



# BCC 2021 DDoS Risk Assessment

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A Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS) attack is a cyber-attack in which the perpetrator seeks to make computers or other network resources unavailable to intended users by temporarily or indefinitely disrupting services of a host connected to the Internet.

The objective of this risk assessment was to identify the BCC IT and operational processes, assess the levels of DDoS attack risk within each process, and to provide BCC IT management with process areas that contain the highest potential risks.

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I can provide answers regarding observations, but please direct questions or concerns about remediation and timelines to Jennifer Barker and Erik Ross.

We appreciate the invaluable assistance provided by Erik Ross and the rest of the BCC IT team during the course of the assessment.

Respectfully submitted,

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