

# **Beyond Blind Defense:**

Gaining Insights from Proactive App Sec



## Speaker





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## Blind Defense Means Trusting Half Your Web Traffic

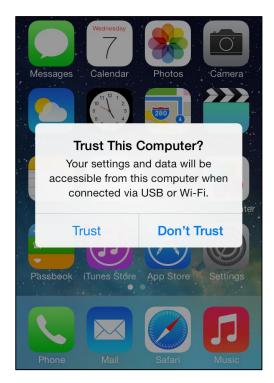




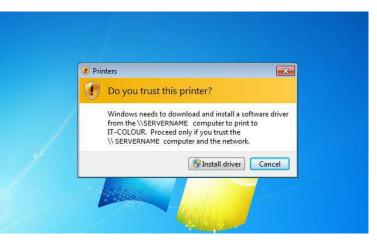
Source: Distil Networks Bad Bot Report 2016

## Why Trust? Verification Required.













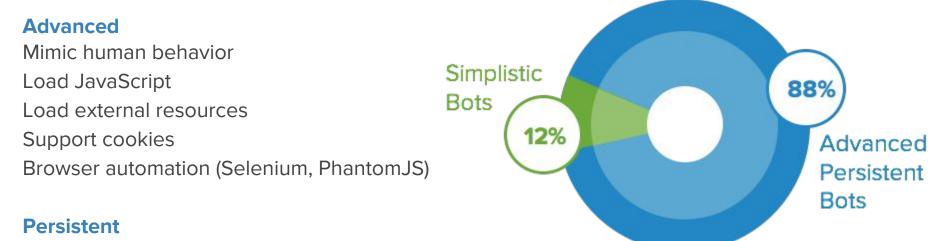
# Web App Security Requires Complementary Solutions





|                    | <b>DDoS Mitigation</b>                  | Firewall                                       | WAF   | Distil Bot Protection   |
|--------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Core<br>Competency | Volumetric attacks<br>on infrastructure | Network layer attacks                          | Application coding exploits                   | Automated abuse, misuse, and attacks (scraping, fraud, account takeover, etc.)                |
| Techniques         | Scrubbing centers,<br>Large pipes       | Access Control Lists<br>(ACLs),<br>Rules-Based | App layer understanding,<br>ACLs, Rules-Based | Real-time Analysis, Fingerprinting,<br>Honeypotting, Machine learning,<br>Behavioral modeling |

## **APBs** have one or more of the following abilities:

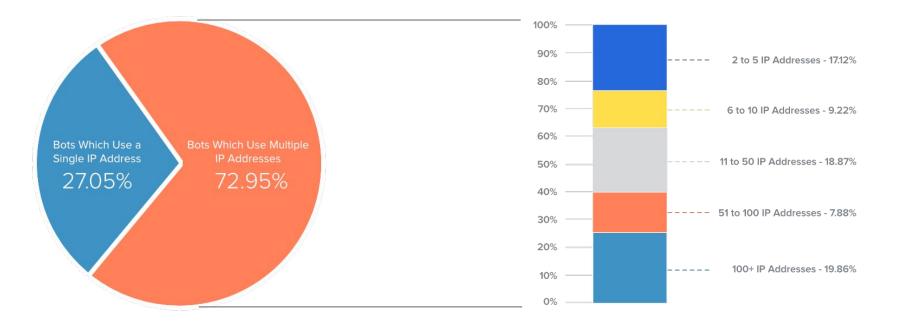


Dynamic IP rotation Distribute attacks across IP addresses Hide behind anonymous and peer-to-peer proxies

2016 Distil Bad Bot Report



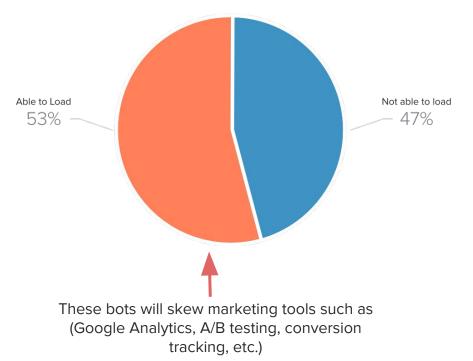
Bots which dynamically rotate IP addresses, or distribute attacks are significantly harder to detect and mitigate

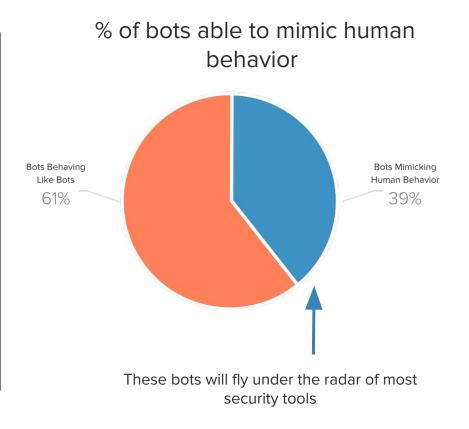


## Loading Assets & Bots Mimicking Humans



# % of bots able to load external assets (e.g. JavaScript)



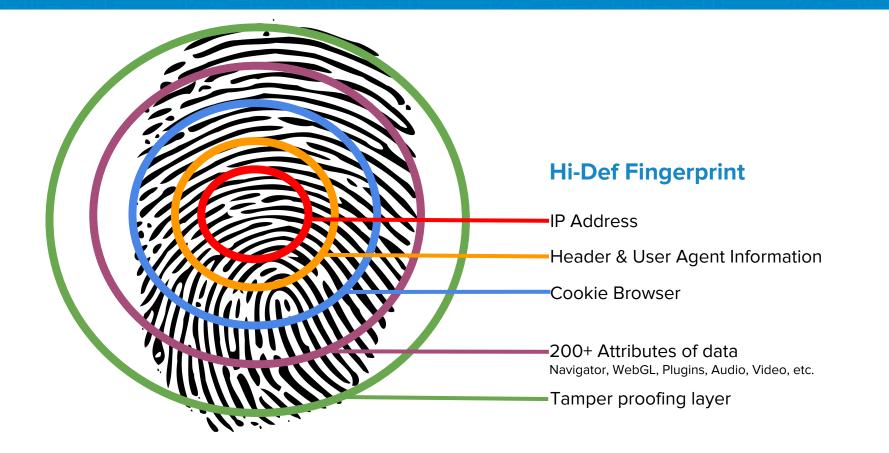


## **The Antidote to Blind Defense**



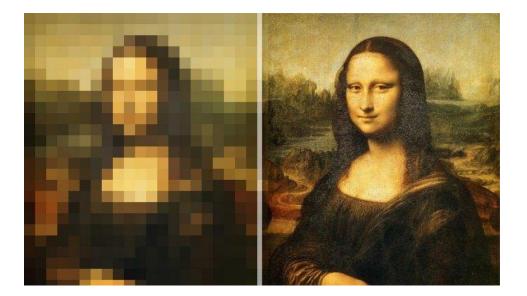


## **Hi-Def Fingerprinting Eliminates Blind Defense**



## **Delivering a Clear Picture of Your Web Traffic**

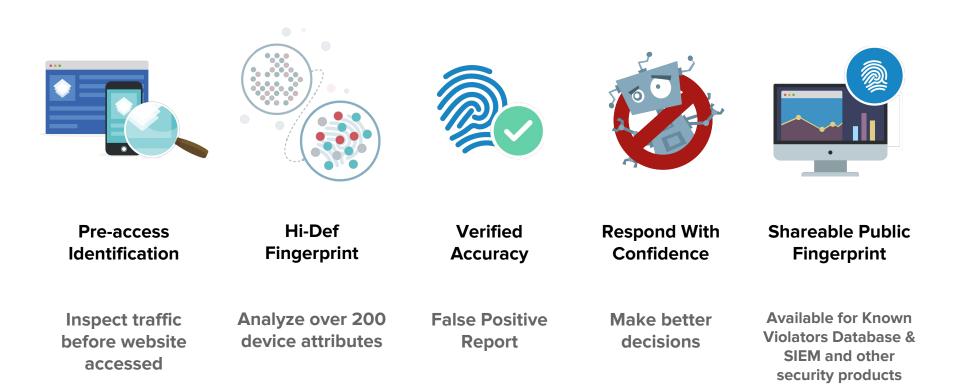




Low Resolution Fingerprint "Unactionable" Hi-Def Fingerprint "Actionable"

## The Benefits of a Hi-Def Fingerprint





## **Detect and Distil Traffic**

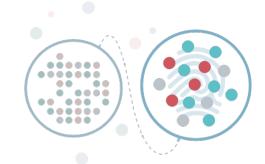




**Pre-Access Detection** 

## **Pre-Access Challenge**

Performed Prior to Access to Website

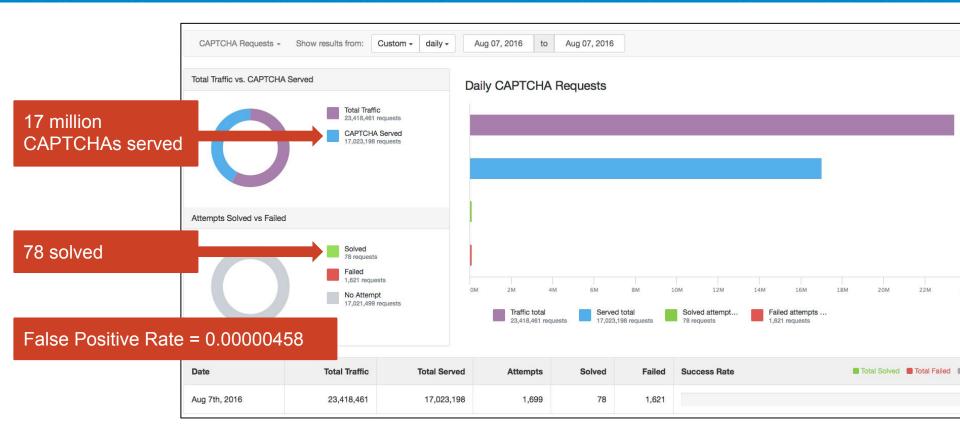


### **Progressive Detection**

Access to Website Granted

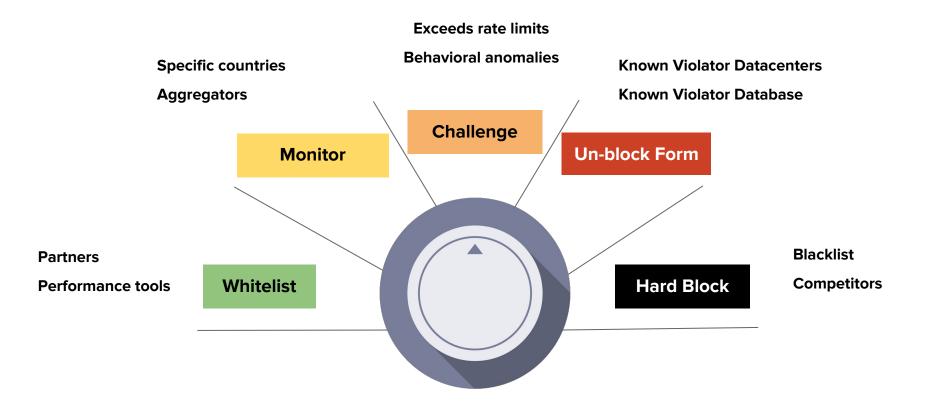
## No Longer Blind Defense Complete Visibility into False Positives





## **Controlled Responses Based on Traffic Type**









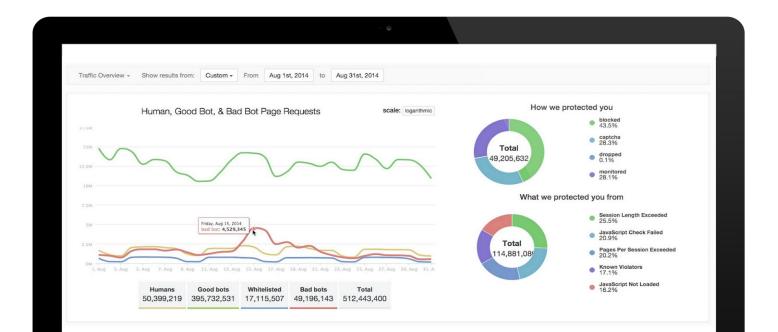
The Only Easy and Accurate Way to Protect Web Applications from Bad Bots, API Abuse, and Fraud.

## **Two Months of Free Service + Traffic Analysis**



## Offer Ends: October 30, 2016

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# QUESTIONS....COMMENTS?

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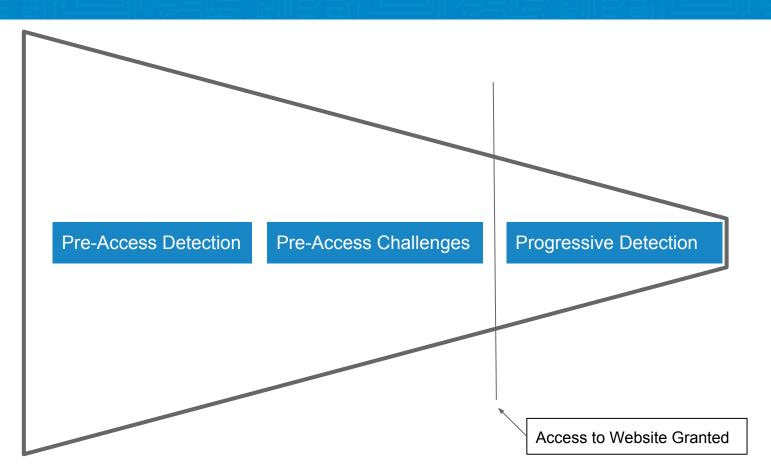


Some questions - any that you prefer to answer that we should include?

- 1. How can you identify traffic as malicious on your website, before it has done anything?
- 2. An attacker can use a browser automation tool like selenium. That would be hard to detect and it is not a real user, correct?
- 3. Why would you care if a bot is scraping your site? It's public information, this is not a security problem.
- 4. Is a vulnerability scanner identified? Does it have a fingerprint if it doesn't use a browser?
- 5. What types of companies use this bot protection?
- 6. You have to have blind trust on your website, everyone is anonymous on the web. Nobody wants to block customers from visiting our site. There must be false positives that you see, how do you handle that?

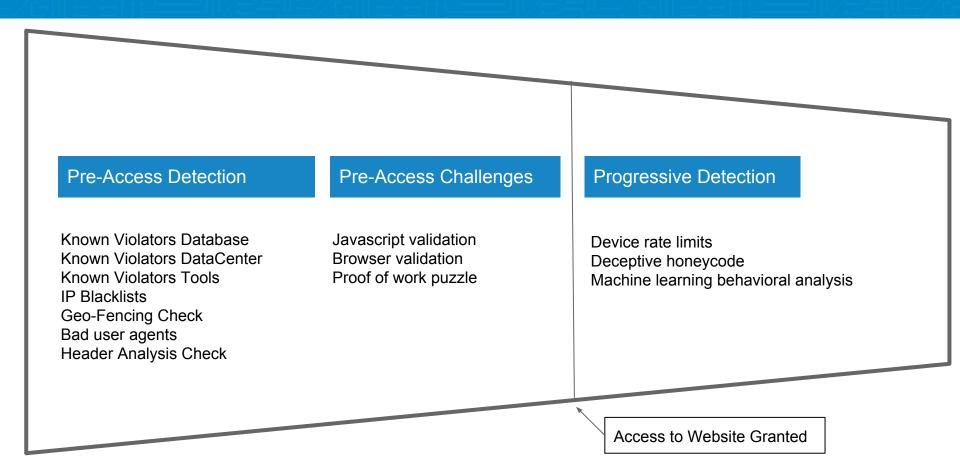
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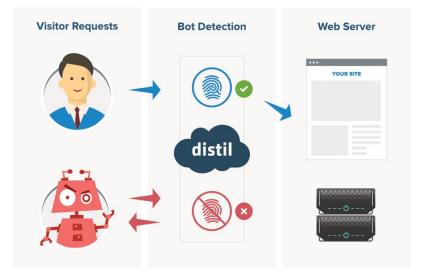
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## How the Distil Bot Detection Solution Works



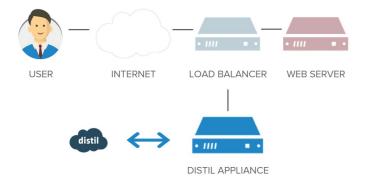


### As web traffic passes through Distil, the system

- 1. Fingerprints each incoming connection and compares it to our Known Violators Database
- 2. If it's a new fingerprint, validates the browser to determine if it's a Bot or Not
- 3. Based on your preferences, automatically tags, challenges, or blocks the bot

## **Flexible Deployment Options**





## **Physical or Virtual Appliances**

- Install on virtualized or bare metal appliance(s)
- High availability configurations with failover monitoring
- Heartbeat up to Distil Cloud
- Deploys in days

### **Content Delivery Network**

- Automatically compresses and optimizes content for faster delivery
- 17 global datacenters automatically fail over when a primary location goes offline
- Automatically increases infrastructure and bandwidth to accommodate spikes
- Deploys in hours



## **Advanced Bot Detection Increases Accuracy**





### **Browser Validation**

Detects all known browser automation tools, such as Selenium and Phantom JS

Protects against browser spoofing by validating each incoming request as self reported



### **Behavioral Modeling and Machine Learning**

Machine-learning algorithms pinpoint behavioral anomalies specific to your site's unique traffic patterns

Self optimizing algorithms improve bot detection and mitigation without manual configuration

# **Sticky Bot Tracking With No Impact On Real Users**



#### **Device Fingerprinting**

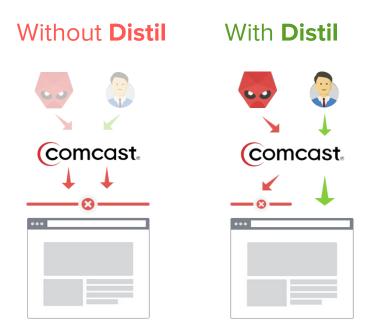
Fingerprints stick to the bot even if it attempts to reconnect from random IP addresses or hide behind an anonymous proxy or peer-to-peer network

Tracks distributed attacks that would normally fly under the radar



#### Without Impacting Users Sharing the Same IP

Avoids blocking residential users or organizations that might share the same NAT as the bot or botnet



# **Threat Intelligence From All Distil-Protected Sites**



### **Known Violators Database**

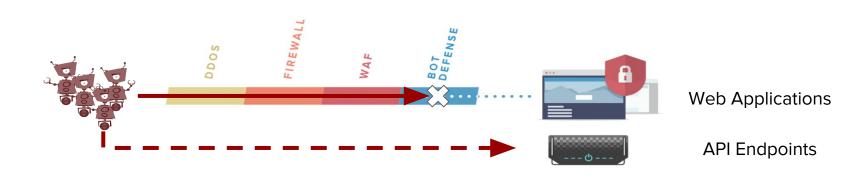
Real-time updates from the world's largest Known Violators Database, which is based on the collective intelligence of all Distil-protected sites

Distil customers are automatically protected against new threats discovered anywhere on the network



## **Distil API Security: Overview**



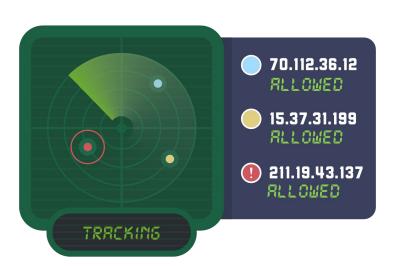


Main use cases: Apps calling APIs, Partner APIs

Bots move to API if unable to access main site

## Most solutions track API usage by IP



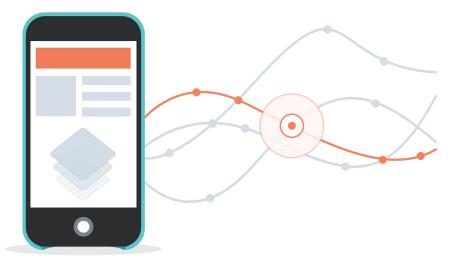


# This makes them blind to a couple of key use cases

- Server sourced API clients are hosted by cloud providers that can cycle IP's at will
- Mobile application sourced clients are behind Wireless provider proxy networks (many devices share an IP)
- Web browser sourced clients can be behind a consumer ISP NAT - shared IP for many browsers

## Distil tracks API usage by ID





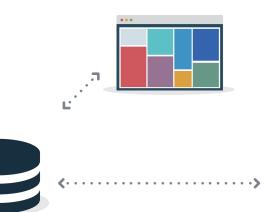
# Our flexible ID system can track API usage on a device level. For example:

- Server sourced API clients tracked by session or vendor ID's
- Mobile application sourced clients tracked by device ID (Apple IDFA, or Google Advertiser ID)
- Web browser sourced clients tracked by session ID or if Distil Web Security is present: Distil UID's

# **API Security Controls**



- Configurable ACL
- Country and Organization fencing
- Progressive Thresholds and Graduated Rate
  Limiting
- Multi-Token Support
- Custom Rules
- Anonymous Proxy Blocking
- Referrer Blocking
- Blocking by Datacenter







## Web Security + API Security





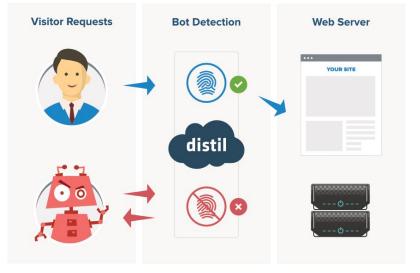


## **Dedicated Analyst Team**



# The World's Most Accurate Bot Detection System





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