

Implementation and Detection of Phishing Websites Using Extreme Learning Machine Based on URL

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ABSTRACT

Phishing sites which expect to take the victims confidential data by diverting them to surf a fake website page that resembles a honest to goodness one is another type of criminal acts through the internet and its one of the especially concerns toward numerous areas including e-managing an account and retailing. Phishing site detection is truly an unpredictable and element issue including numerous components and criteria that are not stable. Proposed an intelligent model for detecting phishing web pages based on Machine Learning. Types of web pages are different in terms of their features. Hence, we must use a specific web page features set to prevent phishing attacks. We proposed a model based on Machine Learning techniques to detect phishing web pages. We have done analysis of three models of Machine Learning Algorithms and we have suggested some new rules to have efficient feature classification.

Keywords: Phishing websites, Machine Learning, SVM, NB, ELM

I. INTRODUCTION

Technology is growing rapidly day-by-day and with this rapid growing technology internet has become an essential part of human's daily activities. Use of internet has grown due to the rapid growth of technology and intensive use of digital systems and thus data security has gained great importance. The primary objective of maintaining security in information technologies is to ensure that necessary precautions are taken against threats and dangers likely to be faced by users during the use of these

technologies. Phishing is the fraudulent attempt to obtain sensitive information such as usernames, passwords and credit card details by disguising as a trustworthy entity in an electronic communication. Typically carried out by email spoofing or instant messaging, it often directs users to enter personal information at a fake website, the look and feel of which is identical to the legitimate site. Information security threats have been seen and developed through time along development in the internet and information systems. The impact is the intrusion of information security through the compromise of

private data, and the victims may lose money or other kinds of assets at the end. Internet users can be affected from different types of cyber threats such as private information loss, identity theft, and financial damages. Hence, using of the internet may suspect for home and official environments. Identify and defend against privacy leakage efficient analytical tools are required for users to reduce security threats. Effective systems that can improve self-intervention must be formed using artificial intelligence-based information security management system at the time of an attack. Phishing is an Internet-based attack that seduces end users to visit fake websites and give away personal information.

II. RELATED WORK

With the event of Information and Communication Technology, various varieties of information security threats may be seen. These threats are important within the prevention of damage to person or institution to guard data on computer systems. Studies on various phishing detection methods are seen when the literature is reviewed. In these studies, it is observed that ML is challenging techniques may be used. Santhana Lakshmi and Vijaya they used techniques of Machine learning to verify supervised learning algorithms and modeling the prediction task that Multi-Layer Perceptron. Decision tree and Naive bayes classifications were used for observing technique for web Phishing Detection. It can detect. As compared to other learning algorithms the choice tree classifier is more accurate [2]. Zou Futai, Pei Bei and Panli proposed Uses Graph Mt some potential phishing which can't be detected by URL analysis. It uses contact of user and website. To induce dataset from the real traffic of a an oversized ISP. After anonymizing these data, they need cleansing dataset. Every record that includes eight fields: User node number (AD), Visiting URL (URL), User Agent (UA), User SRC IP (SRC-IP) access time (TS), Reference

URL (REF), access server IP (DSTIP), User cookie (cookie)[3]. Kaytan and Hanbay proposed determining phishing websites supported neural network. Around 30 input attributes, and output attribute1 is used for that experiment. The values 1, 0, and -1 were used for input attributes and therefore the values 1, and -1 were used for output attribute. To evaluate the system performance 5-fold cross validation method was used. The simplest classification accuracy has been measured as 92.45%. And hence the average accuracy has been measured as 90.61%[1]. Yasin Sonmez, TurkerTuncer perform Extreme Learning Machine(ELM) for 30 feature. That has phishing websites in database of machine learning repository. They compare ELM with SVM, Naivesbayes. These are othe methods of machine learning[6]. X. Chen, find the impact of phishing attacks as consider to risk levels and potential market value that downs which is losses experienced by the target companies. It absolutely was analyzed 1030 phishing alerts released on a public database, and financial data related to the targeted firms employing a hybrid method. This is the prediction that the he attack was survive around 89% accuracy using supervised classification and text phrase extraction It's been identified some important textual and financial variables within the study. Impact the severity of the attacks and potential loss has been investigated[7]. Giovanni Armano and Samuel Marchal[4] proposed a system which is based upon minimum enclosing ball support vector machine (BVM) to find out phishing website. It has been aimed toward achieving high speed and high accuracy to detect phishing website. Studies were exhausted order to reinforce the integrity of the feature vectors. Firstly, an analysis of the topology structure of website was performed consistent with Document Object Model (DOM) tree. Then, the net crawler was accustomed extract 12 topological features of the web site. Finally the BVM classifier detects the feature vectors . When the proposed method is get compared with DVM then observed that the proposed method

has relatively high precision of detecting. Additionally it absolutely was observed that the proposed method complements the disadvantage of slow speed of convergence on large-scale data. It is been shown that the proposed method has better performance than SVM within the experimental results. Finally the proposed systems accuracy and validity has been evaluated. Gowtham and Krishnamurthi[5] studied the characteristics of legitimate and phishing web content thorough. Heuristics were proposed to extract 15 features from similar kinds of web pages supported the analysis. The heuristic results which was proposed are fed as an input to a trained machine learning algorithm to find out phishing websites. Before the applying the heuristics to the net pages, two preliminary screening modules were employed in the system. By the preapproved site identifier that is the primary module, sites were checked against a non-public white-list maintained by the user. By the login form finder that's the second module, web pages were classified as legitimate when no login forms present. Unnecessary computation within the system was reduced by helping the used modules. Additionally, the speed of false positives without compromising on the false negatives was reduced by helping the used modules. To detect new output algorithms uses historical data as a input. The extreme module websites having 0.4% false positive rate and 99.8% precision. It's been shown that the proposed method is efficient for safeguarding users from online identity attacks. The primary topic is about the computation of required thresholds to describe the three email groups. And also the second topic is that the interpretation of the cost-sensitive characteristics of spam filtering. They calculate the decision-theoretic rough set model continue which are based on thresholds.

III. PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

The planned methodology that imports knowledge of phishing and legit URLs from the information and so the foreign data is pre-processed.

Detecting phishing website is performed supported four categories of URL features:

- Domain based
- Address based
- Abnormal based
- HTML, JavaScript features

These URL features are extracted with processed data and values for every URL attribute are generated. The analysis of URL is performed by using intelligent phishing detecting scheme algorithm which computes range value and the threshold value for URL attributes. Then it will distinguish between phishing and legitimate URL. The attribute values are worked using feature extraction of phishing websites and it is used to notify the value like range value and threshold value. Features of phishing website as attribute value range from $\{-1, 0, 1\}$ as values indicating low, medium and high. The classification of phishing and suspicious website is relies on the values of attributes extracted by getting four kinds of phishing classes and a deep learning approach.

The Figure shows system architecture wherein any given website is input. The feature extracted are address based, Domain based HTML javascript based and Abnormal based. 2,000 phishing websites collected from Phishtank (<http://www.phishtank.com/>). Collected data sets carry label values, "legitimate" and "phishing". In this data set randomly selected 70% for training, 30% for the test. The training dataset is used to train the model and and adjust the weight of the in the network, while the test dataset remains unchanged and used to evaluate the performance of the both models. After training, run the test data set on the optimized models to evaluate performance

A. System Architecture

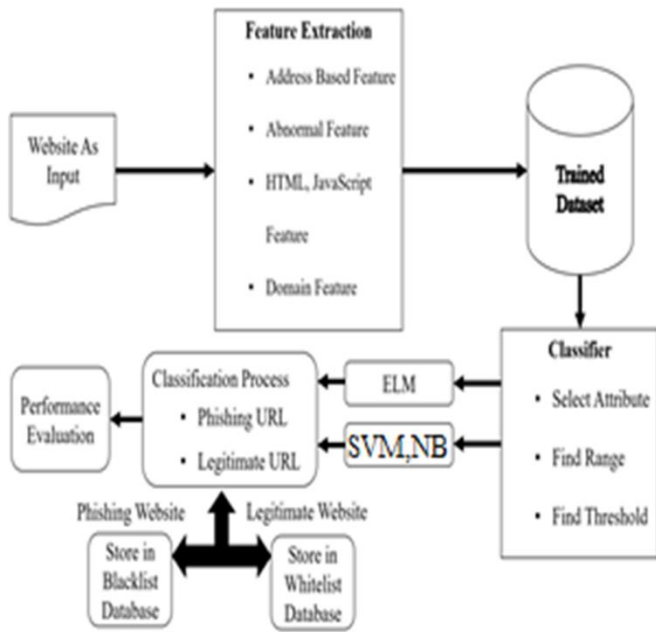


Fig 1: System Architecture

B. Algorithms

a. Extreme Deep Learning

Machine Learning is such that allows software applications to become more accurate at predicting outcomes without being explicitly programmed to do so. Deep Learning algorithms use historical data as input to predict new output values. Extreme Learning Machine are feed forwards networks for classification, regression, clustering, sparse approximation, compression and feature learning with a single layer or multiple layers of hidden nodes, where the parameters of hidden nodes (not just the weights connecting inputs to hidden nodes) need not be tuned. These hidden nodes can be randomly assigned and never updated (i.e. they are random projection but with nonlinear transforms), or can be inherited from their ancestors without being changed. In most cases, the output weights of hidden nodes are usually learned in a single step, which essentially amounts to learning a linear model. The name "extreme learning machine" (ELM) was given to such models by its main inventor Guang-Bin Huang.

C. Mathematical Model

Set Theory, Let the system be described as S, then dataset preprocessor, feature extraction, content based, classification and Deep Learning can be give as

$$S = \{D, DP, FE, CB, C, ML\}$$

Where S is the system

D: Set of Input Dataset.

DP: Dataset Preprocessing.

FE: Feature Extraction.

CB: Content Based.

WC: Classification.

ML: ELM

For the input dataset D

$$D = \{d1, d2...dn\}$$

$$F = \{f1, f2...fn\}$$

$$Y = \{DP, FE, CB, C, ML\}$$

Where D: Set of Input Dataset.

F: Set of Function.

Y: Set of techniques use for Phishing Web Sites Features Classification.

Here,

Fn1: Source File.

Fn2: Data Preprocessing.

Fn3: Feature Extraction.

Fn4: Classification.

Fn5: ELM

D. Development Environment

1. 1.Hardware Resources Required
 - Hard Disk : 200 GB
 - RAM: 8 GB
 - Processor : Intel Pentium i5 and above
2. 2.Software Resources Required
 - Technology Used : Python
 - IDE: Python IDE
 - Operating System : Windows XP or above
3. Dataset Required
 - PhisTank

The set of phishing URLs are collected from opensource service called PhishTank. This service provide a set of phishing URLs in multiple formats like csv, json etc. that gets updated hourly. From this dataset, 5000 random phishing URLs are collected to train the DL models.

IV. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

A. Analysis

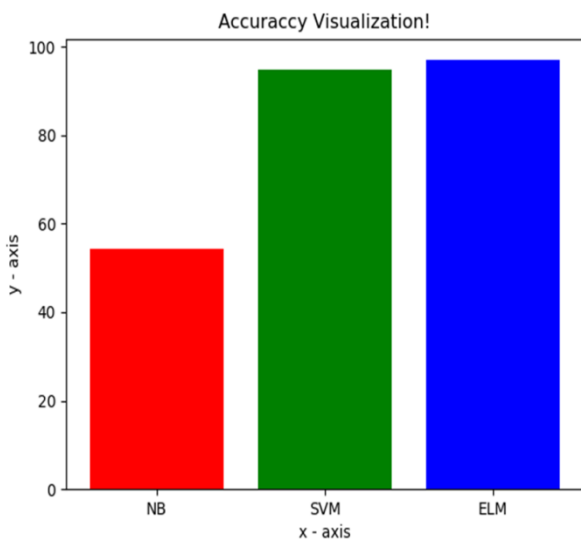


Fig 2: Accuracy Visualization

Three machine learning Algorithms are experimented to give accuracy of ELM to be the best and this used for further performance for detecting phishing websites.

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Python 3.7.0 Shell
File Edit Shell Debug Options Window Help
ELM
Accuracy 96.93564862104188
Specificity 0.9618506493506493
>>>
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Warning (from warnings module):
  File "C:\Users\Framod\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python37\lib\site-packages\sklearn\externals\joblib\_init_.py", line 15
    warnings.warn(msg, category=DeprecationWarning)
DeprecationWarning: sklearn.externals.joblib is deprecated in 0.21 and will be removed in 0.23. Please import this functionality directly from joblib, which can be installed with: pip install joblib. If this warning is raised when loading pickled models, you may need to re-serialize those models with scikit-learn 0.21+

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    y = column_or_id(y, warn=True)
DataConversionWarning: A column-vector y was passed when a 1d array was expected. Please change the shape of y to (n_samples, ), for example using.ravel().

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AUC: 0.986
NB
Accuracy 54.38116100766703
Specificity 0.9922077922077922
SVM
Accuracy 94.8024948024948
Specificity 0.932746196957566
ELM
Accuracy 96.93564862104188
Specificity 0.9618506493506493
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Fig 3: Accuracy Calculation

B. Results

The fig.4 first checks whether the website is legitimate. Fig.5 shows screen shot with result that we can visit the site.

The fig. 6 checks the site and fig 7 shows that it is phishing website and must be visited.

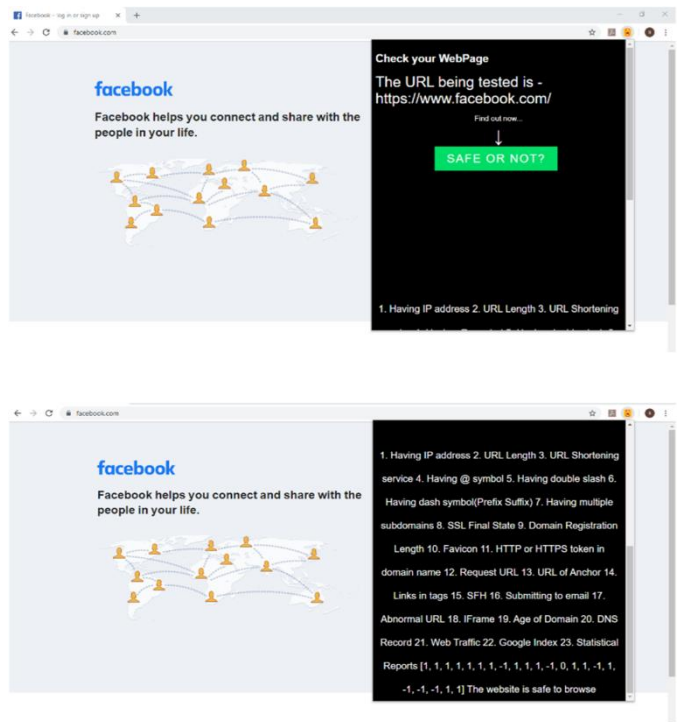


Fig 4: Face book Website

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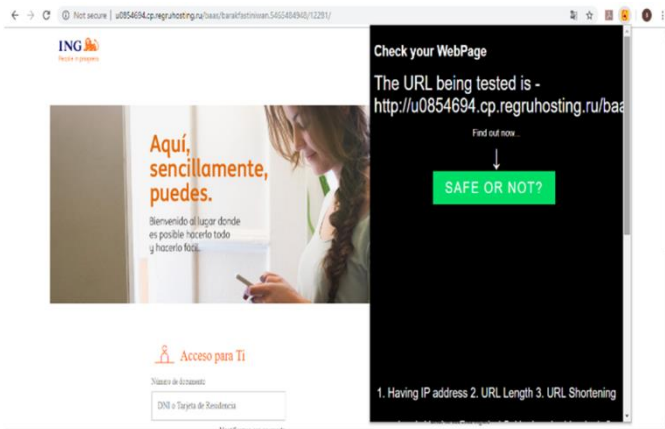


Fig 5: Facebook Website Legitimate

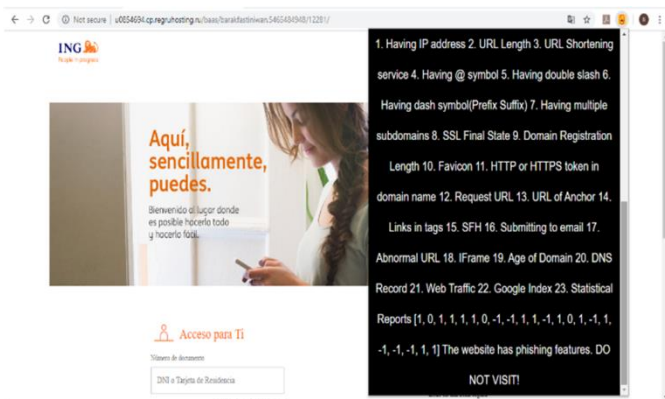


Fig 6: Other Website

Fig 7 : Phishing Website

V. CONCLUSION

Systems varying from data entry to information processing applications can be made through websites. The entered information can be processed; the processed information can be obtained as output. Nowadays, web sites are used in many fields such as scientific, technical, business, education, economy, etc. Because of this intensive use, it can be also used as a tool by hackers for malicious purposes. One of the malicious purposes emerges as a phishing attack. A website or a web page can be imitated by phishing attacks and using various methods. Some information such as users credit card information, identity information can be obtained with these fake websites or the web pages. The purpose of the application is to make a classification for the determination of one of the types of attacks that cyber threats called phishing.

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