

Prolexic Proxy

Protect Internet-facing applications against large, complex DDoS attacks



Organizations increasingly interact with customers, employees and partners through a myriad of web- and IP-based applications. Disruptions to these applications can have a serious impact on the bottom line, making them attractive targets for attackers. Whether planning for the inevitable or actively mitigating an attack, organizations need fast, simple and effective protection from the broadest range of DDoS attacks in order to defend their online presence, maintain employee productivity and safeguard their applications.

Some of the biggest brands in the world – many of which are targeted for website attacks on a regular basis – trust Akamai's Cloud Security Solutions to protect their online presence.

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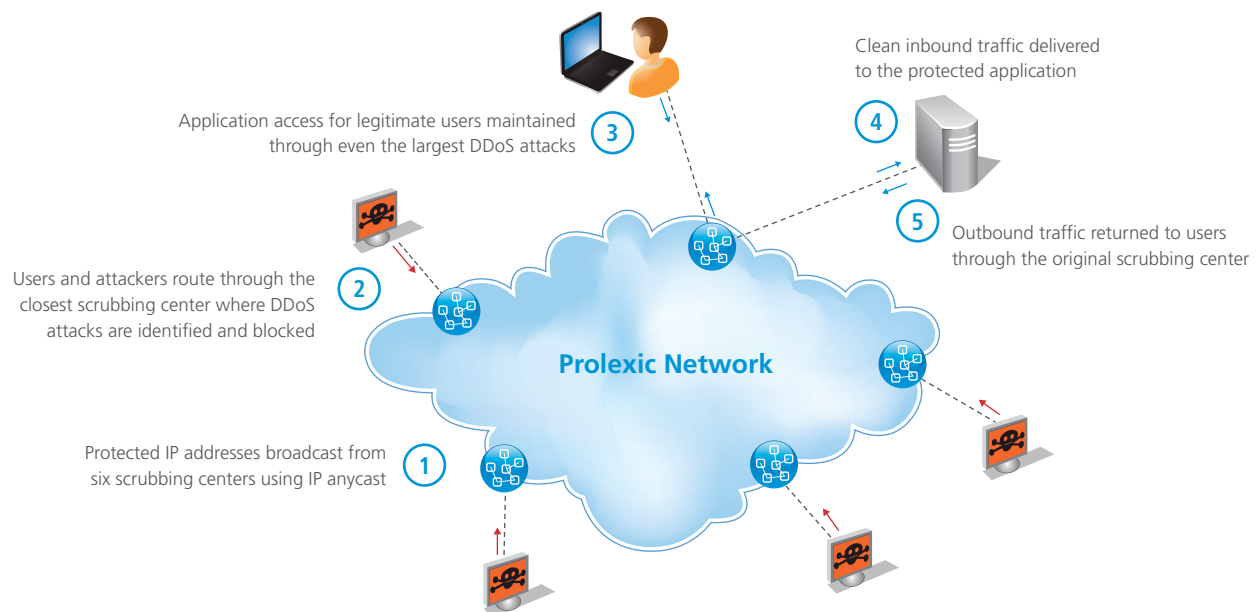
Prolexic Proxy provides organizations with a simple and effective way to protect web- or IP-based application in their data center from the threat of DDoS attacks. Offered as a flexible and comprehensive service, Prolexic Proxy stops DDoS attacks in the cloud, well before they reach the application. It provides comprehensive protection against the broadest range of DDoS attack types and defends against today's high-bandwidth, sustained web attacks, as well as the increasing threat of potentially crippling DDoS attacks that target specific applications and services.

How it Works

Prolexic Proxy leverages IP Anycast to route all network traffic to protected IP addresses through Akamai's globally distributed scrubbing centers. Within each scrubbing center, Akamai SOC staff then inspects the network traffic for potential DDoS attack vectors, drops detected attack traffic and forwards only clean traffic to the application origin. Built on a global network with more than 3.2 Tbps of dedicated capacity today, Prolexic Proxy protects many of the world's largest Internet-facing organizations from the largest known and most sophisticated DDoS attacks.

BENEFITS TO YOUR BUSINESS

- **Reduce downtime and business risk** with fast and effective mitigation of DDoS attacks backed by industry-leading time-to-mitigate SLAs
- **Protect against the largest DDoS attacks** with the globally distributed Prolexic network and 3.2 Tbps of dedicated network capacity
- **Respond to the most sophisticated attacks** with Akamai's dedicated and highly experienced SOC staff
- **Reduce costs associated with DDoS protection** by leveraging Akamai's globally distributed cloud security platform



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Key Capabilities

- **Broad DDoS Attack Protection** — Prolexic Proxy provides organizations with dynamic protection against a broad range of potential DDoS attack types, regardless of complexity, and even as they change over the course of an attack. This includes both network-layer DDoS attacks, such as UDP and SYN floods, as well as application-layer DDoS attacks, such as HTTP GET and POST floods.
- **Protection for Web- and IP-Based Applications** — Prolexic Proxy can protect both web- and IP-based applications, as well as any supporting network and data center infrastructure and the network bandwidth into their data center.
- **Dedicated Global Network** — Prolexic Proxy utilizes six globally distributed scrubbing centers with more than 3.2 Tbps of dedicated network bandwidth today. Scrubbing centers are located in Ashburn, VA (USA), Frankfurt (Germany), Hong Kong (China), London (UK), San Jose, CA (USA) and Tokyo (Japan).
- **DDoS Attack Support** — Prolexic Proxy is a fully managed security service to help organizations respond to the threat of DDoS attacks. Akamai personnel perform real-time analysis of ongoing attacks and provide the ability to adapt to changing attack vectors and multi-dimensional threats.
- **24x7 Security Operations Center** — Akamai's 24x7 SOC provides global coverage for organizations around the world, with over 150 SOC staff operating across five SOC locations. In addition to detecting and mitigating developing attacks, Akamai SOC staff communicates and coordinates with organizations' onsite staff and troubleshoots any abnormalities.
- **Service-Level Agreement (SLA)** — With trained security experts dedicated to and highly experienced at mitigating a broad range of DDoS attacks, Prolexic Proxy reduces the business risk and financial cost through its industry-leading time-to-mitigate and consistency-of-mitigation SLAs.
- **On Demand Deployment Option** — Prolexic Proxy is offered as an On Demand service to help organizations respond to unexpected DDoS attacks.
- **Prolexic Portal** — A dashboard providing real-time visibility into network traffic even as DDoS attacks are unfolding, with hundreds of metrics to help organizations understand the makeup of any DDoS attack.
- **DDoS Monitoring (optional)** — Optional network-based traffic monitoring service provides early warning of potential attacks, allowing the SOC staff to respond to DDoS attacks in even less time.

The Akamai Ecosystem

Akamai makes the Internet fast, reliable and secure. Our comprehensive solutions are built on the globally distributed Akamai Intelligent Platform™, managed through the unified, customizable Luna Control Center for visibility and control, and supported by Professional Services experts who get you up and running easily and inspire innovation as your strategies evolve.



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