# Automated **DDoS Protection**

An Interconnection Service Option Available on the FlexAnywhere<sup>™</sup> Platform

DDoS attacks are targeting organizations with direct internet connections, posing a risk of significant business disruptions. According to the Cisco VNI Global IP Traffic Forecast, 2016-2021, the number of DDoS attacks greater than 1 gigabit per second (Gbps) – enough to take most organizations completely offline – grew 172% in 2016 and will increase 2.5-fold to 3.1 million by 2021.

Flexential's managed bandwidth services offer automated DDoS protection. This proprietary service ensures your bandwidth is available 100% of the time, a commitment that few other providers stand behind.

Flexential managed bandwidth services protect your business from Layer 3 and Layer 4 volumetric attacks up to 2 terabytes (TB) 24/7. When the service detects a threat, it redirects traffic, scrubbing and discarding malicious traffic and returning clean traffic.

The Flexential Anti-DDoS Service is just one of the reliable, easy-to-use and flexible network service offerings that make up FlexAnywhere<sup>™</sup>, a comprehensive software-defined network infrastructure platform.

## Features

- Proprietary, automated and on demand
- No additional charge with Flexential managed bandwidth services
- 24/7 protection with a 100% uptime commitment
- Layer 3 and 4 volumetric protection up to 2 TB
- Support from dedicated, highly skilled backbone network engineers
- · Automated ticketing outlines the size, time and actions taken when attacks are detected

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### Benefits

- Enjoy 100% network and bandwidth uptime.
- Protect your business from disruptive and malicious attacks.
- Gain dedicated network support and management, off-payroll.

## **Proven Protection**

Your customers and business depend on the services and data delivered across your network, but within a fraction of a second, a malicious and deliberate DDoS attack can compromise your network.

The Flexential DDoS solution has successfully and automatically mitigated hundreds of attacks in the past year, without manual intervention. More than 20 of the attacks exceeded 10 gigabytes (GB) of traffic, with the largest over 30 GB.

Additionally, the Flexential managed IP bandwidth service leverages a premium blend of two top global providers to provide free automated, DDoS mitigation. This service monitors your bandwidth 24/7 for Layer 3 and Layer 4 volumetric attacks over 1 GB in size up to 2 TB. When the Flexential system detects threats, it automatically reacts, scrubbing and discarding malicious traffic and returning clean traffic.

## TRADITIONAL NETWORK TRAFFIC FLOW



### FLEXENTIAL AUTOMATED DDoS PROTECTION PROCESS



### ABOUT FLEXENTIAL

Flexential empowers the IT journey of the nation's most complex businesses by offering flexible and tailored solutions in colocation, cloud, data protection, managed and professional services. The company builds on a platform of three million square feet of data center space, in 20 highly connected markets and the FlexAnywhere<sup>™</sup> 100 GB private backbone, to meet the most stringent challenges in security, compliance and resiliency. Visit <u>www.flexential.com</u>.

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