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vishnugopal
Member
Nov 21, 2013, 8:58 AM

My blog is not loading.

<http://vishnugopal.wordpress.com>

Other blogs are fine:

<http://mobme42.wordpress.com>

This is the second time this has happened.

The blog I need help with is blog.vishnugopal.com.

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kovshenin
Staff
Nov 21, 2013, 6:18 PM

Hey there!

Thanks for getting in touch! We're currently investigating this matter and I'll get back to you soon with more information. Thank you for your patience.



kovshenin
Staff
Nov 22, 2013, 3:01 PM

Hey there! Your vishnugopal.wordpress.com blog should be loading just fine now. Please let me know if you're still having trouble accessing that site!



vishnugopal
Member
Nov 22, 2013, 4:08 PM

If it's not too much trouble, can you tell me what went wrong? Since it's twice already now, I'm curious.



barry
Staff
Nov 27, 2013, 3:24 AM

Hi -

In August 2013 your site, blog.vishnugopal.com, was the target of a denial of service attack which exceeded 2,700 requests/second. As a result, the site was moved to separate infrastructure designed to mitigate such attacks as well as protect other WordPress.com users from being impacted.

While we do our best to protect your site and keep it online, attackers tend to

change tactics and we have to modify our defenses. During the transition time as we make those modifications, your site may be inaccessible. Do you know why someone wants to attack your site? Have you received any correspondence threatening these types of attacks?

**vishnugopal**

Member

Nov 27, 2013, 11:06 AM

I'm reasonably certain it's because of this blog post I wrote:

<http://blog.vishnugopal.com/2013/02/13/relief-india-trust-is-a-scam-ngo-do-not-donate/> criticising a fake organisation.

They initially tried to take down this page via posting a DMCA notice which I countered. This is probably the next step. Is there anything I should do?

**barry**

Staff

Dec 2, 2013, 9:10 PM

Hi -

Thanks for letting us know. Nothing for you to do - we'll keep an eye on things.

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