

# WHY COSTLY NETWORK ATTACK ON BANDWIDTH IS LEARNING OPPORTUNITY FOR BUSINESSES

DDoS attacks are on the rise — [Ken Mendelson](#) was asked for his thoughts.

“The best thing a company can do to minimize the effects is first to implement filters to block unwanted traffic on their own systems,” he said, noting that it may also be prudent to contact your internet service provider or managed service provider about additional filters. “If you can reduce the amount of traffic coming to your network, then you’ve effectively alleviated the denial of service, and availability is restored.”



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