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SECURITY: ATTACK TRAFFIC

Together, the Americas drove over 20% of observed attack traffic, with four times as much coming from North America than South America.

MOBILE CONNECTIVITY

In the Americas region, Venezuela had the highest average connection speed at 6.3 Mbps, while Argentina had the lowest at 1.3 Mbps. The highest peak connection speed was in Venezuela at 28.3 Mbps, while the lowest peak connection speed was seen in Argentina at 7.5 Mbps.

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ASIA PACIFIC HIGHLIGHTS (Q4 2014)

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SECURITY: ATTACK TRAFFIC

In the Asia-Pacific region, Japan had the highest average connection speed at 8.3 Mbps, while New Caledonia had the lowest at 1.0 Mbps. The highest peak connection speed was in Saudi Arabia at 484.4 Mbps, while the lowest peak connection speed was seen in Iran at 7.7 Mbps.

MOBILE CONNECTIVITY

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4.5 Mbps
Global Average Connection Speed

26.9 Mbps
Global Average Peak Connection Speed

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SECURITY: ATTACK TRAFFIC

During the fourth quarter of 2014 Europe contributed 19% of observed attack traffic, up significantly from the third quarter’s 11%. The percentage of observed attacks originating from surveyed African countries remained low; at 1%.

MOBILE CONNECTIVITY

In the EMEA region, the United Kingdom had the highest average connection speed at 16.0 Mbps, while South Africa had the lowest at 1.5 Mbps. The highest peak connection speed was in Turkey at 69.1 Mbps, while the lowest peak connection speed was seen in South Africa at 7.7 Mbps.

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