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Thread: [Prolific DDoS-for-hire users targeted](#)

National Crime Agency UK - June 27, 2018, 7:59 am

This is a message from the UK's National Crime Agency and the West Midlands Regional Organised Crime Unit.

Seven warrants have been executed in an ongoing series of activity against prolific DDoS offenders:

www.nationalcrimeagency.gov.uk/1389-users-of-illegal-web-tools-targeted-in-joint-law-enforcement-activity

Senior Investigating Officer Jo Goodall from the National Cyber Crime Unit said:

'Even the most basic forms of cyber crime can have a huge impact. The NCA and police will arrest and prosecute offenders, which can be devastating for their future.'

Nigel Collins, head of the West Midlands Regional Cyber Crime Unit said:

'The UK's position regarding denial of service is clear, it is volume crime that causes significant damage and disruption to UK businesses and communities. West Midlands ROCU have conducted a significant amount of work to understand this criminality and remain committed to working with our local and international partners to reduce this threat and divert young people away from crime, channelling their skills productively in the process.'

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flavoral - June 27, 2018, 8:01 am

I mean you need to be a dick to DDOS in 2018...

[BLANK] - June 27, 2018, 8:35 am

Been a while since I saw something from this account. Taking down those pests one at a time I see.

SysAdmin - June 27, 2018, 8:45 am

Oh hey, they're arresting the Skids!

CyberStrike - June 27, 2018, 9:26 am

Good work but the low hanging fruit only goes so far.. How is the whole investigation going on the British Parliament members who had their passwords compromised going? They brute-forced passwords, I guess someone was asleep at the wheel when 100's of failed logins alerts went out.

https://www.theregister.co.uk/2017/06/26/parliament_email_hack/

[https://www.nytimes.com/2017/06/24/world/europe/british-parliament-cyberattack-hacking-london.htm](https://www.nytimes.com/2017/06/24/world/europe/british-parliament-cyberattack-hacking-london.html)
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Faith Connors - June 27, 2018, 10:05 am

sorry guvnah that was me ill come quietly an' turn in my unloicensed butterknife

popped an oxy - June 27, 2018, 11:04 am

i support them this means there will be less kids ddosing like retards without knowing what they are doing, good job :)

Lovely? - June 27, 2018, 11:13 am

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2073436 - June 27, 2018, 11:14 am

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XD habbo hotel and runescape private servers ayyy

notluther - June 27, 2018, 12:16 pm

at least these feds have a sense of humor

popped an oxy - June 27, 2018, 12:20 pm

Lmao the feds are not playin XD

ItsJigSaw - June 27, 2018, 2:37 pm

First of all sry for bad eng.

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<https://theintercept.com/2016/11/22/ipbill-uk-surveillance-snowden-parliament-approved/>

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Vamure - June 28, 2018, 10:48 am

(Jun 27, 2018 11:14 AM)\$lugg Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) good ol' minecraft times

bro literally my exact thoughts; idk this is a long shot but did you know any servers such as mcpvp , mcteams, ect.?

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I think that it's more of the time investment, quick results look good, it's a much easier case to make if you just catch the lowest common denominator. Think of what it would take to indict and attempt to extradite state actors or even an international criminal organization, it's not happening unless they make a major operational error, but it does happen.

<https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/nine-iranians-charged-conducting-massive-cyber-theft-campaign-behalf-islamic-revolutionary>

I really think that it's a publicity thing, just let the public think that "We are on the case rounding up the big and dangerous criminals" Meanwhile behind the scenes businesses get hacked and you never hear of indictments, it's not feel good enough to say " We arrested a hacker who hacked a company, who was from another country". The UK doesn't even turn over it's criminals to allies, so why should other countries do anything different?

<https://theintercept.com/2018/02/06/citing-u-s-prison-conditions-british-appeals-court-refuses-to-extra-dite-accused-hacker-lauri-love-to-the-u-s/>

merkulate - June 29, 2018, 3:53 am

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wraxu - August 22, 2018, 3:54 pm

is creating minecraft hacks illegal can we get some clarification

Juffar - August 22, 2018, 5:38 pm

Is it illegal to do illegal things? Always wondered..

bitkush - October 24, 2018, 7:56 am

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100PercentNotAMobster - October 4, 2020, 9:17 pm

seems like a PR thing. Why else would they post it here. They don't want children and autistic man children to DOS there enemies in Roblox Phantom Forces. Probably just trying to scare tiny pathetic children thinking of crime.