

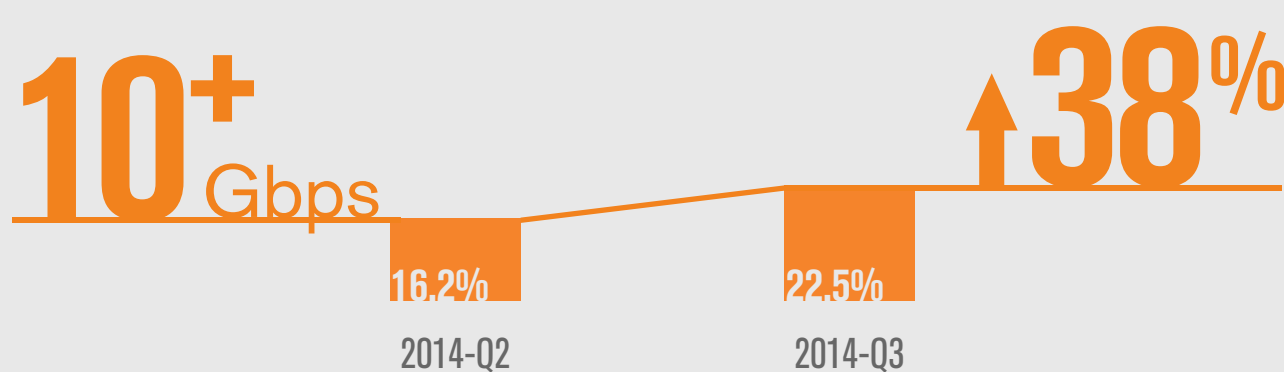
2014 DDoS ATTACK TRENDS

Verisign has a unique view into distributed denial of service (DDoS) attack trends, including attack statistics, behavioral trends and future outlook. The below data contains observations and insights about attack size and frequency derived from mitigations enacted on behalf of, and in cooperation with, customers of Verisign DDoS Protection Services, and insights from iDefense Security Intelligence Services, from July-September 2014.

Largest Q3 Attacks



Attacks 10 Gbps+ Increasing



Attacks in the 10 Gbps and above category grew by 38 percent from Q2 to represent **more than 20 percent** of all attacks in Q3.

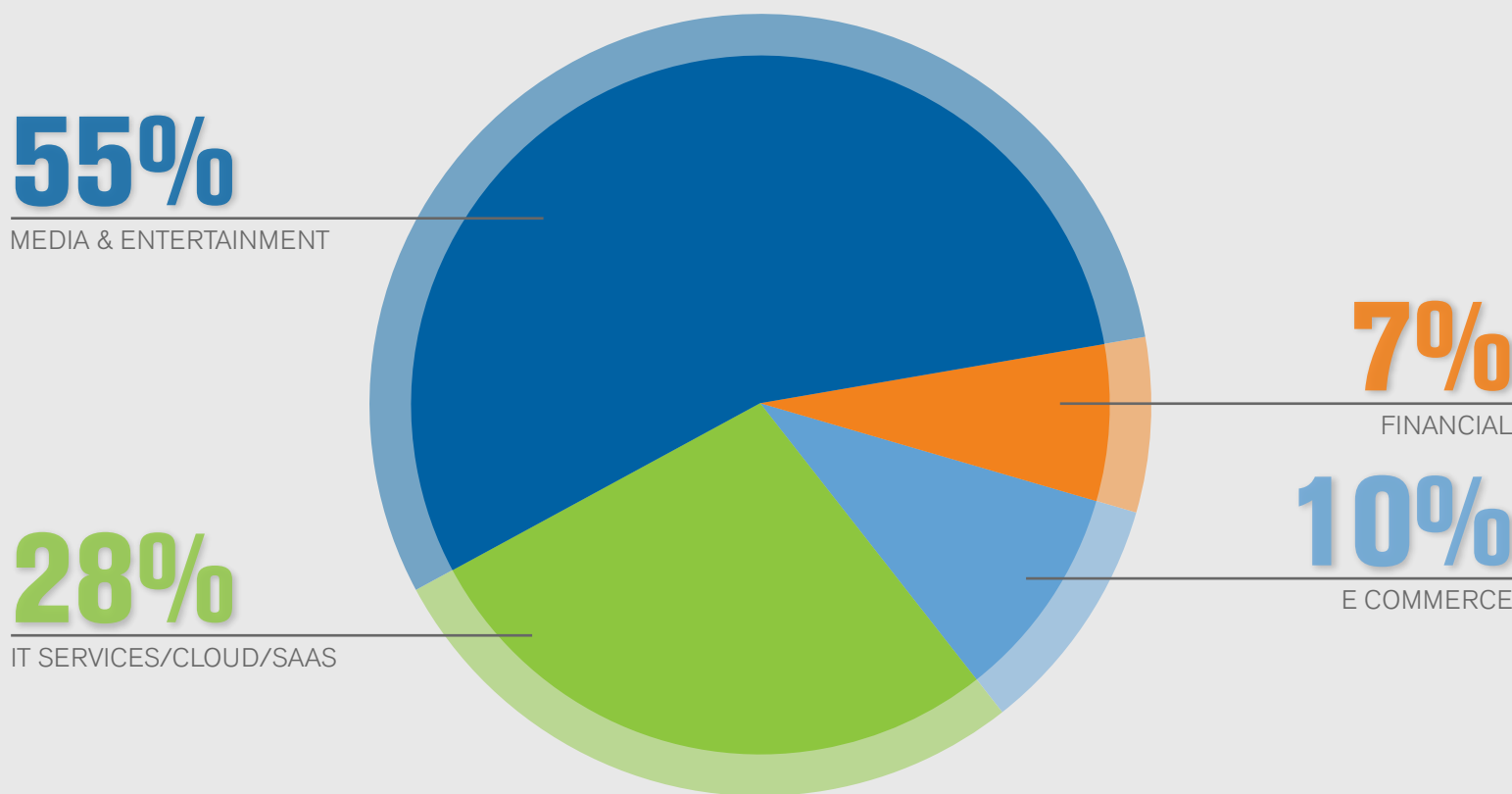
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Average Number of Attacks per Customer

Attackers averaging **3.3** separate attempts per target, up from an average of 2 in Q2.

Q3 2014 Mitigations By Vertical:

Every industry is a target



The most frequently targeted industry:

MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT

...representing more than **50 percent** of all mitigation activity.



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