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Subject: Re: Removed threads

Posted by [jnz](#) on Sun, 17 Sep 2006 13:42:49 GMT

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Nightma12 wrote on Sun, 17 September 2006 12:30Orca... just let it go, help-linux is right, this has gone on for long enough now

and help-linux: DDOS stands for Distributed Deniel Of Service

Quote:

- On the Internet, a distributed denial-of-service (DDoS) attack is one in which a multitude of compromised systems attack a single target, thereby causing denial of service for users of the targeted system. The flood of incoming messages to the target system essentially forces it to shut down, thereby denying service to the system to legitimate users.

A hacker (or, if you prefer, cracker) begins a DDoS attack by exploiting a vulnerability in one computer system and making it the DDoS "master." It is from the master system that the intruder identifies and communicates with other systems that can be compromised. The intruder loads cracking tools available on the Internet on multiple -- sometimes thousands of -- compromised systems. With a single command, the intruder instructs the controlled machines to launch one of many flood attacks against a specified target. The inundation of packets to the target causes a denial of service.

While the press tends to focus on the target of DDoS attacks as the victim, in reality there are many victims in a DDoS attack -- the final target and as well the systems controlled by the intruder.

all i had to do was look in google. i keep forgetting to look.

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