

You probably noticed the highly annoying Cloudflare message that says its checking your browser or introduces a fun captcha when you're trying to access the site.

Yeah, I know, please stop sending me emails asking what it is or why. I do not have enough time to answer you individually and I don't like it either. It makes writing posts extremely difficult on my end.

Short answer- we're getting hammered by DDOS attacks daily. Wanna know by who? Well, there's a few. Some overseas, some domestic. Some linked, some not. I did some digging on the current one that took us offline for a few hours this morning and this is what came back:

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Microsoft Corporation

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Microsoft Corporation

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Microsoft Corporation

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Euro

I wonder why Microsoft would want us shut down? Probably has nothing to do with us, our message, or our audience. We're catching a little more than just flak, so I think we're racetracking around the target(s). And we have no plans on stopping.

You should be using Linux anyway.

A little commie propaganda music, shoved right back at ya, Bill.

No matter how hard you try, you can't stop us now.

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