protocols. DSIRT orchestrates traffic redirection on an on-demand basis.
Features

Complete Hybrid DDoS Solution
A single-vendor solution for DDoS protection through surgical precision on-premise, cloud scrubbing, redirection orchestration, support and professional services.

Full Spectrum Protection
Application, network and sophisticated attack protection on-premise with volumetric DDoS attack cloud scrubbing.

Scale For Volumetric Attacks
The service is backed by purpose-built, globally distributed scrubbing centers scaled to handle the largest known DDoS volumetric attacks, all orchestrated by A10 DSIRT.

Orchestrated Cloud Redirection
Respond faster and minimize outages with (DSIRT) orchestrated cloud redirection.

Cost Effective Hybrid DDoS Solution
You’re charged only for the protected traffic not the amount of attack traffic. No additional cost for number of IP blocks protected.

Easy Network Integration
Support for BGP and DNS cloud redirection.

Maintain Control Over Application Protection
Flexible controls over on-premise defenses tuned to your legitimate users application access.

24-7 Protection Support
Spin up 24-7 DDoS attack support from the A10 DSIRT, included with A10 support.

Small, Effective On-premises Footprint
Thunder TPS’s surgical detection and mitigation is available as a virtual appliance or as hardware appliances ranging from 2 Gbps to 152 Gbps mitigation bandwidth in just 1 RU form factor.
Detailed Feature List
Features may vary by appliance

Traffic Redirection Modes
- BGP with redundant GRE tunnel return path
- DNS

Thunder TPS On-Premises
- In-line packet-based DDoS detection
- Out-of-band flow-based DDoS detection
- Peacetime behavioral learning
- Protected Objects
  - Protected zones for automated detection and mitigation
  - Source / destination IP address / subnet
  - Source / destination port
  - Protocol (e.g., HTTP, DNS, SIP, TCP, UDP, ICMP and others)
  - Outbound mitigation (destination policy)
- Application attack protection
  - Application-aware filter
  - Regular expression filter (TCP/UDP/HTTP)
  - HTTP request rate limit (per URI)
  - DNS request rate limit (per type)
  - DNS query check
  - DNS domain-list
  - HTTP protocol compliance
  - Application (DNS/HTTP) flood protection
  - Amplification attack protection
- Resource attack protection
  - SYN Flood
  - Fragmentation attack
  - Slowloris
  - Slow GET/POST
  - Long form submission
  - SSL renegotiation
- Protocol attack protection
  - Invalid packets
  - Anomalous TCP flag combinations (no flag, SYN/FIN, SYN frag, LAND attack)
  - IP options
  - Packet size validation (ping of death)
  - POODLE attack
  - TCP/UDP/ICMP flood protection
  - Per-connection traffic control
- A10 DDoS Threat Intelligence, included with support
- Zero-Day Automated Protection
  - Machine Learning powered attack pattern recognition and filtering
  - No pre-configuration or manual intervention
  - Fast, automated response

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