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Thread: [Why are DDOS for HIRE not allowed?](#)

Shprqness - January 2, 2021, 3:55 am

So I know they aren't allowed because of the questionability of them being legal / not.

BUT. I think there are a lot of services advertised that meet the same legality issues as ddos for hire services.

guardian - January 2, 2021, 4:02 am

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Cooligan - January 2, 2021, 4:05 am

The SST section was removed back in 2016, it's been years since this was allowed.

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5447055>

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I think if they allow it, but heavily monitor who can post, and perhaps even manually review each thread and limit it to services worthy of the name it could be great (again), personally I own one and not being able to advertise it on this forum is the only thing holding me back from loving this forum. My opinion tho.

Many other forums still allow it and haven't really seen many issues, we are in a new decade, 202*, I think HF can surely find a solution to this, as stated in Omnis post, the few rewin it for the many, so surely there wasn't really a legality issue, but more of a monitoring issue on HF's part, if they monitored more closely perhaps less problems would occur.

Ellis Ben - January 2, 2021, 5:25 am

(Jan 2, 2021 05:02 AM)guardian Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's just common sense, better having HF without DDoS for hire than not having HF at all
This. I appreciate this to have HF without DDoS rather than not having HF.

siddy357 - January 2, 2021, 5:27 am

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Yup i understand the point.

Gem - January 2, 2021, 2:50 pm

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Speed Test - January 2, 2021, 3:06 pm

(Jan 2, 2021 03:50 PM)Epilepsy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) honestly, do people still DDoS?
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Peppermint Butler - January 2, 2021, 4:09 pm

I'm pretty sure a European agency created an account on here and warned everyone about DDOS and asked the HF admins to stop it. That was awhile back.

MartyMcFly - January 2, 2021, 8:14 pm

I think in cases where things are legally questionable some of them are just more trouble than their worth to the site - DDOS being one of them.

OBAMASELF - January 2, 2021, 9:11 pm

I am pretty sure there are quite a few services on here that offer DDOS. You just gotta dig in right boss.

SuperiorUser - January 2, 2021, 9:50 pm

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It's just common sense, better having HF without DDoS for hire than not having HF at all wrong. DDoS for hire was not allowed before mirai was released.

7 - January 2, 2021, 9:53 pm

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Cooligan - January 2, 2021, 9:55 pm

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The main reason users still DDOS is actually mostly due to SE which areas cannot be covered here either.

DDOS used to be in the top areas of "hacking" first it was wifi hacking followed by ratting and then we went hardcore with stress testing lol

Hardcore hackers man.. so hardcore

When we got good we loved the old "Hail Mary" on armitage but had not even listened to a port or setup any config.

SuperiorUser - January 2, 2021, 10:01 pm

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Linux X - January 2, 2021, 11:34 pm

(Jan 2, 2021 03:50 PM)Epilepsy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) honestly, do people still DDoS?
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The kids what to show how "powerful" are they ?

tsuki - January 2, 2021, 11:41 pm

There's plenty of legitimate services that offer stress-testing, though. So it's not inherently illegal.

It's a good way to test if your website is capable of handling attacks.

Lyrlei - January 2, 2021, 11:44 pm

Hehe, I remember in 2014 where there were free booters here enough to boot startup sites, fun times.

Cooligan - January 3, 2021, 4:51 am

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Both of those two activities started to be heavily cracked down upon years ago, so that most likely has a bit to do with it for obvious reason.

Arkane21 - January 5, 2021, 7:18 am

Would you want to be on the receiving end of legal pressure from various agencies? I can't speak on behalf of HF, but it wouldn't be unreasonable to think that allowing such services on the forums would add unnecessary risk.

Fellow Man - January 5, 2021, 7:37 pm

(Jan 3, 2021 12:44 AM)Lyrlei Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hehe, I remember in 2014 where there were free booters here enough to boot startup sites, fun times.
Haha it was all the rage back in the day.

ChromeRabid - January 8, 2021, 12:30 pm

Endorsing illegal activities on a clear net website is dumb. Thats why.