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Thread: [Slow Loris DDOS vs traditional DDOS](#)

Cytax - July 19, 2018, 9:30 pm

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dvlp - July 19, 2018, 10:39 pm

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Slowloris operates on apache for a reason, it is only for web-based applications. It abuses HTTP requests to flood a network. So this answers "why not use traditional DDOS methods" as not all servers are running web apps. The main con of Slowloris is it can be easily mitigated by increasing how many clients can be connected. A cheaply designed and hosted web app is more vulnerable as your server cannot handle so many clients. There comes a curve where the number of clients your web app can handle, cannot be executed by the attacker. It is also a very technical attack. People orchestrating these attacks have their own dedi servers simply for attacking; you would rather invest in a setup that could have a wider scope, or one that can only attack web apps? Slowloris is really for homebrew attackers.

admiralakbar - July 20, 2018, 1:17 am

Welcome to 2004 Imfao.....

cesca - September 9, 2019, 8:44 am

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altalav99654 - September 9, 2019, 11:32 am

DDoS is so much complex. However, there are some tools can help bot herder.

aibo888 - October 9, 2019, 8:21 am

Do anyone know where to get DDoser service ?

SLPPPPP - May 5, 2026, 8:40 pm

Someone who has some code to do DDOS attacks for a test with a DDOS-protected website