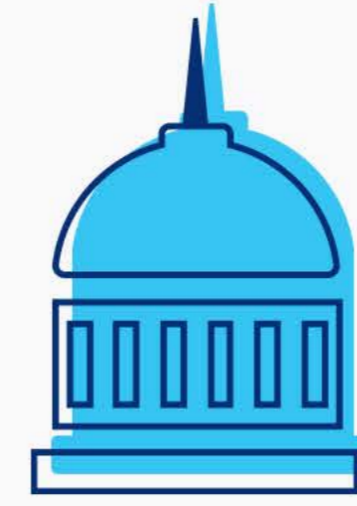


Q2 attack trends



Qakbot is a prominent and evolving threat and organizations should be on high alert



Telecommunications and government sectors were the most targeted industries this quarter

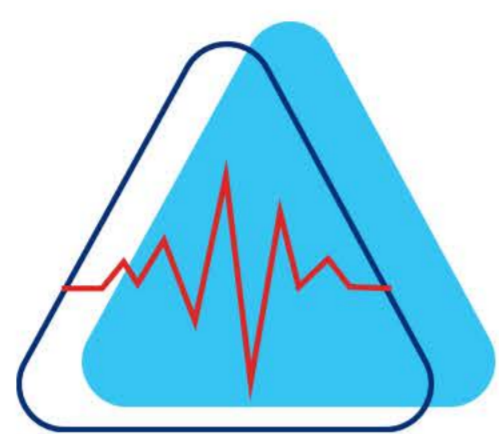


Multi-vector attacks are becoming more prominent requiring advanced mitigation strategies



API traffic continues to grow, and so does the number of potential vulnerabilities and those seeking to exploit them

DDoS attack sizes broke records in Q2



The average attack size Lumen scrubbed in Q1 was

1.9 Gbps

↑6% from last quarter and the largest average Lumen observed in the last year



The average packet rate-based attack Lumen scrubbed in Q1 was

838 Kpps

↑137% from last quarter and the largest average Lumen observed in the last year

Q2 DDoS attack stats



Lumen mitigated

5,472

DDoS attacks

↑20%
year-over-year

63
attacks/day

63%

of DDoS attack-period durations were

<10
minutes

↑23%
year-over-year



Multi-vector attacks represented

44%

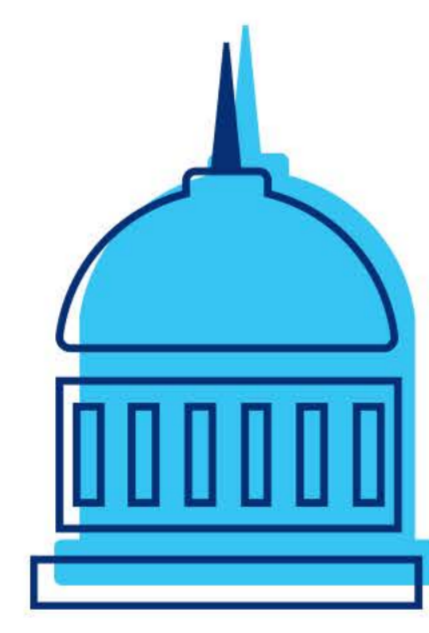
of all DDoS attacks

Top 5 verticals targeted in the 1,000 largest attacks



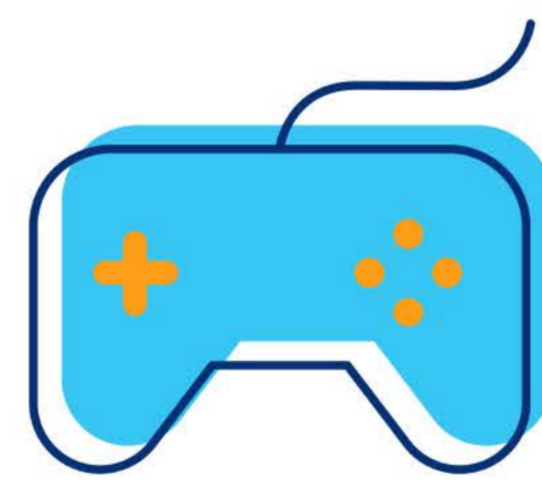
Telecom

74%



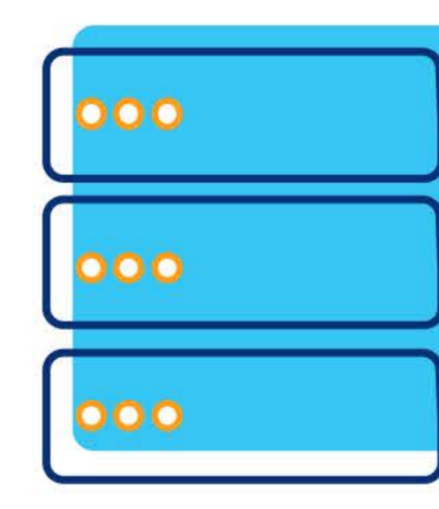
Government

9%



Gaming

5%



Hosting

4%



Software & Technology

3%

Q1 application protection stats

1.7B

requests were blocked in real time

32%

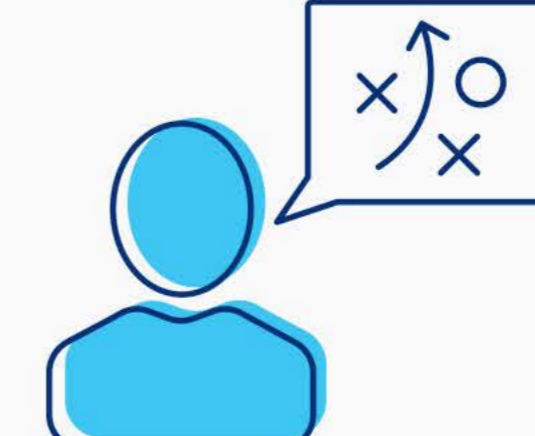
of blocked requests came from bots

The top three verticals with the highest percentage of blocked traffic were



Insurance

46%



Consulting

24%



Banking

16%

See how DDoS and application threats evolved in Q2. Read the full report from Lumen.

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