

“Security and Privacy in the Internet of Things

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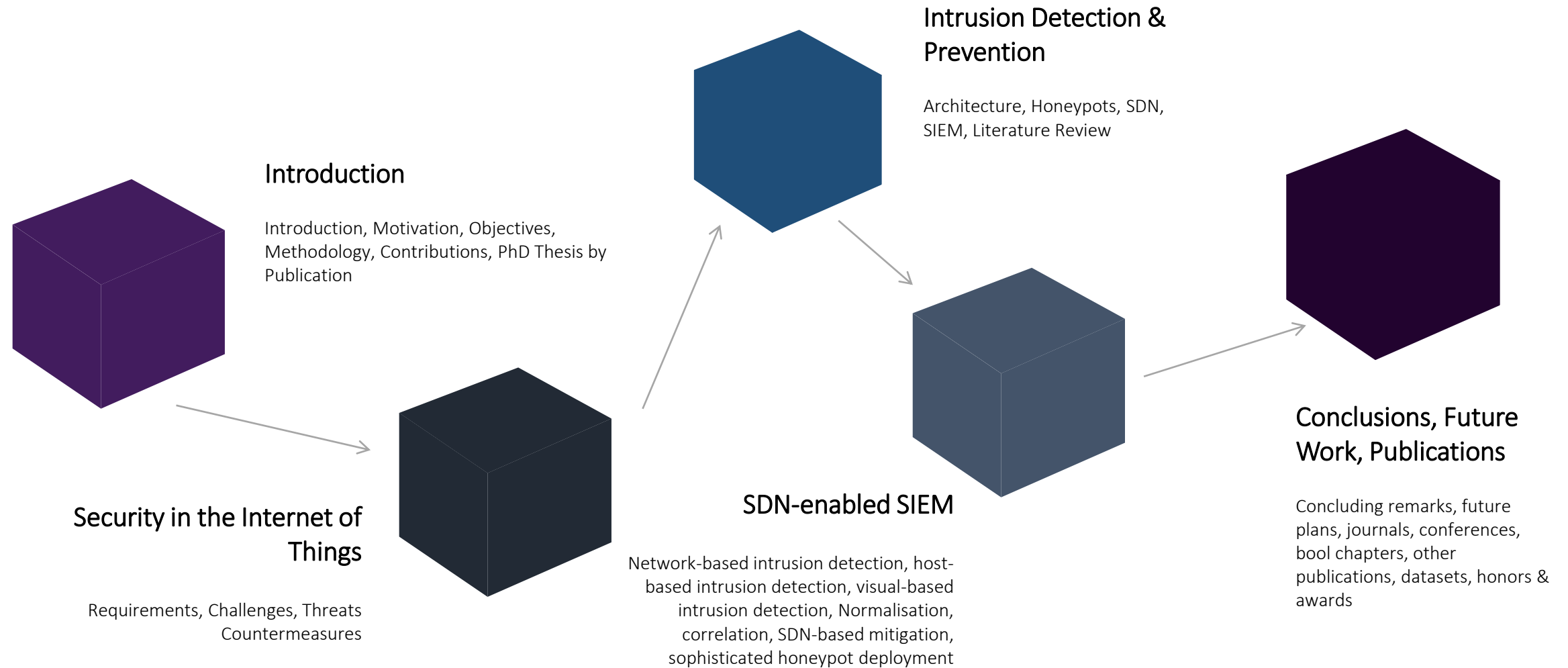


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Outline



Introduction



Introduction



Internet of Things

In the era of hyper-connected digital economies, the smart technologies play a vital role in the operation of the electrical grid, transforming it into a new paradigm.



Legacy Systems

The presence of legacy systems, such as ICS/SCADA remains a crucial issue, raising multiple threats and vulnerabilities.



Insecure Communication Protocols

Both smart and legacy EPES assets use insecure communication protocols like Modbus, EtherCAT, IEC 60870-5-104, etc. that do not comprise essential authentication and authorization mechanisms.



Existing Countermeasures


Despite the effectiveness of existing cybersecurity solutions they cannot mitigate coordinated EPES cyberattacks, such as Advanced Persistent Threats (APTs)



Lack of Standardization & Certification Activities

The existing countermeasures are not certified dynamically, ensuring their sufficiency.

Security and Privacy in the Internet of Things

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- IoT Threats: A CAPEC Taxonomy
 - SDN-enabled SIEM
 - AI-powered Intrusion Detection Models
 - SDN-based Mitigation
 - Honeypot Mitigation and Resilience

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Motivation & Objectives



Objective #1: Threat Identification in the Internet of Things

- IoT Security Requirements and Challenges
- Analysis of IoT Security Threats in a Layered Approach
- IoT Threats: A CAPEC Taxonomy
- Attack Defense Trees, CVSS & OWASP Risk Rating Methodology

Objective #2: Countermeasure Analysis in the Internet of Things

- Strong and Weak Points of each Countermeasure in every IoT Layer
- Special emphasis to IoT Communication protocols: IEEE 802.15.4, ZigBee, Z-Wave, BLE, LoRaWan, 6LoWPAN, RPL, DTLS,
- Firewall, IDPS, Honeypots and SIEM
- Software Defined Networking

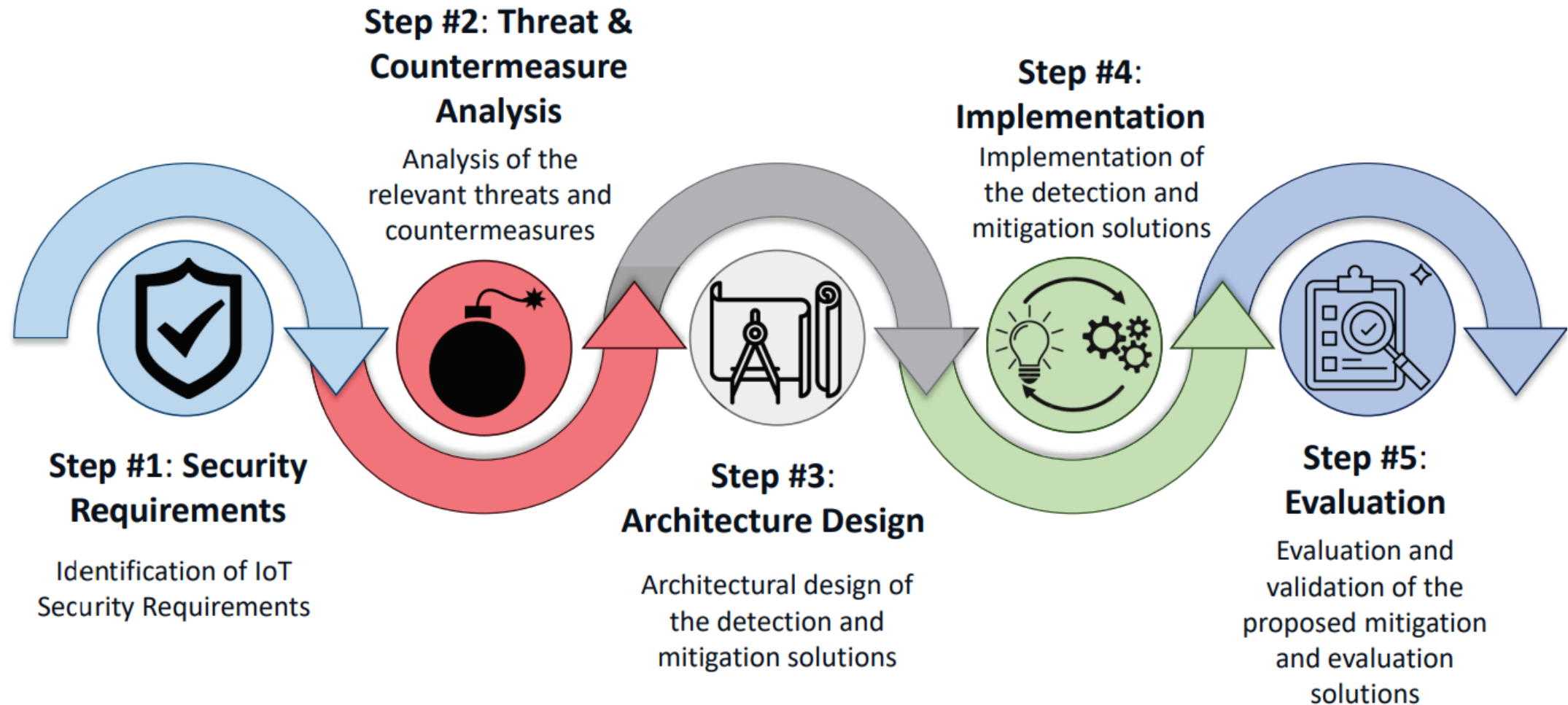
Objective #3: Development of AI-powered Intrusion Detection Mechanisms

- Network Flow-based Intrusion Detection
- Host-based Intrusion Detection
- Visual-based Intrusion Detection

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- SDN-based Mitigation
- Honeypot Mitigation and Resilience

Methodology



Contributions



Contribution #1

New IoT Threat Taxonomy



Contribution #2

Comprehensive Review of
Intrusion Detection and
Prevention Systems



Contribution #3

SDN-enabled SIEM
Implementation



Contribution #4

Implementation of custom
ML/DL-based Network
Intrusion Detection Models



Contribution #5

Implementation of custom
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Detection Models for IIoT/SG
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Contribution #7

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Datasets



Contribution #8

Honeypot Security Game



Contribution #9

MaxMin-based Honeypot
Deployment



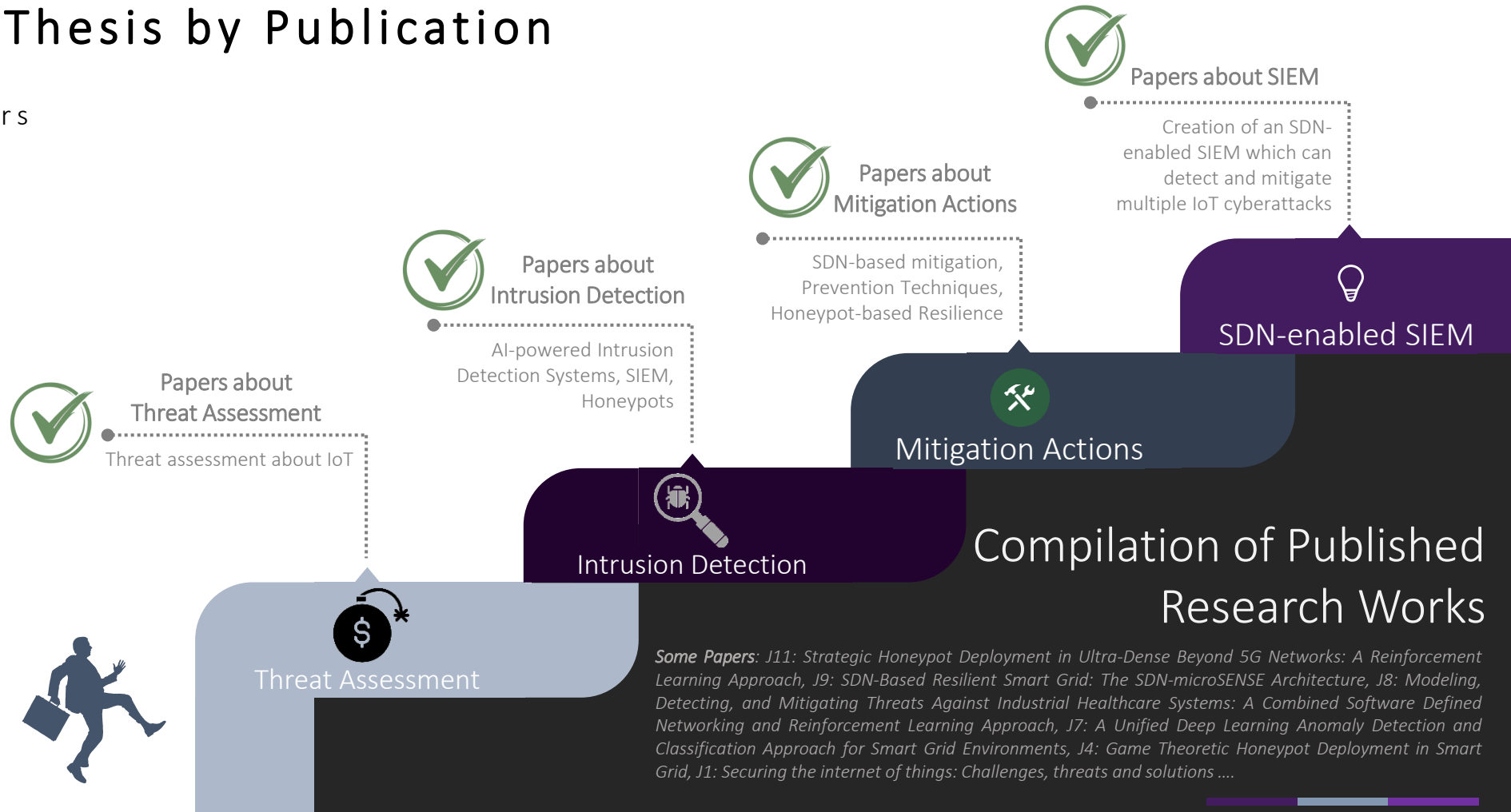
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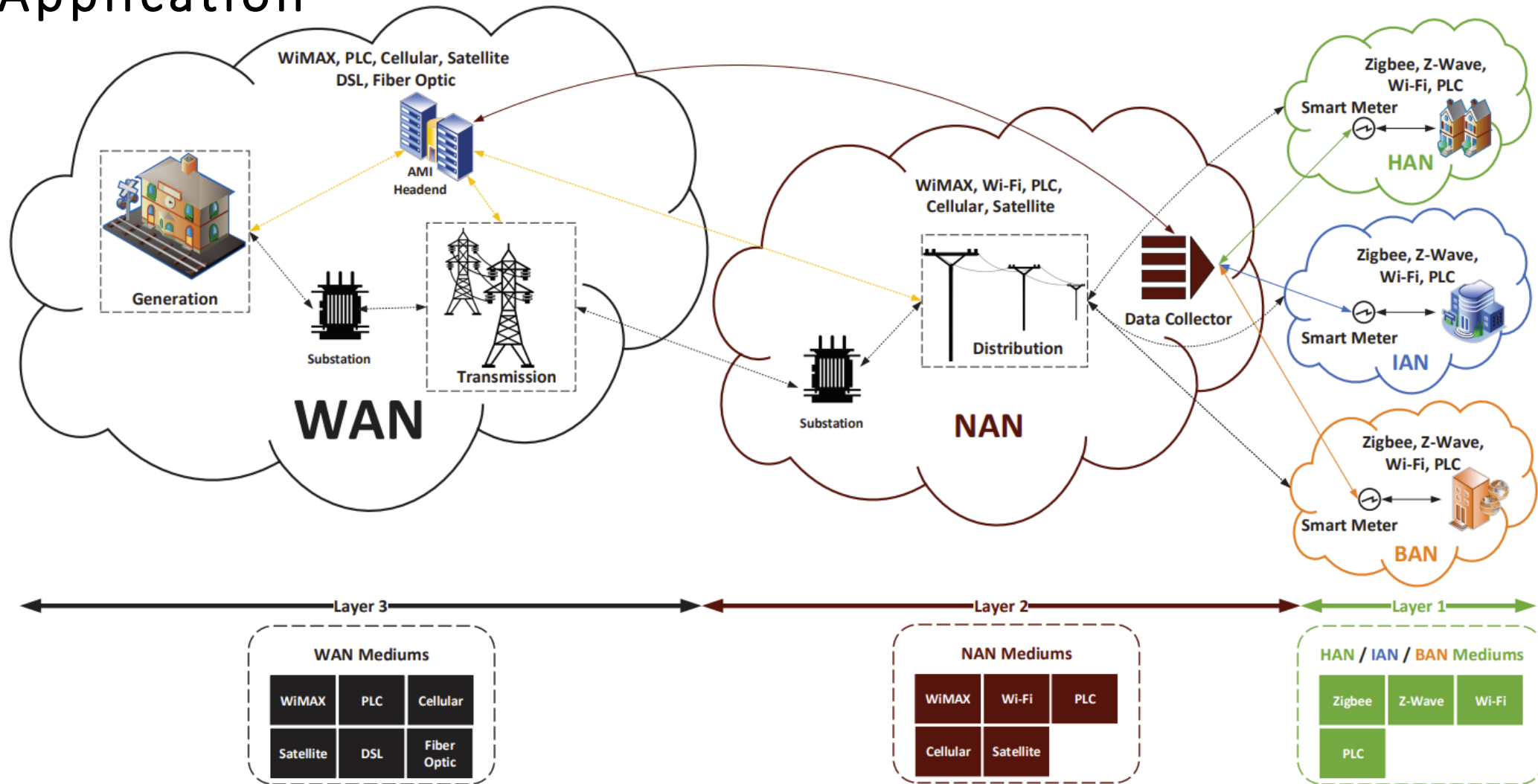
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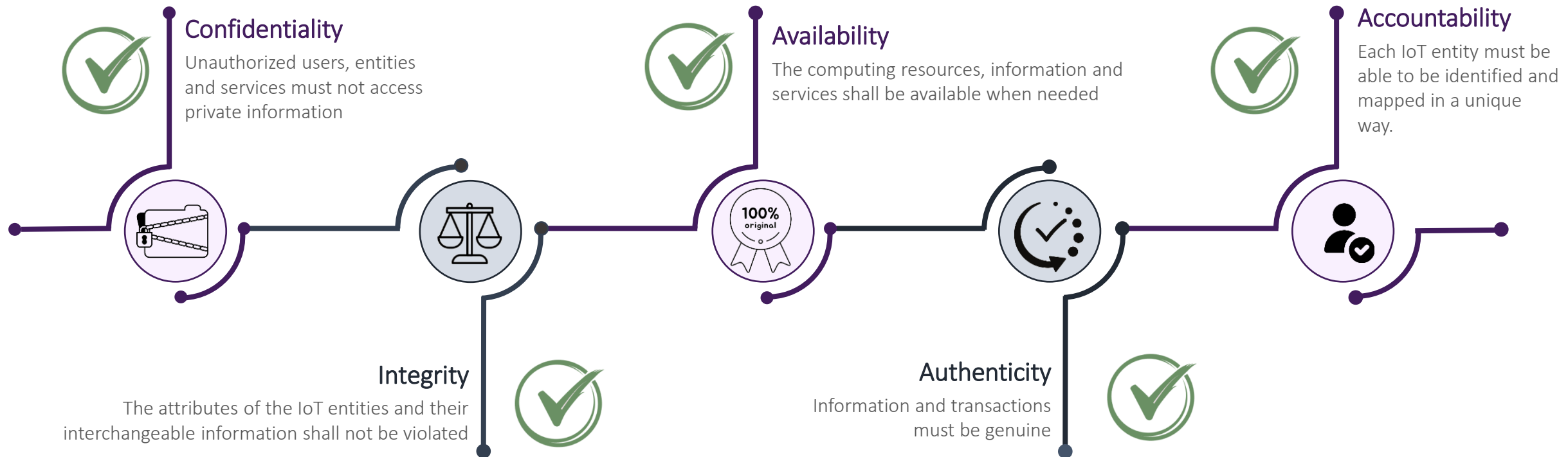
Internet of Things, Requirements, Challenges, Threats & Countermeasures

Use Case: Smart Electrical Grid: The Biggest IoT Application



Security Requirements in the Internet of Things

The security requirements intend to specify a set of security principles that should be guaranteed in the context of the IoT applications.



Security Challenges in the Internet of Things



Interoperability

Not limit and impact the functionality of the IoT entities and applications



Limited Computing and Storage Resources:

IoT cannot fully support heavy security mechanisms



Resilience against Physical Attacks and Natural Disasters

The computing resources, information and services shall be available when needed



Big Data

The IoT entities and applications generate, process and handle a massive amount of sensitive data that is an attractive target for a growing number of cyberattackers

Automated and Autonomous Control

The IoT entities have the ability to configure and adjust their operation by themselves



Privacy

Sensitive data that must not be identifiable, traceable and linkable.



Scalability

the security and privacy mechanisms should also be scalable



Security Threats in the Internet of Things



Perception Layer

Threats

- Natural Disasters
- Human Caused Physical Threats



Communication Layer

Threats

- Reconnaissance Attacks
- Denial of Service Attacks
- Sybil Attacks
- Selective Forwarding Attacks
- Sinkhole Attacks
- Wormhole Attacks
- HELLO Flood Attacks
- Passive Network Traffic Analysis
- Man-in-the Middle Attacks



Support Layer

Threats

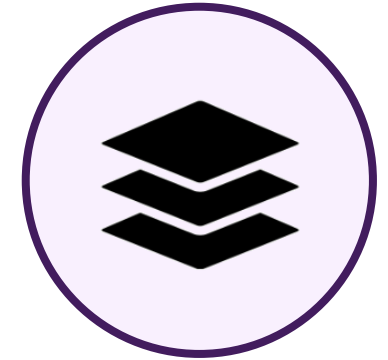
- Unauthorized Access
- Malicious Insiders
- Insecure Services & Unknown Risk profile



Business Layer

Threats

- Buffer Overflow
- Backdoor
- Social Engineering
- Web Applications Attacks

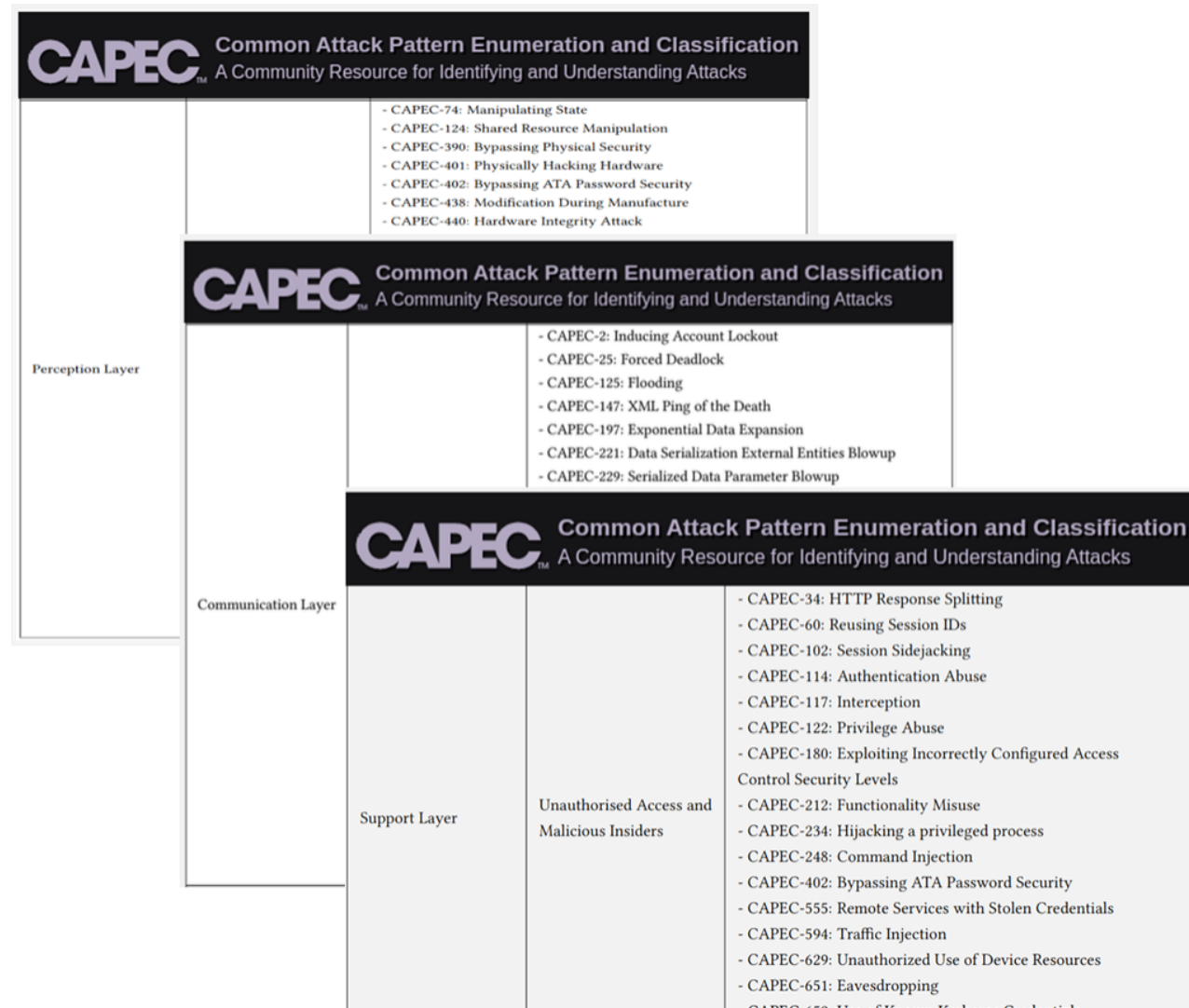


Multiple Layers

Threats

- Cryptanalytic Attacks
- Malware
- Advanced Persistent Threats

IoT Threats: A CAPEC Taxonomy



According to MITRE CAPEC

Countermeasures in the Internet of Things



Perception Layer

Countermeasures

- Physical Security (Infrastructure Design, Mitigation Plans, Restoration Mechanisms)
- Personnel Training
- Authentication (e.g., electronic keycards, smart cards)
- Access Control
- Trust Management



Communication Layer

Countermeasures

- IEEE 802.15.4 Security
- ZigBee Security
- Z-Wave Security
- BLE Security
- LoRaWan Security
- 6LoWPAN Security
- RPL Security
- DTLS Security



Support Layer

Countermeasures

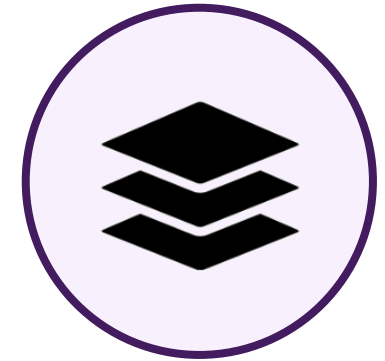
- Authentication
- Access Control
- Trust Management
- Secure Programming
- Stringent and Transparent policies



Business Layer

Countermeasures

- High-Level Programming Languages
- Cybersecurity Training
- Certification Activities



Multiple Layers

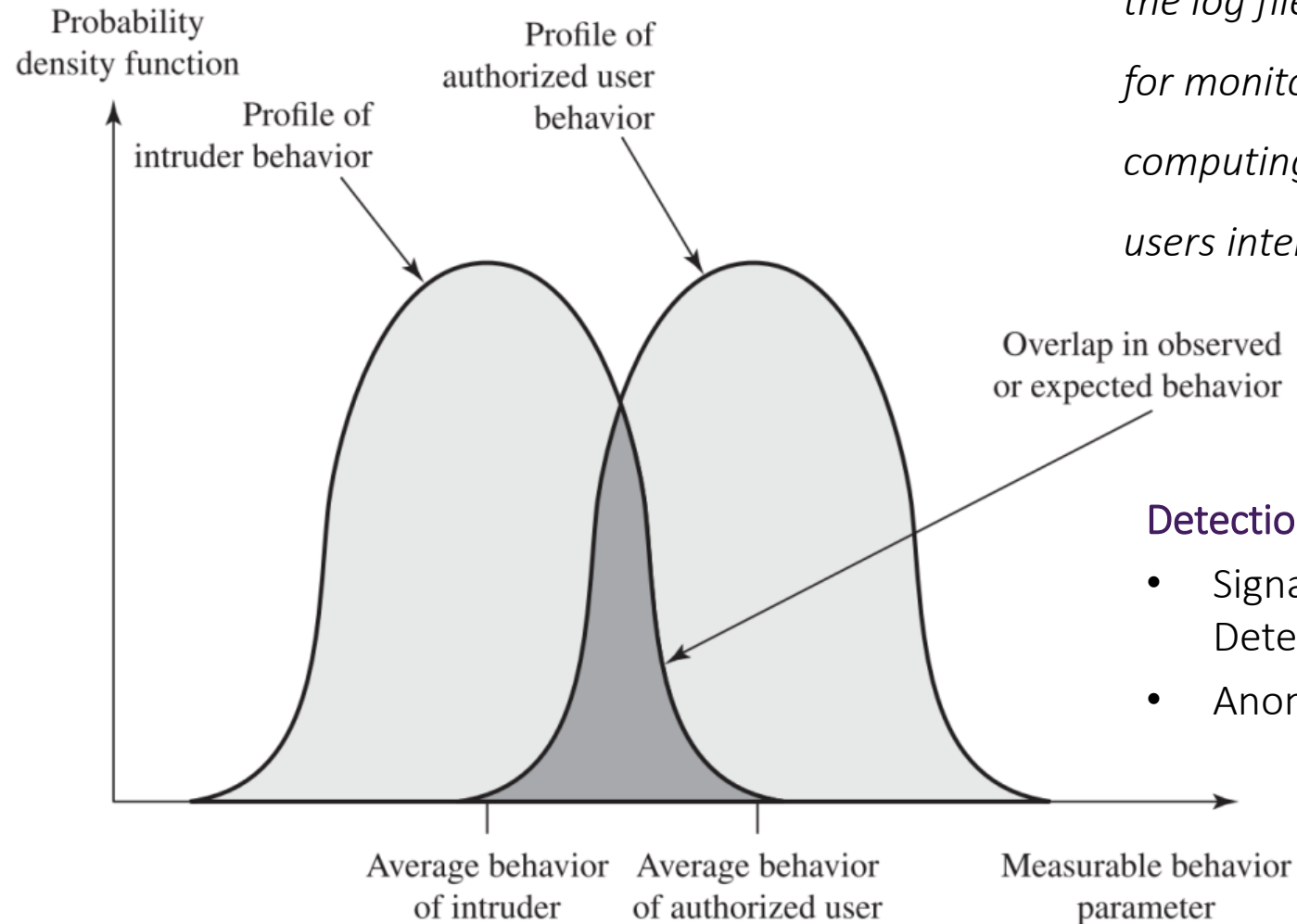
Countermeasures

- Intrusion Detection & Prevention

Intrusion Detection & Prevention

Intrusion Detection

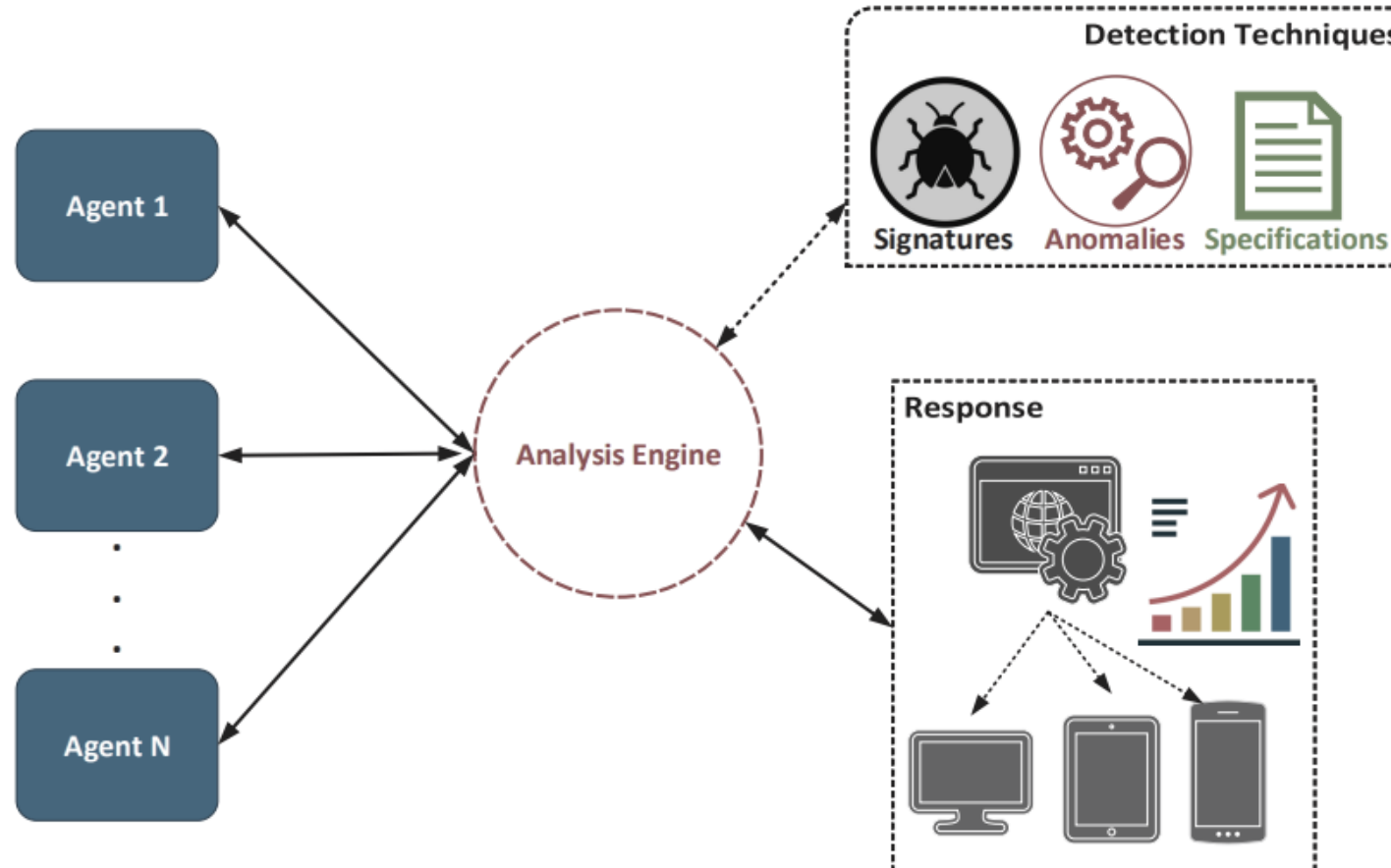
In 1980, James Anderson concluded that the log files could be an efficient source for monitoring the health status of a computing system and how the involved users interact with it.



Detection Techniques

- Signature & Specification-based Detection
- Anomaly-based Detection

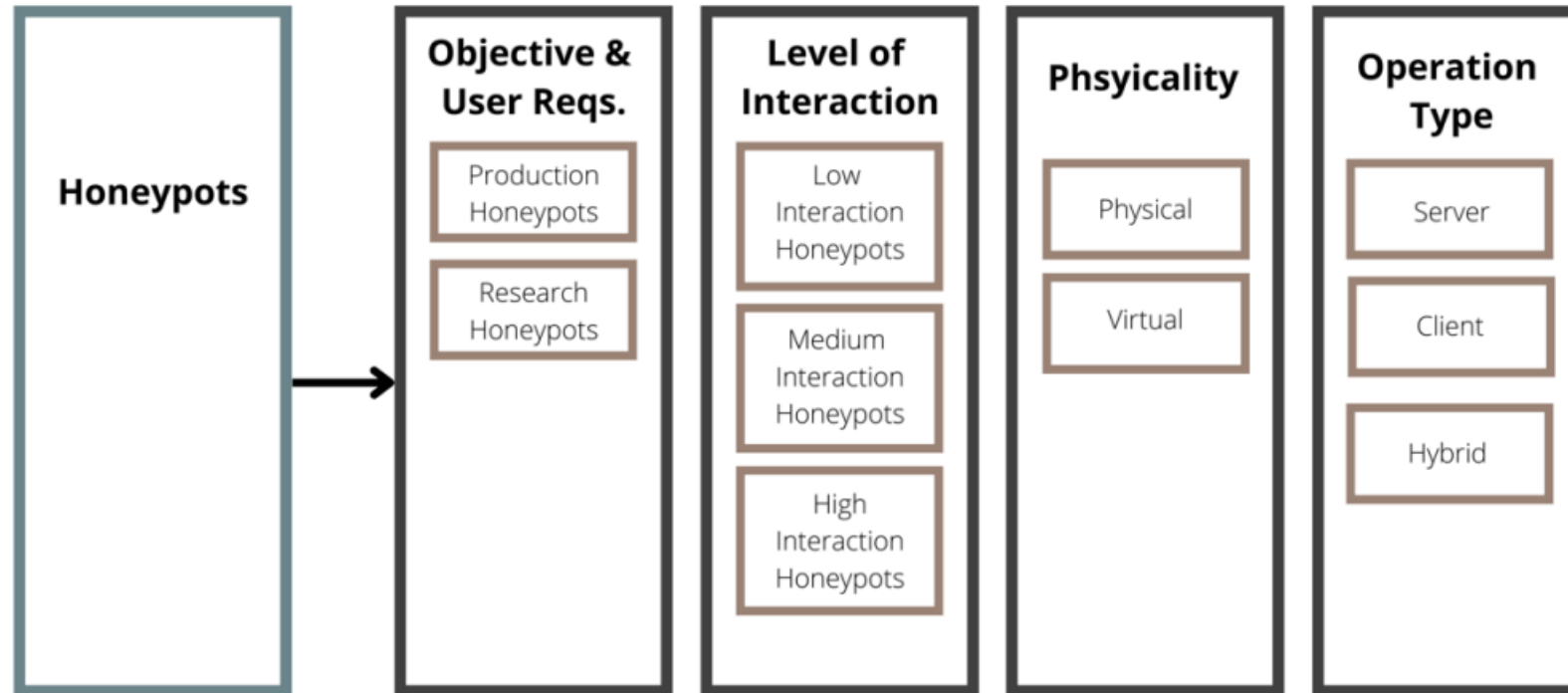
Reference Architecture of Intrusion Detection and Prevention Systems



Dorothy E Denning. 1987. An intrusion-detection model. IEEE Transactions on software engineering SE-13, 2 (1987), 222–232.

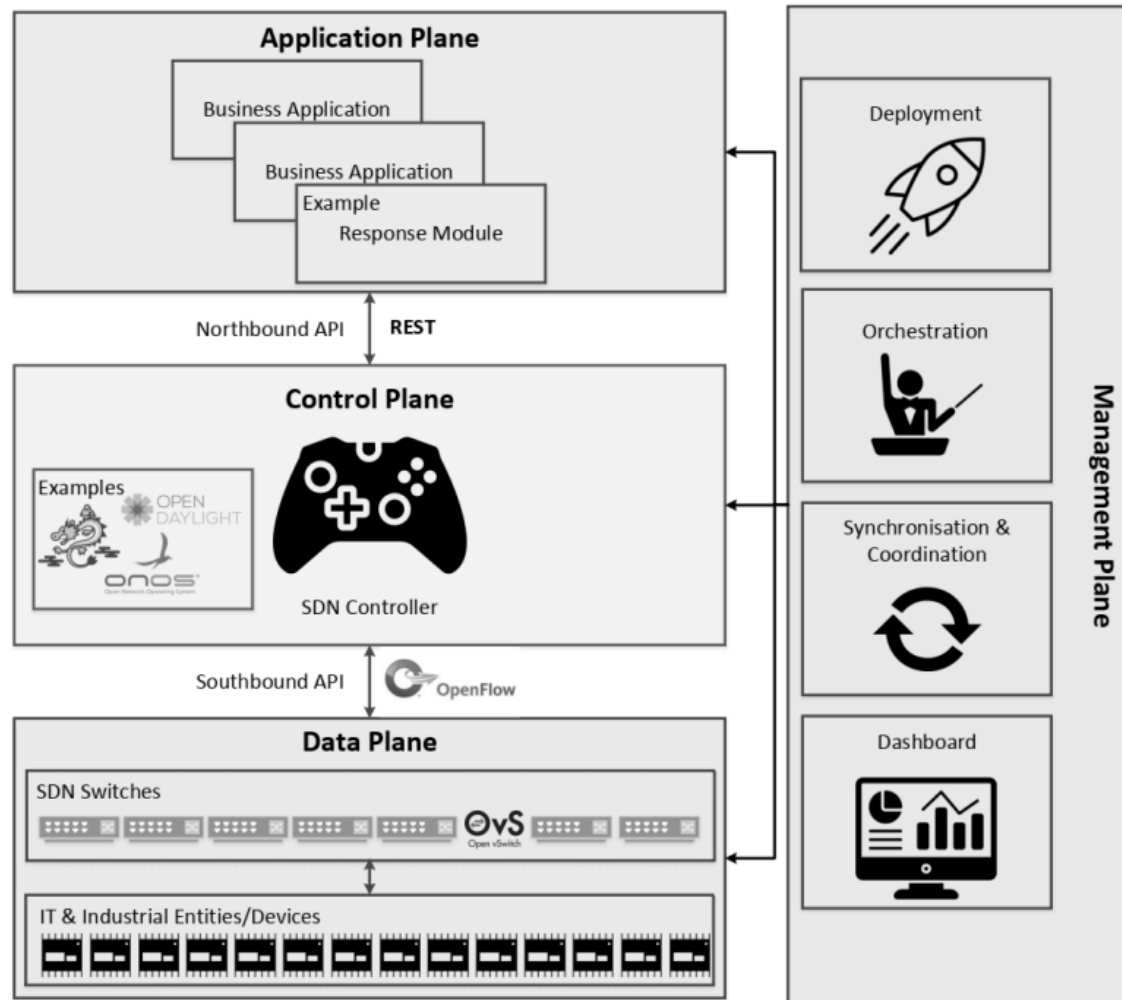
In 1978, D. Denning defined the first concrete intrusion detection model.

Honeypots & Honeynets



Honeynets include multiple interconnected honeypots, which are decoy systems designed to attract and trap malicious actors, allowing cybersecurity analysts to observe their behavior and tactics in a controlled environment.

Intrusion Prevention: The Case of SDN-based Mitigation



Data Plane is responsible for the forwarding of network traffic between different network devices.

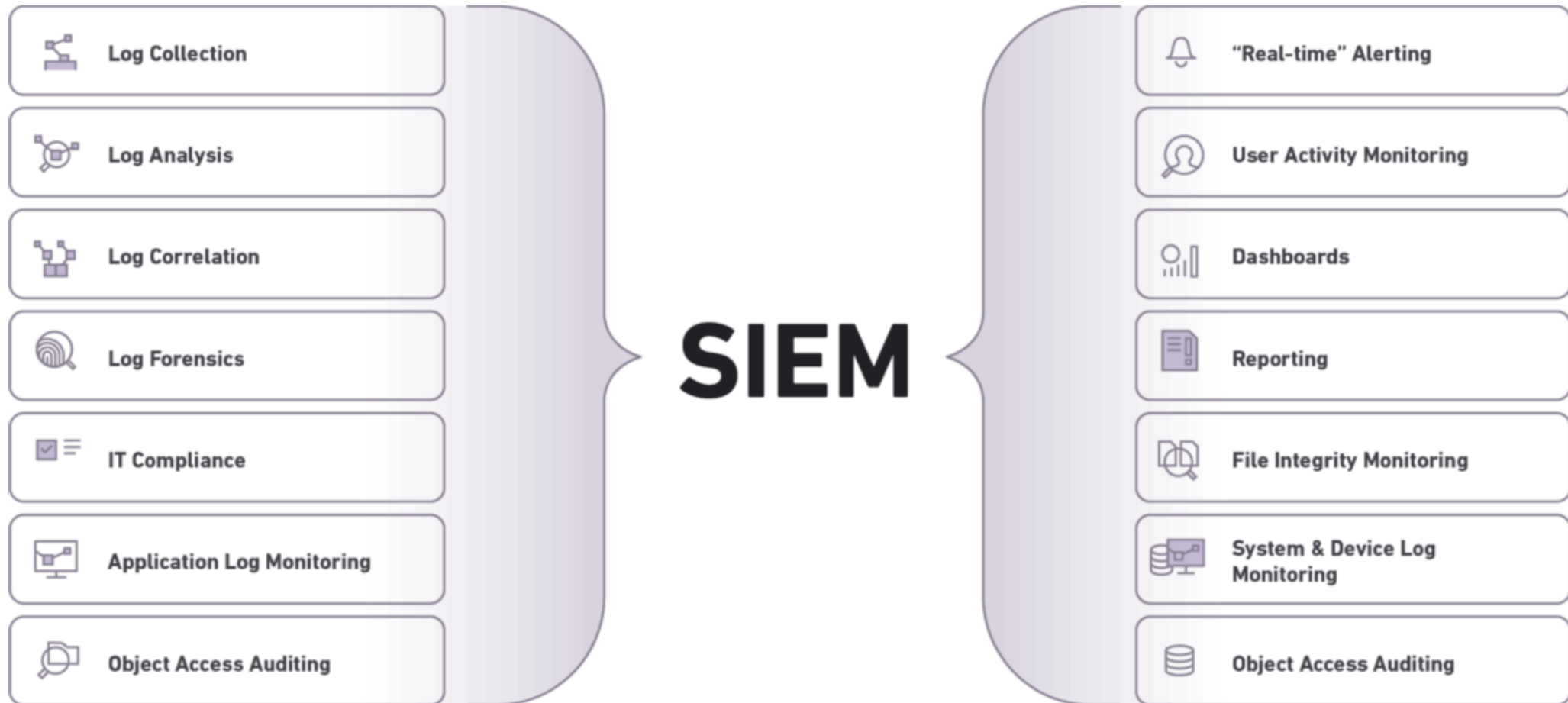


Control Plane is responsible for managing and configuring the network devices in the data plane.



Application Plane consists of the applications and services that are built on top of the SDN infrastructure.

SIEM: Security Information & Event Management



Analysis of Existing Intrusion Detection & Prevention Systems in the Smart Grid

Literature Review of Existing IDPS for the Smart Grid

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Securing the Smart Grid: A Comprehensive Compilation of Intrusion Detection and Prevention Systems

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ABSTRACT The smart grid (SG) paradigm is the next technological leap of the conventional electrical grid, contributing to the protection of the physical environment and providing multiple advantages such as increased reliability, better service quality, and the efficient utilization of the existing infrastructure and the renewable energy resources. However, despite the fact that it brings beneficial environmental, economic, and social changes, the existence of such a system possesses important security and privacy challenges, since it includes a combination of heterogeneous, co-existing smart, and legacy technologies. Based on the rapid evolution of the cyber-physical systems (CPS), both academia and industry have developed appropriate measures for enhancing the security surface of the SG paradigm using, for example, integrating efficient, lightweight encryption and authorization mechanisms. Nevertheless, these mechanisms may not prevent various security threats, such as denial of service (DoS) attacks that target on the availability of the underlying systems. An efficient countermeasure against several cyberattacks is the intrusion detection and prevention system (IDPS). In this paper, we examine the contribution of the IDPSs in the SG paradigm, providing an analysis of 37 cases. More detailed, these systems can be considered as a secondary defense mechanism, which enhances the cryptographic processes, by timely detecting or/and preventing potential security violations. For instance, if a cyberattack bypasses the essential encryption and authorization mechanisms, then the IDPS systems can act as a secondary protection service, informing the system operator for the presence of the specific attack or enabling appropriate preventive countermeasures. The cases we study focused on the advanced metering infrastructure (AMI), supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) systems, substations, and synchrophasors. Based on our comparative analysis, the limitations and the shortcomings of the current IDPS systems are identified, whereas appropriate recommendations are provided for future research efforts.

INDEX TERMS Advanced metering infrastructure, cyberattacks, intrusion detection system, intrusion prevention system, SCADA, security, smart grid, substation, synchrophasor.

I. INTRODUCTION

The Smart Grid (SG) constitutes a technological evolution of the traditional electrical grid, by introducing Information and Communications Technology (ICT) services. The functionality of a typical electrical grid is mainly based on the energy generation, transmission and distribution processes. More concretely, it includes power plants, step-up transmission substations, step-down transmission substations,

distribution substations and transmission and distribution lines. On the other hand, as illustrated in Fig. 1 [1], SG provides the required infrastructure and the communication channels that allow the real-time bidirectional interaction between the consumers and the utility companies. This communication can provide multiple benefits such as processes that enable auto metering and maintenance, self-healing, efficient energy management, reliability and security [2]–[6].

However, despite the fact that SG introduces multiple advantages, it also introduces crucial security challenges, since it combines heterogeneous communications

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TABLE 2. Summary of 37 IDPSs cases in SG.

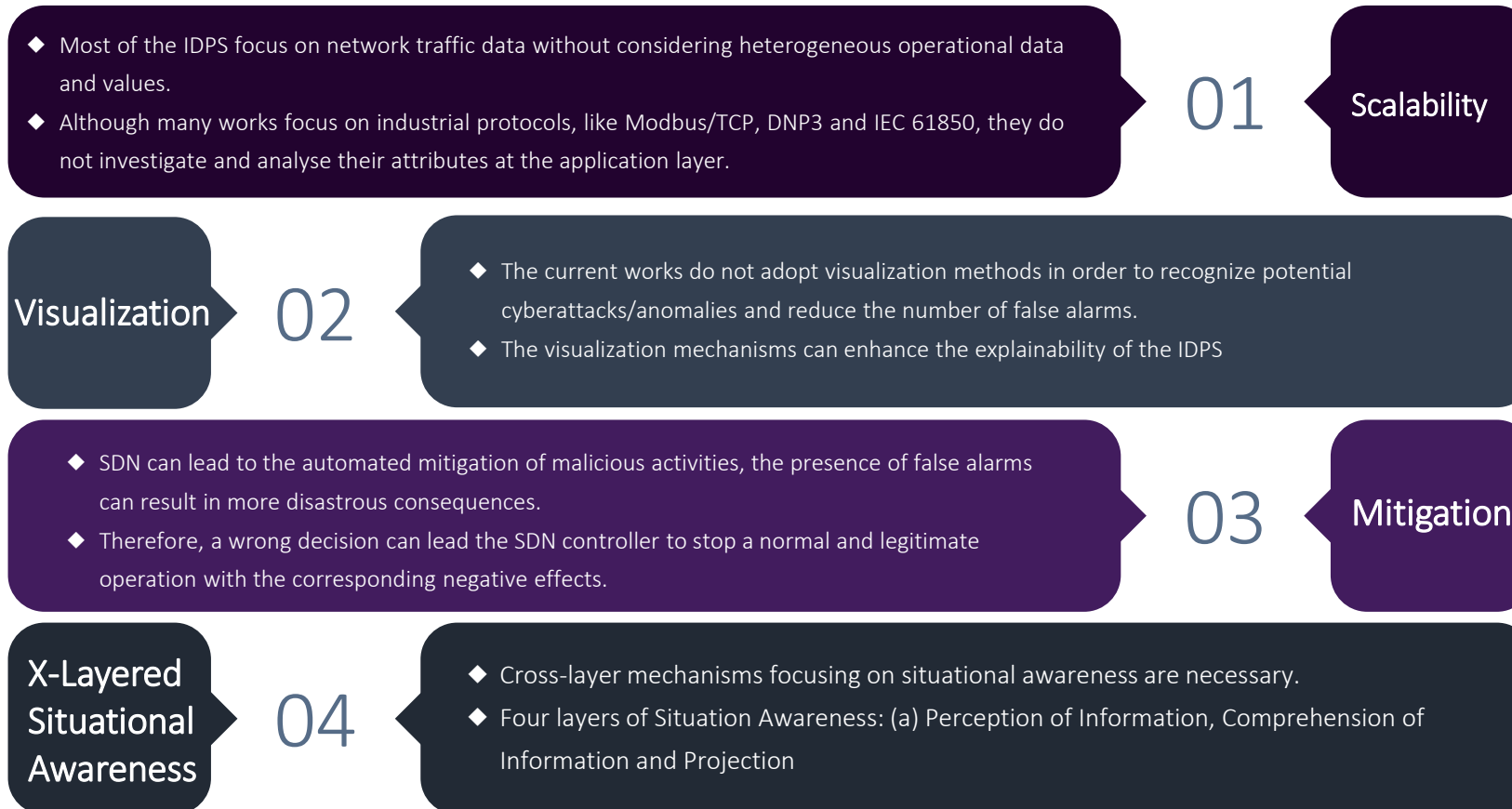
| Literature work | Target System | Detection Technique | Protocols | Attacks | Performance | Dataset | Software |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---|---|---|---|
| A. Patel et al. [63] | Electric SG ecosystem | Anomaly-based | Not provided | 1. Denial of Service 2. Packet sniffing 3. Command injection 4. Shellcode injection 5. Brute force attack 6. Payload injection 7. Denial of Service | AUC = 0.99431 | 1. KDD CUP 1999 [65] 2. Simulated data | Protege [66] |
| Y. Zhang et al. [67] | Electric SG ecosystem | Anomaly-based | Not provided | 1. DoS attacks 2. C2 attacks 3. R2L attacks 4. Probing attacks | 1. CLOUARD AC = 90.15%, 99.71% 2. ABS2Parallel ACC = 92.15%, 96.71% | 1. NSL-KDD [65], [68], [69] 2. WEKA [70], [71] | 1. Matlab 2. WEKA [70], [71] |
| Q. He and B.S. Bhatt [72] | Electric SG ecosystem | Anomaly-based | Not provided | Not provided | TPR = 95% | Not required | Not provided |
| M.A. Faisal et al. [73] | AMI | Anomaly-based | Not provided | 1. DoS attacks 2. R2L attacks 3. U2R attacks 4. Probing attacks | 1. ACC, FPR, FNR, Size, Running time, RAM Usage, Leverage, Bugging = 98.33%, 0.78%, 1.15%, 40.00 KB, 20.92 sec, 2.22E-6 2. ACC, FPR, FNR, Size, Running time, RAM Usage, Leverage, Bugging = 98.33%, 0.78%, 1.15%, 40.00 KB, 20.92 sec, 2.22E-6 3. ACC, FPR, FNR, Size, Running time, RAM Usage, Leverage, Bugging = 98.33%, 0.78%, 1.15%, 40.00 KB, 20.92 sec, 2.22E-6 | 1. KDD CUP 1999 [65] 2. NSL-KDD [65], [68], [69] 3. MOA [74] [76] | MOA [74] [76] |
| R. Vijayamand [77] | AMI | Anomaly-based | Not provided | 1. Spoofing 2. DoS attacks 3. Denial of Service 4. Denial of Service 5. Denial of Service | 1. ACC = 90% 2. TPR = 80.25% 3. FNR = 95.45% | ADFA-LD [78], [79] | Matlab |
| Y. Li et al. [80] | AMI | Anomaly-based | Not provided | Not provided | 1. ACC = 99.28% 2. FPR = 0.007% 3. FNR = 0.014% | CEB Smart Metering Project [82] | Not provided |
| P.Y. Chen [83] | AMI | Anomaly-based | Not provided | False data injection attacks | 1. TPR of the first attack = 0% 2. TPR of the second attack = 0.47% | Not required | Not provided |
| N. Bouadkhel et al. [84] | AMI | Anomaly-based | ADDF [86] | Blackhole attacks | 1. TPR = 100% 2. ACC = 99% 3. Precision = 60% 4. AUC = 1 | Simulated data | 1. NSL [85] 2. WEKA [70], [71] |
| I. Ullah and H. Mahmood [87] | AMI | Anomaly-based | Not provided | 1. DoS attacks 2. L2L attacks 3. Denial of Service 4. Denial of Service | 1. Precision = 99.70% 2. TPR = 99.60% | ISCX2012 [88], [89] | WEKA [70], [71] |
| P.A. Alotaibi and Z. Yang [91] | AMI | Anomaly-based | Not provided | 1. DoS attacks 2. Denial of Service | Figures present the values of TPR and FPR | Simulated data | Not provided |
| A. Ghafari et al. [92] | AMI | Anomaly-based | Not provided | Denial of Service | TPR = 91% | Not provided | Not provided |
| R. Bosteer and W.R. Sautter [94] | AMI | Specification-based | ANSI C12.22 | 1. Meter reading attacks 2. Service switch attacks | 1. TPR = 100% 2. TNR = 99.37% 3. CPU Consumption = 0.35% 4. RAM Consumption = 108MB | Not required | 1. Java, Jython [94] 2. Varnalbox [162] 3. Python |
| X. Liu et al. [97] | AMI | Specification-based | Not provided | False data injection attacks | Figures present the values of TPR | Not required | Not provided |
| R. Mitchell and R. Chen [98] | AMI | Specification-based | Not provided | 1. Random attacks 2. Random attacks 3. Random attacks 4. Random attacks | 1. TPR = 100% 2. FPR of random attacks = 0.2% 3. FPR of random attacks = 0.05% 4. ROC curves are presented | Not required | Not provided |
| F. Jia and V. Liao [99] | AMI | Specification-based | 1. ZigBee | 1. Spoofing attacks 2. Radio jamming 3. Replay attacks 4. Denial of Service 5. Denial of Service 6. Denial of Service | 1. Theoretical analysis 2. ROC curves are presented | Not required | Matlab |
| M. Attia et al. [102] | AMI | Specification-based | Not provided | 1. Denial of Service 2. Denial of Service | 1. TPR = 80% 2. FPR = 6% | Not required | Matlab |
| J.H. Moon et al. [103] | SCADA | Signature-based | Modbus [105]–[107] | Not provided | Not provided | Not required | Scort [104]–[106] |
| H. Li et al. [107] | SCADA | Signature-based | EN618 [58] | Not provided | Not provided | Not required | Scort [104]–[106] |

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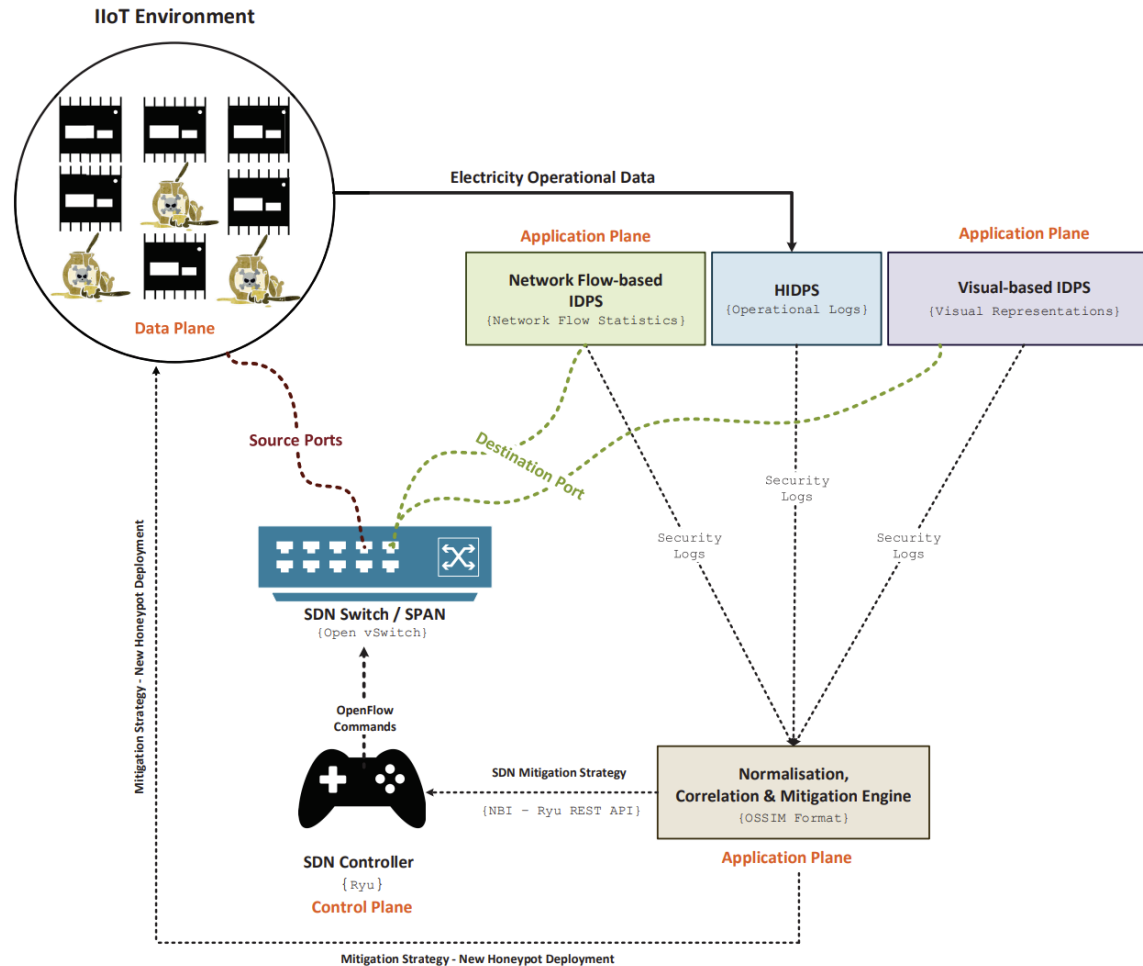


Lessons Learnt



Detection & Mitigation of Cyberattacks and Anomalies against the Smart Grid

Architecture of the Proposed SDN-enabled SIEM



NF-IDPS: Network Flow-based IDPS

NF-IDPS focuses on detecting cyberattacks and anomalies against application-layer industrial communication protocols, such as Modbus/TCP, DNP3, IEC 60870-5-104, IEC 61850 (GOOSE), HTTP and SSH.



H-IDPS: Host-based IDPS

H-IDPS is responsible for detecting potential anomalies based on operational electricity data from IIoT/SG environments.



V-IDPS: Visual-based IDPS

V-IDPS focuses on detecting malicious Modbus/TCP network flows, taking full advantage of binary visual representations and AI.



NCME: Normalisation, Correlation & Mitigation Engine

NCME undertakes to normalise and correlate the security events from the previous IDPS. It also include RL-base mitigation actions (executed by the SDN-C) and sophisticated honeypot deployment mechanisms.



SDN-C: SDN Controller

SDN-C executes the mitigation actions of NCME

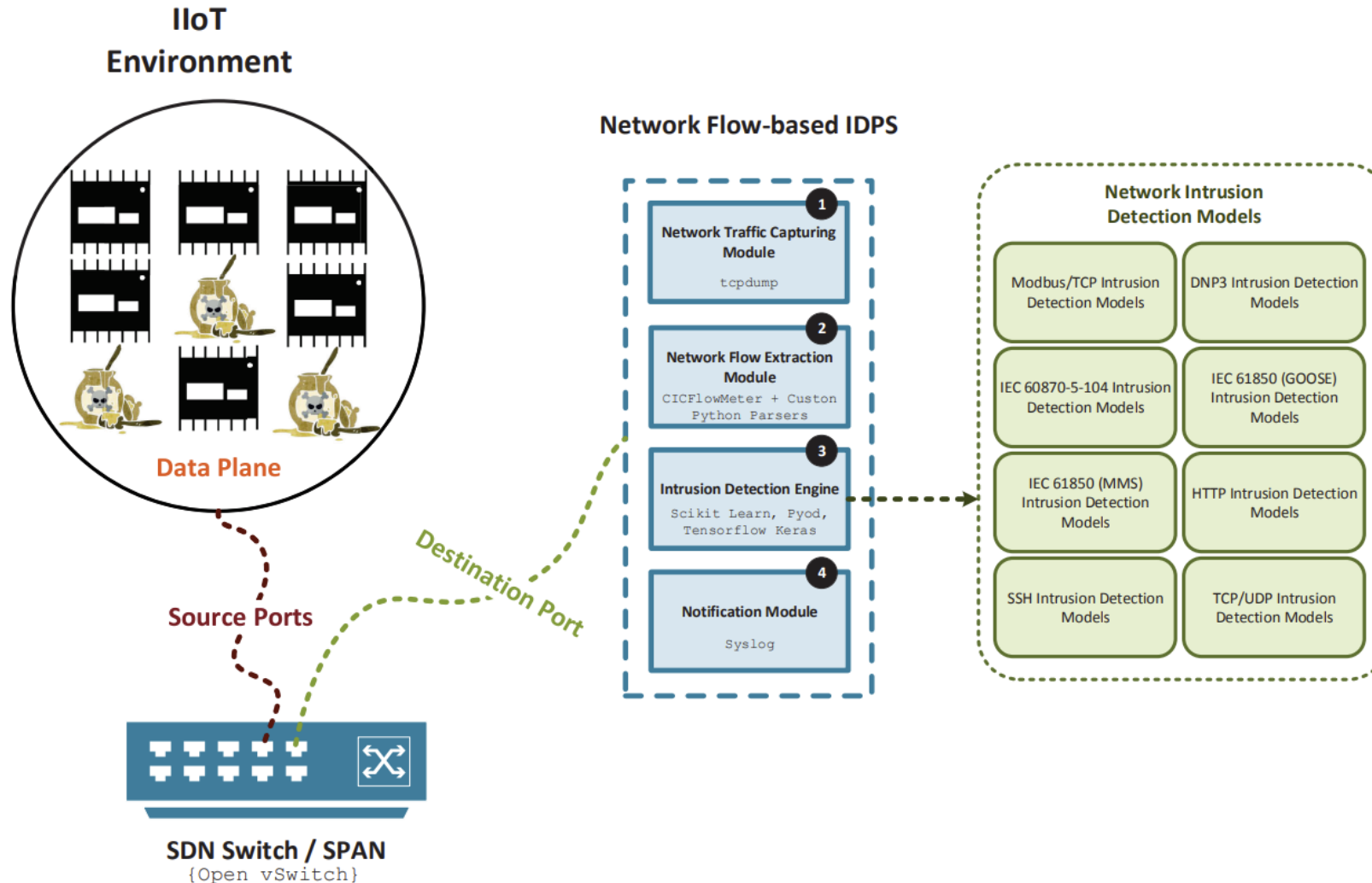


Honeypots

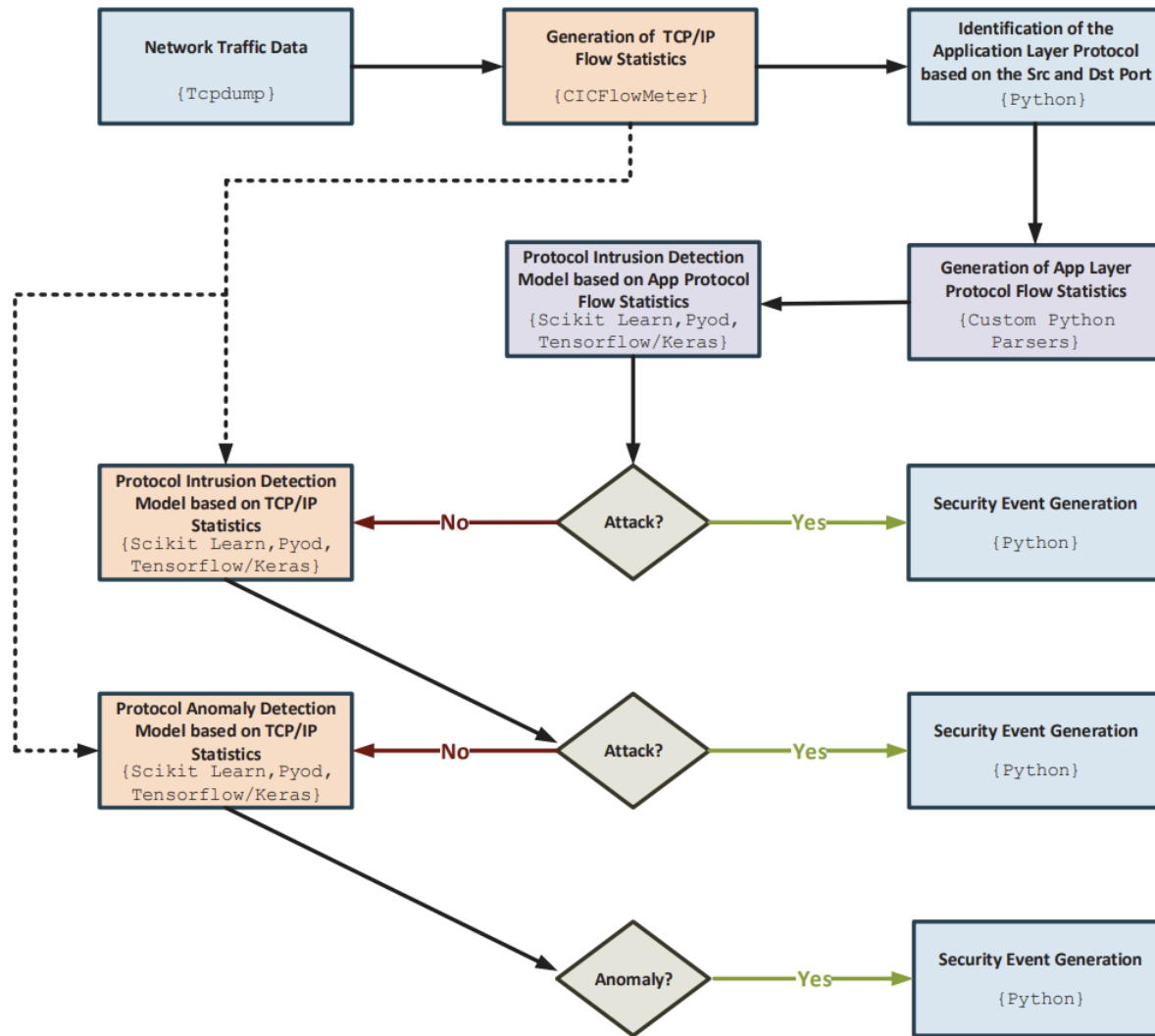
The honeypots act as detection and mainly prevention mechanisms systems in this PhD thesis.

NF-IDPS: Network Flow-based Intrusion Detection and Prevention System

NF-IDPS: Network Flow Intrusion Detection & Prevention System



NF-IDPS Operation Flowchart



Step #1: Network Traffic Capturing

Tcpdump is utilized for capturing the network traffic data (i.e., PCAP files)



Step #2: Generation of TCP/IP Flow Statistics

CICFlowMeter is used to generate the TCP/IP flow statistics



Step #3: Identification of the Application Layer Protocol

Based on the TCP/IP flow statistics the application-layer protocol is identified



Step #4: Generation of APP-L Protocol Flow Statistics

Custom Python parsers are used to generate the APP-L protocol flow statistics



Step #5: Protocol Intrusion Detection Model based on App Protocol Flow Statistics & Security Event Generation

Next, based on the APP-L protocol, the corresponding intrusion detection model is applied, using the APP-L flow statistics. Depending on the results, the security events are generated



Step #6: Protocol Intrusion Detection Model based on TCP/IP Flow Statistics & Security Event Generation

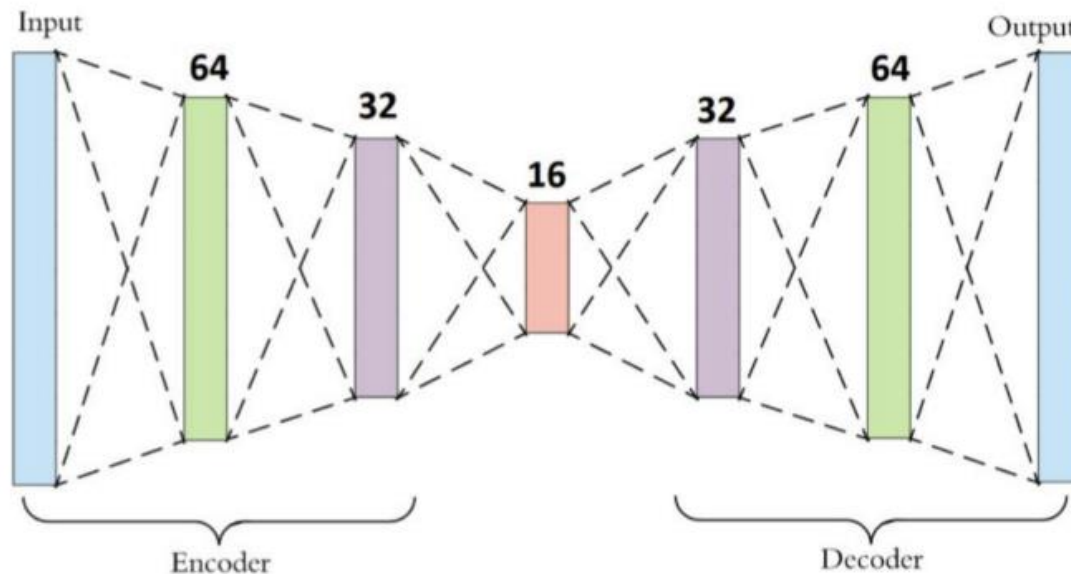
Next, based on the APP-L protocol, the corresponding intrusion detection model is applied, using the TCP/IP flow statistics. Depending on the results, the security events are generated



Step #7: Protocol Anomaly Detection Model based on TCP/IP Flow Statistics & Security Event Generation

Next, based on the APP-L protocol, the corresponding anomaly detection model is applied, using the TCP/IP flow statistics. Depending on the results, the security events are generated

NF-IDPS: AI-Powered Anomaly Detection - Proposed Autoencoder



The proposed Autoencoder maps input data $x \in X = \mathbb{R}^n$ to an output $x' \in X$. It consists of an encoder $f: X \rightarrow Z$ and a decoder $g: Z \rightarrow X$, each implemented as a deep neural network. The encoder and decoder together result the output $x' = g(f(x))$.



The low-dimensional latent representation of x is obtained from the encoder and is defined as $z = f(x) \in Z = \mathbb{R}^m$ ($m \ll n$). The proposed Autoencoder avoids to become an identity function and the training process aims to minimise the reconstruction error $L(x, x')$.

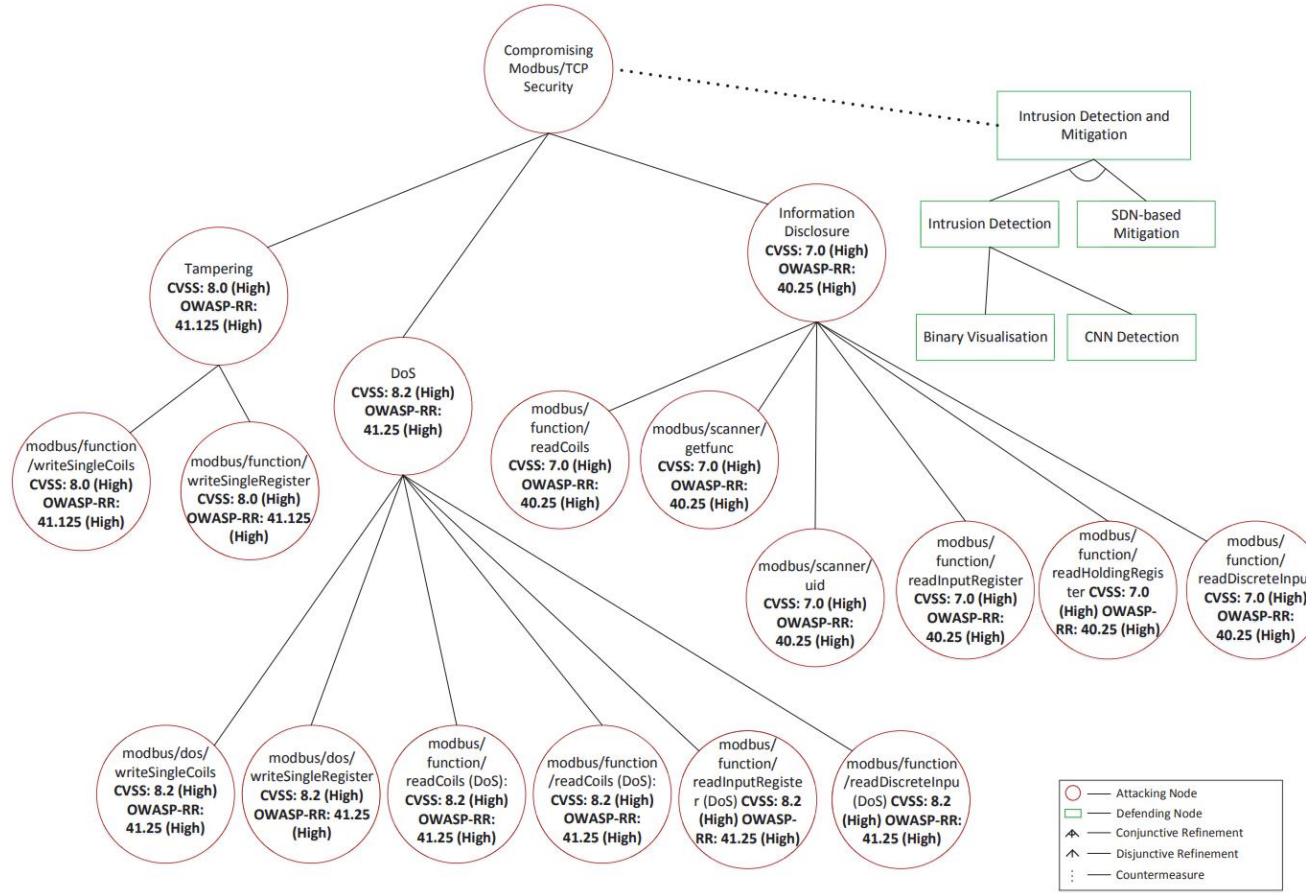


Anomalies are detected by measuring the reconstruction error $L(x, x')$ and comparing it with a threshold T , classifying all operational data samples y with $L(y, g(f(y))) > T$ as anomalies. T is estimated heuristically based on the reconstruction error L of all normal training data samples. The threshold T in order to be more robust is selected to be a large percentile of the reconstruction error $T = p_{0.9}(L(x, x') | x \in X)$ or if a validation dataset is available is selected to maximise the performance for the validation data.

NF-IDPS: Modbus/TCP Intrusion & Anomaly Detection Models

Modbus/TCP Intrusion & Anomaly Detection Models

Modbus/TCP Threat Assessment



$$OWASP - RR_{Risk} = Likelihood \times Impact$$

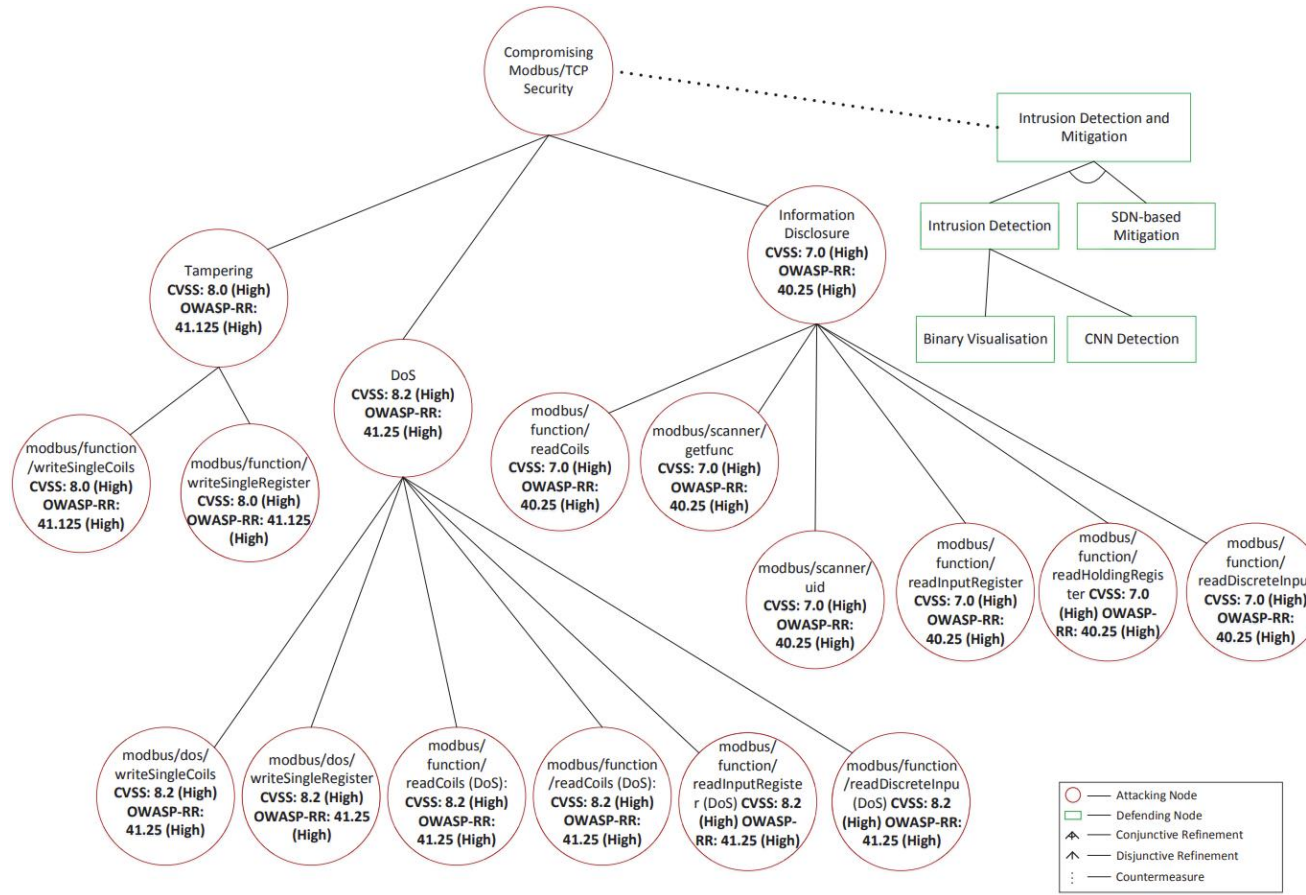
$$CVSS(\text{or } OWASP-RR)_{RefinedNode} =$$

$$\prod_{i=1}^n CVSS(\text{or } OWASP-RR)_{Refinement_i}$$

$$CVSS(\text{or } OWASP-RR)_{RefinedNode} = \max\{ (CVSS(\text{or } OWASP-RR)_{Refinement_1}), (CVSS(\text{or } OWASP-RR)_{Refinement_2}), \dots, (CVSS(\text{or } OWASP-RR)_{Refinement_n}) \}$$

Modbus/TCP Intrusion & Anomaly Detection Models

Modbus/TCP Threat Assessment



| Modbus/TCP Threat | Description | CVSS Representation | OWASP-RR Representation | CVSS Score | OWASP Score |
|---|---|--|--|------------|-------------|
| modbus/function/writeSingleCoils | It changes the value of a single coil via function code 05 | AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UR:S/C/CN/IR:H/AR:H/MAV:N/MAC:L/MPRL/MULR/MS:C/MC:N/ML/MA:N | SL1/M:9/O:4/S:4/ED:9/EE:9/A:7/ID:4/LC:0/LI:8/LAV:3/LAC:8/FD:8/RD:7/NC:7/PV:6 | 8.0 | 41.125 |
| modbus/function/writeSingleRegister | It changes the value of a single register via function code 06 | AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UR:S/C/CN/IR:H/AR:H/MAV:N/MAC:L/MPRL/MULR/MS:C/MC:N/ML/MA:N | SL1/M:9/O:4/S:4/ED:9/EE:9/A:7/ID:4/LC:0/LI:8/LAV:3/LAC:8/FD:8/RD:7/NC:7/PV:6 | 8.0 | 41.125 |
| modbus/function/readCoils | It reads the value of a single coil via function code 01 | AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UR:S/CH/IR:H/AR:H/MAV:N/MAC:L/MPRL/MULR/MS:U/MCH/ML/MA:N | SL1/M:9/O:4/S:4/ED:9/EE:9/A:7/ID:3/LC:9/LI:0/LAV:0/LAC:6/FD:7/RD:8/NC:7/PV:6 | 7.0 | 40.25 |
| modbus/scanner/getfunc | It lists all function codes of the target system | AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UR:S/CH/IR:H/AR:H/MAV:N/MAC:L/MPRL/MULR/MS:U/MCH/ML/MA:N | SL1/M:9/O:4/S:4/ED:9/EE:9/A:7/ID:3/LC:9/LI:0/LAV:0/LAC:6/FD:7/RD:8/NC:7/PV:6 | 7.0 | 40.25 |
| modbus/function/readHoldingRegister | It reads the content of a holding register via a function code 03 | AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UR:S/CH/IR:H/AR:H/MAV:N/MAC:L/MPRL/MULR/MS:U/MCH/ML/MA:N | SL1/M:9/O:4/S:4/ED:9/EE:9/A:7/ID:3/LC:9/LI:0/LAV:0/LAC:6/FD:7/RD:8/NC:7/PV:6 | 7.0 | 40.25 |
| modbus/scanner/uid | It enumerates the user IDs of the target system | AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UR:S/CH/IR:H/AR:H/MAV:N/MAC:L/MPRL/MULR/MS:U/MCH/ML/MA:N | SL1/M:9/O:4/S:4/ED:9/EE:9/A:7/ID:3/LC:9/LI:0/LAV:0/LAC:6/FD:7/RD:8/NC:7/PV:6 | 7.0 | 40.25 |
| modbus/function/readInputRegister | It reads the content of an Input Register via function code 04 | AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UR:S/CH/IR:H/AR:H/MAV:N/MAC:L/MPRL/MULR/MS:U/MCH/ML/MA:N | SL1/M:9/O:4/S:4/ED:9/EE:9/A:7/ID:3/LC:9/LI:0/LAV:0/LAC:6/FD:7/RD:8/NC:7/PV:6 | 7.0 | 40.25 |
| modbus/function/readDiscreteInput | It reads the content of a discrete input via function code 02 | AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UR:S/CH/IR:H/AR:H/MAV:N/MAC:L/MPRL/MULR/MS:U/MCH/ML/MA:N | SL1/M:9/O:4/S:4/ED:9/EE:9/A:7/ID:3/LC:9/LI:0/LAV:0/LAC:6/FD:7/RD:8/NC:7/PV:6 | 7.0 | 40.25 |
| modbus/dos/writeSingleCoils | It floods the target system with packets with function code 05 | AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UR:S/C/CL/IR:H/AR:H/MAV:N/MAC:L/MPRL/MULR/MS:C/MC:L/ML/MA:H | SL1/M:9/O:4/S:4/ED:9/EE:8/A:6/ID:3/LC:2/LI:1/LAV:8/LAC:8/FD:8/RD:8/NC:8/PV:6 | 8.2 | 41.25 |
| modbus/dos/writeSingleRegister | It floods the target system with packets with function code 06 | AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UR:S/C/CL/IR:H/AR:H/MAV:N/MAC:L/MPRL/MULR/MS:C/MC:L/ML/MA:H | SL1/M:9/O:4/S:4/ED:9/EE:8/A:6/ID:3/LC:2/LI:1/LAV:8/LAC:8/FD:8/RD:8/NC:8/PV:6 | 8.2 | 41.25 |
| modbus/function/readCoils (DoS) | It floods the target system with packets with function code 01 | AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UR:S/C/CL/IR:H/AR:H/MAV:N/MAC:L/MPRL/MULR/MS:C/MC:L/ML/MA:H | SL1/M:9/O:4/S:4/ED:9/EE:8/A:6/ID:3/LC:2/LI:1/LAV:8/LAC:8/FD:8/RD:8/NC:8/PV:6 | 8.2 | 41.25 |
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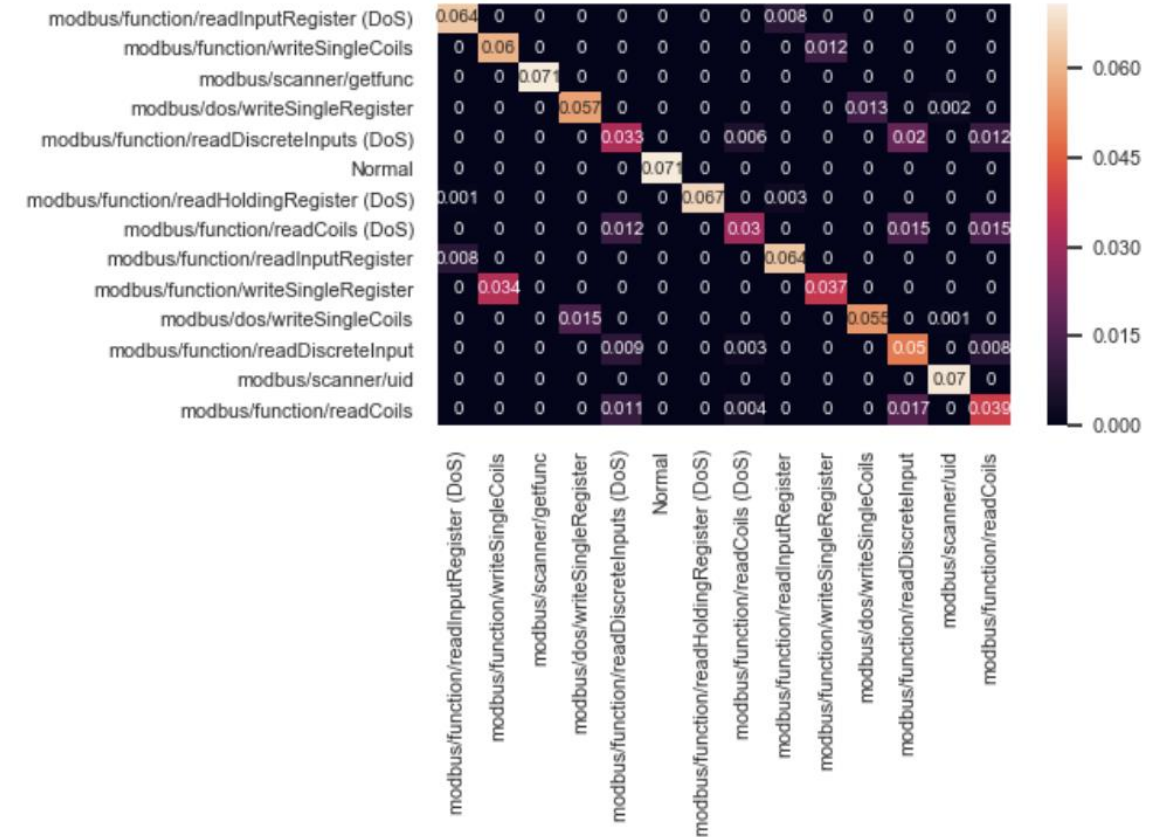
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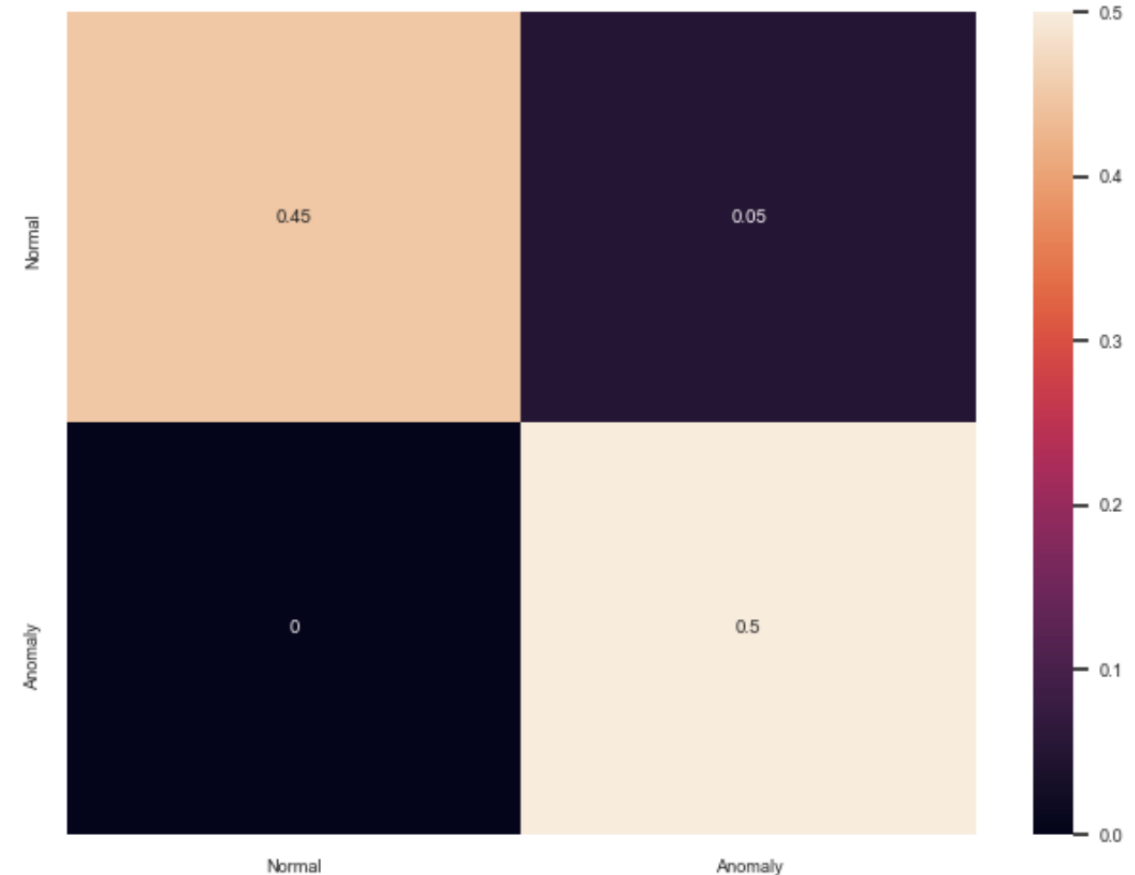
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| LDA | 0.943 | 0.604 | 0.030 | 0.604 |
| Decision Tree Classifier | 0.964 | 0.749 | 0.019 | 0.749 |
| Naïve Bayes | 0.928 | 0.497 | 0.038 | 0.497 |
| SVM RBF | 0.918 | 0.426 | 0.044 | 0.426 |
| SVM Linear | 0.921 | 0.453 | 0.042 | 0.453 |
| Random Forest | 0.947 | 0.633 | 0.028 | 0.633 |
| MLP | 0.938 | 0.570 | 0.033 | 0.570 |
| Adaboost | 0.887 | 0.214 | 0.060 | 0.214 |
| Quadratic Discriminant Analysis | 0.941 | 0.593 | 0.031 | 0.593 |
| Dense DNN Relu | 0.945 | 0.619 | 0.029 | 0.619 |
| Dense DNN Tanh | 0.945 | 0.619 | 0.029 | 0.619 |



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| ABOD | 0.949 | 0.999 | 0.100 | 0.951 |
| Isolation Forest | 0.950 | 0.999 | 0.099 | 0.952 |
| PCA | 0.540 | 0.846 | 0.567 | 0.488 |
| MCD | 0.948 | 0.999 | 0.102 | 0.950 |
| LOF | 0.947 | 0.999 | 0.104 | 0.950 |
| Autoencoder | 0.950 | 0.999 | 0.099 | 0.952 |



NF-IDPS: DNP3 Intrusion & Anomaly Detection Models

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DNP3 Threat Assessment



DNP3 Enumerate

This is reconnaissance attack aims to discover which DNP3 services and functional codes are used by the target system.



DNP3 Info

This attack constitutes another reconnaissance attempt, collecting various DNP3 diagnostic information.



DNP3 Disable Unsolicited Messages Attack

This attack targets an outstation device, establishing a connection with it while acting as a master station. The false master then transmits a packet with the DNP3 Function Code 21, which requests to disable all the unsolicited messages on the target.



DNP3 Cold Restart Message Attack

The attacker acts as the master station and sends a DNP3 packet that includes the Cold Restart function code. When the target receives this message, it initiates a complete restart and sends a reply with the time window available before the restart.



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DNP3 Threat Assessment



DNP3 Warm Restart Message Attack

This attack is quite similar to the Cold Restart Message, but aims to trigger a partial restart, re-initiating a DNP3 service on the target outstation.



Stop Application

This attack is related to the Function Code 18 (Stop Application) and requires from the slave to stop its function so that the slave cannot receive messages from the master.



Data Initialisation

This cyberattack is related to Function Code 15 (Initialize Data). It is an unauthorised attack, which demands from the slave to re-initialise possible configurations in their initial values, thus changing potential values defined by legitimate masters.



Replay Attack

This cyberattack replays DNP3 packets coming from a legitimate DNP3 master or slave.



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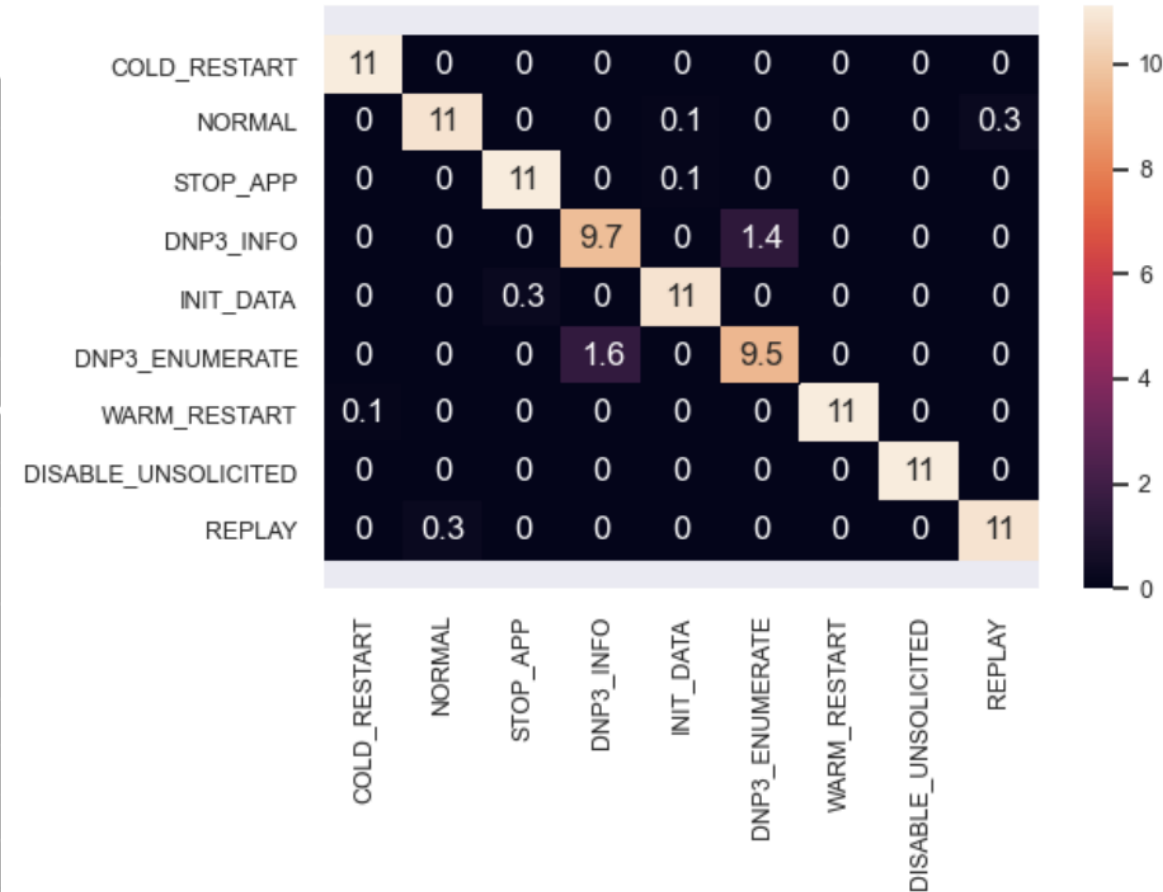
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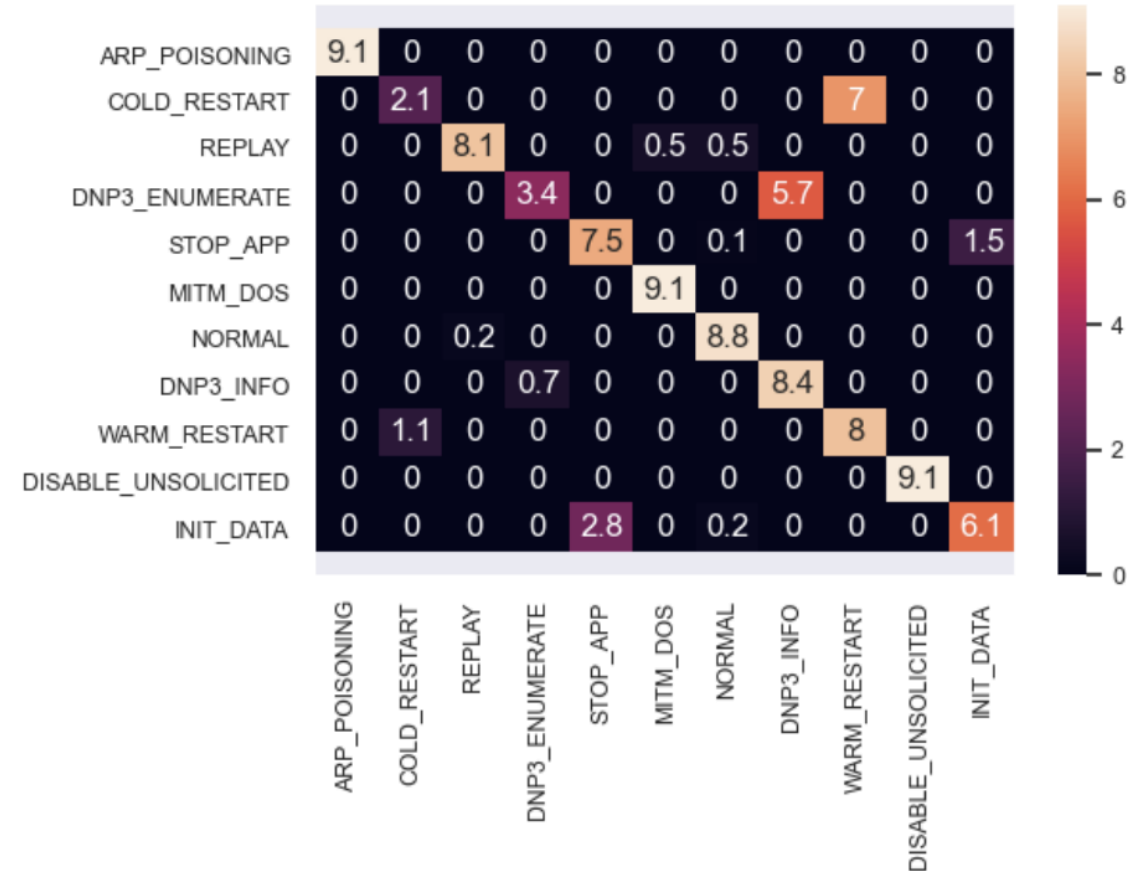
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| Classification Problem | Multi-Class Classification | | | |
| Dataset | DNP3 Intrusion Detection Dataset (it will be published in IEEE Dataport and Zenodo) | | | |
| Features | Appendix F | | | |
| Training Dataset Size | 70% | | | |
| Testing Dataset Size | 30% | | | |
| ML/DL Method | ACC | TPR | FPR | F1 |
| Logistic Regression | 0.756 | 0.756 | 0.030 | 0.750 |
| LDA | 0.702 | 0.702 | 0.037 | 0.687 |
| Decision Tree Classifier | 0.959 | 0.959 | 0.005 | 0.959 |
| Naïve Bayes | 0.683 | 0.683 | 0.039 | 0.649 |
| SVM RBF | 0.690 | 0.690 | 0.038 | 0.651 |
| SVM Linear | 0.651 | 0.651 | 0.043 | 0.580 |
| Random Forest | 0.708 | 0.708 | 0.036 | 0.692 |
| MLP | 0.706 | 0.706 | 0.036 | 0.665 |
| Adaboost | 0.222 | 0.222 | 0.097 | 0.111 |
| Quadratic Discriminant Analysis | 0.716 | 0.716 | 0.035 | 0.660 |
| Dense DNN Relu | 0.755 | 0.755 | 0.030 | 0.737 |
| Dense DNN Tanh | 0.755 | 0.755 | 0.030 | 0.734 |



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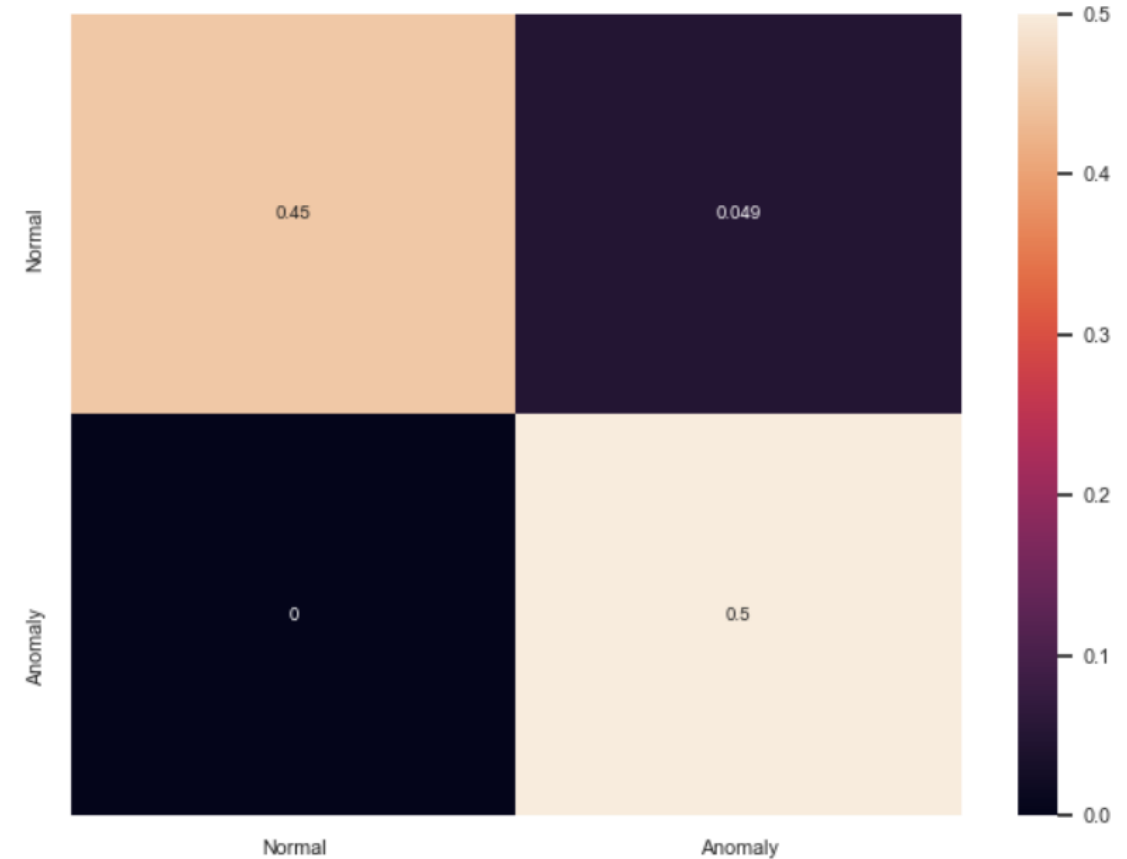
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| Features | Appendix E | | | |
| Training Dataset Size | 70% | | | |
| Testing Dataset Size | 30% | | | |
| ML/DL Method | ACC | TPR | FPR | F1 |
| Logistic Regression | 0.490 | 0.490 | 0.050 | 0.444 |
| LDA | 0.627 | 0.627 | 0.037 | 0.612 |
| Decision Tree Classifier | 0.797 | 0.797 | 0.020 | 0.782 |
| Naïve Bayes | 0.690 | 0.683 | 0.030 | 0.655 |
| SVM RBF | 0.554 | 0.554 | 0.044 | 0.500 |
| SVM Linear | 0.593 | 0.593 | 0.040 | 0.523 |
| Random Forest | 0.726 | 0.726 | 0.027 | 0.672 |
| MLP | 0.475 | 0.475 | 0.052 | 0.423 |
| Adaboost | 0.272 | 0.272 | 0.072 | 0.168 |
| Quadratic Discriminant Analysis | 0.090 | 0.090 | 0.090 | 0.015 |
| Dense DNN Relu | 0.584 | 0.584 | 0.041 | 0.539 |
| Dense DNN Tanh | 0.552 | 0.552 | 0.044 | 0.505 |



DNP3 Intrusion & Anomaly Detection Models

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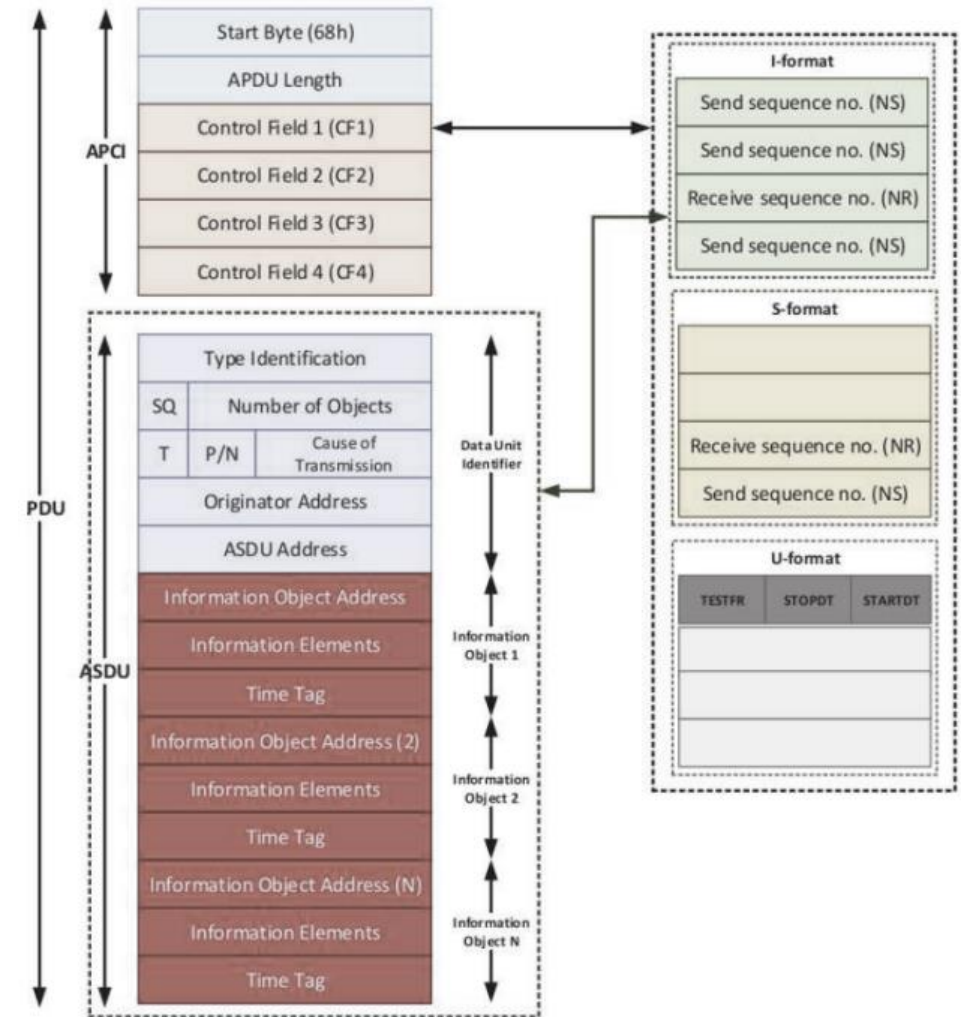
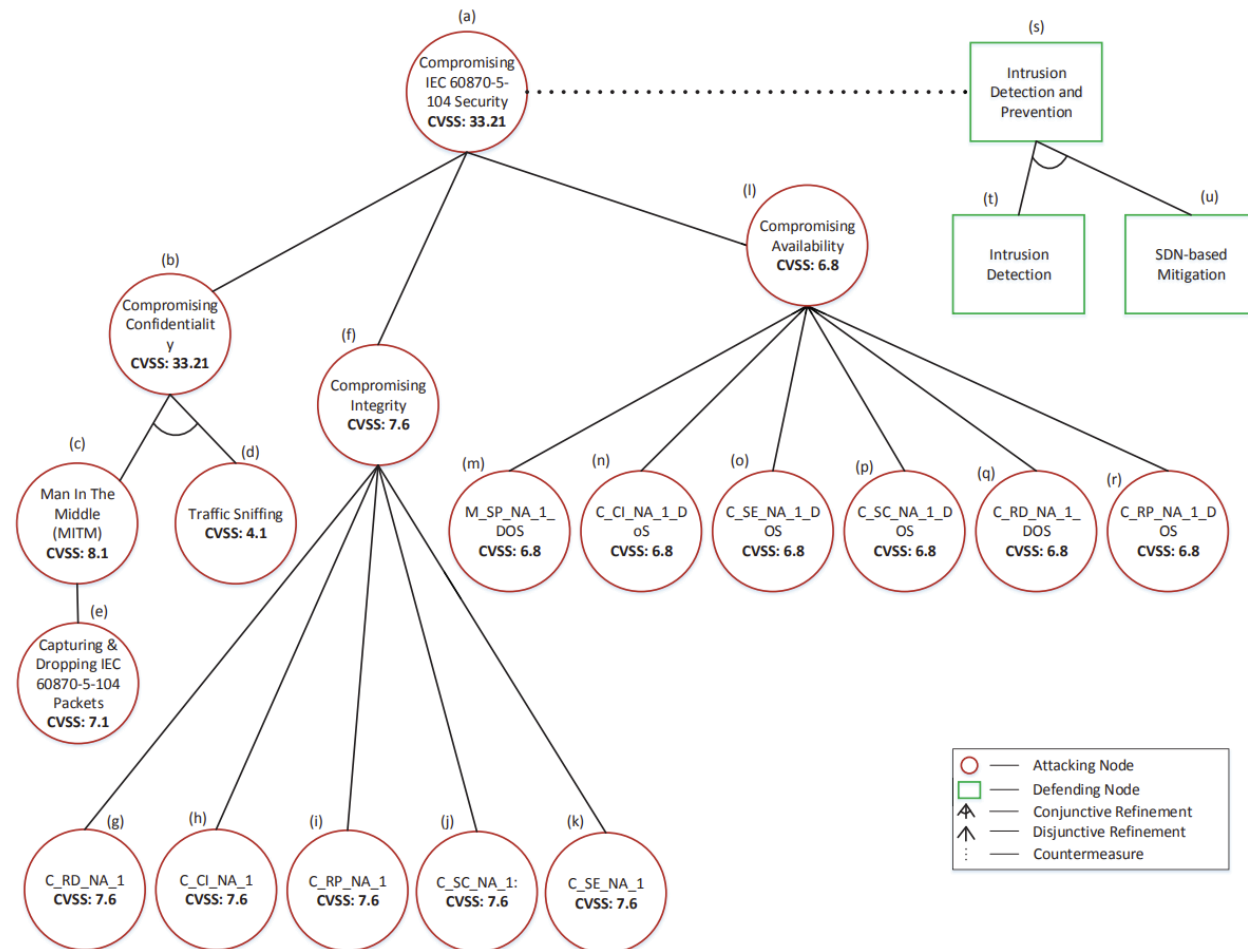
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| Training Dataset Size | 70% | | | |
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| ML/DL Method | ACC | TPR | FPR | F1 |
| ABOD | 0.951 | 0.999 | 0.097 | 0.953 |
| Isolation Forest | 0.950 | 0.999 | 0.098 | 0.953 |
| PCA | 0.500 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| LOF | 0.942 | 0.999 | 0.114 | 0.945 |
| MCD | 0.946 | 0.999 | 0.107 | 0.949 |
| Autoencoder | 0.948 | 0.999 | 0.104 | 0.950 |



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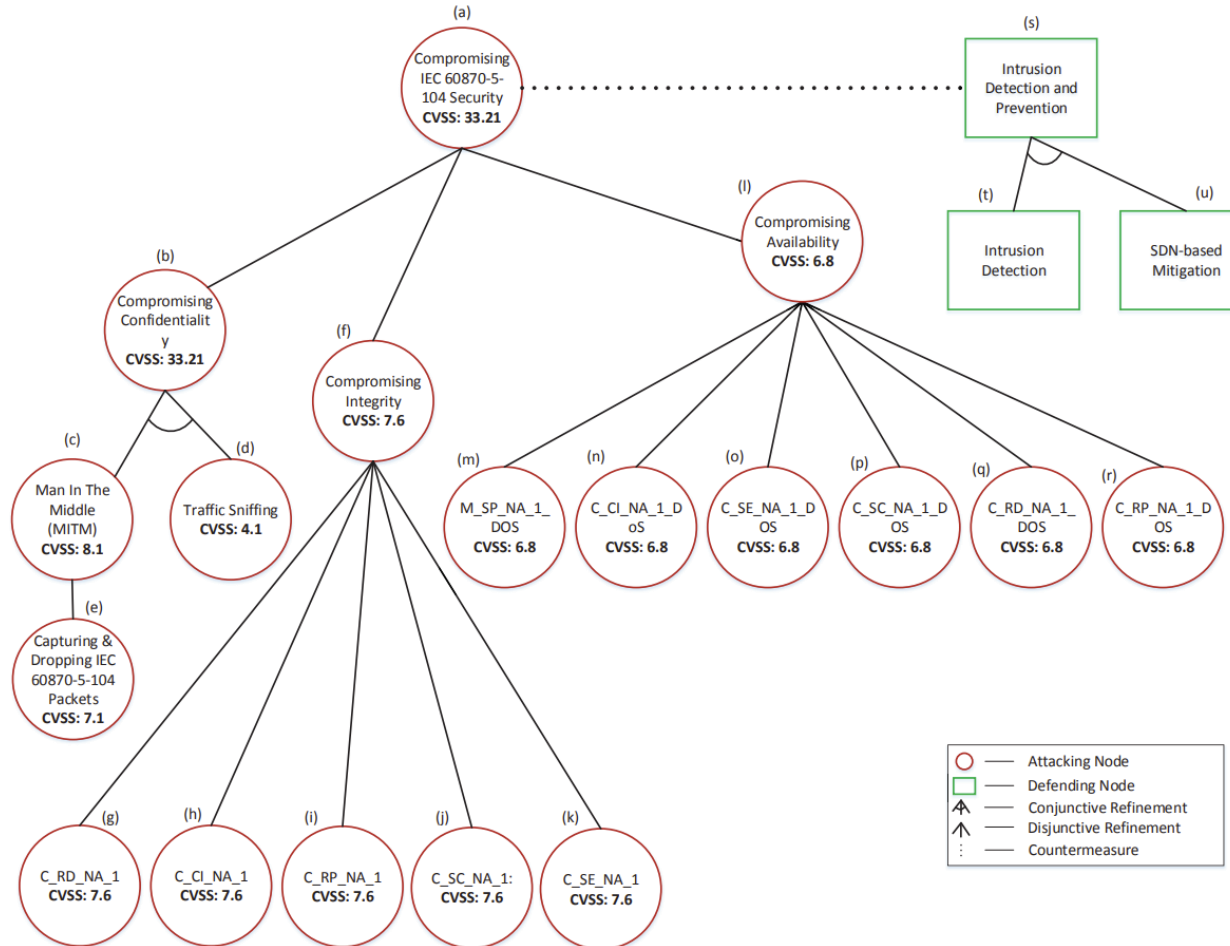
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IEC 60870-5-104 Threat Assessment



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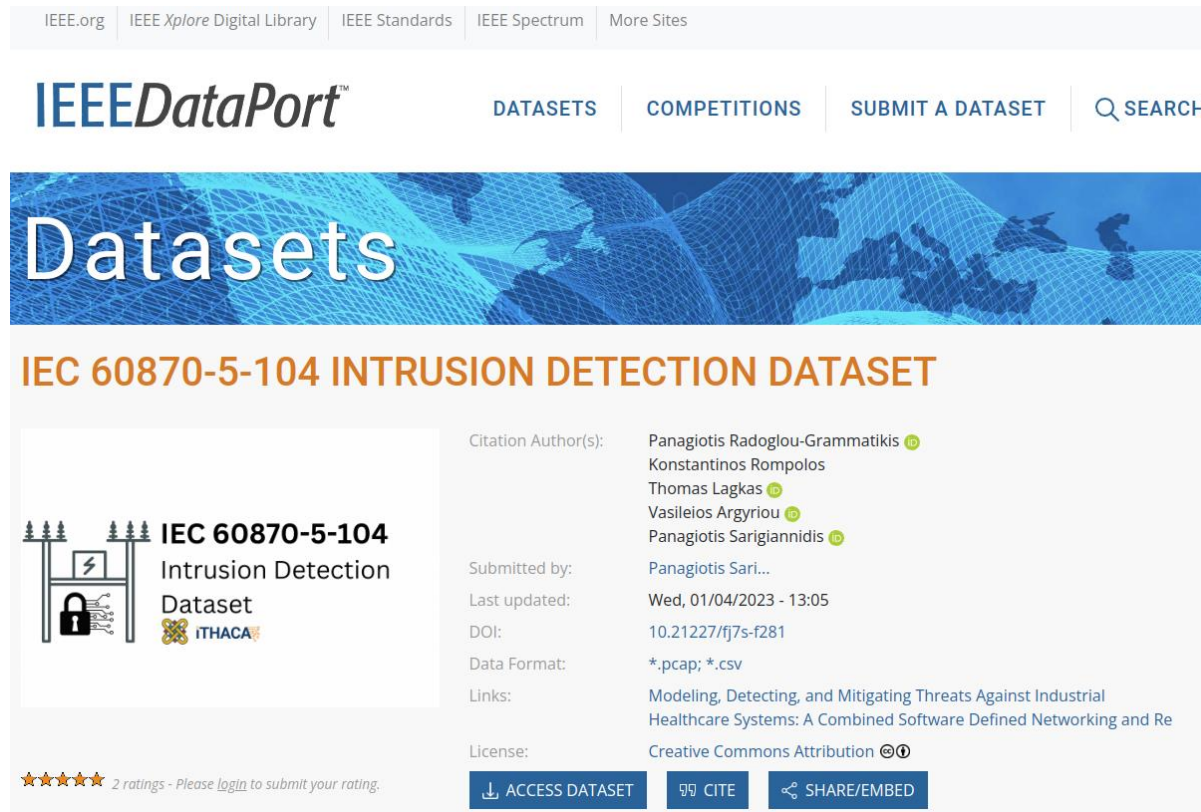
IEC 60870-5-104 Threat Assessment



| IEC 60870-5-104 Cyberattack | Description | CVSS Representation |
|--|--|--|
| Man-In-the-Middle | During this attack, the cyberattacker is inserted between two endpoints, thus monitoring and controlling the network traffic exchanged. | AV:N/AC:L/PR:H/UIR/S/C/H/LL/A:L/E:H/RL:O/RC:C/MAV:N/MAC:L/MPR:H/MUER/MS:C/MC:H/MIH/MA:L/CR:H/IR:H/AR:H |
| Capturing and Dropping IEC 60870-5-104 Packets | This attack is a refinement of the Man-In-The-Middle attack, where the cyberattacker can drop the IEC 60870-5-104 packets. | AV:N/AC:L/PR:H/UIR/S/C/H/IN/A:N/E:H/RL:O/RC:C/MAV:N/MAC:L/MPR:H/MUER/MS:C/MC:L/MIH/MA:N/CR:H/IR:H/AR:H |
| Traffic Sniffing | Traffic Sniffing is a passive attack, where through the MITM the cyberattacker can monitor and capture the IEC 60870-5-104 packets. | AV:N/AC:L/PR:H/UIR/S/C/H/IN/A:N/E:H/RL:O/RC:C/MAV:N/MAC:L/MPR:H/MUER/MS:C/MC:L/MIH/MA:N/CR:H/IR:H/AR:H |
| C_CI_NA.1 | The C_CI_NA.1 is a Counter Interrogation command in the control direction. This cyberattack sends unauthorised IEC 60870-5-104 C_CI_NA.1 packets to the target system. | AV:N/AC:L/PR:H/UIR/S/C/L/IH/A:N/E:F/RL:T/RC:R/MAV:N/MAC:L/MPR:H/MUER/MS:C/MC:L/MIH/MA:N/CR:H/IR:H/AR:H |
| C_SC_NA.1 | The C_SC_NA.1 command is a single command. This cyberattack sends unauthorised C_SC_NA.1 60870-5-104 packets to the target system. | AV:N/AC:L/PR:H/UIR/S/C/L/IH/A:N/E:F/RL:T/RC:R/MAV:N/MAC:L/MPR:H/MUER/MS:C/MC:L/MIH/MA:N/CR:H/IR:H/AR:H |
| C_SE_NA.1 | The C_SE_NA.1 command is a set-point command with normalised values. This cyberattack sends unauthorised IEC 60870-5-104 C_SE_NA.1 packets to the target system. | AV:N/AC:L/PR:H/UIR/S/C/L/IH/A:N/E:F/RL:T/RC:R/MAV:N/MAC:L/MPR:H/MUER/MS:C/MC:L/MIH/MA:N/CR:H/IR:H/AR:H |
| C_RD_NA.1 | The C_RD_NA.1 command is a read command. This cyberattack sends unauthorised IEC 60870-5-104 C_RD_NA.1 packets to the target system. | AV:N/AC:L/PR:H/UIR/S/C/L/IH/A:N/E:F/RL:T/RC:R/MAV:N/MAC:L/MPR:H/MUER/MS:C/MC:L/MIH/MA:N/CR:H/IR:H/AR:H |
| C_RP_NA.1 | The C_RP_NA.1 command is a reset command. This cyberattack sends unauthorised IEC 60870-5-104 C_RP_NA.1 packets to the target system. | AV:N/AC:L/PR:H/UIR/S/C/L/IH/A:N/E:F/RL:T/RC:R/MAV:N/MAC:L/MPR:H/MUER/MS:C/MC:L/MIH/MA:N/CR:H/IR:H/AR:H |
| M_SP_NA.1.DoS | This attack floods the target system with IEC 60870-5-104 M_SP_NA.1 packets. | AV:N/AC:H/PR:H/UIR/S/C/N/NL/A:H/E:F/RL:W/RC:R/MAV:N/MAC:H/MPR:H/MUER/MS:C/MC:N/MIH/MA:H/CR:H/IR:H/AR:H |
| C_CI_NA.1.DoS | This attack floods the target system with IEC 60870-5-104 C_CI_NA.1 packets. | AV:N/AC:H/PR:H/UIR/S/C/N/NL/A:H/E:F/RL:W/RC:R/MAV:N/MAC:H/MPR:H/MUER/MS:C/MC:N/MIH/MA:H/CR:H/IR:H/AR:H |
| C_SE_NA.1.DoS | This attack floods the target system with IEC 60870-5-104 C_SE_NA.1 packets. | AV:N/AC:H/PR:H/UIR/S/C/N/NL/A:H/E:F/RL:W/RC:R/MAV:N/MAC:H/MPR:H/MUER/MS:C/MC:N/MIH/MA:H/CR:H/IR:H/AR:H |
| C_SC_NA.1.DoS | This attack floods the target system with IEC 60870-5-104 C_SC_NA.1 packets. | AV:N/AC:H/PR:H/UIR/S/C/N/NL/A:H/E:F/RL:W/RC:R/MAV:N/MAC:H/MPR:H/MUER/MS:C/MC:N/MIH/MA:H/CR:H/IR:H/AR:H |
| C_RD_NA.1.DoS | This attack floods the target system with IEC 60870-5-104 C_RD_NA.1 packets. | AV:N/AC:H/PR:H/UIR/S/C/N/NL/A:H/E:F/RL:W/RC:R/MAV:N/MAC:H/MPR:H/MUER/MS:C/MC:N/MIH/MA:H/CR:H/IR:H/AR:H |
| C_RP_NA.1.DoS | This attack floods the target system with IEC 60870-5-104 C_RP_NA.1 packets. | AV:N/AC:H/PR:H/UIR/S/C/N/NL/A:H/E:F/RL:W/RC:R/MAV:N/MAC:H/MPR:H/MUER/MS:C/MC:N/MIH/MA:H/CR:H/IR:H/AR:H |

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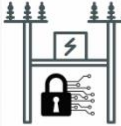
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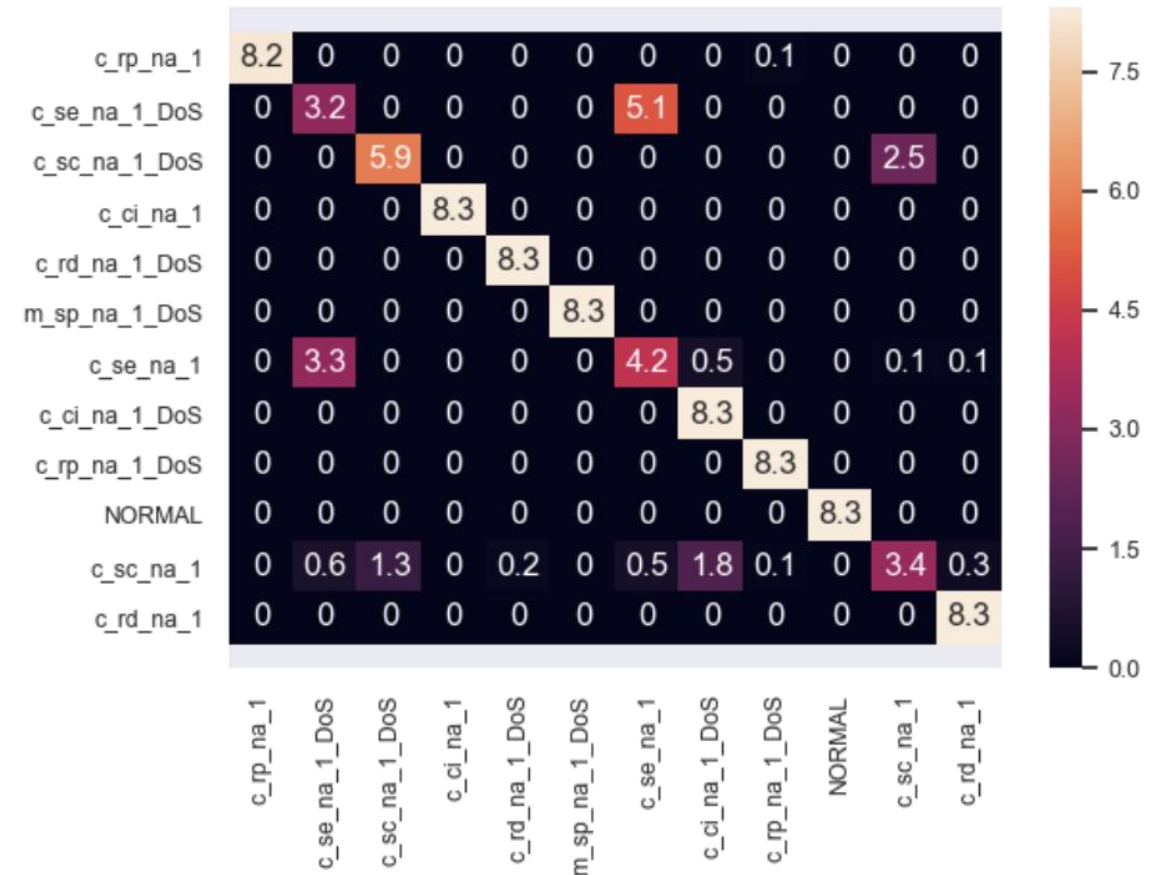
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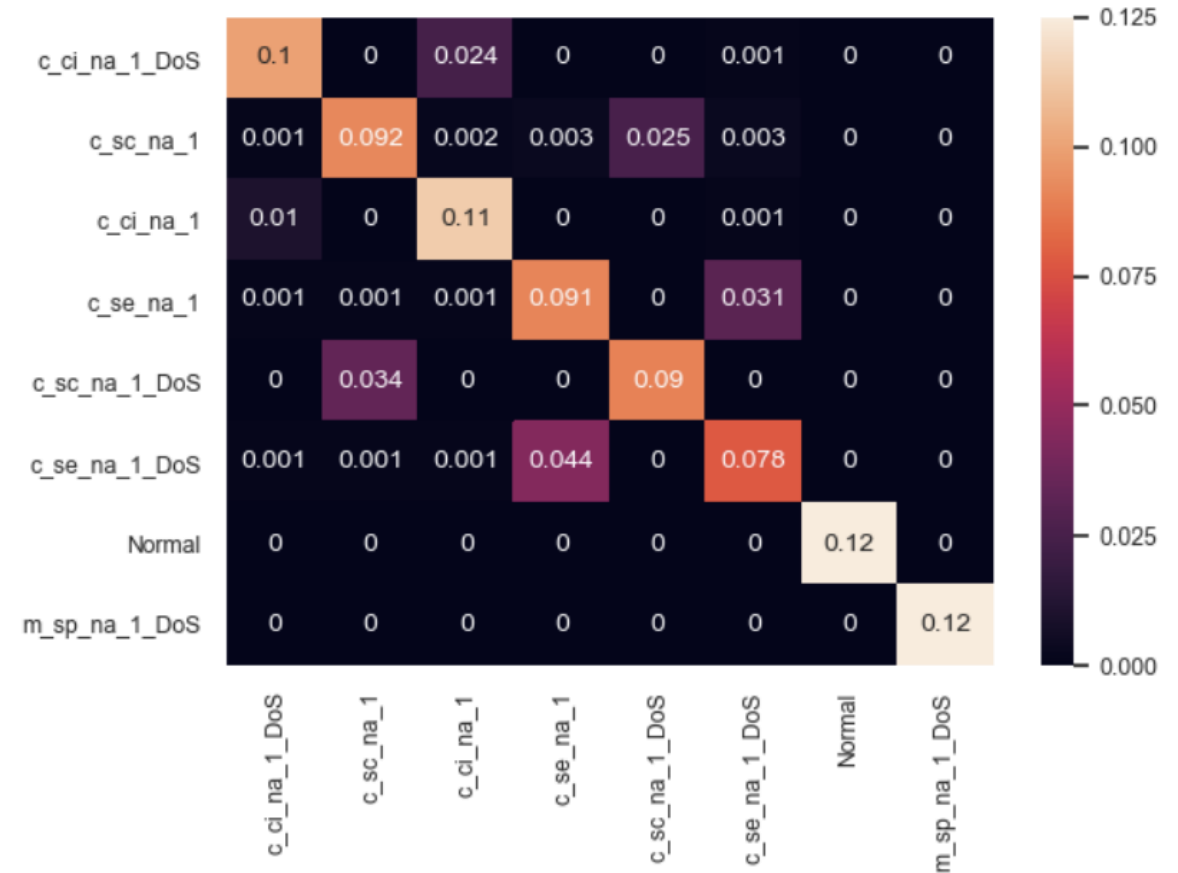
| Classification Problem | Multi-Class Classification | | | |
|---------------------------------|--|-------|-------|--------|
| Dataset | IEC 60870-5-104 Intrusion Detection Dataset (Available in IEEE Dataport and Zenodo) | | | |
| Features | Appendix G | | | |
| Training Dataset Size | 70% | | | |
| Testing Dataset Size | 30% | | | |
| ML/DL Method | ACC | TPR | FPR | F1 |
| Logistic Regression | 0.622 | 0.622 | 0.034 | 0.605 |
| LDA | 0.618 | 0.618 | 0.034 | 0.605 |
| Decision Tree Classifier | 0.831 | 0.831 | 0.015 | 0.825 |
| Naïve Bayes | 0.558 | 0.558 | 0.040 | 0.474 |
| SVM RBF | 0.553 | 0.553 | 0.040 | 0.480 |
| SVM Linear | 0.508 | 0.508 | 0.044 | 0.4144 |
| Random Forest | 0.664 | 0.664 | 0.030 | 0.647 |
| MLP | 0.590 | 0.590 | 0.037 | 0.570 |
| Adaboost | 0.250 | 0.250 | 0.068 | 0.181 |
| Quadratic Discriminant Analysis | 0.608 | 0.608 | 0.035 | 0.534 |
| Dense DNN Relu | 0.642 | 0.642 | 0.032 | 0.598 |
| Dense DNN Tanh | 0.576 | 0.576 | 0.038 | 0.517 |



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Intrusion Detection using TCP/IP Flow Statistics – Evaluation Results

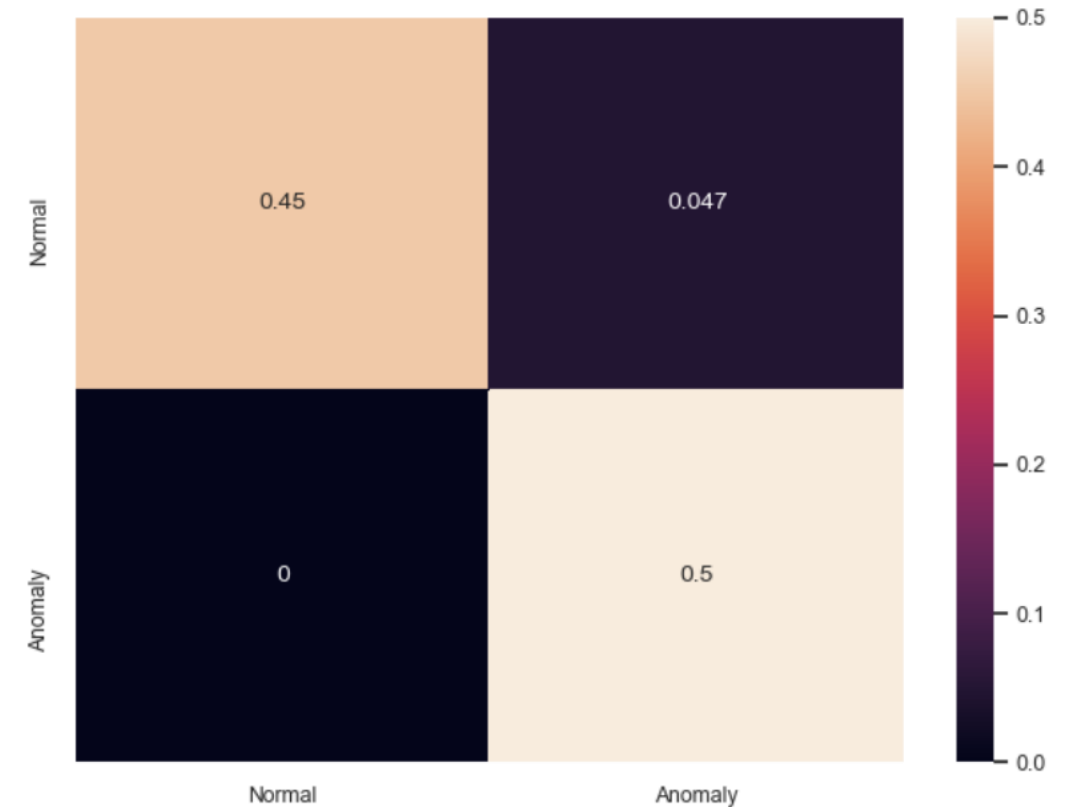
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| Features | Appendix E | | | |
| Training Dataset Size | 70% | | | |
| Testing Dataset Size | 30% | | | |
| ML/DL Method | ACC | TPR | FPR | F1 |
| Logistic Regression | 0.900 | 0.602 | 0.056 | 0.602 |
| LDA | 0.904 | 0.619 | 0.054 | 0.619 |
| Decision Tree Classifier | 0.953 | 0.815 | 0.026 | 0.815 |
| Naïve Bayes | 0.855 | 0.421 | 0.082 | 0.421 |
| SVM RBF | 0.853 | 0.413 | 0.083 | 0.413 |
| SVM Linear | 0.843 | 0.375 | 0.089 | 0.375 |
| Random Forest | 0.918 | 0.672 | 0.046 | 0.672 |
| MLP | 0.904 | 0.619 | 0.054 | 0.619 |
| Adaboost | 0.843 | 0.375 | 0.089 | 0.375 |
| Quadratic Discriminant Analysis | 0.899 | 0.598 | 0.057 | 0.598 |
| Dense DNN Relu | 0.909 | 0.636 | 0.051 | 0.636 |
| Dense DNN Tanh | 0.916 | 0.664 | 0.047 | 0.664 |



IEC 60870-5-104 Intrusion & Anomaly Detection Models

Anomaly Detection using TCP/IP Flow Statistics – Evaluation Results

| Classification Problem | Outlier/Novelty Detection | | | |
|------------------------|--|-------|-------|-------|
| Dataset | IEC 60870-5-104 Intrusion Detection Dataset (Available in IEEE Dataport and Zenodo) | | | |
| Features | Appendix E | | | |
| Training Dataset Size | 70% | | | |
| Testing Dataset Size | 30% | | | |
| ML/DL Method | ACC | TPR | FPR | F1 |
| ABOD | 0.947 | 0.999 | 0.105 | 0.949 |
| Isolation Forest | 0.950 | 0.999 | 0.094 | 0.955 |
| PCA | 0.500 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| LOF | 0.949 | 0.999 | 0.101 | 0.951 |
| MCD | 0.880 | 0.857 | 0.097 | 0.877 |
| Autoencoder | 0.881 | 0.852 | 0.089 | 0.877 |



NF-IDPS: HTTP Intrusion & Anomaly Detection Models

HTTP Intrusion & Anomaly Detection Models

HTTP Threat Assessment



DoS

This DoS attack floods the target system with HTTP packets



SQL-Injection

This attack aims to exploit vulnerabilities of web applications in order to access unauthorised information.



Bruteforce-Web

This attack attempts to access a password-protected web application by using multiple password combinations.



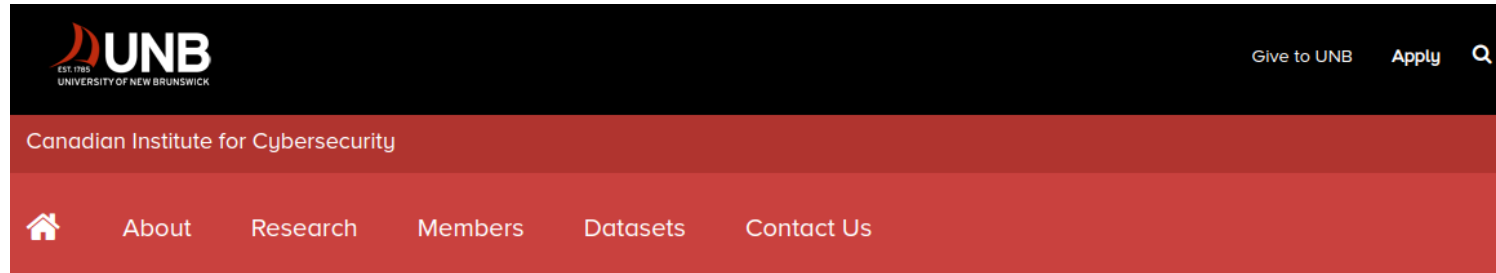
XSS

XSS is a type of injection attack where malicious scripts are injected into web applications



HTTP Intrusion & Anomaly Detection Models

HTTP Intrusion Detection Dataset



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Intrusion Detection Evaluation Dataset (CIC-IDS2017)

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[CIC-IDS2017](#)

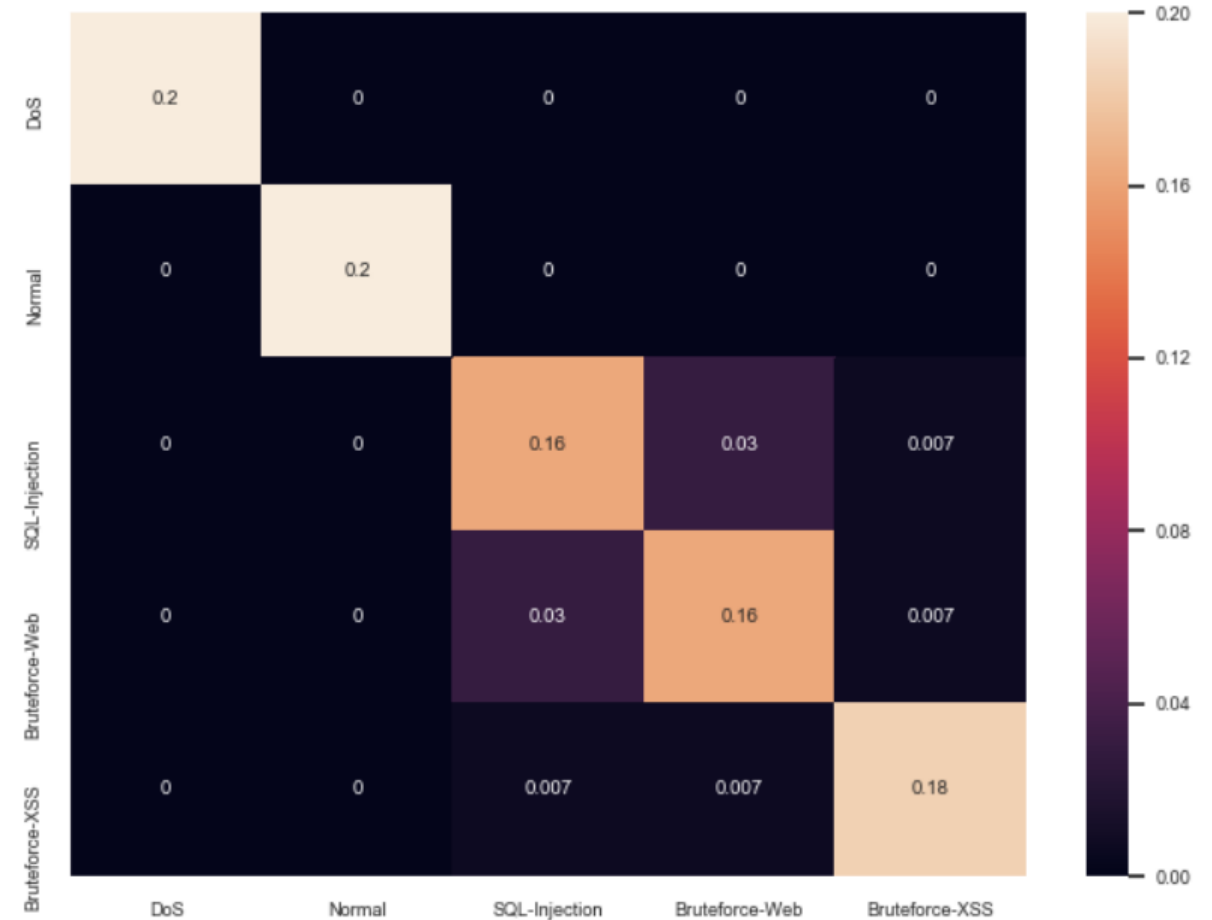
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HTTP Intrusion & Anomaly Detection Models

Intrusion Detection using HTTP TCP/IP Flow Statistics – Evaluation Results

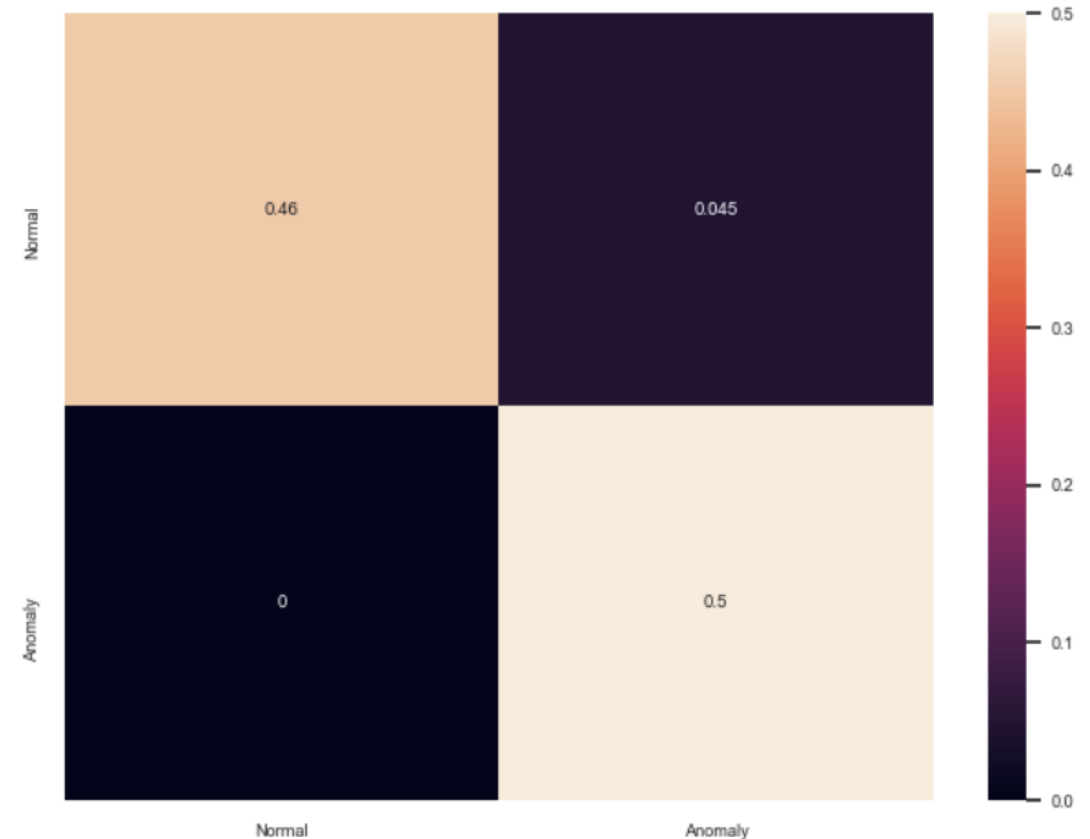
| Classification Problem | Multi-Class Classification | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-------|--------|-------|
| Dataset | CSE-CIC-IDS2018 | | | |
| Features | Appendix E | | | |
| Training Dataset Size | 70% | | | |
| Testing Dataset Size | 30% | | | |
| ML/DL Method | ACC | TPR | FPR | F1 |
| Logistic Regression | 0.937 | 0.844 | 0.038 | 0.844 |
| LDA | 0.946 | 0.866 | 0.033 | 0.866 |
| Decision Tree Classifier | 0.964 | 0.911 | 0.026 | 0.911 |
| Naïve Bayes | 0.878 | 0.696 | 0.075 | 0.696 |
| SVM RBF | 0.908 | 0.770 | 0.057 | 0.770 |
| SVM Linear | 0.928 | 0.822 | 0.044 | 0.822 |
| Random Forest | 0.922 | 0.807 | 0.048 | 0.807 |
| MLP | 0.940 | 0.851 | 0.037 | 0.851 |
| Adaboost | 0.760 | 0.400 | 0.150 | 0.400 |
| Quadratic Discriminant Analysis | 0.911 | 0.777 | 0.055 | 0.777 |
| Dense DNN Relu | 0.940 | 0.851 | 0.037 | 0.851 |
| Dense DNN Tanh | 0.940 | 0.851 | 0.0370 | 0.851 |



HTTP Intrusion & Anomaly Detection Models

Anomaly Detection using HTTP TCP/IP Flow Statistics – Evaluation Results

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| Features | Appendix E | | | |
| Training Dataset Size | 70% | | | |
| Testing Dataset Size | 30% | | | |
| ML/DL Method | ACC | TPR | FPR | F1 |
| ABOD | 0.577 | 0.571 | 0.416 | 0.558 |
| Isolation Forest | 0.833 | 0.948 | 0.281 | 0.850 |
| PCA | 0.596 | 0.592 | 0.400 | 0.581 |
| MCD | 0.719 | 0.545 | 0.106 | 0.660 |
| LOF | 0.946 | 0.954 | 0.058 | 0.938 |
| DIDEROT Autoencoder | 0.934 | 0.927 | 0.061 | 0.902 |



NF-IDPS: SSH Intrusion & Anomaly Detection Models

SSH Intrusion & Anomaly Detection Models

HTTP Threat Assessment



SSH Bruteforce Attacks

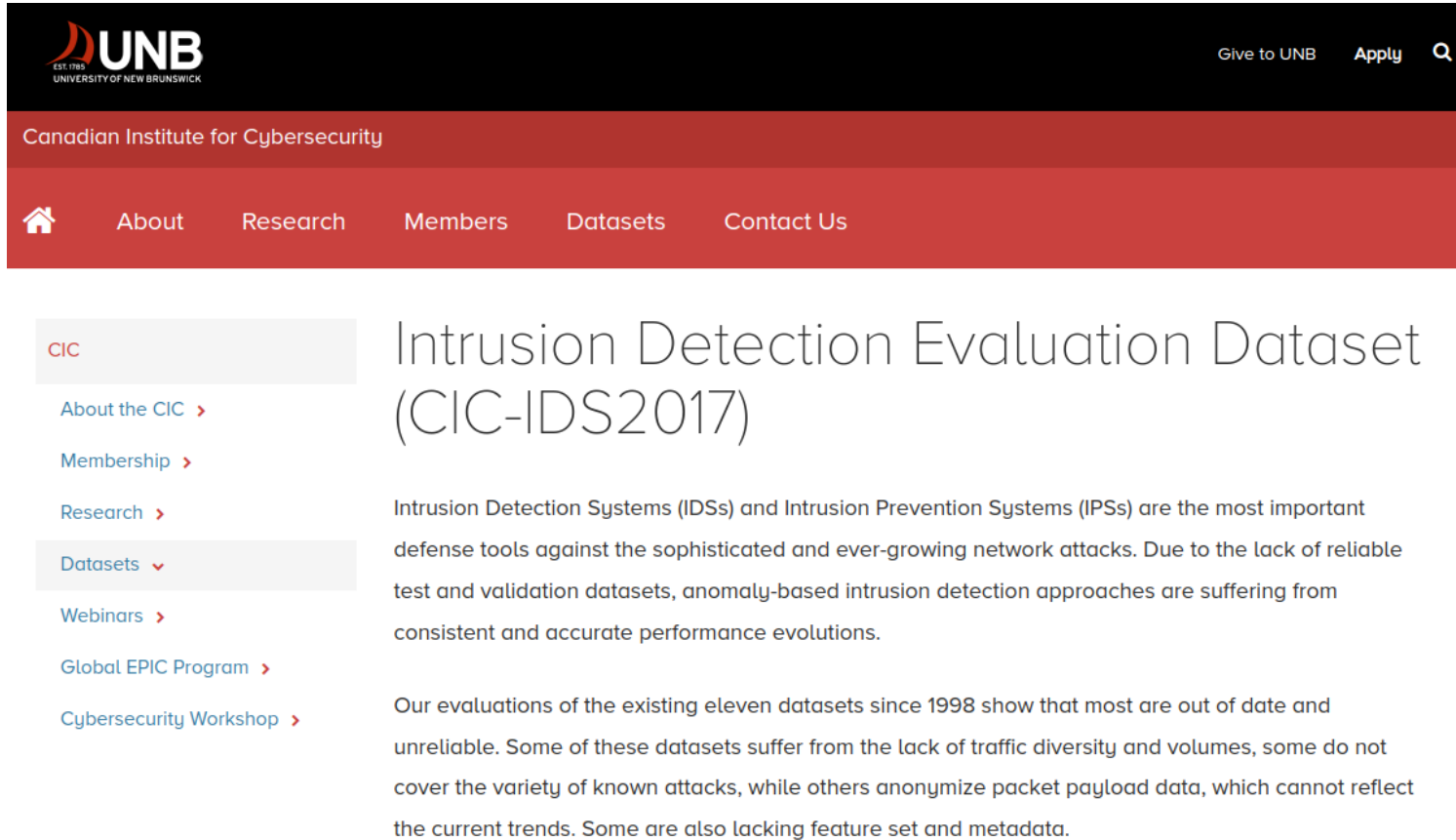
SSH bruteforce attacks are a type of cyber attack in which an attacker attempts to gain unauthorized access to a remote system by systematically trying different username and password combinations until a successful login is achieved.

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msf5 auxiliary(scanner/ssh/ssh_login) > set rhosts 192.168.0.8  
rhosts => 192.168.0.8  
msf5 auxiliary(scanner/ssh/ssh_login) > set user_file user.txt  
user_file => user.txt  
msf5 auxiliary(scanner/ssh/ssh_login) > set pass_file password.txt  
pass_file => password.txt  
msf5 auxiliary(scanner/ssh/ssh_login) > run  
  
[+] 192.168.0.8:22 - Success: 'shubh:123' uid=1000(shubh) gid=1000(shubh) grou  
4(cdrom),27(sudo),30(dip),46(plugdev),120(lpadmin),131(lxd),132(sambashare) Lin  
ric #44-Ubuntu SMP Tue Jun 23 00:01:04 UTC 2020 x86_64 x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux  
[*] Command shell session 1 opened (192.168.0.9:40347 -> 192.168.0.8:22) at 202  
[*] Scanned 1 of 1 hosts (100% complete)  
[*] Auxiliary module execution completed
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SSH Intrusion & Anomaly Detection Models

HTTP Intrusion Detection Dataset



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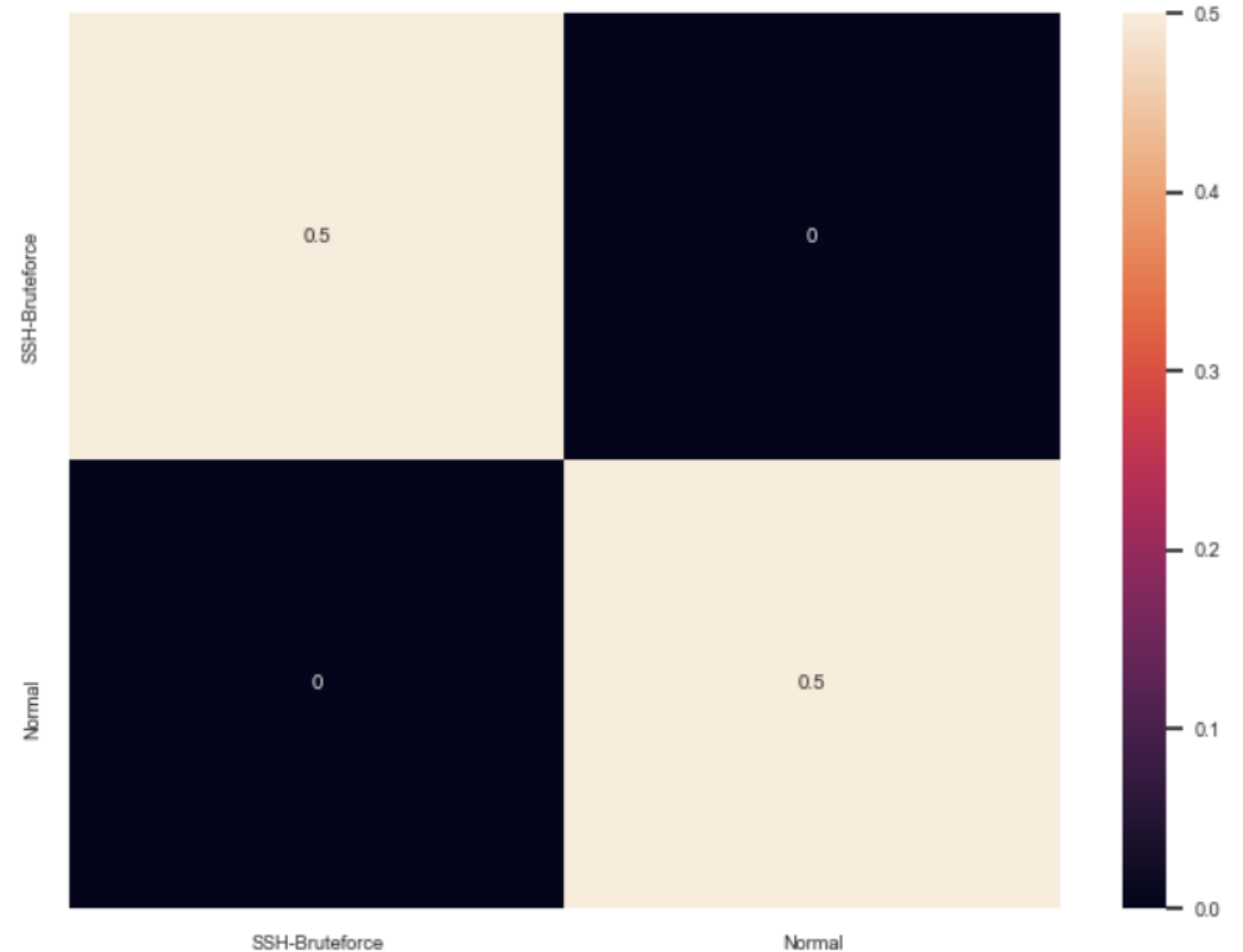
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SSH Intrusion & Anomaly Detection Models

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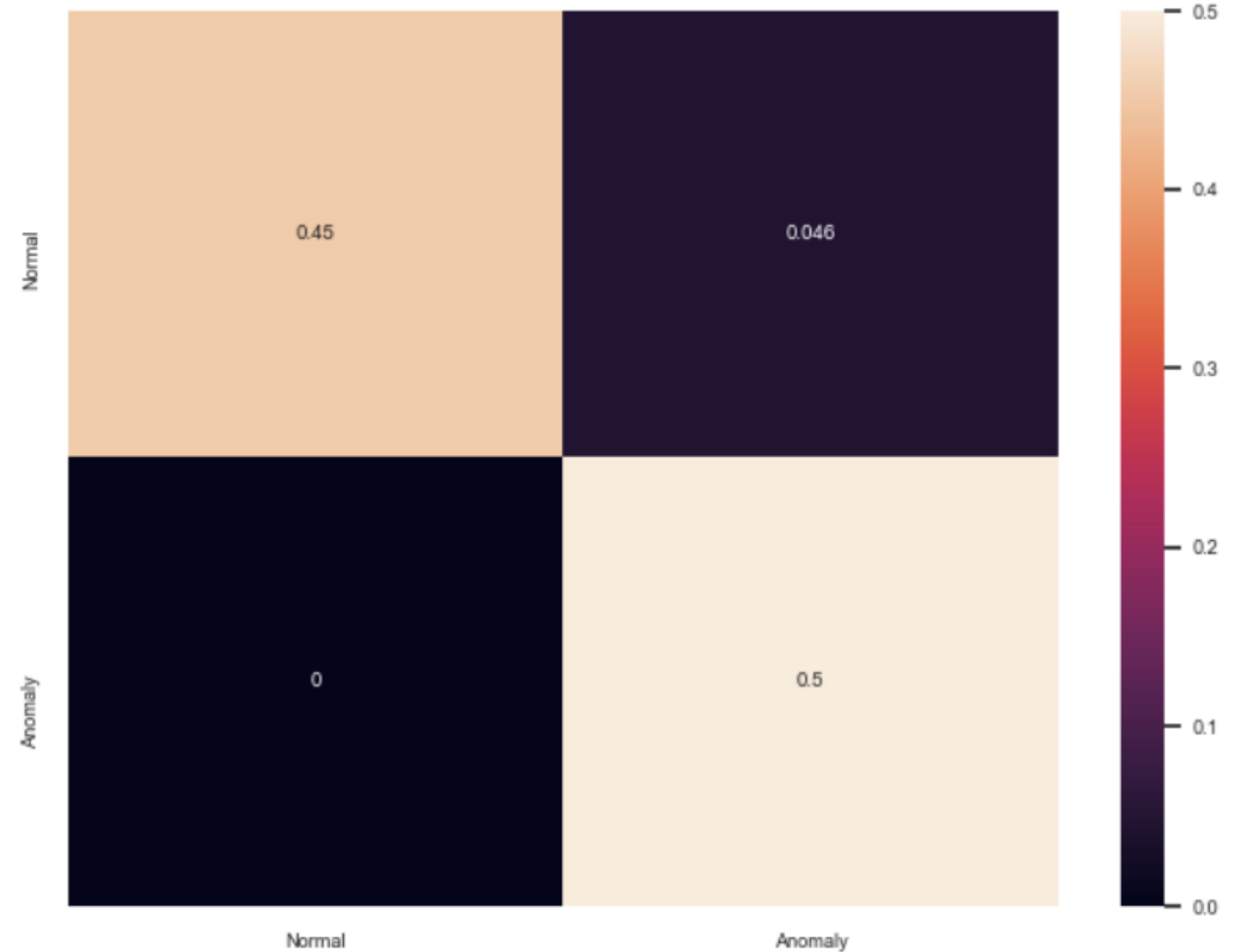
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|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Dataset | CSE-CIC-IDS2018 | | | |
| Features | Appendix E | | | |
| Training Dataset Size | 70% | | | |
| Testing Dataset Size | 30% | | | |
| ML/DL Method | ACC | TPR | FPR | F1 |
| Logistic Regression | 0.859 | 0.750 | 0.058 | 0.821 |
| LDA | 0.945 | 0.920 | 0.038 | 0.928 |
| Decision Tree Classifier | 0.960 | 0.958 | 0.038 | 0.955 |
| Naïve Bayes | 0.823 | 0.741 | 0.154 | 0.640 |
| SVM RBF | 0.837 | 0.660 | 0.339 | 0.788 |
| SVM Linear | 0.799 | 0.845 | 0.307 | 0.307 |
| Random Forest | 0.955 | 0.903 | 0.009 | 0.942 |
| MLP | 0.903 | 0.841 | 0.010 | 0.910 |
| Adaboost | 0.950 | 0.890 | 0.010 | 0.934 |
| Quadratic Discriminant Analysis | 0.500 | 0.500 | 0.250 | 0.666 |
| Dense DNN Relu | 0.916 | 0.985 | 0.014 | 0.906 |
| Dense DNN Tanh | 0.916 | 0.836 | 0.011 | 0.904 |



SSH Intrusion & Anomaly Detection Models

Anomaly Detection using SSH TCP/IP Flow Statistics – Evaluation Results

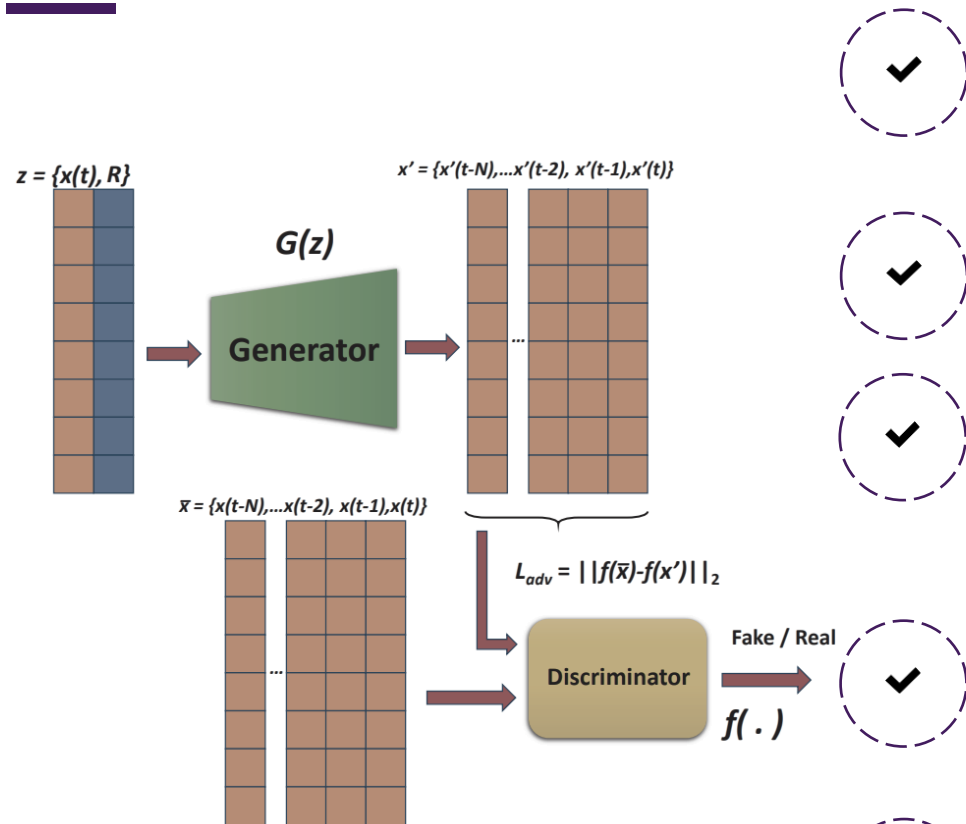
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| Classification Problem | Outlier/Anomaly Detection |
| Dataset | CSE-CIC-IDS2018 |
| Features | Appendix E |
| Training Dataset Size | 70% |
| Testing Dataset Size | 30% |
| Classification Problem | Outlier/Novelty Detection |
| ML/DL Method | ACC TPR FPR F1 |
| ABOD | 0.935 0.870 0.013 0.922 |
| Isolation Forest | 0.943 0.901 0.013 0.941 |
| PCA | 0.701 0.596 0.247 0.564 |
| MCD | 0.957 0.970 0.050 0.944 |
| LOF | 0.925 0.913 0.066 0.909 |
| DIDEROT Autoencoder | 0.946 0.954 0.058 0.938 |



H-IDPS: Host-based Intrusion Detection Prevention and System

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ARIES GAN



Datasets

(a) a training dataset $D = \{X_1, \dots, X_M\}$, which contains M normal occurrences and (b) a testing dataset $\hat{D} = \{(\hat{X}_1, y_1), \dots, (\hat{X}_N, y_N)\}$ which includes N both normal and abnormal occurrences and $y_i \in [0, 1]$ denotes the label of each occurrence. It is worth noting that $M \gg N$.

GAN - Generative Adversarial Network for Anomaly Detection

Two adversarial networks trained simultaneously: (a) Generator and (b) Discriminator

Generator – $x' = G(z)$

- Receives input data $z = \{x(t), R\}$ that includes the actual data at time t and the noise vector R .
- Encoder E : transforms z to x' using Batch Normalization and Leaky Relu

Discriminator

- Classifies x' as a real or fake
- When there is a dissimilarity between x' and z , then there is an anomaly

Training

$$L_{adv} = ||f(\bar{x}) - f(x')||_2$$

H-IDPS: Host-based Intrusion Detection Prevention & System

Anomaly Detection using Operational Data

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--|------------|------------|-----------|
| Classification Problem | Outlier/Novelty Detection | | | |
| Data Type | Operational Data - Hydropower Plant Use Case | | | |
| Features | Appendix H | | | |
| Training Dataset Size | 70% | | | |
| Testing Dataset Size | 30% | | | |
| ML/DL Method | ACC | TPR | FPR | F1 |
| ABOD | 0.581 | 0.993 | 0.522 | 0.487 |
| Isolation Forest | 0.716 | 0.948 | 0.341 | 0.572 |
| PCA | 0.745 | 0.978 | 0.312 | 0.606 |
| MCD | 0.733 | 0.210 | 0.135 | 0.240 |
| LOF | 0.579 | 0.996 | 0.525 | 0.486 |
| ARIES GAN | 0.746 | 0.978 | 0.311 | 0.607 |

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--|------------|------------|-----------|
| Classification Problem | Outlier/Novelty Detection | | | |
| Data Type | Operational Data - Substation Use Case | | | |
| Features | Appendix I | | | |
| Training Dataset Size | 70% | | | |
| Testing Dataset Size | 30% | | | |
| ML/DL Method | ACC | TPR | FPR | F1 |
| ABOD | 0.839 | 0.995 | 0.200 | 0.713 |
| Isolation Forest | 0.850 | 0.951 | 0.175 | 0.718 |
| PCA | 0.847 | 0.961 | 0.181 | 0.716 |
| MCD | 0.822 | 0.991 | 0.220 | 0.691 |
| LOF | 0.873 | 0.993 | 0.157 | 0.759 |
| ARIES GAN | 0.840 | 0.961 | 0.189 | 0.708 |



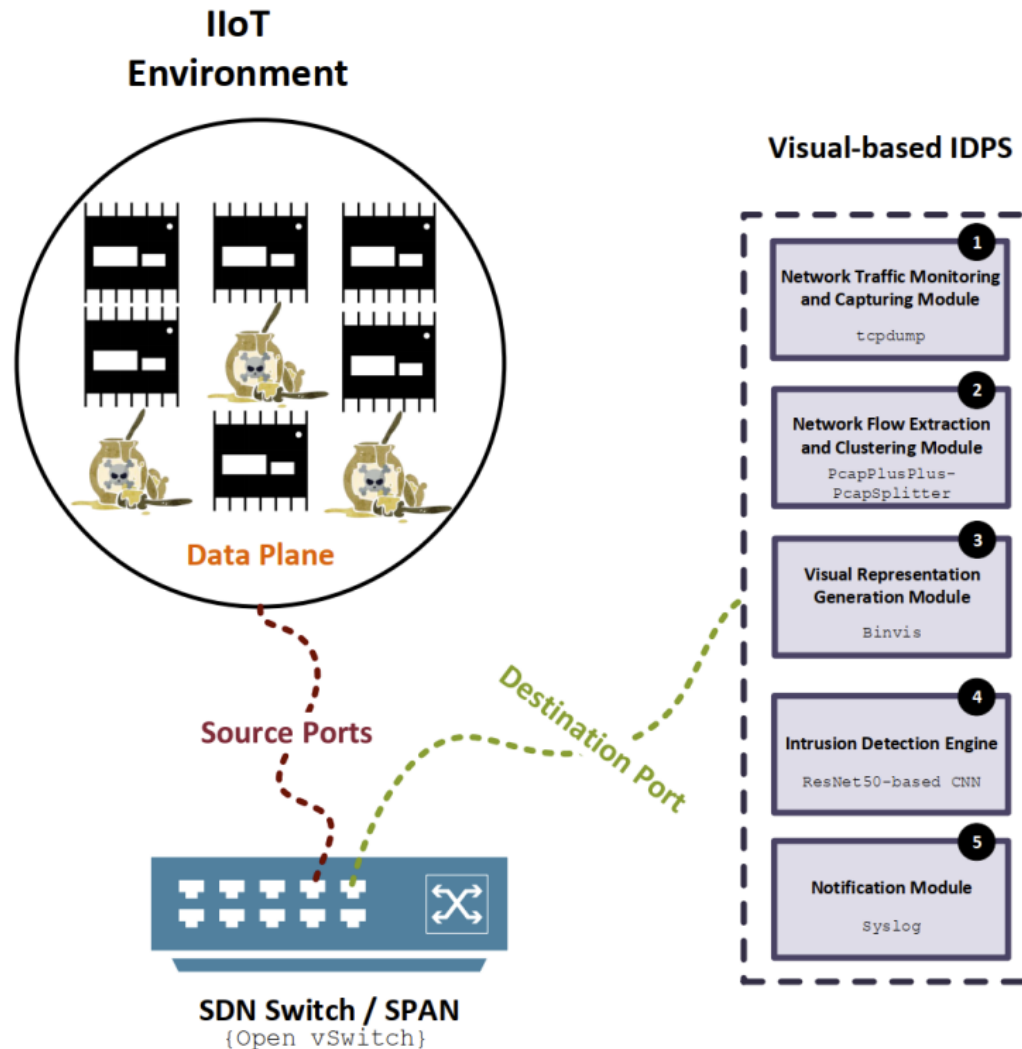
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Anomaly Detection using Operational Data

| Classification Problem | Outlier/Novelty Detection | | | | Classification Problem | Outlier/Novelty Detection | | | |
|------------------------|---|-------|-------|-------|------------------------|--|-------|-------|-------|
| Data Type | Operational Data - Power Plant Use Case | | | | Data Type | Operational Data - Smart Home Use Case | | | |
| Features | Appendix J | | | | Features | Appendix K | | | |
| Training Dataset Size | 70% | | | | Training Dataset Size | 70% | | | |
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| ML/DL Method | ACC | TPR | FPR | F1 | ML/DL Method | ACC | TPR | FPR | F1 |
| ABOD | 0.692 | 0.989 | 0.397 | 0.600 | ABOD | 0.649 | 0.668 | 0.362 | 0.597 |
| Isolation Forest | 0.813 | 0.960 | 0.231 | 0.705 | Isolation Forest | 0.769 | 0.976 | 0.279 | 0.615 |
| PCA | 0.851 | 0.982 | 0.187 | 0.755 | PCA | 0.859 | 0.976 | 0.167 | 0.724 |
| MCD | 0.715 | 0.299 | 0.158 | 0.329 | MCD | 0.729 | 0.992 | 0.332 | 0.581 |
| LOF | 0.829 | 0.992 | 0.220 | 0.730 | LOF | 0.690 | 0.735 | 0.344 | 0.676 |
| ARIES GAN | 0.851 | 0.982 | 0.188 | 0.755 | ARIES GAN | 0.859 | 0.976 | 0.167 | 0.725 |

V-IDPS: Visual-based Intrusion Detection Prevention and System

Architecture of V-IDPS



Network Traffic Monitoring & Capturing Module
Responsible for monitoring and capturing the network traffic data



Network Flow Extraction and Clustering Module
Identifying the bidirectional Modbus/TCP network flows, generating the corresponding PCAP files.



Visual Representation Generation Module
Transformation of the PCAP files into visual representations

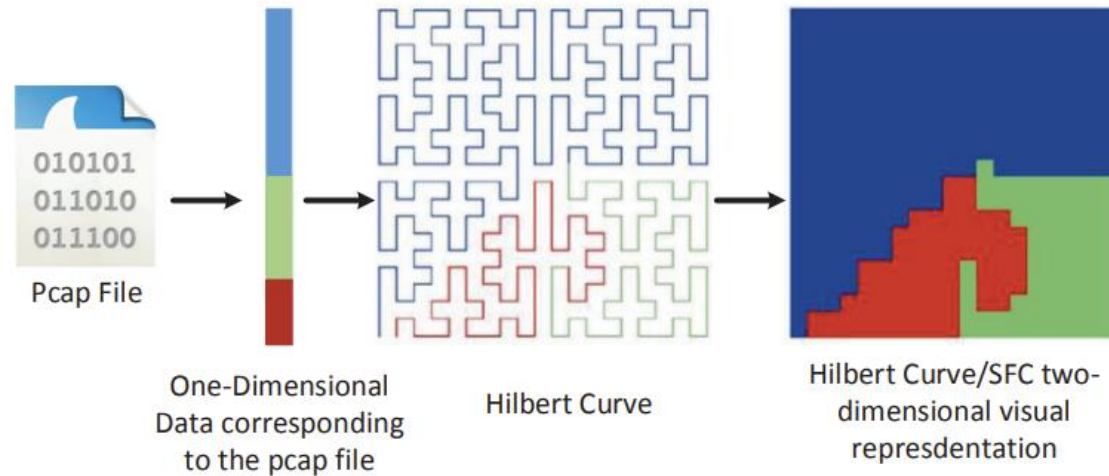


Intrusion Detection Engine
Active ResNet50-based CNN for detecting the Modbus/TCP cyberattacks



Notification Module
Responsible for generating the respective security events

Binary Visualization



PCAP Bytes Transformation to Pixels

The binary elements being close in the pcap files should be placed as near as possible on the two-dimensional representation.



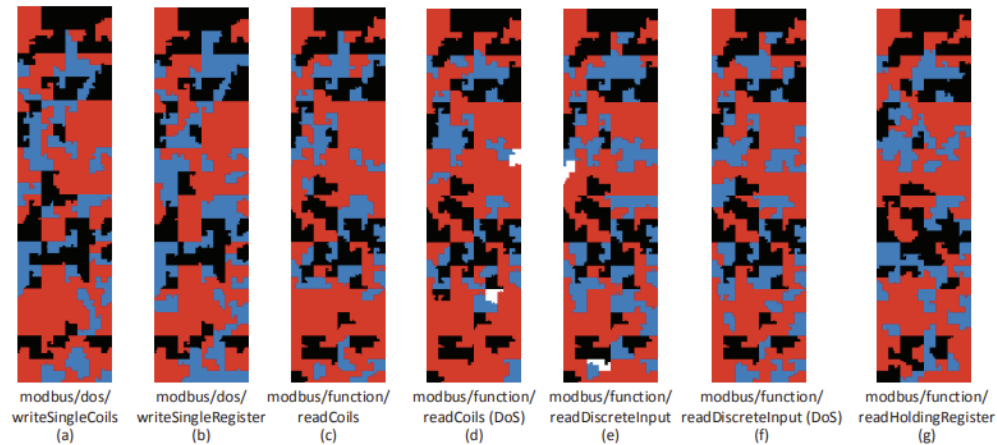
Space-Filling Curves

Project the data from one-dimensional space into an n-dimensional space by preserving the properties of the original data. Four properties are preserved: (a) stability, (b) split neutrality, (c) order adjacency and (d) locality.



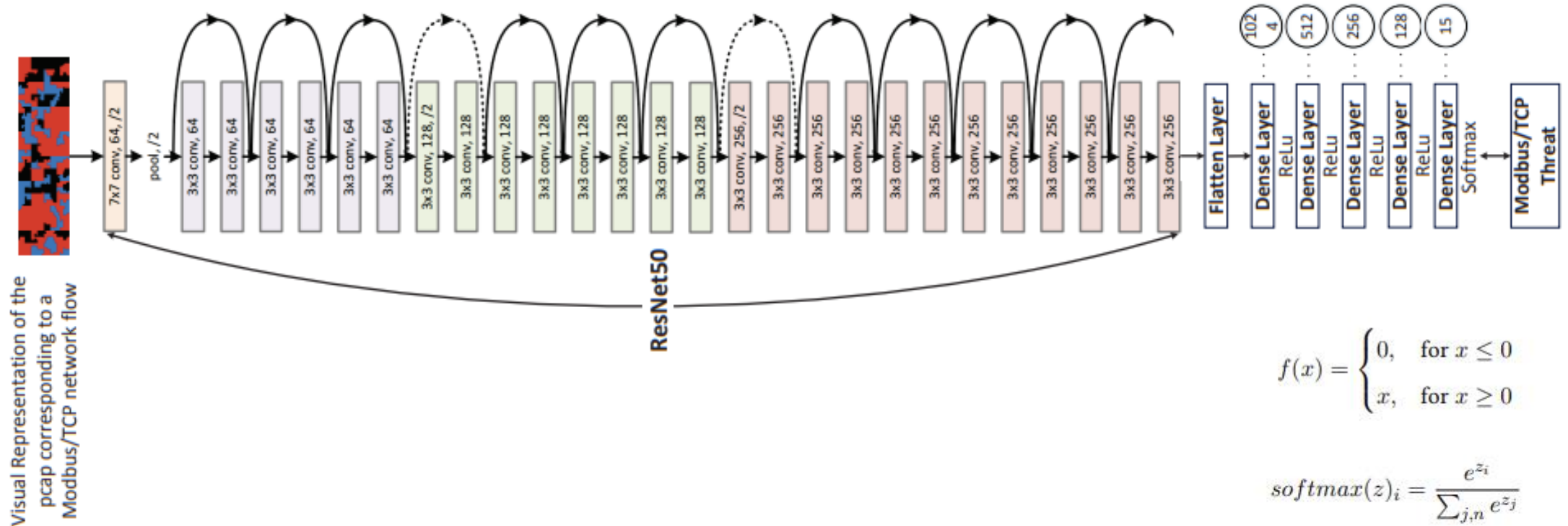
Hilbert Curve

Each t belonging to an interval $I = [0, 1]$ is determined by a sequence of nested closed intervals. This sequence corresponds to a sequence of nested closed squares whose diagonals shrink into a point, determining a unique point in $Q = [0, 1]^2$ which is the image $fh(t)$ of t . $fh(I)$ is called Hilbert Curve



Active ResNet50-based CNN Detection

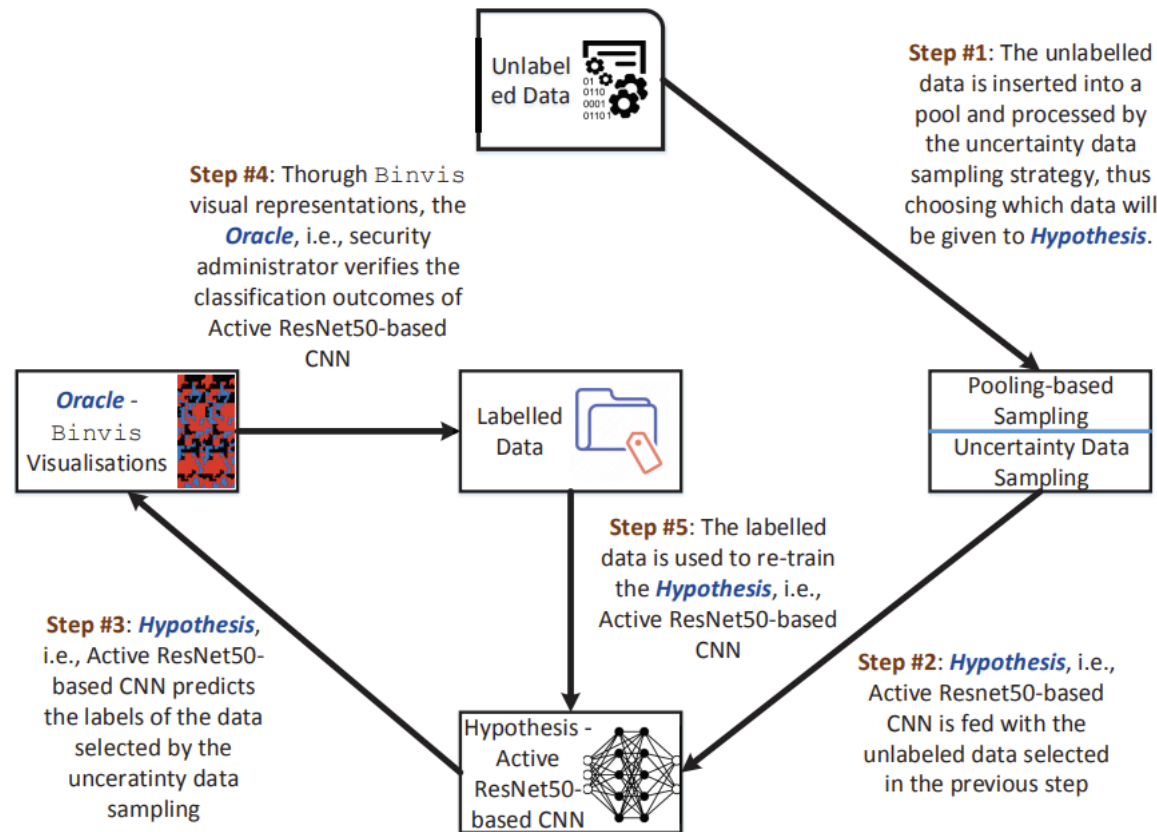
ResNet50



$$L_{cc}(r, p) = - \sum_{j=0}^M \sum_{i=0}^N (r_{ij} \times \log(p_{ij}))$$

Active ResNet50-based CNN Detection

Active Learning



Active Learning

Selection of the most informative data



Hypothesis

In Active Learning, the classifier is called Hypothesis. In our case, Hypothesis is ResNet50 CNN.



Oracle

The role of oracle is to assess and annotate the data samples identified by the active learning methods



Query Strategy – Uncertainty Sampling

- Uncertainty Sampling is used to decide which data samples from the pool will be labelled by Oracle and added to the new training dataset.
- The Hypothesis is fed with the unlabeled data selected in the previous step.
- Hypothesis predicts the labels of this data
- Data sample (i.e., the visual representation corresponding to the pcap of the malicious Modbus/TCP network flow is added to the new training dataset.
- The new training dataset is used to re-train the ResNet50-based CNN



Active ResNet50-based CNN Detection

Active Learning

Algorithm 1: Active ResNet50-based CNN: Pooling-based Sampling and Uncertainty Sampling Strategy

Data: U, L, h

Result: Re-train h

Train h;

while size(U) > 0 **do**

if uncertainty(h(U(i))) > δ **then**

 h predicts y(i);

 The security administrator verifies the prediction of h;

 Add U(i) and y(i) in L;

 Re-train h

end

if size(L) == t **then**

 Re-train h;

 Clear U;

end

end

$$H = - \sum_{i=1}^m p_{\theta}(y_i|x) \log_2(p_{\theta}(y_i|x))$$

$$x^* = \operatorname{argmax}(x) + H > \delta$$



Let x be an unlabelled visual representation from the input space X and y the respective label related to the Modbus/TCP threats discussed earlier, comprising also the normal state.



U denotes a set of unlabelled visual representations within the pool, while L indicates the new training dataset, which will be used to re-train ResNet50.



$f(x) = y$ is the target function that discriminates and classifies the visual representations accurately without any functional error. $h(x) = y'$ represents the Active ResNet50-based CNN predicting the label of the visual representation



The goal is to minimize the generalization error given by

$$E[l(h)] \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} l(h(x), f(x)) dx$$

$$l(h(x), f(x)) = (h(x) - f(x))^2$$

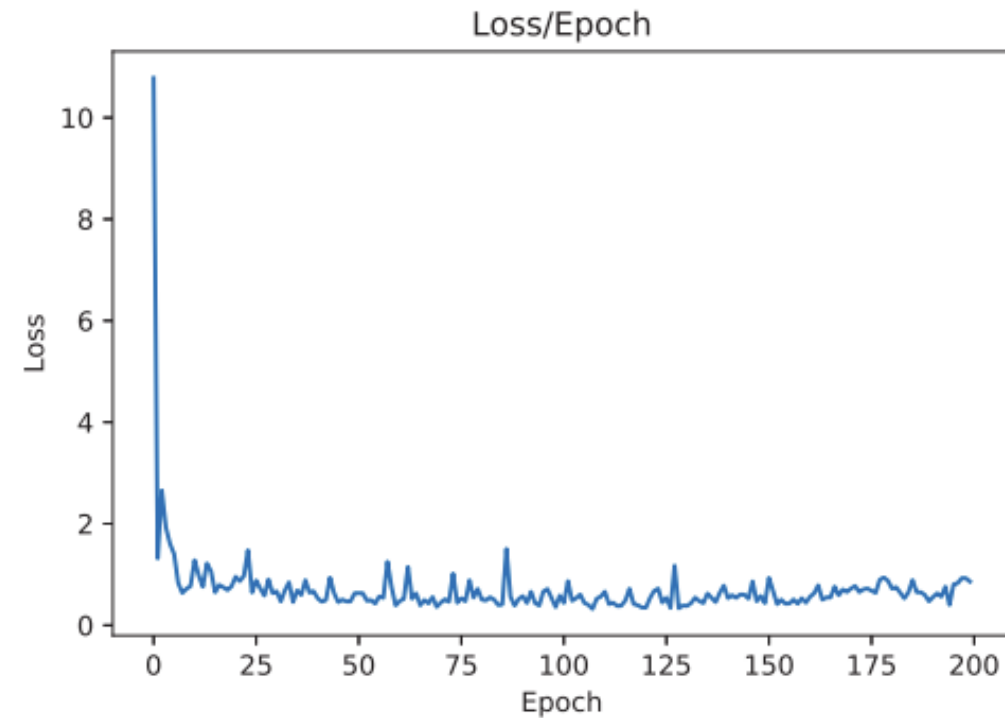
- The Hypothesis' uncertainty can be calculated with various criteria: (a) entropy, (b) least confidence of prediction and (c) least margin. In this thesis, entropy is used.
- where p_{θ} denotes the probability of class i for the visual representation x , while θ implies the parameters of the Hypothesis.
- The entropy criterion chooses the visual representations x^* from U. δ is determined experimentally



V-IDPS: Visual-based Intrusion Detection Prevention & System

Experimental Results

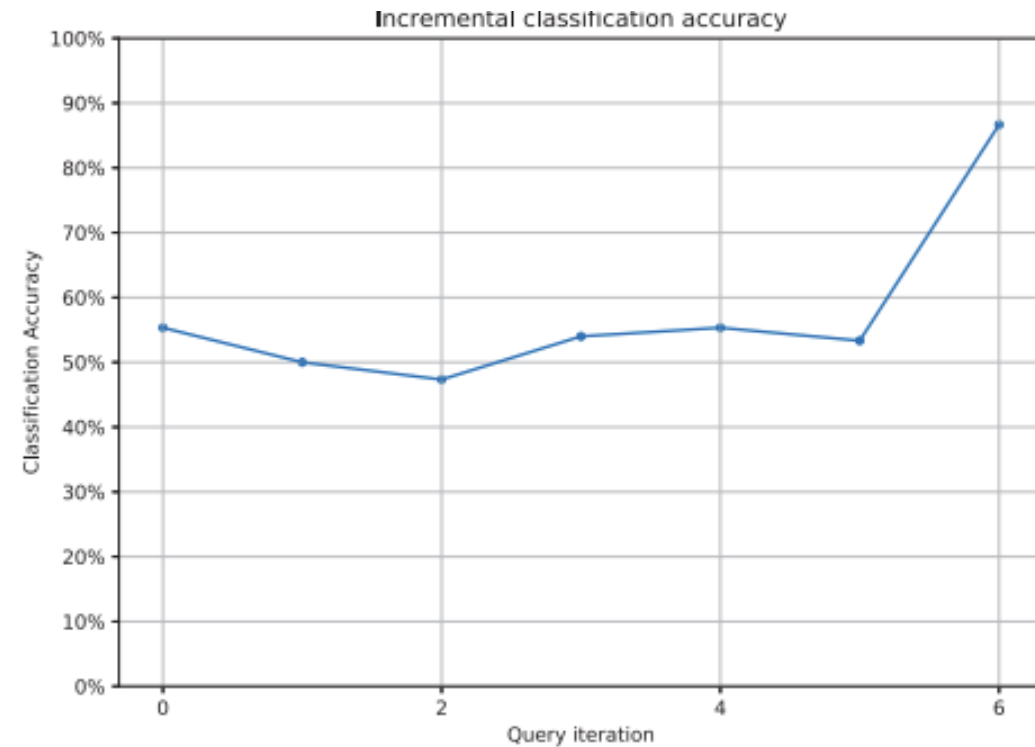
| Pre-trained CNN Model | Accuracy | TPR | FPR | F1 |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| DenseNet121 | 0.975 | 0.814 | 0.013 | 0.814 |
| DenseNet169 | 0.975 | 0.818 | 0.012 | 0.819 |
| DenseNet201 | 0.979 | 0.837 | 0.010 | 0.843 |
| EfficientNetB0 | 0.981 | 0.858 | 0.009 | 0.859 |
| EfficientNetB7 | 0.962 | 0.697 | 0.018 | 0.713 |
| MobileNet | 0.981 | 0.862 | 0.009 | 0.862 |
| MobileNetV2 | 0.980 | 0.850 | 0.010 | 0.850 |
| NASNetLarge | 0.964 | 0.714 | 0.017 | 0.728 |
| NASNetMobile | 0.961 | 0.704 | 0.020 | 0.709 |
| ResNet50 | 0.984 | 0.885 | 0.008 | 0.885 |
| ResNet50V2 | 0.980 | 0.854 | 0.010 | 0.854 |
| ResNet101 | 0.981 | 0.864 | 0.009 | 0.864 |
| ResNet101V2 | 0.980 | 0.853 | 0.010 | 0.853 |
| ResNet152 | 0.982 | 0.865 | 0.009 | 0.865 |
| ResNet152V2 | 0.978 | 0.805 | 0.009 | 0.831 |
| VGG16 | 0.977 | 0.822 | 0.011 | 0.829 |
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|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| DenseNet121 | 0.975 | 0.814 | 0.013 | 0.814 |
| DenseNet169 | 0.975 | 0.818 | 0.012 | 0.819 |
| DenseNet201 | 0.979 | 0.837 | 0.010 | 0.843 |
| EfficientNetB0 | 0.981 | 0.858 | 0.009 | 0.859 |
| EfficientNetB7 | 0.962 | 0.697 | 0.018 | 0.713 |
| MobileNet | 0.981 | 0.862 | 0.009 | 0.862 |
| MobileNetV2 | 0.980 | 0.850 | 0.010 | 0.850 |
| NASNetLarge | 0.964 | 0.714 | 0.017 | 0.728 |
| NASNetMobile | 0.961 | 0.704 | 0.020 | 0.709 |
| ResNet50 | 0.984 | 0.885 | 0.008 | 0.885 |
| ResNet50V2 | 0.980 | 0.854 | 0.010 | 0.854 |
| ResNet101 | 0.981 | 0.864 | 0.009 | 0.864 |
| ResNet101V2 | 0.980 | 0.853 | 0.010 | 0.853 |
| ResNet152 | 0.982 | 0.865 | 0.009 | 0.865 |
| ResNet152V2 | 0.978 | 0.805 | 0.009 | 0.831 |
| VGG16 | 0.977 | 0.822 | 0.011 | 0.829 |
| VGG19 | 0.981 | 0.863 | 0.009 | 0.863 |
| Xception | 0.975 | 0.806 | 0.012 | 0.812 |



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Normalisation

| Security Event Field Name | Security Event Field Description |
|---------------------------|--|
| Date | Date and time of the security event. |
| Sensor | The sensor, which processed the security event. |
| Device IP | The IP address of the sensor, which processed the security event. |
| Event Type ID | Identifier assigned by the component, which generates the security event. |
| Unique Event ID | Unique identifier assigned by the component, which generates the security event. |
| Protocol | Protocol related to the security event. |
| Category | Event taxonomy for the security event. |
| Subcategory | Subcategory of the security event taxonomy type listed under Category. |
| Data Source Name | Name of the external application or device that produced the security event. |
| Data Source ID | Identifier related to the external application or device which generated the security event. |
| Product Type | Product type related to the security event. |
| Additional Info | URL including more details about the security event. |
| Priority | It reflects the significance of the security event in the range between 0-5. |

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| Priority | It reflects the significance of the security event in the range between 0-5. |
| Rule Detection | AlienVault OSSIM NIDS rule used to detect the security event. |

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Correlation

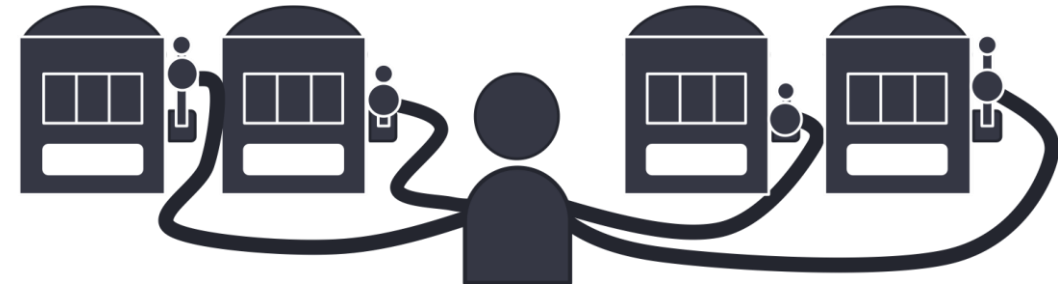
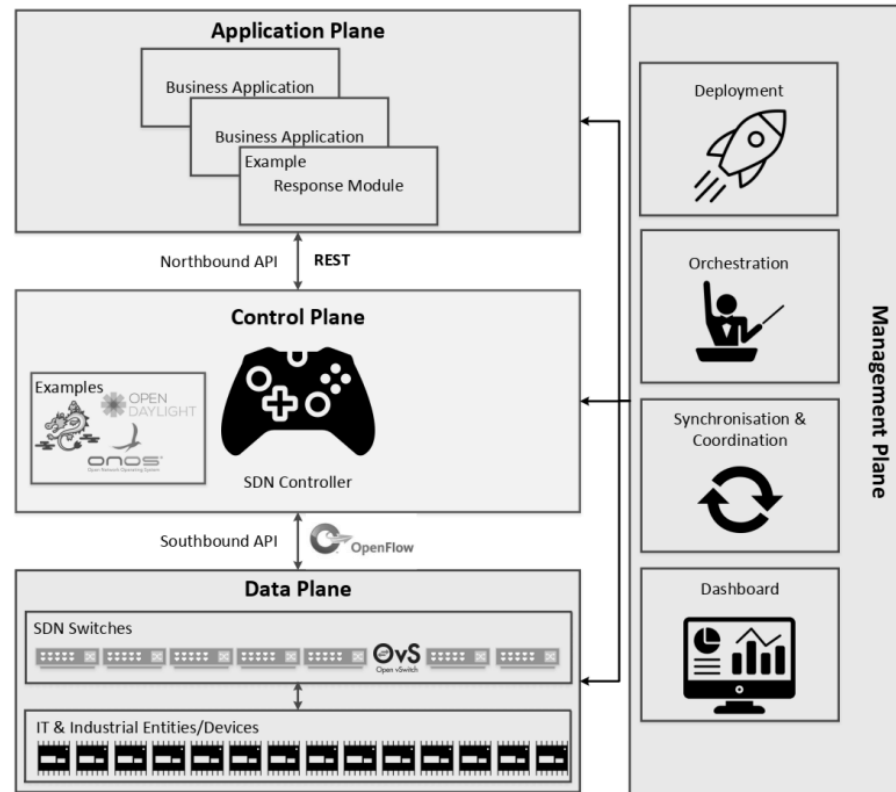
| No | Description |
|---------|--|
| Rule #1 | If there are X or more consecutive events denoting a modbus/function/readInputRegister (DoS) attack, then an alert called 'modbus/function/readInputRegister (DoS)' is raised. X is defined by the user. |
| Rule #2 | If there are X or more consecutive events denoting a modbus/dos/writeSingleRegister attack, then an alert called 'modbus/dos/writeSingleRegister' is raised. X is defined by the user. |
| Rule #3 | If there are X or more consecutive events denoting a modbus/function/readDiscreteInputs (DoS) attack, then an alert called 'modbus/function/readDiscreteInputs (DoS)' is raised. X is defined by the user. |
| Rule #4 | If there are X or more consecutive events denoting a modbus/function/readHoldingRegister (DoS) attack, then an alert called 'modbus/function/readHoldingRegister (DoS)' is raised. X is defined by the user. |
| Rule #5 | If there are X or more consecutive events denoting a modbus/function/readCoils (DoS) attack, then an alert called 'modbus/function/readCoils (DoS)' is raised. X is defined by the user. |
| Rule #6 | If there are X or more consecutive events denoting a modbus/dos/writeSingleCoils attack, then an alert called 'modbus/dos/writeSingleCoils' is raised. X is defined by the user. |
| Rule #7 | If there are X events denoting a modbus/scanner/uid attack and right after X events denoting a modbus/scanner/getfunc, then an alert called 'Modbus Reconnaissance' is raised. X is defined by the user. |
| Rule #8 | If there are X or more consecutive events denoting a modbus/scanner/getfunc attack, then an alert called 'Modbus Reconnaissance' is raised. X is defined by the user. |
| Rule #9 | If there are X or more consecutive events denoting a modbus/scanner/uid attack, then an alert called 'Modbus Reconnaissance' is raised. X is defined by the user. |

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| Rule #10 | If there are X events denoting a modbus/scanner/uid attack and right after X events denoting a modbus/function/writeSingleCoils, then an alert called 'modbus/function/writeSingleCoils' is raised. X is defined by the user. |
| Rule #11 | If there are X events denoting a modbus/scanner/getfunc attack and right after X events denoting a modbus/function/writeSingleCoils, then an alert called 'modbus/function/writeSingleCoils' is raised. X is defined by the user. |
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| Rule #13 | If there are X events denoting a modbus/scanner/uid attack and right after X events denoting a modbus/function/readInputRegister, then an alert called 'modbus/function/readInputRegister' is raised. X is defined by the user. |
| Rule #14 | If there are X events denoting a modbus/scanner/getfunc attack and right after X events denoting a modbus/function/readInputRegister, then an alert called 'modbus/function/readInputRegister' is raised. X is defined by the user. |
| Rule #15 | If there are X or more consecutive events denoting a modbus/function/readInputRegister, then an alert called 'modbus/function/readInputRegister' is raised. X is defined by the user. |
| Rule #16 | If there are X events denoting a modbus/scanner/uid attack and right after X events denoting a modbus/function/writeSingleRegister, then an alert called 'modbus/function/writeSingleRegister' is raised. X is defined by the user. |
| Rule #17 | If there are X events denoting a modbus/scanner/getfunc attack and right after X events denoting a modbus/function/writeSingleRegister, then an alert called 'modbus/function/writeSingleRegister' is raised. X is defined by the user. |
| Rule #18 | If there are X or more consecutive events denoting a modbus/function/writeSingleRegister, then an alert called 'modbus/function/writeSingleRegister' is raised. X is defined by the user. |
| Rule #19 | If there are X events denoting a modbus/scanner/uid attack and right after X events denoting a modbus/function/readDiscreteInput, then an alert called 'modbus/function/readDiscreteInput' is raised. X is defined by the user. |

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| Rule #20 | If there are X events denoting a modbus/scanner/getfunc attack and right after X events denoting a modbus/function/readDiscreteInput, then an alert called 'modbus/function/readDiscreteInput' is raised. X is defined by the user. |
| Rule #21 | If there are X or more consecutive events denoting a modbus/function/readDiscreteInput, then an alert called 'modbus/function/readDiscreteInput' is raised. X is defined by the user. |
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| Rule #23 | If there are X events denoting a modbus/scanner/getfunc attack and right after X events denoting a modbus/function/readHoldingRegister, then an alert called 'modbus/function/readHoldingRegister' is raised. X is defined by the user. |
| Rule #24 | If there are X or more consecutive events denoting a modbus/function/readHoldingRegister, then an alert called 'modbus/function/readHoldingRegister' is raised. X is defined by the user. |

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SDN-based Mitigation as Multi-Armed Bandit Problem



S1: NCME will instruct SDN-C to isolate the assets affected by the security alerts, thus corrupting entirely the malicious network flows



S2: NCME will instruct SDN-C to drop some of the malicious network flows with a probability p_c



S3: NCME will wait for the security administrator to decide



Each strategy is characterized by a relevant cost (\mathbf{x}_i). The goal is to instruct the SDN-C to take the appropriate action each time. $\mathbf{x}_i \sim N(\mu, \tau^{-1})$



Exploration: Discover more information about the cost of the various strategies
Exploitation: Mitigate the security alerts with the minimum cost

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SDN-based Mitigation

Algorithm 2: SDN-based Mitigation - TS with Normal Distribution

Data: $S, \tau, m_0, \lambda_0, m, \lambda, x_Matrix, sum_x_Matrix, \lambda_Matrix, m_Matrix$

Result: selectedStrategy

$securityEventCounter = 0;$

$\tau = 1, m_0 = 0, \lambda_0 = 1, m = 0;$

$x_Matrix = [], sum_x_Matrix = [], \lambda_Matrix = [], m_Matrix = [];$

while True **do**

 Receive a security alert;

 securityAlertCounter = securityAlertCounter + 1;

 selectedStrategy = 0;

 min = ∞ ;

for strategy $\leftarrow 0$ to S **by** 1 **do**

 posteriorProbabilitySample = $N(0, 1)\sqrt{\frac{1}{\tau}} + m_Matrix[selectedStrategy];$

if posteriorProbabilitySample < min **then**

 min = posteriorProbabilitySample;

 selectedStrategy = strategy;

end

end

 SDN controller executes selectedStrategy;

$x_Matrix[selectedStrategy] = N(0, 1)\sqrt{\frac{1}{\tau}} + \mu;$

$sum_x_Matrix[selectedStrategy] =$

$sum_x_Matrix[selectedStrategy] + x_Matrix[selectedStrategy];$

$\lambda_Matrix[selectedStrategy] = \lambda_Matrix[selectedStrategy] + \tau;$

$m_Matrix[selectedStrategy] = \tau \times sum_x_Matrix =$

$[selectedStrategy]/\lambda_Matrix[selectedStrategy];$

end

$$p(\mu | X) \propto p(X | \mu)p(\mu) \quad \mu | X \sim N(m, \lambda^{-1}) \quad \text{Given } \tau \text{ and } \mu \sim N(m_0, \lambda_0^{-1})$$

standard normal distribution, (i.e., $m_0 = 0$ and $\lambda_0 = 1$)

$$= \left(\prod_{i=1}^N \sqrt{\frac{\tau}{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{\tau}{2}(x_i - \mu)^2} \right) \left(\sqrt{\frac{\lambda_0}{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{\lambda_0}{2}(\mu - m_0)^2} \right)$$

$$= \left(\left[\sqrt{\frac{\tau}{2\pi}} \right]^N e^{-\frac{\tau}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \mu)^2} \right) \left(\sqrt{\frac{\lambda_0}{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{\lambda_0}{2}(\mu - m_0)^2} \right)$$

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$$= e^{-\frac{\tau}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \mu)^2 - \frac{\lambda_0}{2}(\mu - m_0)^2}$$

$$= e^{-\frac{\tau}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N (\mu^2 - 2\mu x_i + x_i^2) - \frac{\lambda_0}{2}(\mu^2 - 2\mu m_0 + m_0^2)}$$

$$= \exp\left(-\frac{\tau}{2}(N\mu^2 - 2\mu \sum_{i=1}^N x_i) + \sum_{i=1}^N x_i^2 - \frac{\lambda_0}{2}(\mu^2 - 2\mu m_0 + m_0^2)\right)$$

$$\propto \exp\left(-\frac{\tau}{2}(N\mu^2 - 2\mu \sum_{i=1}^N x_i) - \frac{\lambda_0}{2}(\mu^2 - 2\mu m_0 + m_0^2)\right)$$

$$= \exp\left(-\frac{\tau N + \lambda_0}{2}\mu^2 + \tau \sum_{i=1}^N x_i + \lambda_0 m_0\right)$$

$$N(m, \lambda^{-1}) \rightarrow N(0, 1)\sqrt{\frac{1}{\tau}} + m,$$

$$p(\mu | X) = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{\lambda}{2}(\mu - m)^2\right)$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{\lambda}{2}(\mu^2 - 2m\mu + m^2)\right)$$

$$\propto \exp\left(-\frac{\lambda}{2}(\mu^2 - 2m\mu)\right)$$

$$= \exp\left(-\frac{\lambda}{2}\mu^2 + m\lambda\mu\right)$$

$$\lambda = \tau N + \lambda_0$$

$$m = \frac{1}{\tau N + \lambda_0} \left(\tau \sum_{i=1}^N x_i + \lambda_0 m_0 \right)$$

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end

end

 SDN controller executes selectedStrategy;

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$sum_x_Matrix[selectedStrategy] =$

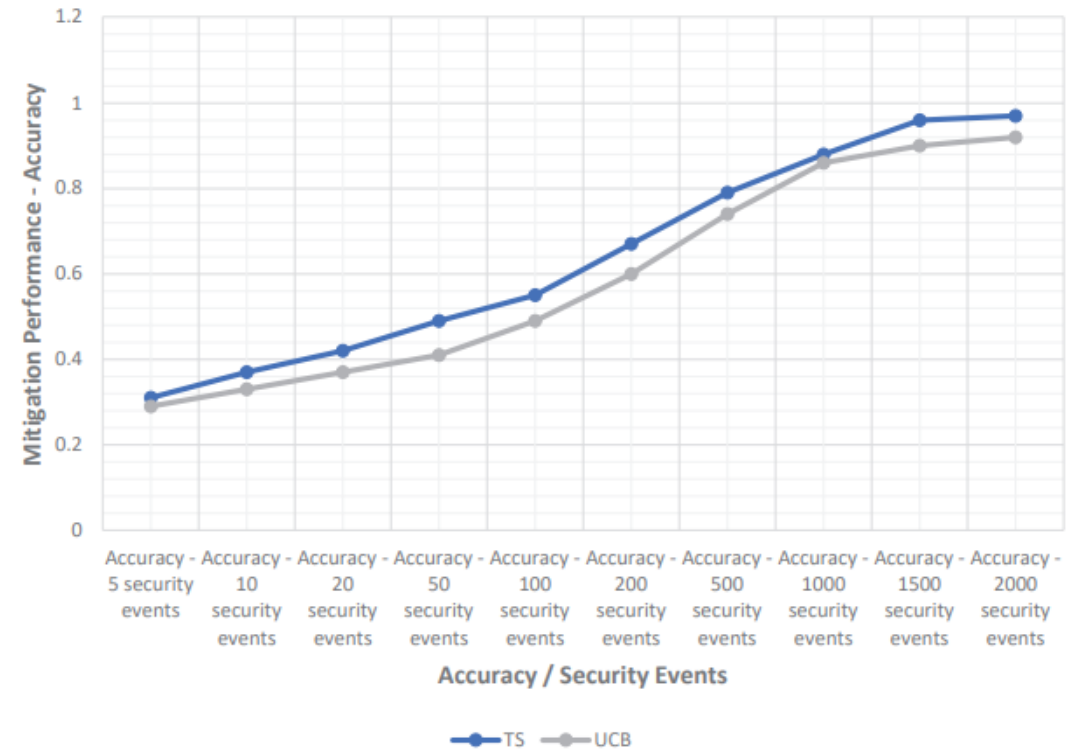
$sum_x_Matrix[selectedStrategy] + x_Matrix[selectedStrategy];$

$\lambda_Matrix[selectedStrategy] = \lambda_Matrix[selectedStrategy] + \tau;$

$m_Matrix[selectedStrategy] = \tau \times sum_x_Matrix =$

$[selectedStrategy] / \lambda_Matrix[selectedStrategy];$

end



Honeypot Security Game

Calculation of the Appropriate Number of Honeypots

| Symbol & Notation | Explanation |
|-------------------|---|
| N_{max} | The maximum number of the real IIoT/SG assets and honeypots that can be simultaneously connected. |
| N | The number of the real IIoT/SG assets and honeypots that are connected. |
| $s_{a,i}$ | The strategy of the attacker for the i-th host. |
| $s_{d,i}$ | The strategy of the defender for the i-th host. |
| a_1 | The benefit of the attacker for each attack against a real IIoT/SG asset. |
| a_2 | The cost of the attacker for each attack against a honeypot. |
| a_3 | The cost of the attacker for each attack against any machine (honeypot or not). |
| d_1 | The benefit of the defender for each attack against a honeypot. |
| d_2 | The cost of the defender for each attack against a real IIoT/SG asset. |
| d_3 | The cost of the defender for each real IIoT/SG asset which is replaced by a honeypot. |
| d_4 | The cost of the defender as N increases. |
| $U_A[t]$ | The utility of the <i>Attacker</i> at the time interval t . |
| $U_D[t]$ | The utility of the <i>Defender</i> at the time interval t . |
| θ | The ratio of N utilised by honeypots. |
| ϕ | Portion of the number of hosts (N) that are attacked in the t-th time interval. |

$$U_A[t] = f(a_{i \in \{1,2,3\}}), \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{(1 + s_{d,i})}{2} \times s_{a,i}, \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1 - s_{d,i}}{2} \times s_{a,i}, \sum_{i=1}^N s_{a,i}$$

$$U_A[t] = a_1 \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{(1 + s_{d,i})}{2} s_{a,i} - a_2 \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1 - s_{d,i}}{2} s_{a,i} - a_3 \sum_{i=1}^N s_{a,i}$$

$$U_D[t] = g\left(d_{i \in \{1,2,3,4\}}, \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{(1 - s_{d,i})}{2} s_{a,i}, \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{(1 + s_{d,i})}{2} s_{a,i}, \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{(1 + s_{d,i})}{2}, N\right)$$

$$\max_{\phi} U_A$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad C_1 : 0 \leq \phi \leq 1$$

$$\max_{\theta, N} U_D$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad C_1 : 0 \leq \theta \leq 1$$

$$C_2 : 0 \leq N \leq N_{max}$$



Nash Equilibrium – MaxMin Honeypot Deployment

Calculation of the Appropriate Number of Honeypots

$$(\theta^*, N^*, \varphi^*) = \begin{cases} (0, \frac{2d_3N_r - d_4}{2d_3}, 0), & \text{if } 0 \leq \frac{2d_3N_r - d_4}{2d_3} \leq N_{\max} \text{ and } a_1 \leq a_3 \\ (0, 0, 0), & \text{if } \frac{2d_3N_r - d_4}{2d_3} < 0 \\ \left(\frac{d_1 + d_2 + 2d_3N_{\max} - 2d_3N_r}{2d_3N_{\max}}, N_{\max}, 1 \right), & \text{if } 0 \leq \frac{d_1 + d_2 + 2d_3N_{\max} - 2d_3N_r}{2d_3} \leq N_{\max} \\ & \text{and } d_1 > d_4 \text{ and } (a_1 + a_2)N_r \geq (a_2 + a_3)N_{\max} + \frac{(a_1 + a_2)(d_1 + d_2)}{2d_3} \\ \left(0, N_r - \frac{d_2 + d_4}{2d_3}, 1 \right), & \text{if } \frac{d_1 + d_2 + 2d_3N_{\max} - 2d_3N_r}{2d_3} < 0 \text{ and } a_1 > a_3, \\ \emptyset, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$



Input

N_r: Number of real connected devices, **N_{max}**: Maximum number of connected devices and honeypots that can be deployed in an infrastructure in terms of computing resources, **a**: attacker's weights, **d**: defender's weights



Output

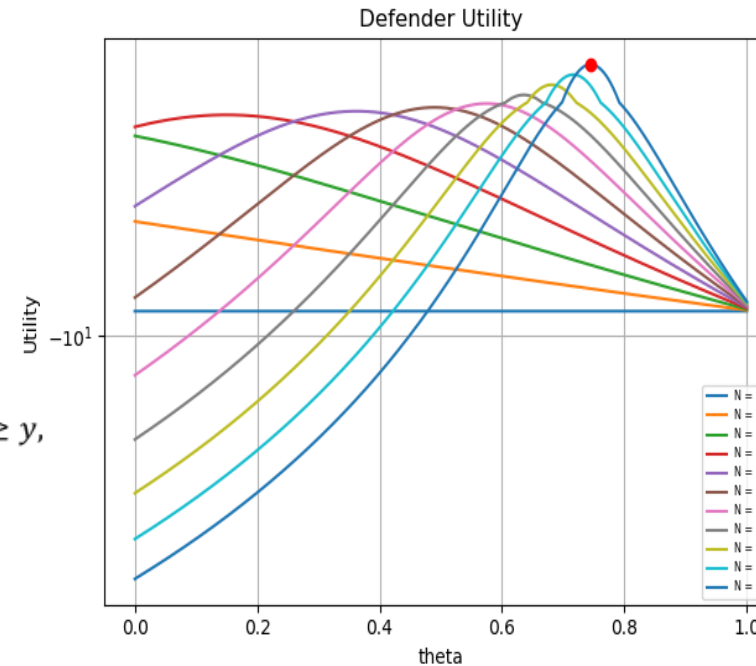
a) Number of honeypots to be deployed, b) Number of real devices to be disconnected



When NA does not exist

$$\begin{aligned} & \max_{N_1, N_2} \quad y \\ & \text{s. t.} \quad C_1: N_1 + N_2 \leq N_{\max}, \\ & \quad C_2: d_1N_1 - d_2N_2 - d_3(N_2 - N_r)^2 - d_4(N_1 + N_2) \geq y, \\ & \quad C_3: -d_3(N_2 - N_r)^2 - d_4(N_1 + N_2) \geq y, \\ & \quad C_4: N_1, N_2 \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Where: $N_1 = \theta N$
 $N_2 = (1 - \theta)N$



Simulation Parameters:

- $N_r = 3, N_{\max} = 10$
20000 random solutions
- $a_1 = 0.366, a_2 = 0.103, a_3 = 0.001$
- $d_1 = 0.1, d_2 = 0.744, d_3 = 0.941, d_4 = 0.04$

Results:

$N = 10, \theta = 0.744$



Honeypot Security Game – AI-powered Deployment

Calculation of the Appropriate Number of Honeypots

Algorithm 3: AI-Powered Honeypot Deployment

Data: N_{max} , N , UD_Matrix , sum_theta_Matrix , $mean_theta_Matrix$, max_mean ,
 $securityAlertCounter$, a_1 , a_2 , a_3 , d_1 , d_2 , d_3 , d_4

Result: $\theta_{selected}$

$size_theta_Matrix = []$, $UD_Matrix = []$, $sum_theta_Matrix = []$, $mean_theta_Matrix = []$,
 $securityAlertCounter = 0$, $max_mean = 0$, $\theta_{selected} = 0$, a_1 , a_2 , a_3 , d_1 , d_2 , d_3 , $d_4 = \text{init}()$;

while *True* **do**

 Receive a security alert;

$securityAlertCounter = securityAlertCounter + 1$;

$max_mean = 0$;

$p = \text{random number in } [0,1]$;

if $p < \epsilon$ **then**

$\theta_{selected} = \text{random integer number in } [1, N]$;

$UD_Matrix[\theta] = d_1 \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1-S_{d,i}}{2} s_{a,i} - d_2 \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1+S_{d,i}}{2} s_{a,i} - d_3 \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1+s_{d,i}}{2} - d_4 N$;

$sum_theta_Matrix[\theta] = sum_theta_Matrix[\theta] + UD_Matrix[\theta]$;

$mean_theta_Matrix = sum_theta_Matrix[\theta] / securityAlertCounter$;

end

else

for $\theta \leftarrow 1$ **to** N **by** 1 **do**

$UD_Matrix[\theta] = d_1 \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1-S_{d,i}}{2} s_{a,i} - d_2 \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1+S_{d,i}}{2} s_{a,i} - d_3 \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1+s_{d,i}}{2} - d_4 N$;

$sum_theta_Matrix[\theta] = sum_theta_Matrix[\theta] + UD_Matrix[\theta]$;

$mean_theta_Matrix = sum_theta_Matrix[\theta] / securityAlertCounter$;

if $mean_theta_Matrix[\theta] > max_mean$ **then**

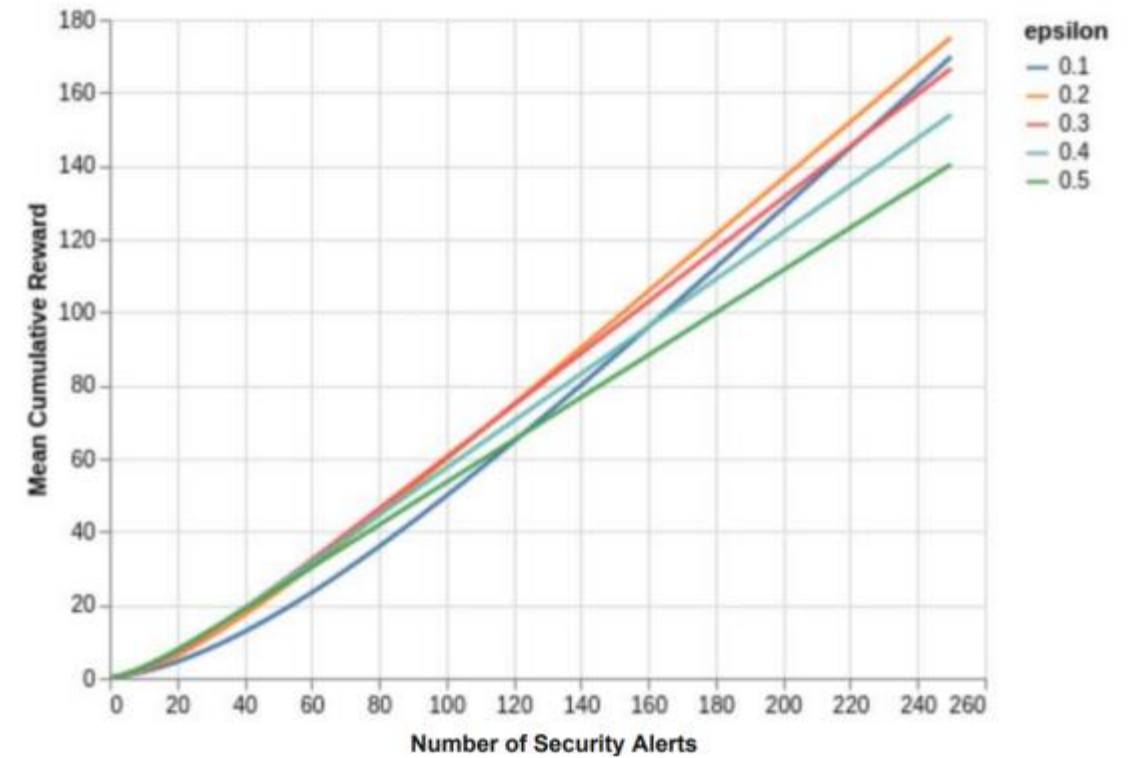
$max_mean = mean_theta_Matrix[\theta]$; $\theta_{selected} = \theta$;

end

end

end

end



Conclusions & Future Work

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IoT Security Requirements

New assumptions and constraints about confidentiality, integrity, availability, authenticity and accountability



IoT Security Threats

IoT Threat Taxonomy in a Layered Approach, MITRE ATT&CK, APT against the Energy Sector



Security Countermeasures

IoT Protocols, security mechanisms, Intrusion Detection, Honeypots, SIEM, SDN-mitigation



SDN-enabled SIEM

NF-IDPS, H-IDPS, V-IDPS and NCME



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NF-IDPS: Network Flow-based Intrusion Detection & Prevention System

Intrusion Detection and Anomaly Detection for many APP-L IIoT Protocols, Parsing APP-L IIoT Protocols, Custom Autoencoder for Anomaly Detection



H-IDPS: Host-based Intrusion Detection & Prevention System

ARIES GAN, Anomaly Detection based on various Operational Data in the Energy Domain



V-IDPS: Visual-based Intrusion Detection & Prevention System

Active ResNet50-based CNN for Modbus/TCP Cyberattacks Detection



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Normalisation, Correlation, SDN-based Mitigation, Honeypot Security Game, Nash Equilibrium, MaxMin Honeypot Deployment, AI-Powered Honeypot Deployment



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Federated Detection

Intrusion Detection, taking full advantage of Federated Learning against



Sophisticated Correlation

MITRE ATT&CK and Association Rule Learning Techniques (Eclat, Apriori)



SDN-based Mitigation

Advanced RL Techniques such as Deep Q Learning, Deep Deterministic Policy Gradient (DDPG) and Twin-Delayed DDPG and Graph Neural Networks (GNNs)



XAI in Cybersecurity

Visual-based XAI, SHAP, DeepSHAP, LIME, etc



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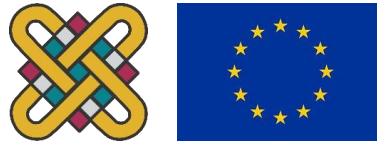
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