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The internet might be slightly safer against [distributed denial of service attacks](#) in the near future... slightly. Police in twelve countries have [taken down](#) WebStresser, believed to be the world's largest service for paid DDoS attacks. The joint campaign (Operation Power Off) seized WebStresser's infrastructure in the US, UK and the Netherlands, and busted site administrators ranging as far as Australia and Hong Kong.

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