DDoS and WEB APPLICATION ATTACKS
STATS & TRENDS
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DDoS ATTACKS

QUICK TAKEAWAYS
- DDoS attacks on the rise: 129% increase since Q2 2015
- New record DDoS attack: 363 Gbps in Q2 2016
- NTP reflection attacks on the rise: 44% increase since Q1 2016
- Average attack bandwidth dropped 36% since Q1 2016

Web App Attack Trends

HTTP vs. HTTPS
- 77% of web attacks are targeted over HTTP
- 23% of web attacks are targeted over HTTPS

WEB ATTACKS OVER HTTP
WEB ATTACKS OVER HTTPS

MOST TARGETED INDUSTRIES

FINANCIAL SERVICES
SOFTWARE & TECHNOLOGY
MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT
EDUCATION
INTERNET & TELECOM
HIGH TECHNOLOGY
PHILOSOPHY
BUSINESS SERVICES
SAAS
HOTEL & TRAVEL

64% OF WEB APPLICATION ATTACKS TARGETED US SITES

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