

RE: bittorrent == botnet

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While I'm no bittorrent expert, I would think that this would likely not produce the desired results. You may post a popular torrent, but the seed/leech numbers would not attract a mass of individuals.

You would have to post a torrent that is not available anywhere else, but would be highly desirable. Even then, however, I suspect that the traffic created by the initiation of a torrent connection would not be sufficient to overburden the network.

Jason

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Subject: bittorrent == botnet

A friend and I were discussing the possible uses of the bittorrent network in DDOS's. It could be a very massive botnet if you advertised popular files with the targets ip address and target service. In the most recent version of azerus I noticed that the default settings ignore clients that advertise on ports "0;25;135;139".

For instance if I falsely advertise: HTTP, RDP, SIP, VNC ports and the victims ip address and loaded my client with very popular hashes... I would think this would overburden most small medium businesses without having to own or buy a botnet.

comments?

-Jason Ellison

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