Yelp engineer Fred H talks about “Weathering a DDoS Attack at Yelp.”

In a DDoS attack, hackers enlist large numbers of machines -- often a botnet -- to flood a website with enough traffic to take it down. In this talk, we’ll describe Yelp’s experience withstanding a major DDoS attack. We’ll cover how DDoS works, what it was like for Yelp engineers, and what we learned about incident response.

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