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How can DDoS attacks paralyse the internet

1. The criminal hires a DDoS attack service on the internet.

2. The DDoS service launches the attack using their own attacking infrastructure.

3. The DDoS attack overloads the servers of essential internet services and makes them inaccessible for regular users.

DDoS services claim to be legal but they are not.

Paid via popular online payment services and cryptocurrencies.

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