



**WEBSCALE**

# **SOFTWARE-DEFINED WEB & CLOUD CONTROLS**

Securing Application Infrastructure  
in Multi-Cloud Environments

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# QUICK INTRO

- **The E-Commerce Cloud Company**
- **Cloud management and control for critical web applications.**  
More than \$3 Billion processed through platform in 2017
- **Black Friday 2017**
  - **~1 Billion page views**
  - More than **83 billion HTTP request decisions** made, a significant portion of which were security-related
  - **10,000+ application scaling events**
- We work with web application frameworks, across multiple clouds, that are widely popular (Wordpress, PHP, Ruby), and carry a high profit motive for hackers

# APPLICATION FRAMEWORKS – THE GOOD/BAD

## THE GOOD

- Speed up development
- Large supportive community, lots of developers to work with
- Open source, easy access to all of the code to tailor and customize the user experience

## THE BAD

- E-commerce sites handle credit cards, either directly or indirectly, making them high value targets for attackers
- 100,000s of sites running the same framework increases the value of new exploits
- New attacks can be very profitable for bad guys

# WHAT APPLICATION CONTROL MEANS TO US

Separate control & data planes

Strong data plane security model

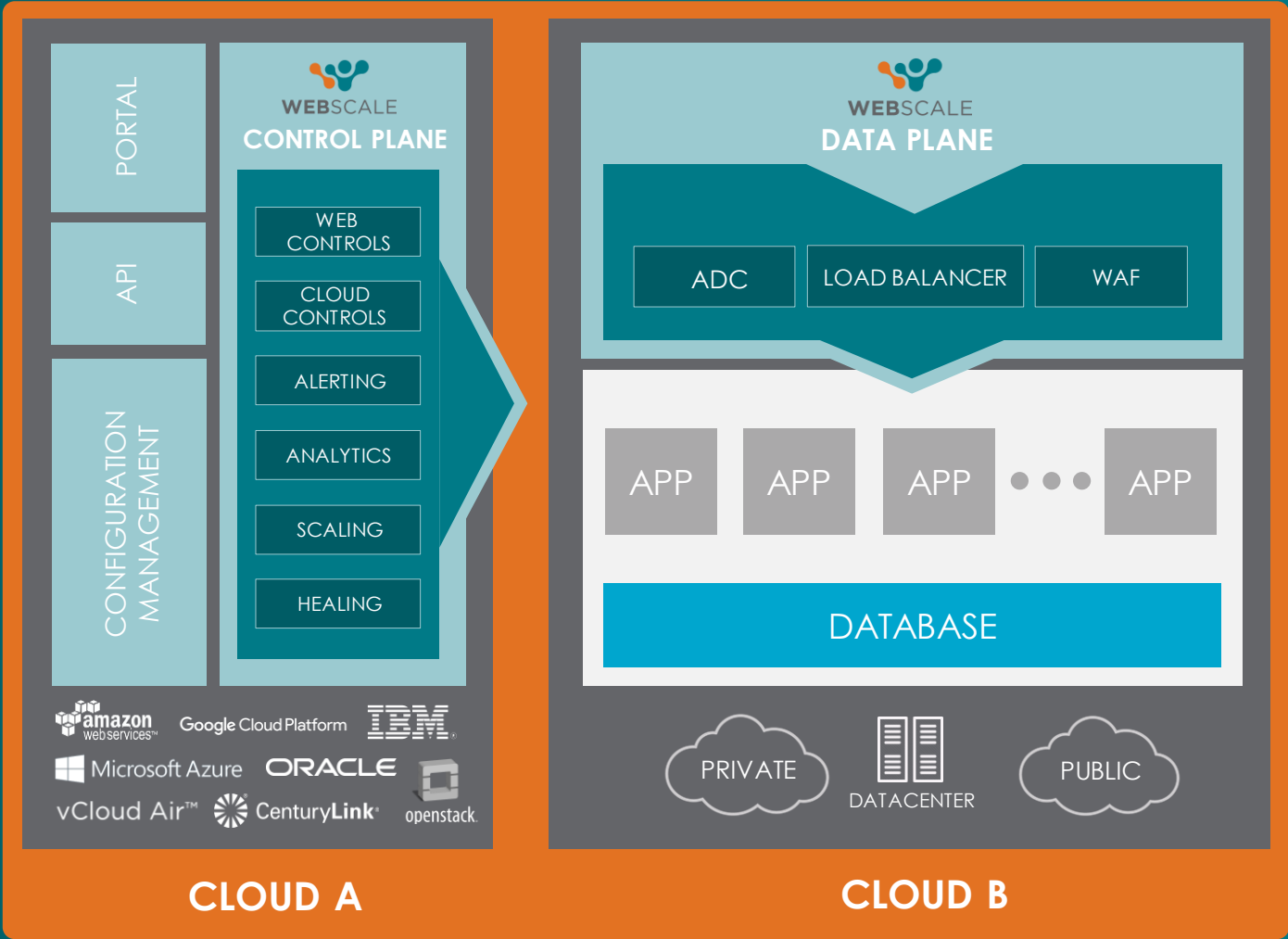
Everything monitored and tracked

Customizable rules engine

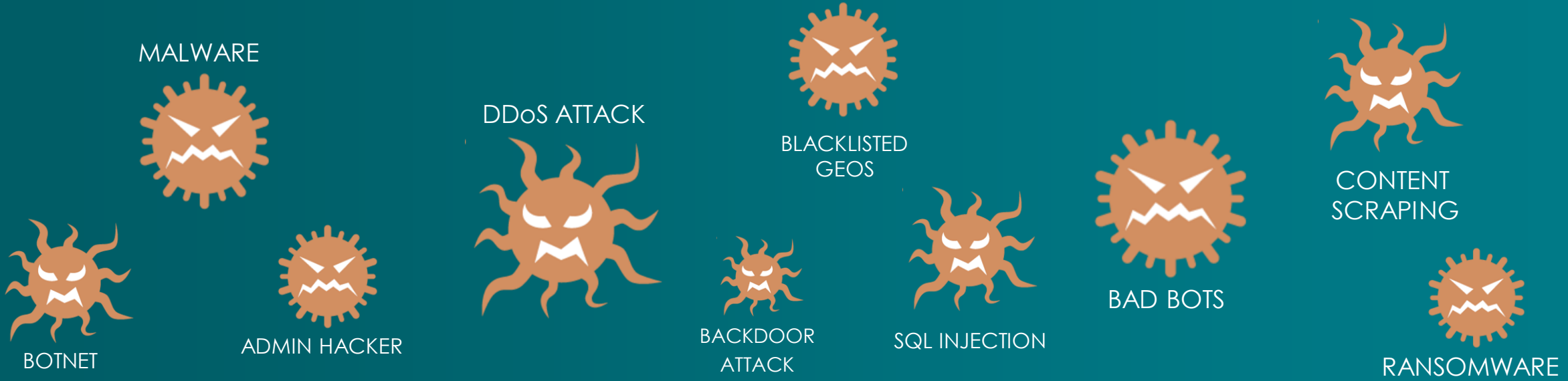
Triggered automated actions



# WEBSCALE MULTI-CLOUD ARCHITECTURE



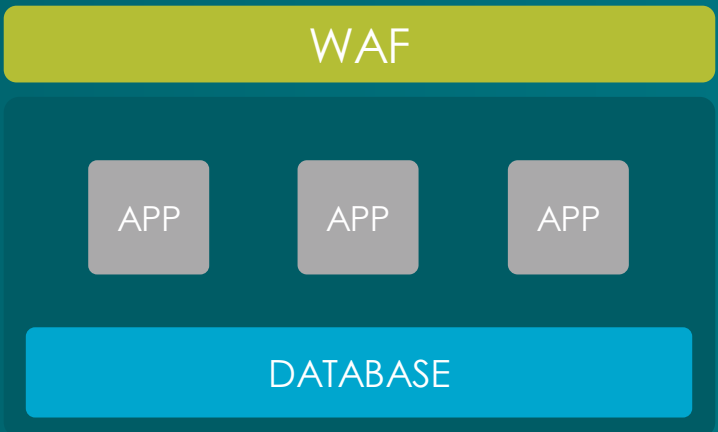
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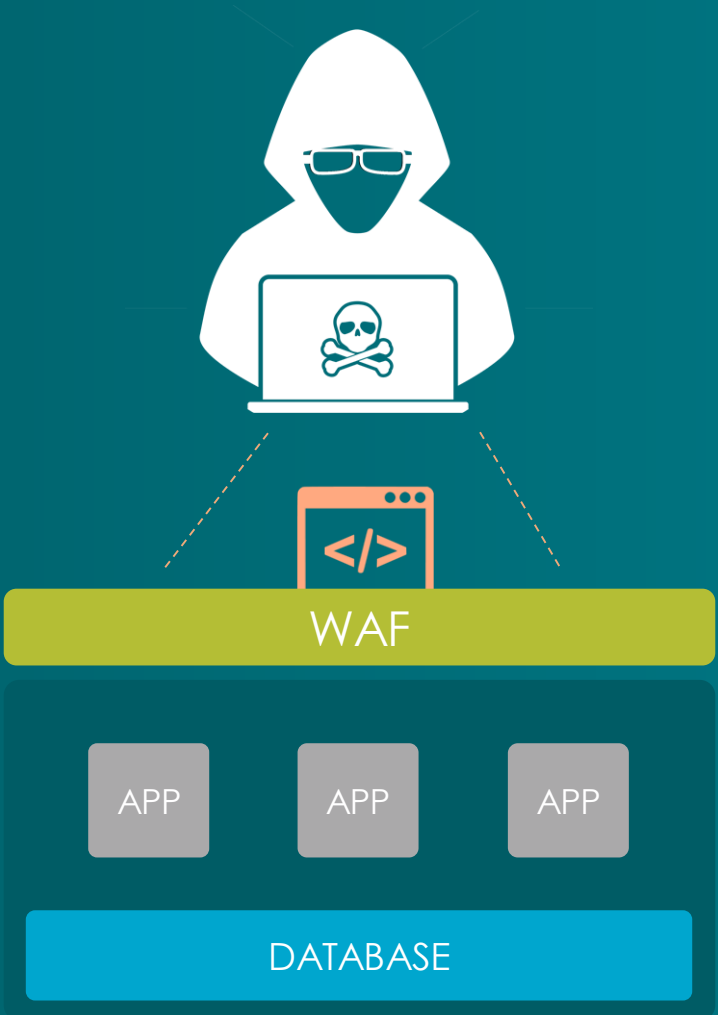
## WEB APPLICATION FIREWALL



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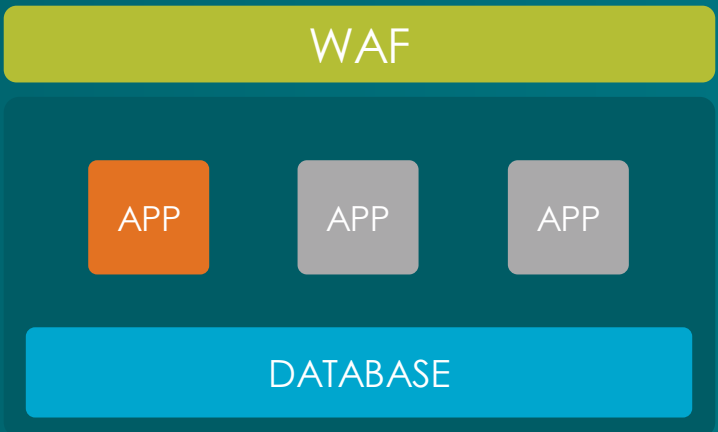


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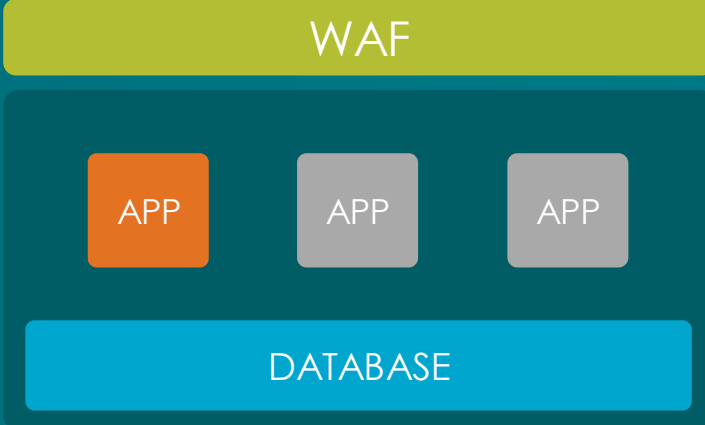
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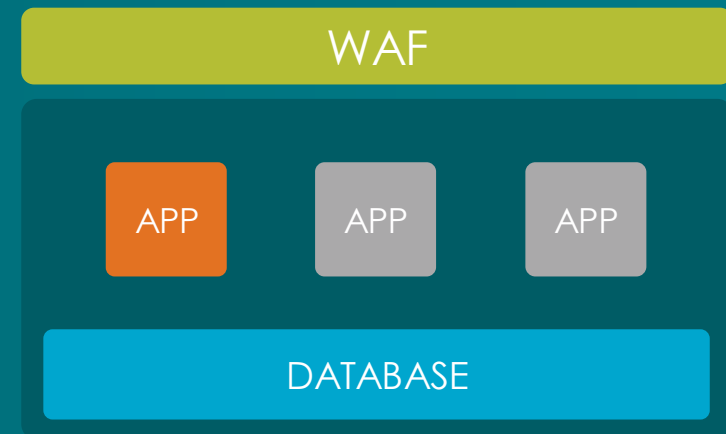


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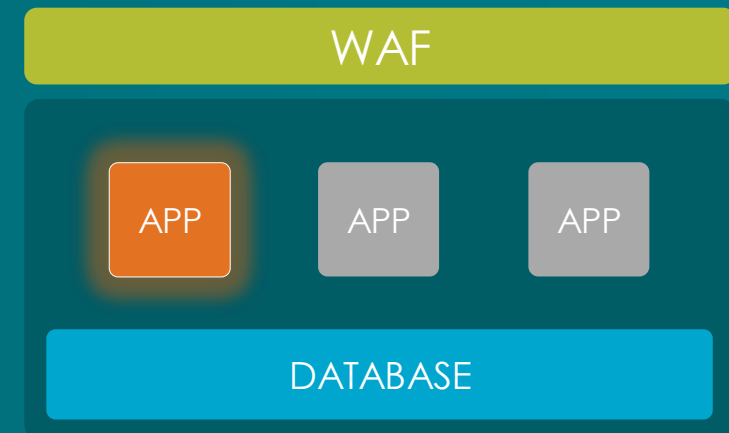
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- Alert on file modification event



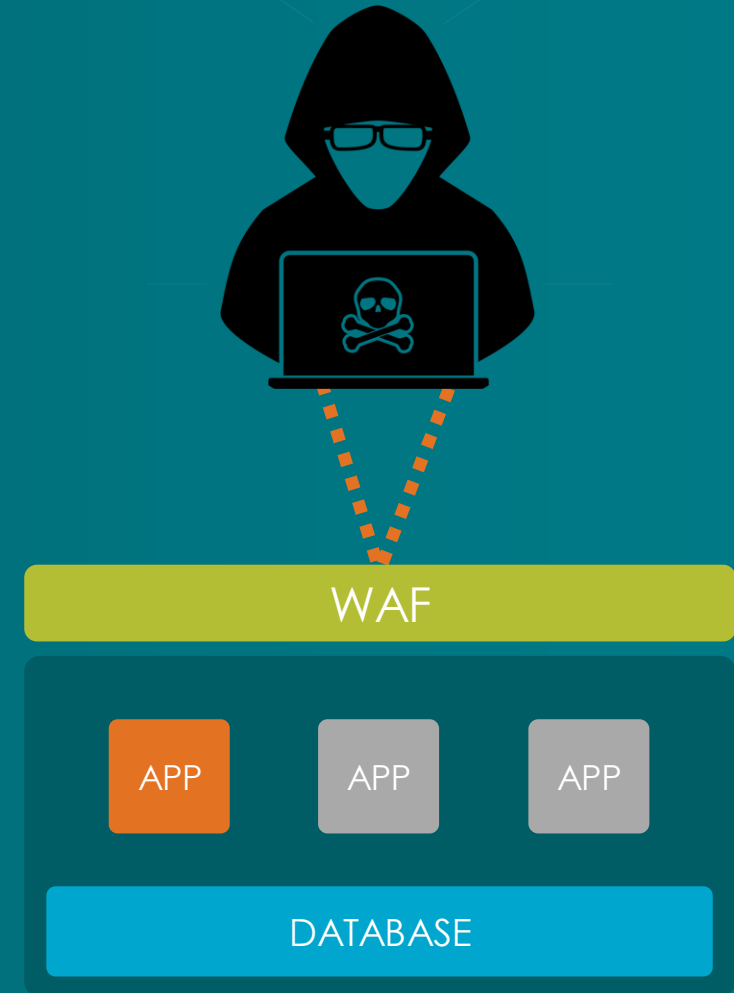
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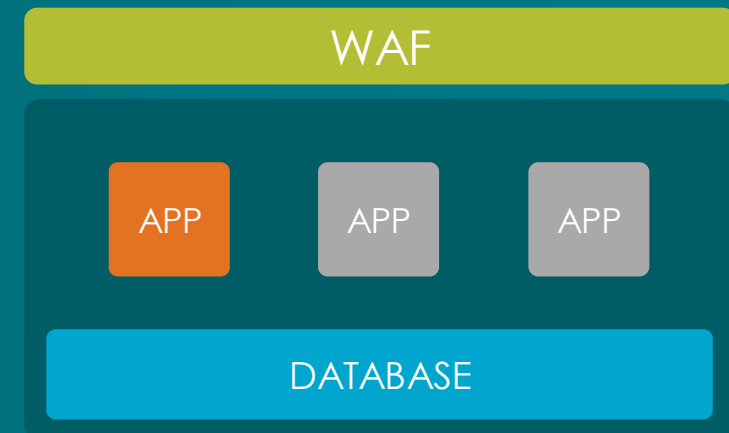
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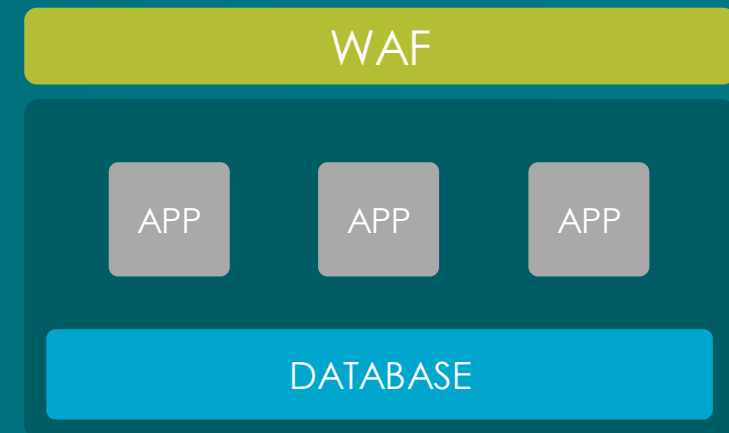
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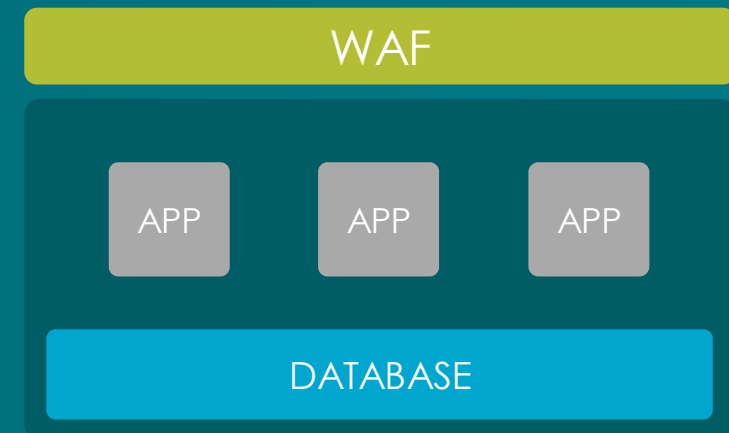
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- Create incident and alert SecOps





# AFTERMATH

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## ATTACK ANALYSIS

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- Location of attack
- Details of file change



## ACTIONS

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- Blacklist/Whitelist IP
- Install new WAF rule
- Block traffic
- Blacklist requestor
- Whitelist acceptable access

# AFTERMATH – IDENTIFICATION & ANALYSIS



Dashboard / Application / Traffic Viewer

www.webscale.com  

Webscale hostname NDFDNQXM.lagrangesystems.net

Actions ▾

7d 19h 49m

since last outage  
Online since January 20, 2016

Status **running**

CDN **enabled**

## Traffic

Urls ▾ Time

Start: 3/7/2018, 15:06 UTC

End: 3/7/2018, 18:06 UTC

### Summary

Url	Requests ▾
https://www.webscale.com/category/media-coverage/feed/	4,239
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### Detailed Records

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Completed	Request Address	Request Method	Url	Status	Browser	Country
2018-03-10T19:21:14.179Z	152.11.192.85	POST	https://www.webscale.com/category/press-releases-pro	201	bot	KE
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