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## Threads in the Public Internet

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# Agenda

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- Introduction to Arbor Networks
  - Our unique ability to conduct this survey
  
- Worldwide Infrastructure Security Report v5
  - Overview of Report
  - Key Findings
  - Conclusions
  
- Questions?

## Arbor Networks

- Founded in 2000
- 270 employees in 20+ countries
- 300+ customers
  - 90%+ of Tier1 providers, 60%+ of Tier2 providers, 11 of 13 of NA MSOs



### **Arbor's Vision:**

*Ensure the security, availability and profitability of the 21st century IP network.*



# Industry Thought-Leaders

- **Trusted Advisors on Internet Management, Security & Trends**
  - In December 2009, Arbor testified at House of Lords Select Committee of the European Union (EU) for an inquiry into EU policy to protect Europe from large-scale cyber-attacks
  - Active members of industry standard groups (i.e., IETF, IAB), regional operations groups (i.e. NANOG, RIPE, APRICOT) and other security forums (ICANN/SSAC)
- **Privileged Relationships with Majority of World's ISP**
  - 100+ ISPs sharing statistics, real time attack, routing and dark IP data.
  - Annual Worldwide Infrastructure Security Report.
- **Arbor's Security Engineering & Research Team (ASERT)**
  - Active Threat Feed, Fingerprint Sharing Alliance
  - ATLAS – Global Threat Analysis: [atlas.arbornetworks.com](http://atlas.arbornetworks.com)
  - Blog: [asert.arbornetworks.com](http://asert.arbornetworks.com)



## 5th Annual Report: 3Q 2008 – 3Q 2009

### ■ **Demographics:**

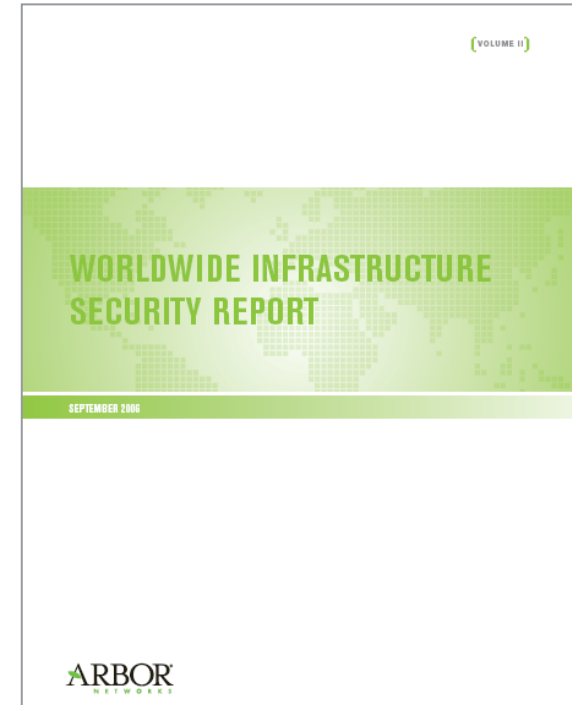
- 132 self-classified IP network operators from Americas, Europe, Africa and Asia.
- ***Double the participation vs. last year*** (66 respondents)
- All participants are directly involved in operational security .
- Major demographic expansion to include Tier-1 and Tier-2/3

### ● **Focus:**

- Daily operational network security issues in commercial networks.
- More accurate representation of real-world concerns vs. theoretical and speculated emerging trends.

### ■ **Objective:**

- Enable informed decisions about the use of network security technology for protection of mission-critical infrastructure.
- Be a general resource for trends and employment of various infrastructure security techniques.



## Key Findings

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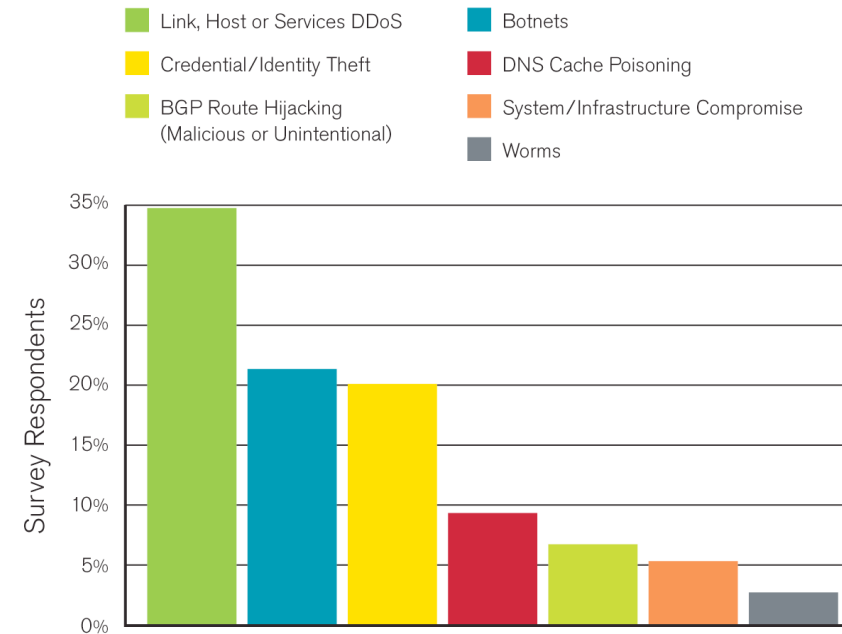
- ✓ Attacks Shift to the Cloud
- ✓ DDoS Attack Size Still on the Rise, But at a Slower Pace
- ✓ Internet Architecture and Operations Facing Perfect Storm
- ✓ The Internet Is *Not* IPv6 Ready



# Attacks Shift to the Cloud

- #1 security threat to the adoption of the cloud computing model
- Attacks crafted to exploit architectural and operational weaknesses.
- Several ISPs reported multi-hour outages of prominent Internet services due to application-level attacks
- Primary threat vectors for attacks targeting the cloud
  - ✓ Domain Name System (DNS) infrastructure
  - ✓ Firewalls, Load balancers
  - ✓ Large-scale SQL server back-end infrastructure

Largest Anticipated Threat – Next 12 Months

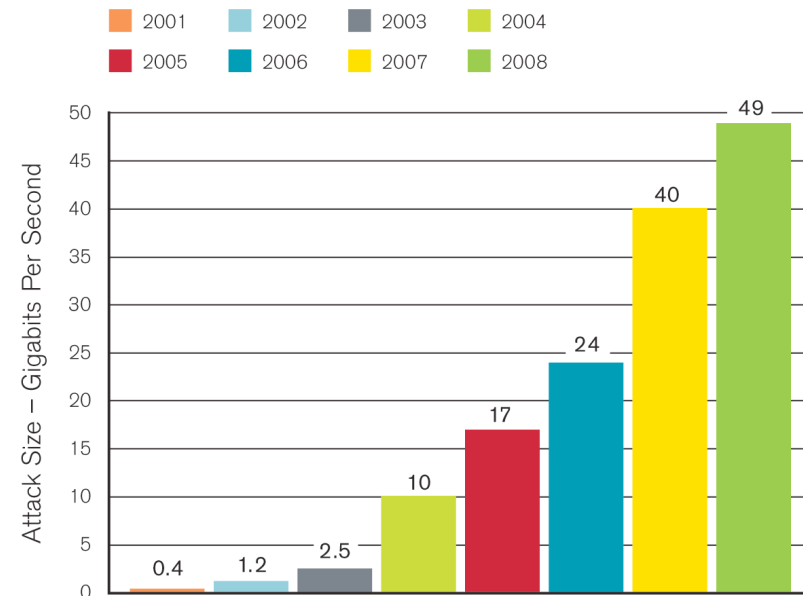


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# DDoS Attack Size Still on the Rise, But at a Slower Pace

- The largest attack reported was 49 Gbps
- The largest sustained attacks reported were 40 Gbps and 24 Gbps, respectively
- However, DDoS attack scale growth has actually slowed over the past 12 months in comparison to previous years
- 2007-2008 Growth: 67%
- 2008-2009 Growth: 20%

Largest DDoS Attack – 49 Gigabits Per Second



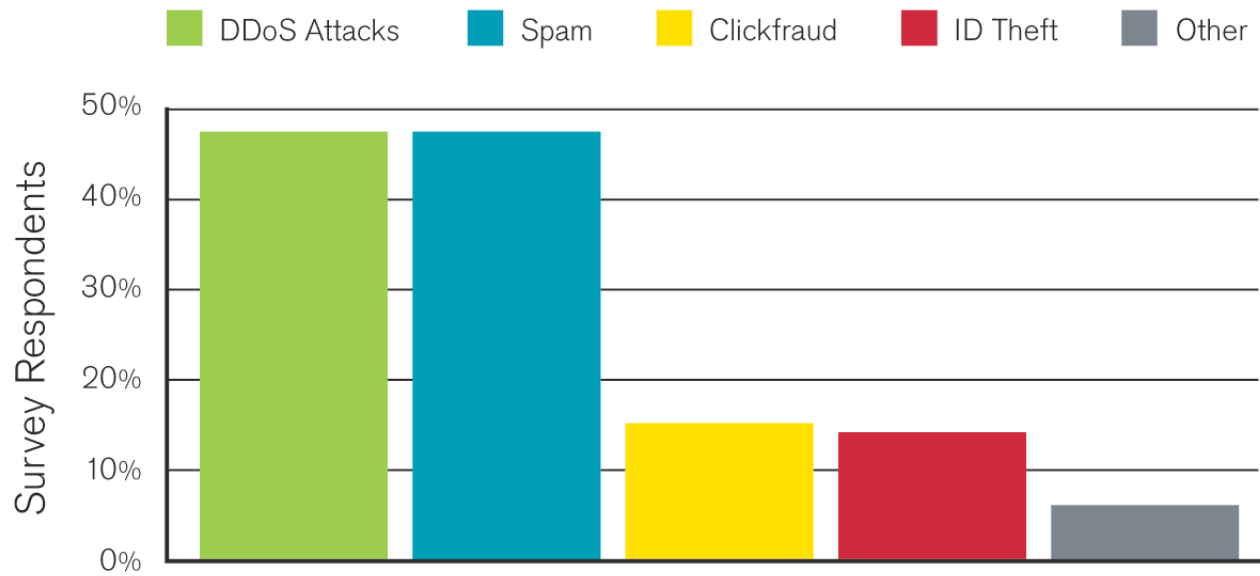
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# Botnet Activity – Driven by Spam and DDoS Attacks

- Unsurprisingly, spam and DDoS share the top spot, for botnet-based activity

## Observed Bots – Past 12 Months



Source: Arbor Networks, Inc.

# Internet Architecture and Operations Facing 'Perfect Storm'

- Looming IPv4 address exhaustion and the preparedness for migration to IPv6, DNSSEC and to 4-byte ASNs are contributing to a “perfect storm” scenario for Internet architecture and operations professionals
- Any one of these changes would constitute a significant architectural and operational challenge for network operators;
- Considered together, they represent the greatest and potentially most disruptive set of circumstances in the history of the Internet

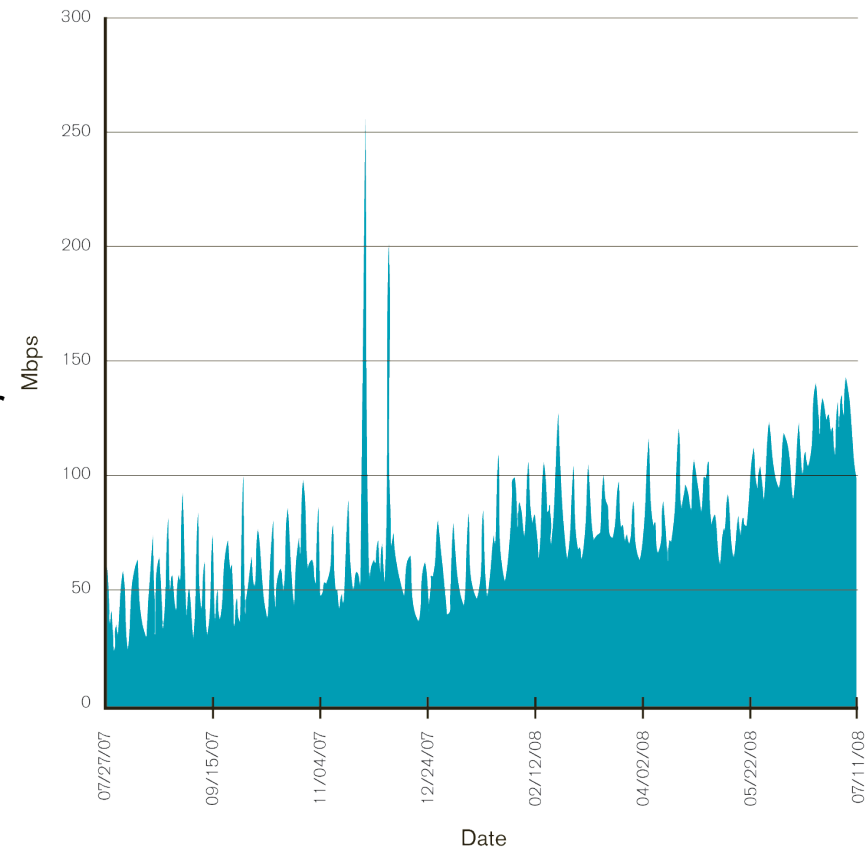


# The Internet is NOT IPv6 Ready

## Concerns:

- ✓ IPv6 is still viewed as unproven
- ✓ There is a lack of IPv6 tools and knowledge in operations
- ✓ IPv6 network infrastructure functionality lacks parity with IPv4,
- ✓ Management does not understand the need to invest in preparation for IPv6 interoperation and support

Service Total Observed Inter-Domain IPv6 Traffic



Source: Arbor Networks, Inc.



## Conclusions

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- The Internet engineering, operational, and security communities are struggling with the rapid evolution of complex security challenges
  - While peak DDoS attack rates did not exceed the 2007 fears of 60-80 Gbps (see last year's survey), providers report that gigabit attacks are now commonplace
  - The complexity of cloud and multi-tenant infrastructure significantly increases the vulnerability of customer-visible services due to the fate-sharing implicit in multi-tenancy
- Any ISP optimism about security issues has been replaced by growing concern over a range of new threats, including DNS poisoning, route hijacking and service-level attacks
  - Though a few providers believe they still have a technical advantage against attackers, this year's survey in part reflects a new general pessimism
- The 'perfect storm' of IPv4 address exhaustion, IPv6 deployment, DNSSEC deployment, and 4-byte ASN support are a source of concern from an architectural, operational, and security standpoint
  - The implementation of these technologies will undoubtedly alter the operational security posture of Internet-connected networks

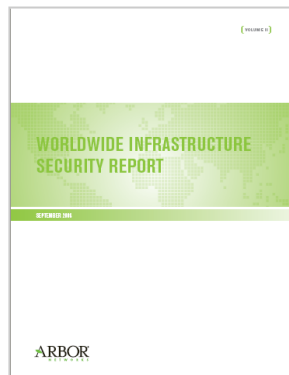
# Additional Arbor Peakflow SP Resources

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## ■ Datasheets:



## ■ Solution Briefs, FAQs, Special Reports, Blog etc:



How to Leverage Arbor Products and Services to Deliver New Managed Services







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Thank You

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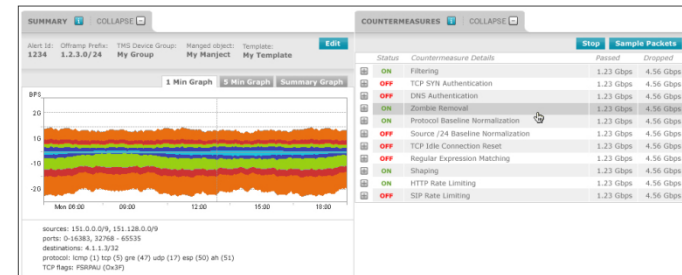
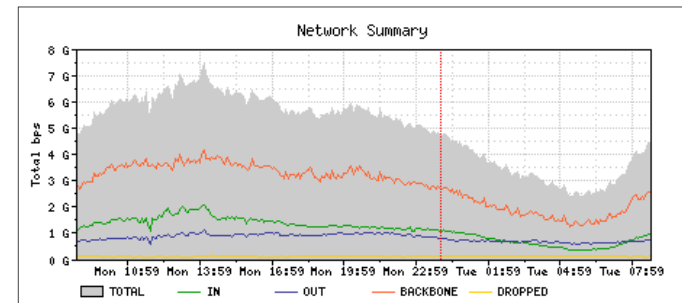
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# The Peakflow SP Solution

## Pervasive and cost-effective visibility and security!

- Pervasive Network Visibility & Deep Insight into Services
  - Leverage “IP flow” technology for broad network visibility; and deep packet inspection (DPI) for insight into applications and services.
- Comprehensive Threat Management
  - Detection, surgical mitigation and reporting of DDoS and application-layer attacks that threaten business services.
- In-Cloud Services Enabler
  - A platform which offers the ability to deliver new, profitable, revenue-generating services (i.e DDoS Protection and MPLS VPN Visibility).



# Peakflow SP

## Comprehensive Visibility & Security

### Peakflow SP CP

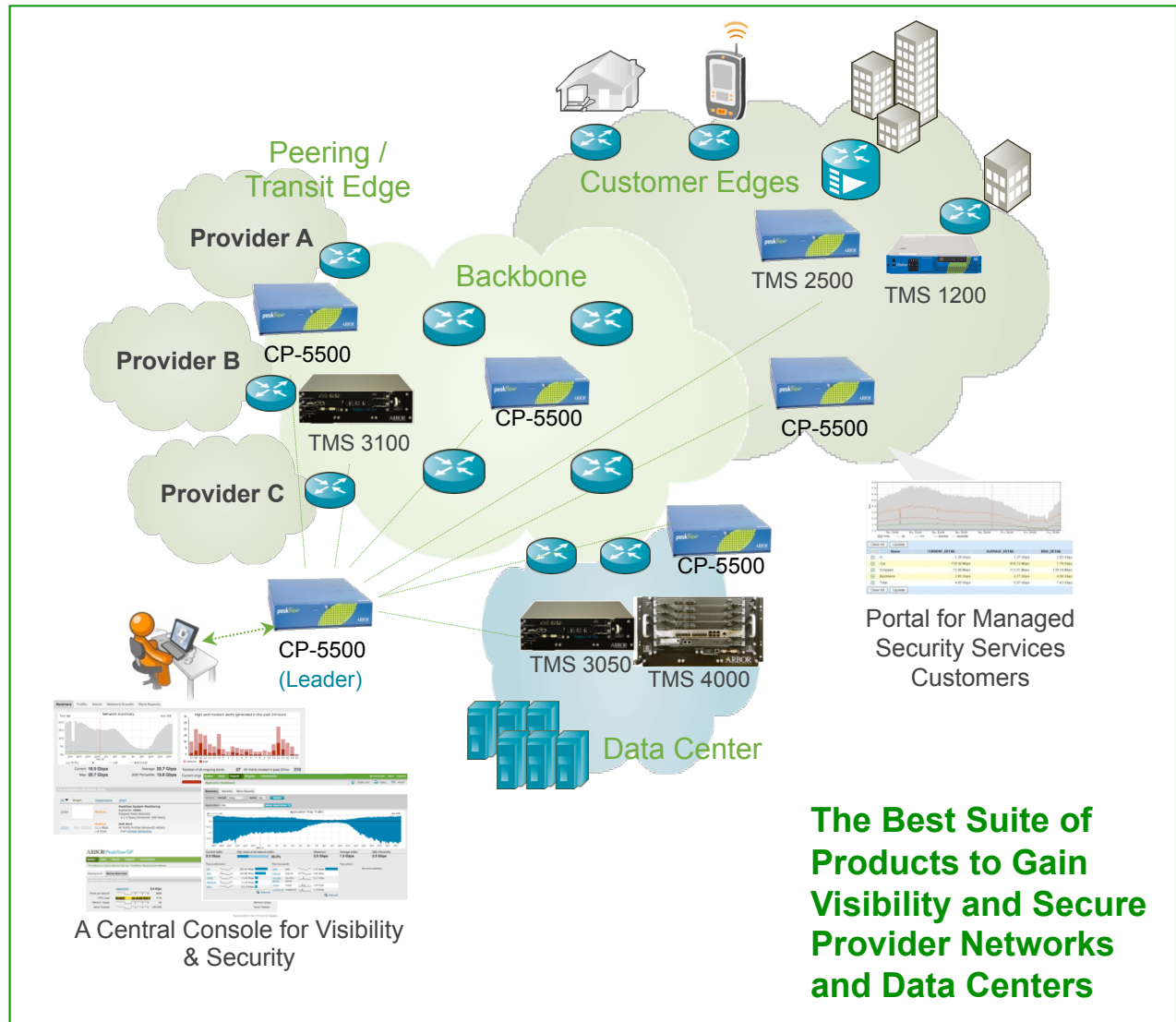
**Models: CP-5500**

Collector Platform (CP) collects and analyzes IP Flow, BGP, and SNMP data; conducts network anomaly detection; provides user interface; manages other SP devices (i.e. TMS).

### Peakflow SP TMS

**Models: TMS-1200/2500/3000/4000**

Threat Management System (TMS) built for carrier-class networks and used for surgical mitigation of attack traffic; conducts service performance monitoring; serves as platform for in-cloud managed security services.



**The Best Suite of Products to Gain Visibility and Secure Provider Networks and Data Centers**