

The Global State DDoS Weapons

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Tracking

DDoS weapons,
their nature,

and origins

The COVID-19 pandemic and recent geo-political issues have given threat actors the ability to intensify their efforts to disrupt services and target critical infrastructure worldwide

DDoS Attacks DDoS Weapons

Organizations and nation-states need to be vigilant

than ever before

are larger

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numbers reaching an all-time high

are on the rise with

25





tactics are being used in support of

traditional warfare

Russia-Ukraine conflict

launched with increased frequency and ease

of Weapons

means attacks can be

Heat map shows

DDoS attacks on

multiple targets

Sustained DDoS attacks

In 2022, DDoS attacks are being used

Kyiv

to disrupt critical infrastructure

and communications in the

were launched on Ukrainian government networks as

In 2021 we saw a

YoY Growth of Obscure Weapons

a support tactic for

hostilities on

Lesser-known DDoS vectors like the Apple Remote
Desktop (ARD), with 34x amplification, were used

Donetsk

in Ukraine

15.4M

DDoS weapons and attacks are **not limited to a specific geographical location**

North America Population*

579 Million

ilmited to a specific

Asia Population*

4.561 Billion

total number of DDoS

weapons tracked by A10 Networks

Per Person: .004

DDoS Weapons

* United Nations, "World Population Prospects 2019"

problem areas

DDoS Weapons
Per Person: .002

critical services and infrastructure are protected

A10 Networks Recommends

Implementing Using modern Monitoring devices

Zero Trust strategies AI/ML-based automated to ensure networks are to identify and isolate DDoS defenses to protect not weaponized and used

against all DDoS attacks

A proactive approach to DDoS defense is essential to ensure

Learn more about the DDoS threat landscape.

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