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Thread: [Google Listed the IP address of my webserver even though its hidden behind CloudFlare](#)

Snow - July 27, 2020, 7:36 am

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Egregious - July 27, 2020, 7:54 am

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Not knowing your exact situation, it's possible that Google crawled your direct IP address if you didn't already have that blocked. On your backend server, whitelist Cloudflare IPs (<https://www.cloudflare.com/ips/>) and drop all other web traffic.

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Good idea. I can't believe this happened. I was wondering how my server kept getting hit by DDoS attacks.

Thank you again for your feedback I greatly appreciate this.

Squito - July 28, 2020, 12:39 am

If you run it on a VPS you should use Egregious' advice at iptables level. If you're running Apache, you should use mod_evasive (dunno what its nginx/openlitespeed variant called).

Snow - July 29, 2020, 5:12 pm

If either of you in interested in helping me out configure this firewall I would be willing to pay. Just worried I might block myself out of my centos 7 server and I really don't want to spend hours setting up my website again.

Squito - July 30, 2020, 2:15 am

<https://gist.github.com/Manouchehri/cdd4e56db6596e7c3c5a>

__Digital__ - July 30, 2020, 8:21 am

What types of attacks are you getting ??? A lot of them can be stopped with iptables and dos deflate and server shield. If you need help feel free to drop me a pm and i will help you out.