Adaptive Protection Against Web Application and DDoS Attacks

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WAF
Critical protection for every business

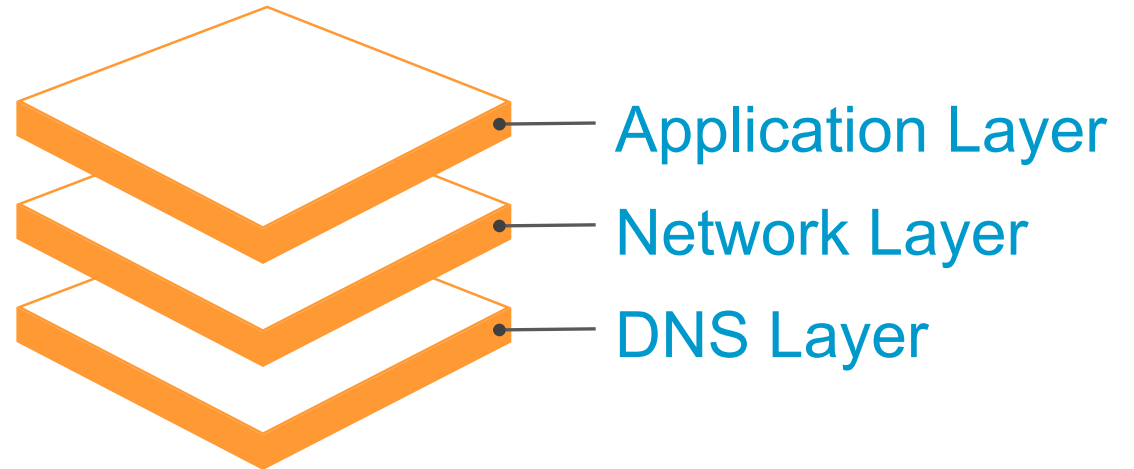## Two types of attacks
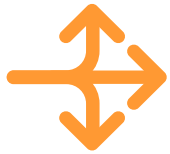
Want *quick* money
- Target many at once
- Low effort to hide
- Known methods

Want *big* money or damage
- Target a few organizations
- High effort to hide
- Unknown/new vectors

Broad attack surface

Application Layer

Network Layer

DNS Layer

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Web Application Threats
DDoS attacks on the rise

↑ **16%** layer 3&4 attacks

↑ **38%** application layer attacks

GitHub   **MIRAI**

Results of DDoS attacks:

✓ **Flooded networks**

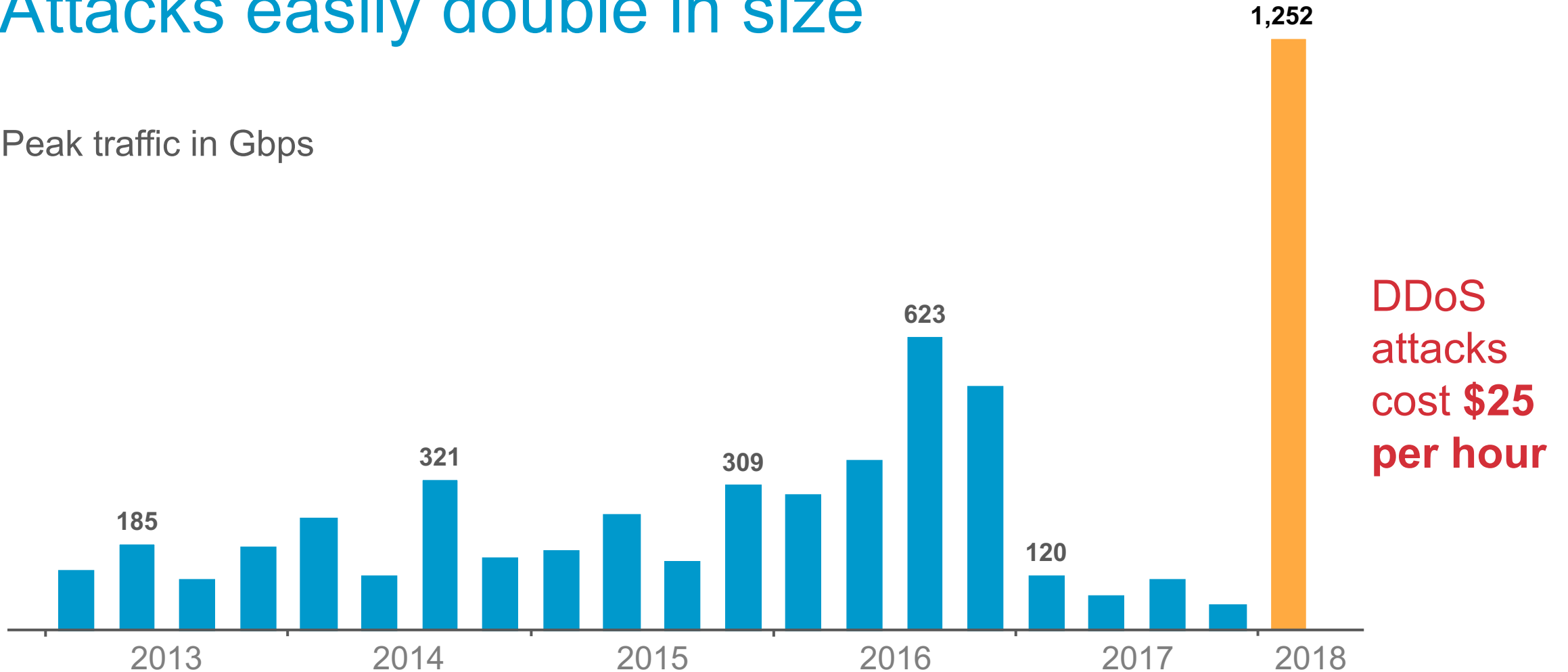✓ **Overloaded infrastructure**

✓ **Distributed deployments**

Source: SOTI DDoS Attack update Summer 2017 vs. Summer 2018

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DDoS Attack Trends
Attacks easily double in size

Peak traffic in Gbps

1,252

DDoS attacks cost **$25 per hour**

623

321   **309**

185   **120**

2013   2014   2015   2016   2017   2018

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Web Application Threats

2%
RFI

2%
PHPi

3%
Other

8%
XSS

51%
SQL

Attack frequency

34%
LFI
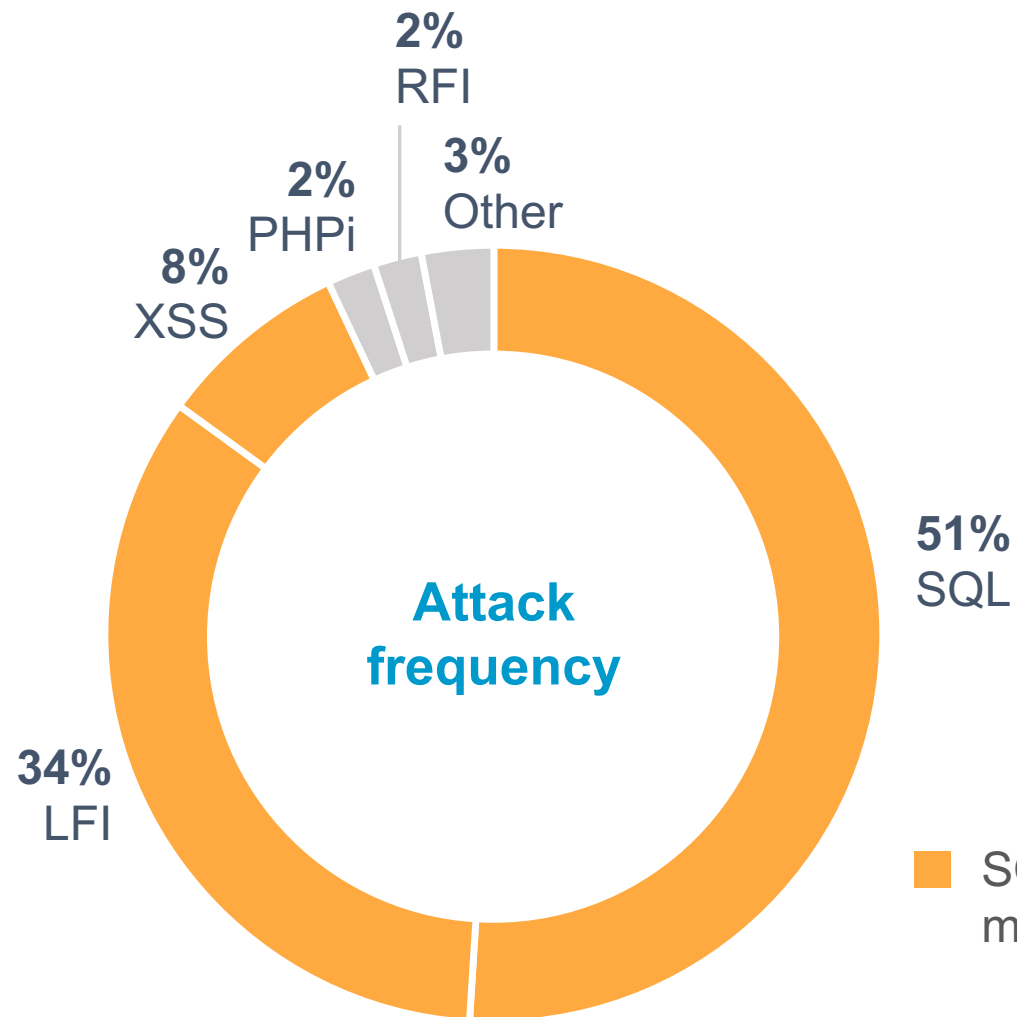
Well-known attack vectors:

✓ **Are frequently used**

✓ **Create background noise to hide new attacks**

■ SQL, LFI, and XSS accounted for **93%** of malicious attacks in the most recent period.

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Web Application Threats

Attacks are on the rise:

✓ **Growing in scale**

✓ **Growing in sophistication**

✓ **Originating across countries**

Source countries for web application attacks summer 2018
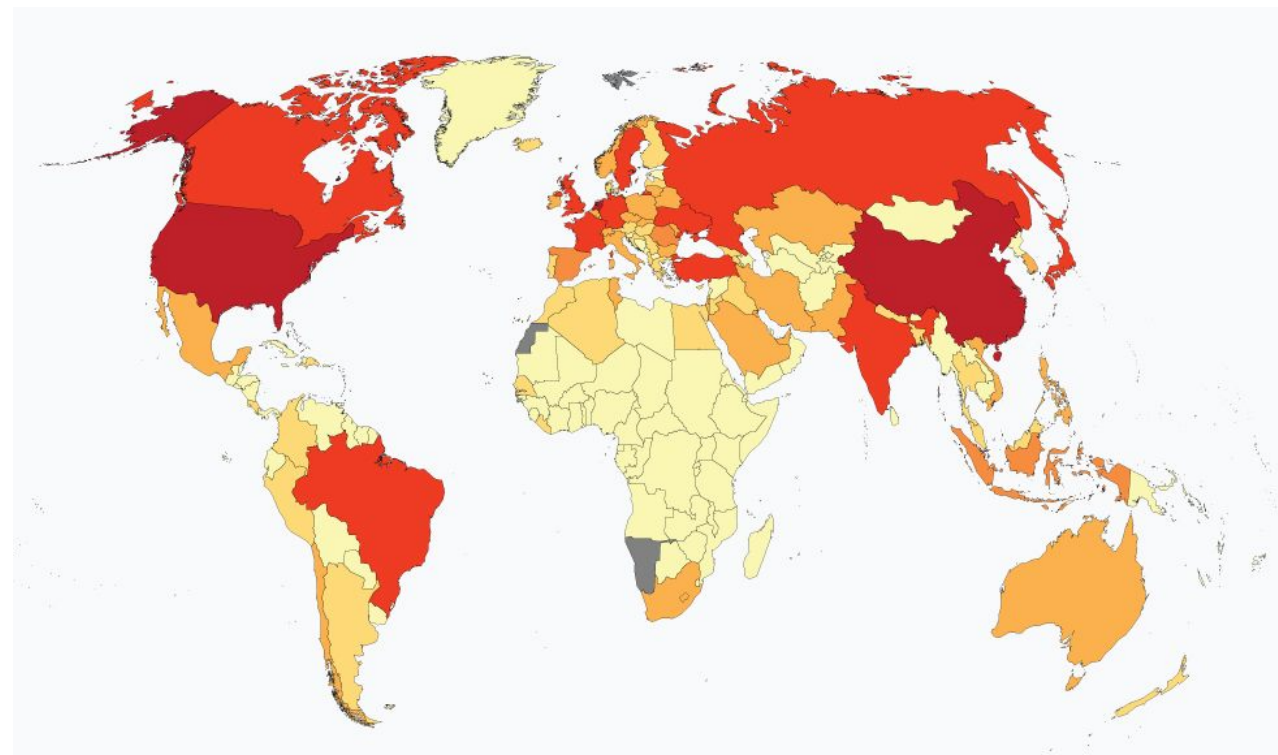
Country	Count	Percentage
USA	238m	30%
Netherlands	94m	12%
China	56m	7%
Brazil	49m	6%
Russia	35m	4%

What Does This Mean for Your Business?

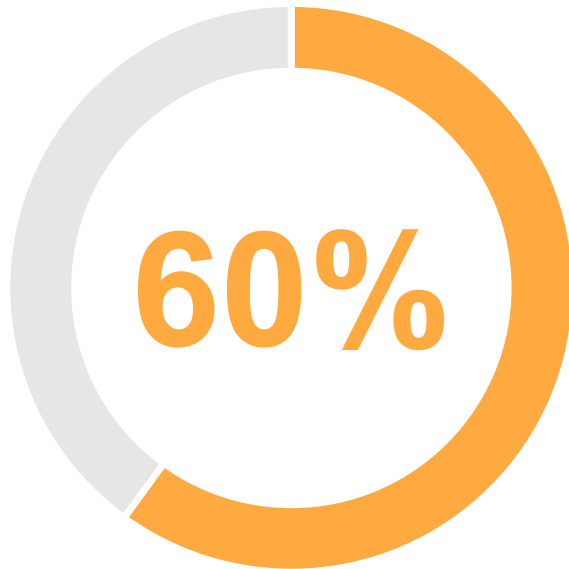Web application attacks represent a large part of the **background noise**

It's difficult to **detect attacks** specifically targeting your business in that noise

Understand your website traffic and business for better **threat detection**

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Threat from Operational Complexity
60% of security software remains unused

60%

Top IT challenges are a lack of:

✓ **Business alignment**

✓ **Time/expertise to implement**

✓ **Staff to use product properly**

Source: Osterman Research

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The Better Web Application Firewall
Not another thing to worry about

Edge security

- ✓ **Massive scale to mitigate and absorb attacks**

- ✓ **Insulates from collateral damage by attacks against other customers**

- ✓ **Removes malicious traffic from servers and networks, avoiding overprovisioning costs**

- ✓ **Prevents performance degradation from attacks consuming vital resources**

- ✓ **Delivers better end-user experience with content caching**

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## Not another thing to worry about

Adaptive threat protection

- ✓ **Maintains accuracy in fast changing threat landscape**

- ✓ **Data driven, best-in-industry research team**

- ✓ **Analysis of 15% to 30% of all internet traffic**

- ✓ **Continuous rule testing and tuning**

- ✓ **Automated rules designed for low false positives**

- ✓ **Special protection with custom rules**

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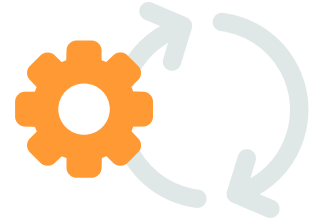
Simple operation

- ✓ **High degree of automation to increase operational agility and efficiency**

- ✓ **Automated rule updates offload your security teams**

- ✓ **Allows focus of resources and research on your high-value web assets**

- ✓ **Easy-to-read web analytics data in real time**

- ✓ **Dashboards support deep forensic analysis**

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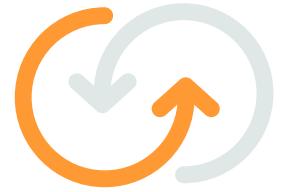
Integration that fits your business needs

- ✓ **Self-service integration for vital protection**

- ✓ **Guided by experts to build a defense-in-depth solution**

- ✓ **Managed services for a complete security solution**

- ✓ **Technical and threat research support when you need it most**

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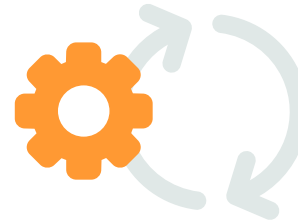# The Better Web Application Firewall
What does it mean?

Edge security for scale and performance

Adaptive threat protection

Simple operation with high automation

Integration that fits your business needs

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Web Application Security
Adaptive protection with more than just a firewall

Extend your security perimeter far beyond your site
Scale your defense with a cloud edge WAF

Protect against all network layer DDoS attacks
Reverse-proxy drops all traffic not on port 80 and 443

Refuse requests from countries outside your business
Geo-based blocking of IP addresses

Protect from known attackers
Positive or negative security model (black or white lists)

Protect against application layer DDoS attacks
Rate controls block traffic that acts too fast or too slow

Use best WAF rules in the industry with confidence
Data driven, continuously monitored and refined

Protect content servers, improving end-user experience
Dynamic and static content caching

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Web Application Protection
Addressing organizations' top concerns

Concern	Percentage
Data Protection	56%
Revenue Loss	45%
Compliance	35%
Brand Protection	31%
Customer Loss	14%
Business Disruption	12%
Job Protection	7%
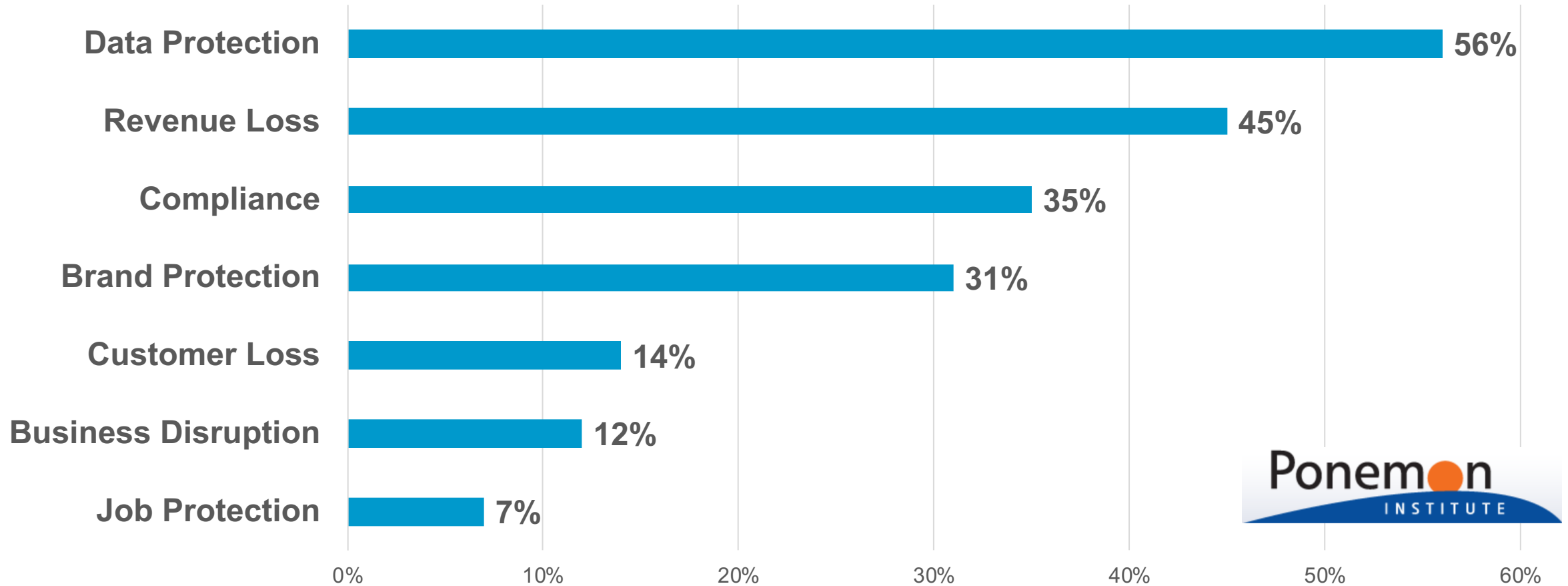
Source: Ponemon Report 9/17

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Market Leader in Security
Named as a leader by Forrester and Gartner

Forrester Wave
Web Application Firewalls, Q2 2018

Forrester Wave
DDoS Mitigation Solutions, Q4 2017
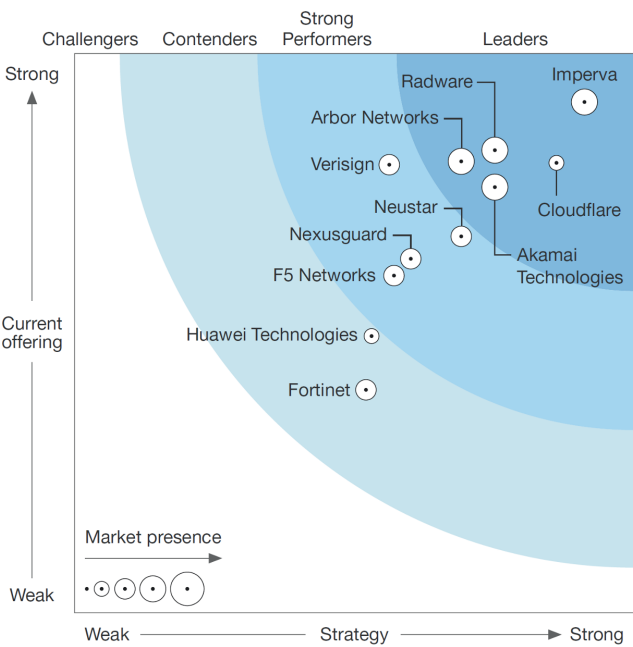

Gartner Magic Quadrant
Web Application Firewalls, Aug 2018

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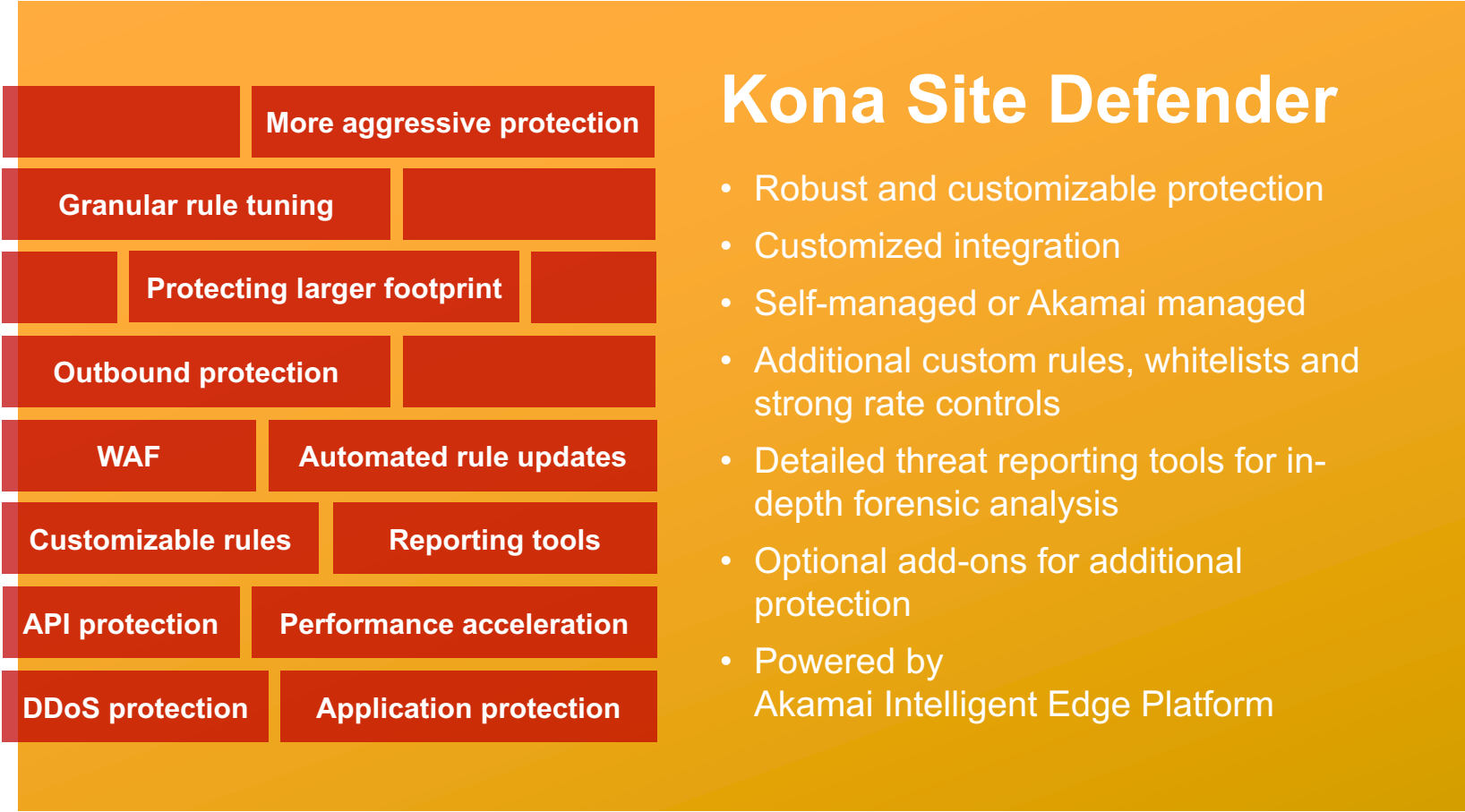More mature and advanced attacks

- ✓ **Fast-changing threat landscape with new attack vectors, volume and variety**

- ✓ **Attacks tuned to exploit specific vulnerabilities**

- ✓ **Attacks tuned to avoid detection**

- ✓ **Attacking via the API layer**

- ✓ **Zero-day attacks**

- ✓ **Leveraging of bot networks**

Kona Site Defender
Protection against most sophisticated attacks

Attacks

	More aggressive protection	
Granular rule tuning		
Protecting larger footprint		
Outbound protection		
WAF	Automated rule updates	
Customizable rules	Reporting tools	
API protection	Performance acceleration	
DDoS protection	Application protection	

Kona Site Defender

- Robust and customizable protection
- Customized integration
- Self-managed or Akamai managed
- Additional custom rules, whitelists and strong rate controls
- Detailed threat reporting tools for in-depth forensic analysis
- Optional add-ons for additional protection
- Powered by Akamai Intelligent Edge Platform

Your site

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