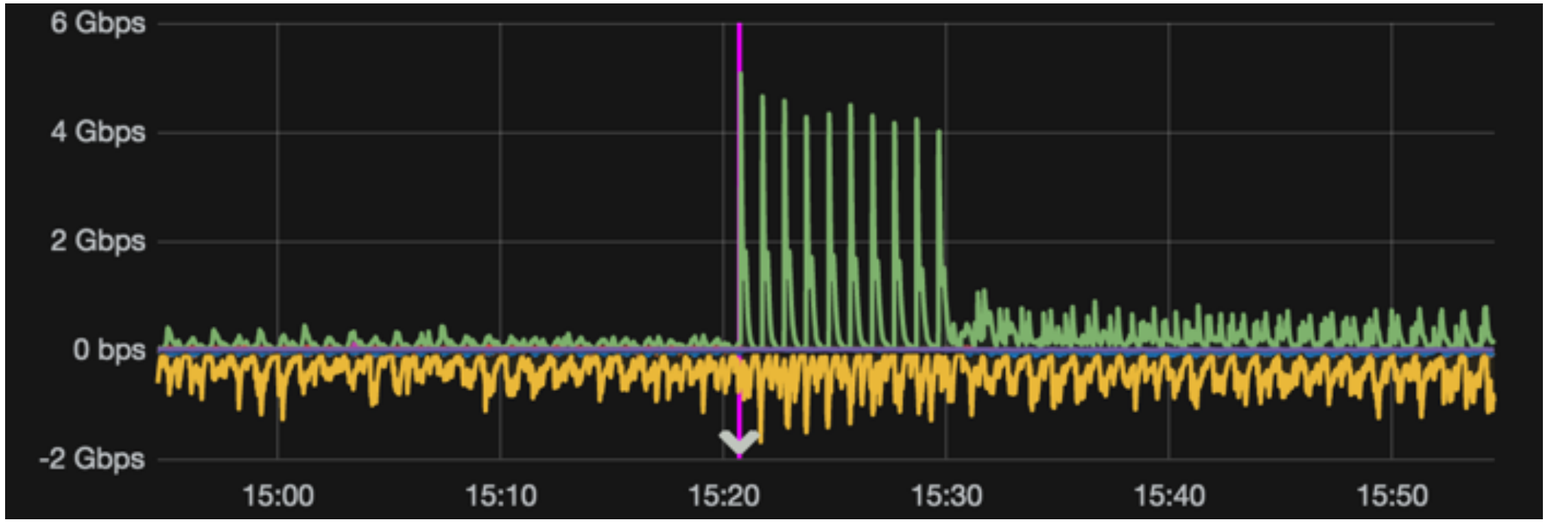
Detecting and Mitigating DDoS

A FastNetMon use case



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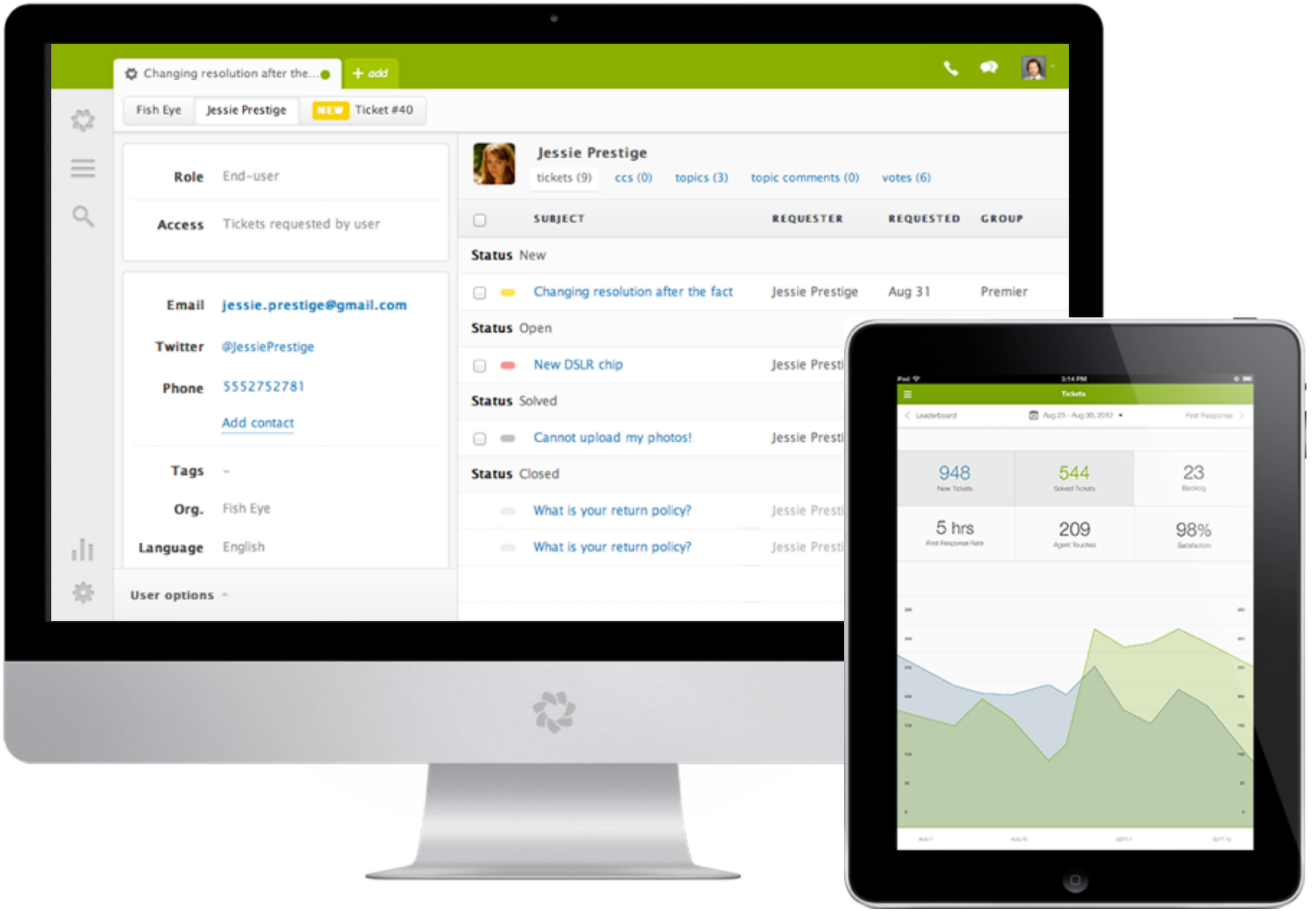
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Email
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Twitter
@JessiePrestige
Phone
5552752781
Add contact
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Language
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tickets (9)
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SUBJECT
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Premier
Status Open
New DSLR chip
Status Solved
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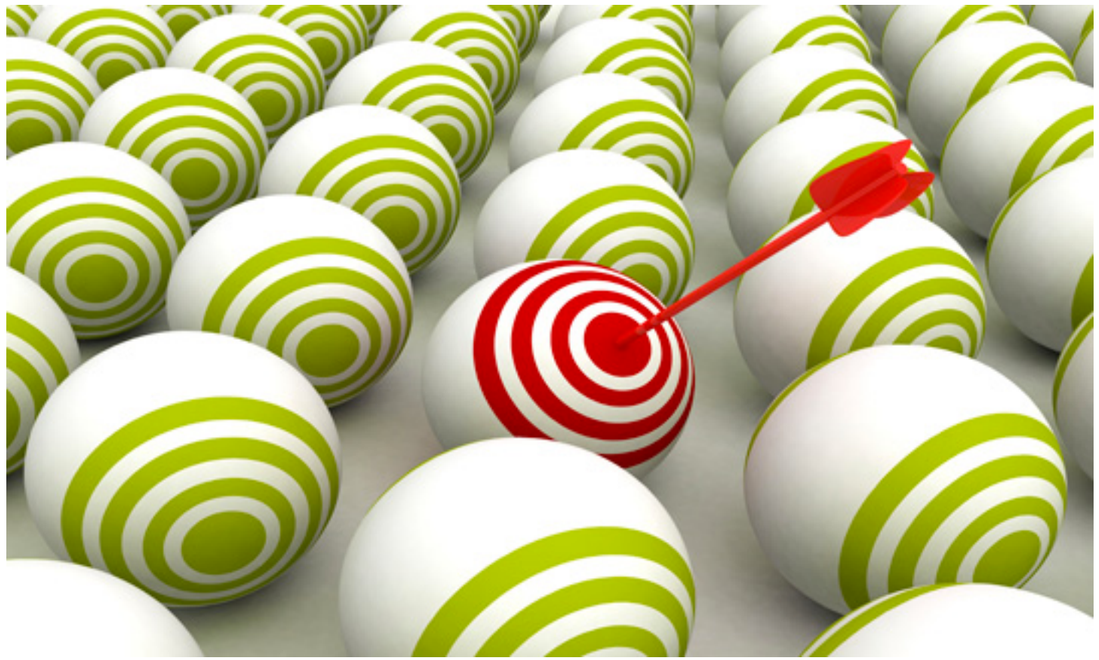
What is your return policy?
Tickets
948
544
23
5 hrs
209
98%

Why are we targets?



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The good, the bad and the ugly

The good

cloud mitigation provider

- six scrubbing centers across the globe
- 3 Tbps of mitigation bandwidth
- BGP: advertise the target /24, receive legit traffic via clean pipe

The bad

NOC or on call find out about DDoS attack with a site-down alert

The ugly

detecting takes too long
all dependent on humans :(

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How to improve detection?

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Open-source recipe

- FastNetMon: main core of our solution. DDoS analyzer with sflow/netflow/mirror support
- InfluxDB: Scalable data store for metrics, events, and real-time analytics.
- Grafana: Gorgeous metric viz, dashboards & editors
- Redis: An in-memory database that persists on disk.
- Morgoth: Metric anomaly detection for Influx databases
- BIRD: a fully functional dynamic IP routing daemon
- Net Healer: experimental code to "glue" all moving parts, trigger actions and provide API

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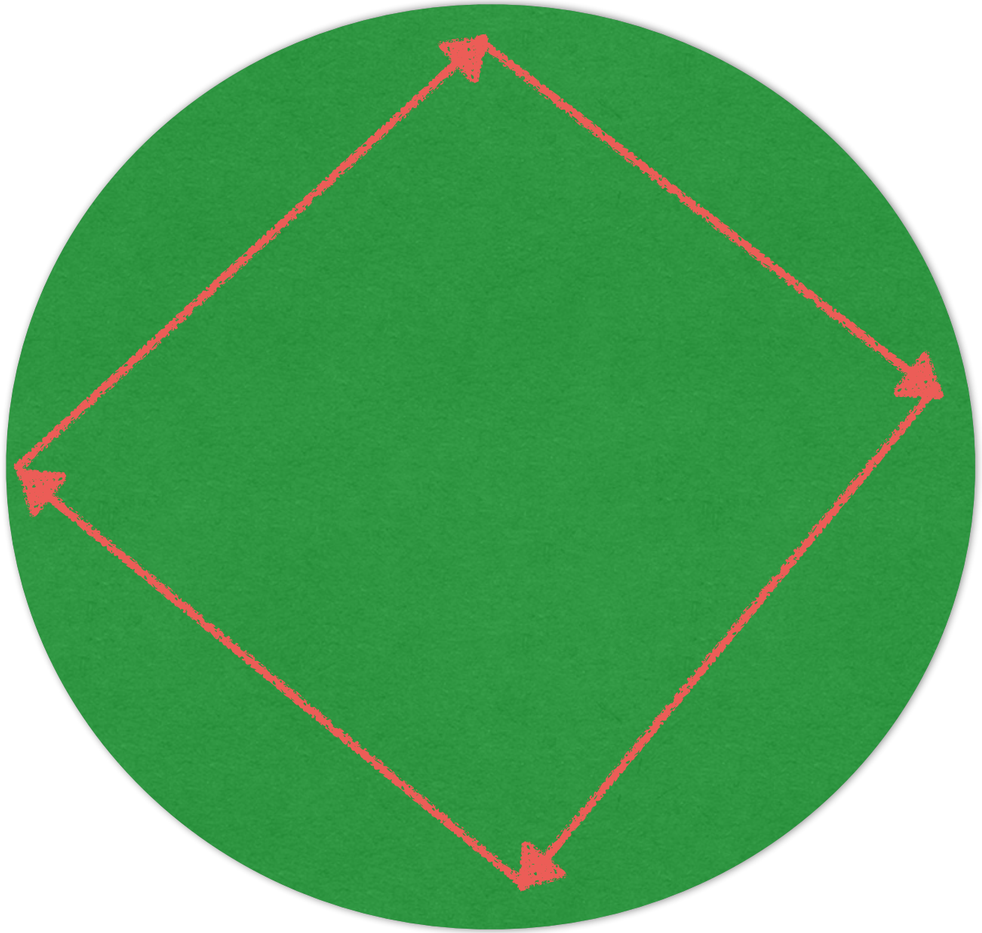
How does it work?

Cycle
DDoS Attack started



FNM quiescence:
15s per /32

FastNetMon detect the attack
ban = add /32 attack report
on Redis DB

Net Healer watches Redis DB
if the attack report(s) match a policy, trigger an action

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Net Healer Policies example:

(in a time period of 5 min)

if attack reports = 2 then trigger on call
if attack reports >=4 then inject /24 route

if attack report = 1 + anomaly detected (morgoth)
then trigger on call + inject /24 route

time window / policies can be customized

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Why Net Healer ?

- FNM relies on pre-configured thresholds

- Hard to predict realistic thresholds since our traffic is influenced by our customers activity (out of our control)

- To avoid false positives we prefer to trigger different actions based on each attack cycle.

- Allows quick integrations like Morgoth x FNM consensus, or API calls such as Pagerduty, etc.

Why InfluxDB ?

- Speaks graphite protocol (compatible with FastNetMon)
- Drop in binary - simple install
- Supports cluster mode - easy to scale

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Why Morgoth ?

- Implements non-gaussian algorithm (MGOF) to detect anomaly on data stream metrics

- Takes InfluxDB (bps/pps) fingerprints every chunk of 10s

- Compares the actual fingerprint with the past learned traffic

- Anomaly detected? create an alert entry and a graph vertical markdown

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Why BIRD ?

- synced with linux kernel routing table

- if a route is added on a separate linux routing table, BIRD will learn this route and advertise it to DDoS scrubbing center

- friendly to Network Engineers (birdc)

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How does it look ?

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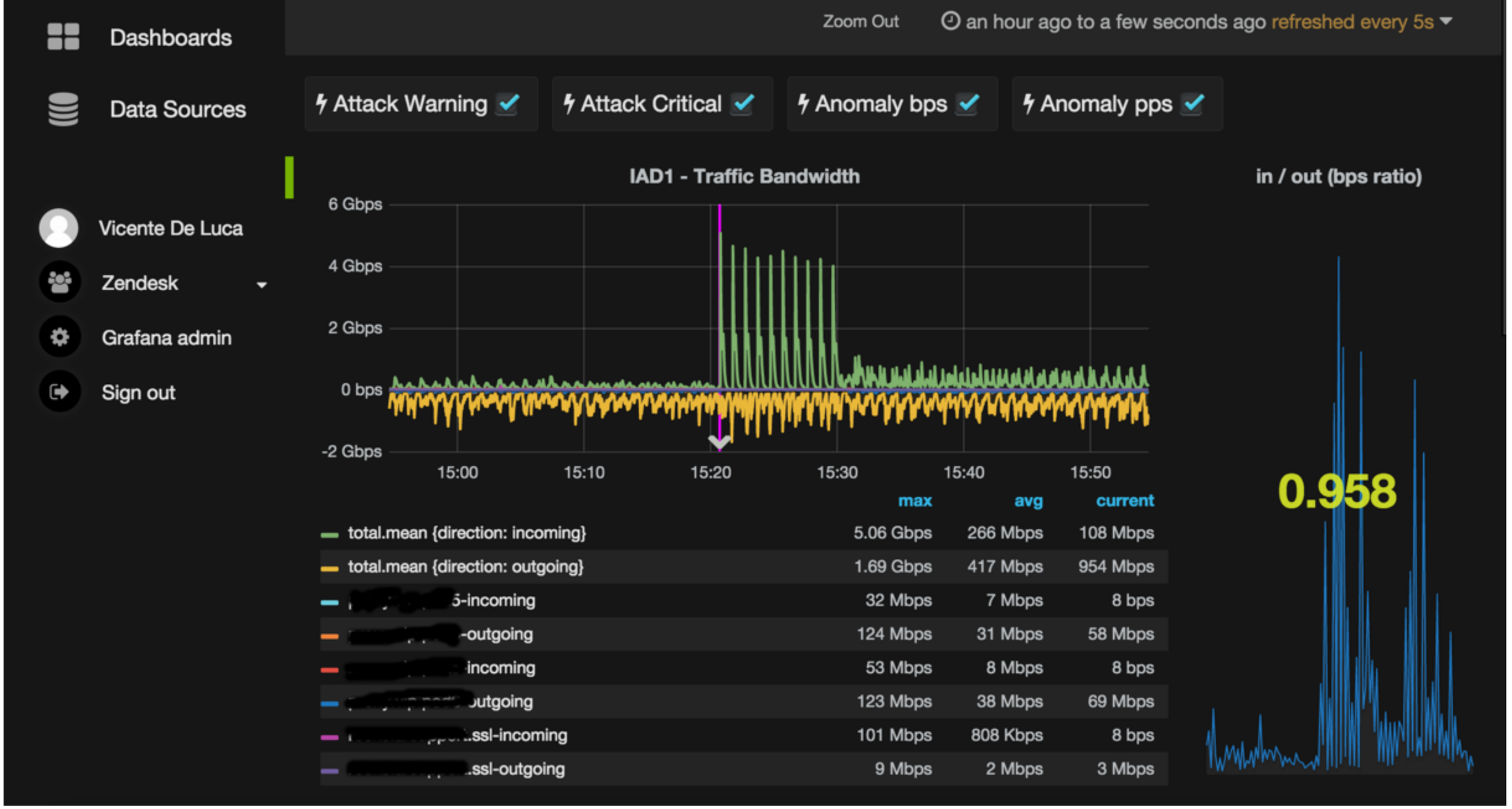
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Data Sources
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Grafana admin
Sign out
Zoom Out
an hour ago to a few seconds ago refreshed every 5s
Attack Warning
Attack Critical
Anomaly bps
Anomaly pps
IAD1 - Traffic Bandwidth
6 Gbps
4 Gbps
2 Gbps
0 bps
-2 Gbps
15:00
15:10
15:20
15:30
15:40
15:50
max
avg
current
total.mean {direction: incoming} 5.06 Gbps 266 Mbps 108 Mbps
total.mean {direction: outgoing} 1.69 Gbps 417 Mbps 954 Mbps
[redacted]-incoming 32 Mbps 7 Mbps 8 bps
[redacted]-outgoing 124 Mbps 31 Mbps 58 Mbps
[redacted]incoming 53 Mbps 8 Mbps 8 bps
[redacted]utgoing 123 Mbps 38 Mbps 69 Mbps
[redacted].ssl-incoming 101 Mbps 808 Kbps 8 bps
[redacted].ssl-outgoing 9 Mbps 2 Mbps 3 Mbps
in / out (bps ratio)
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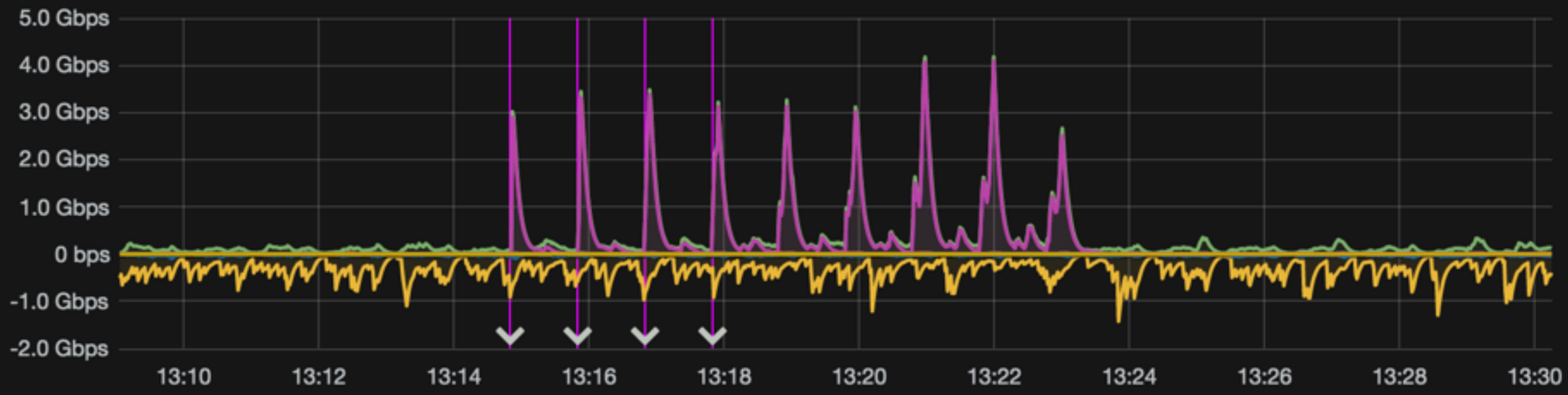
Attack Warning ✓ Attack Critical ✓ Anomaly bps ✓ Anomaly pps ✓

IAD1 - Traffic Bandwidth



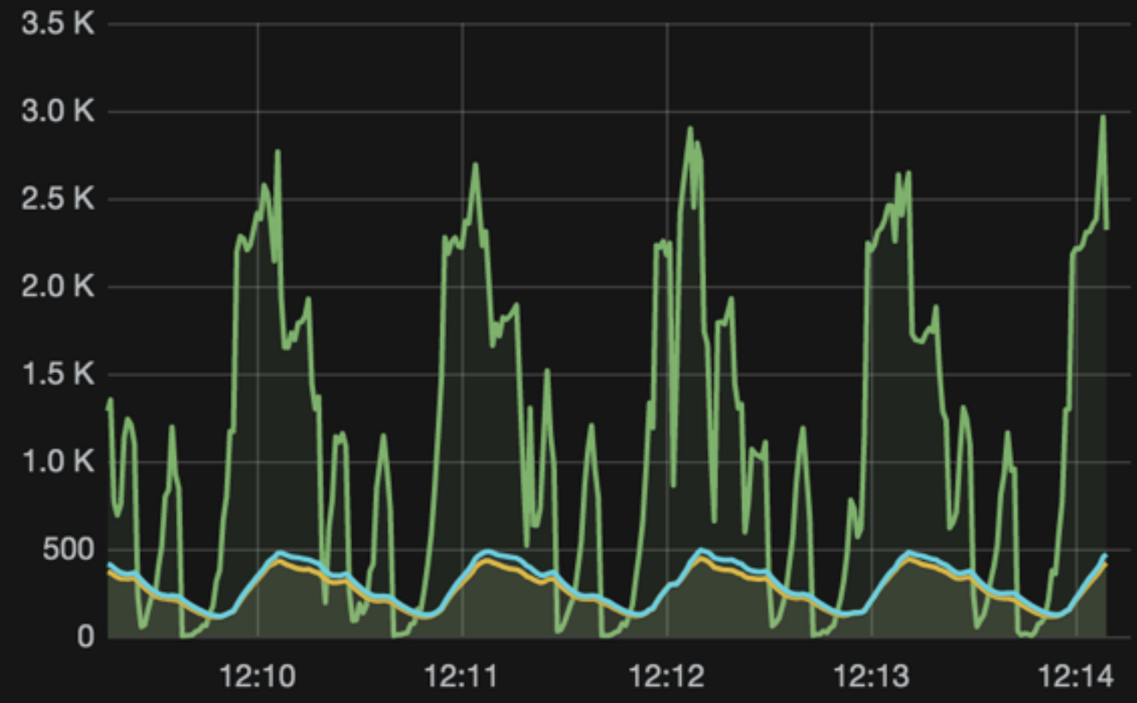
	max	avg	current
total.mean {direction: incoming}	4.177 Gbps	328 Mbps	121 Mbps
total.mean {direction: outgoing}	1.425 Gbps	342 Mbps	397 Mbps
[redacted]-incoming	22 Mbps	7 Mbps	14 Mbps
[redacted]-outgoing	59 Mbps	22 Mbps	36 Mbps
[redacted]-incoming	53 Mbps	9 Mbps	14 Mbps
[redacted]-outgoing	89 Mbps	31 Mbps	49 Mbps
[redacted]-incoming	4.089 Gbps	323 Mbps	8 bps
[redacted]outgoing	7 Mbps	2 Mbps	5 Mbps
[redacted]incoming	4 Mbps	48 Kbps	8 bps
[redacted]outgoing	13 Mbps	144 Kbps	83 Kbps

in / out (bps ratio)

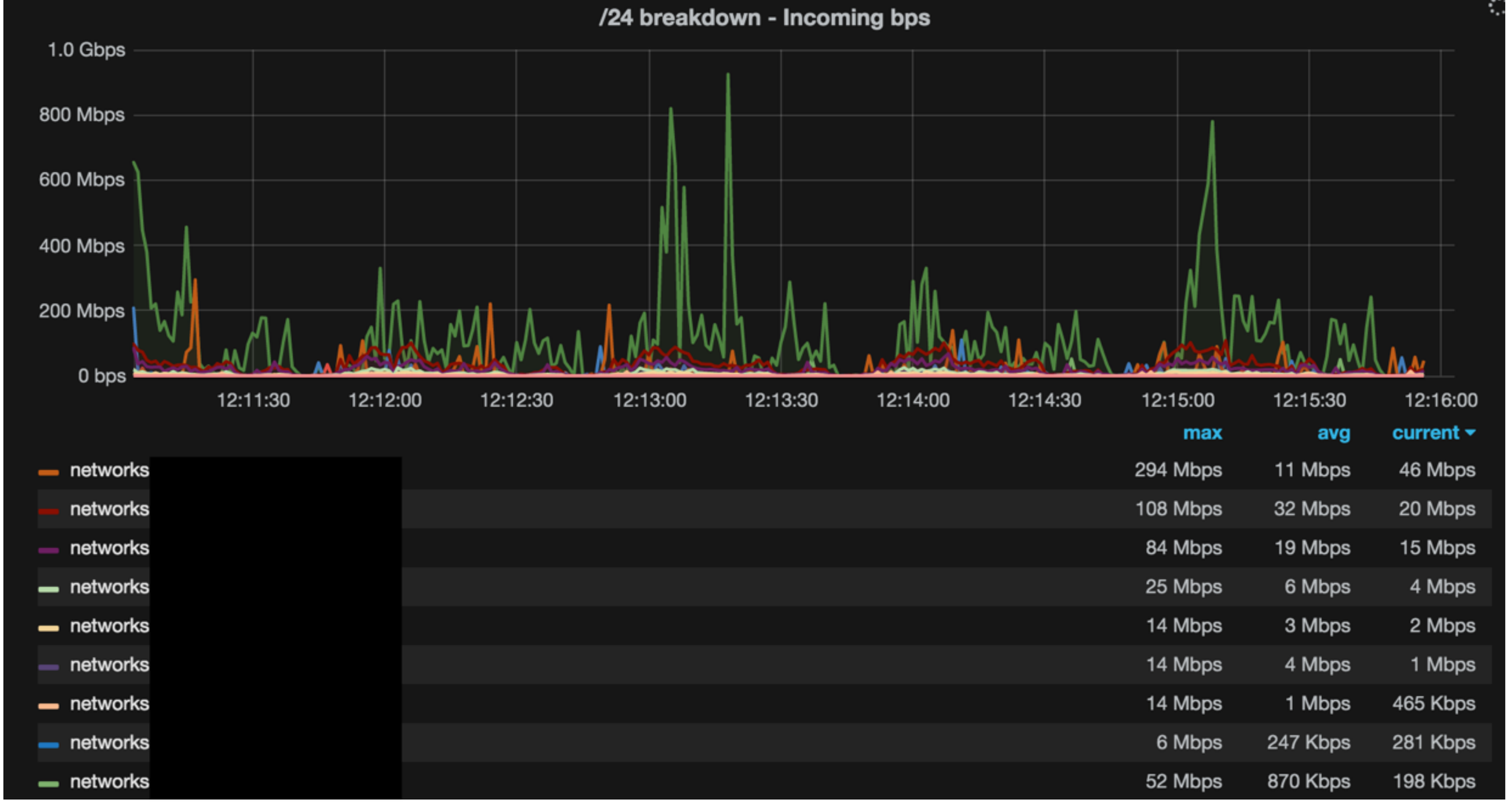
[redacted]1 - Packets per second

	max	avg	current
total-incoming	130 Kpps	79 Kpps	113 Kpps
total-outgoing	194 Kpps	129 Kpps	166 Kpps
[redacted]-incoming	9 Kpps	5 Kpps	8 Kpps
[redacted]outgoing	14 Kpps	6 Kpps	8 Kpps
[redacted]-incoming	9 Kpps	5 Kpps	9 Kpps
[redacted]-outgoing	11 Kpps	7 Kpps	11 Kpps
[redacted]ssl-incoming	337 pps	107 pps	48 pps
[redacted]ssl-outgoing	252 pps	112 pps	70 pps
[redacted]ncoming	15 pps	4 pps	1 pps
[redacted]l-outgoing	17 pps	5 pps	1 pps

[redacted]1 - Flow amount



	max	avg	current
total-incoming	2.963 K	1.111 K	2.318 K
[redacted]incoming	445	268	417
[redacted]ncoming	492	297	469
[redacted]ssl-incoming			
[redacted]ncoming			


/24 breakdown - Incoming bps
1.0 Gbps
800 Mbps
600 Mbps
400 Mbps
200 Mbps
0 bps
12:11:30
12:12:00
12:12:30
12:13:00
12:13:30
12:14:00
12:14:30
12:15:00
12:15:30
12:16:00
max
avg
current
networks [redacted] 294 Mbps 11 Mbps 46 Mbps
networks [redacted] 108 Mbps 32 Mbps 20 Mbps
networks [redacted] 84 Mbps 19 Mbps 15 Mbps
networks [redacted] 25 Mbps 6 Mbps 4 Mbps
networks [redacted] 14 Mbps 3 Mbps 2 Mbps
networks [redacted] 14 Mbps 4 Mbps 1 Mbps
networks [redacted] 14 Mbps 1 Mbps 465 Kbps
networks [redacted] 6 Mbps 247 Kbps 281 Kbps
networks [redacted] 52 Mbps 870 Kbps 198 Kbps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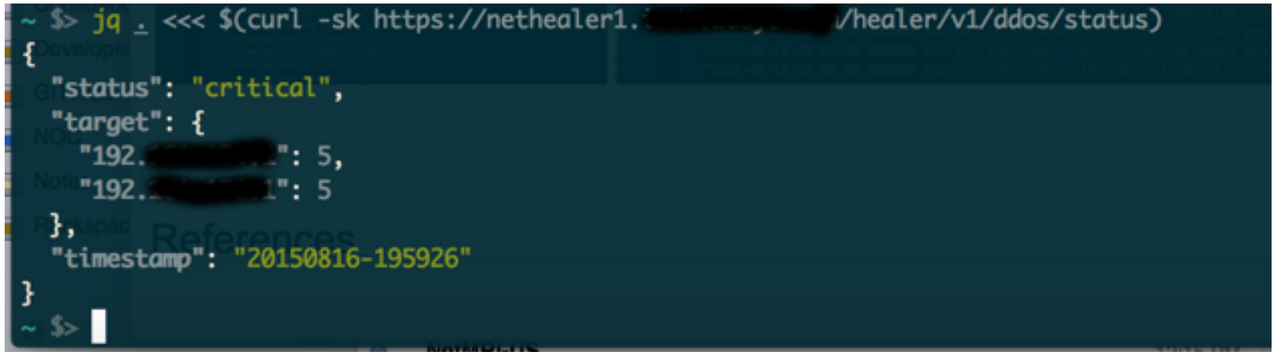
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}
~ $>

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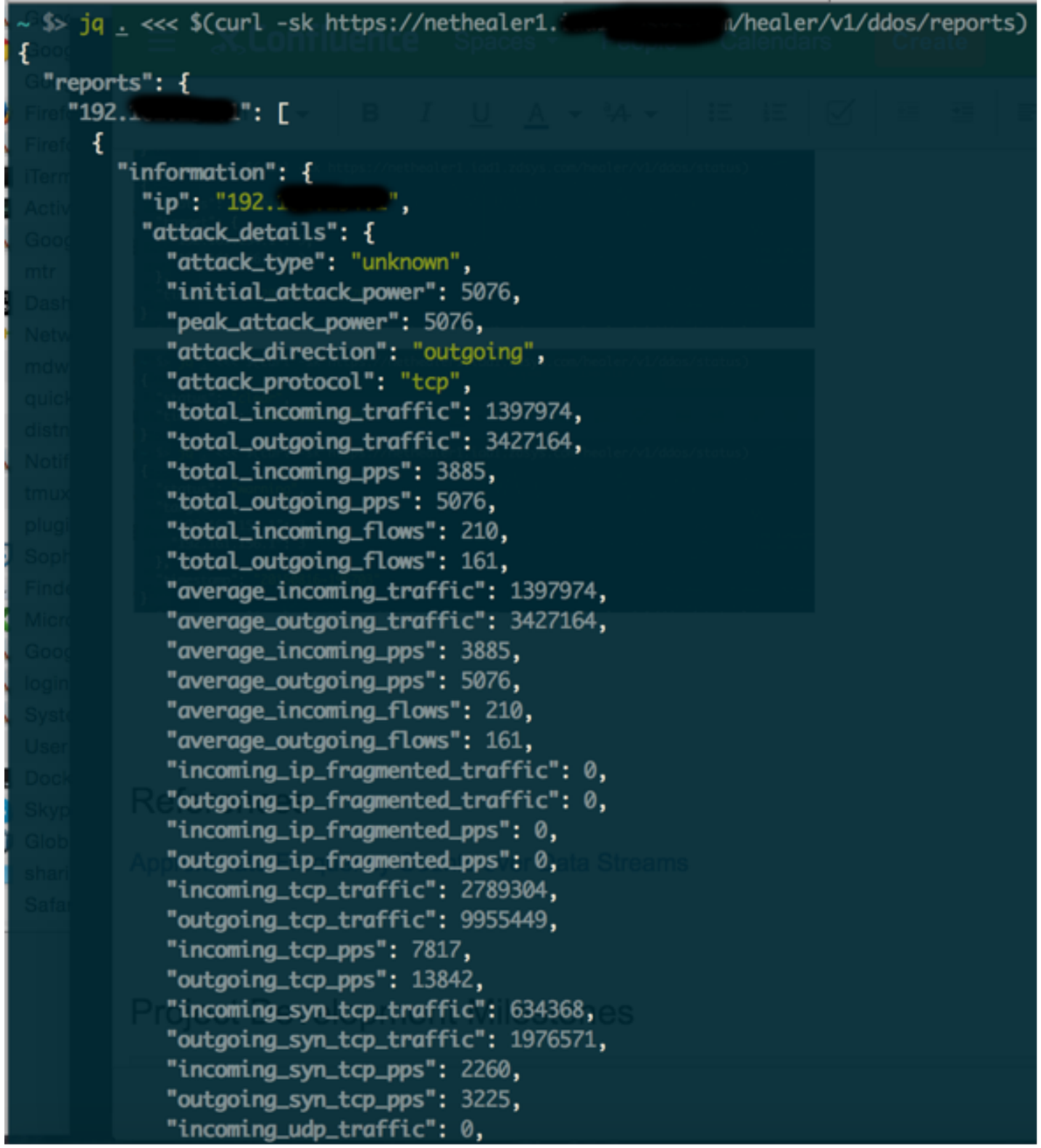
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Work in progress

all the ingredients on this recipe are open source

About Net Healer: experimental Ruby code
ideas, issues and pull requests are **more** than **welcome**

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